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Library Adds Mango[®] Languages Web-based Language Learning Resource *Software Features Easy-to-Use Graphical Interface*

LOUISVILLE, CO – December 22, 2010 – After a successful patron and staff trial period last summer, the Louisville Library decided to switch online language learning tools and has officially made the move to Mango Languages, which boasts a graphically rich and easy-to-use interface.

Mango Languages offers more than 20 different foreign languages, and the courses are offered in two formats—Basic and Complete:

- **Mango Basic** teaches simple practical skills for common conversation
- **Mango Complete** teaches more in-depth, comprehensive language and grammar skills

Additionally, all audio is by native speakers—with simple, clear instructions—and can be played at two different speeds. Mango uses real-life situations and actual conversations to teach a new language and also helps you learn about a country's culture. Mango offers basic ESL courses for speakers of 28 different languages. To use Mango Languages, just go to the Library website and log in with your valid Louisville Library card number.

According to Kathy Kelly, Adult Services Supervisor for the Louisville Public Library, "After the Mango Languages trial period earlier this year, we learned from our users that Mango Languages provided more features and the type of language learning our community wants. Mango is quickly becoming a library standard and its usage model—not based on individual license limitations—is much more flexible and will help us keep pace with changing user needs."

About Mango Languages

Founded in 2007, Mango Languages is recognized as a leading provider of online language learning services to libraries, government agencies, corporations and the general public. Designed by a team of linguists, teachers, software developers, human interface specialists, writers, voice talents and designers, the company's award-winning language learning system has drawn acclaim from prominent national and international reference groups, educational resources, Web organizations and travel guides. For more information, visit www.mangolanguages.com.

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