

## Instructions to use Rosetta Stone through Mason

Before you start, you need to get a G-number for Mason.

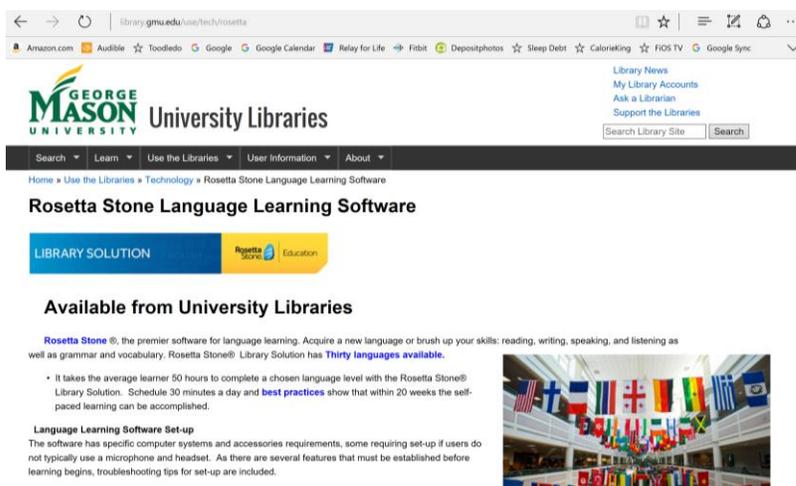
Then you need to get your Mason UserID (probably your first initial and last name) and set up your Mason password.

If you want to use Rosetta Stone on a smartphone, download either the iPhone app or the Android app. (Search for Rosetta Stone in the store.)

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You will have to execute all of the following steps each time you log on to Rosetta Stone. You can do this on a smart phone or on your PC, and you can switch between them. I think the PC is best when I'm at home, but use the iPhone app when I'm out and about. It will remember your progress as you switch between devices.

Go to [library.gmu.edu/rosetta](http://library.gmu.edu/rosetta)



The screenshot shows the website [library.gmu.edu/rosetta](http://library.gmu.edu/rosetta). The page title is "Rosetta Stone Language Learning Software". It features a navigation bar with "Search", "Learn", "Use the Libraries", "User Information", and "About". The main content area includes a "LIBRARY SOLUTION" banner, a "Available from University Libraries" section, and a list of features. A photograph of a library atrium with many flags is visible on the right side of the page.

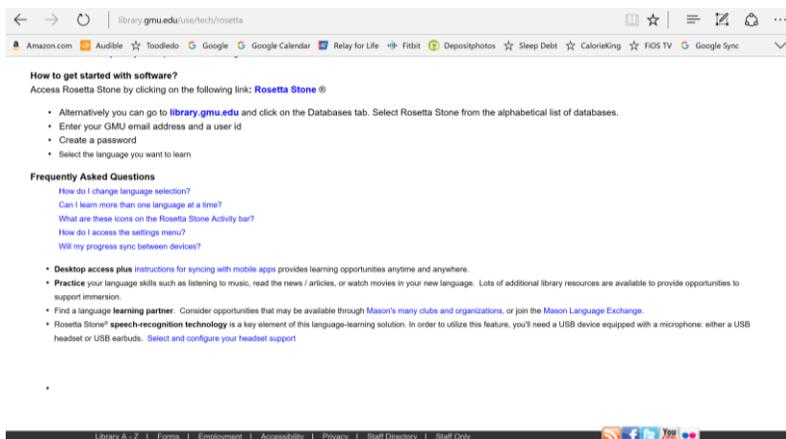
**Available from University Libraries**

Rosetta Stone®, the premier software for language learning. Acquire a new language or brush up your skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening as well as grammar and vocabulary. Rosetta Stone® Library Solution has **Thirty languages available**.

- It takes the average learner 50 hours to complete a chosen language level with the Rosetta Stone® Library Solution. Schedule 30 minutes a day and **best practices** show that within 20 weeks the self-paced learning can be accomplished.

**Language Learning Software Set-up**  
The software has specific computer systems and accessories requirements, some requiring set-up if users do not typically use a microphone and headset. As there are several features that must be established before learning begins, troubleshooting tips for set-up are included.

Page down to where it says **“How to get started with software”**



The screenshot shows the "How to get started with software?" section. It provides instructions on how to access Rosetta Stone and lists frequently asked questions.

**How to get started with software?**  
Access Rosetta Stone by clicking on the following link: [Rosetta Stone®](#)

- Alternatively you can go to [library.gmu.edu](http://library.gmu.edu) and click on the Databases tab. Select Rosetta Stone from the alphabetical list of databases.
- Enter your GMU email address and a user id
- Create a password
- Select the language you want to learn

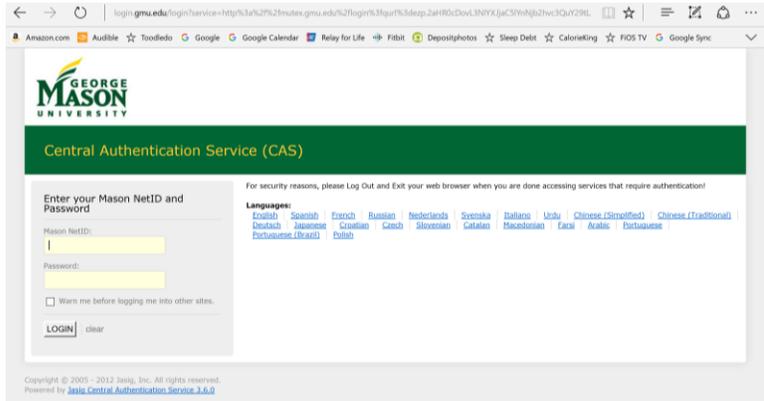
**Frequently Asked Questions**

- How do I change language selection?
- Can I learn more than one language at a time?
- What are these icons on the Rosetta Stone Activity bar?
- How do I access the settings menu?
- Will my progress sync between devices?

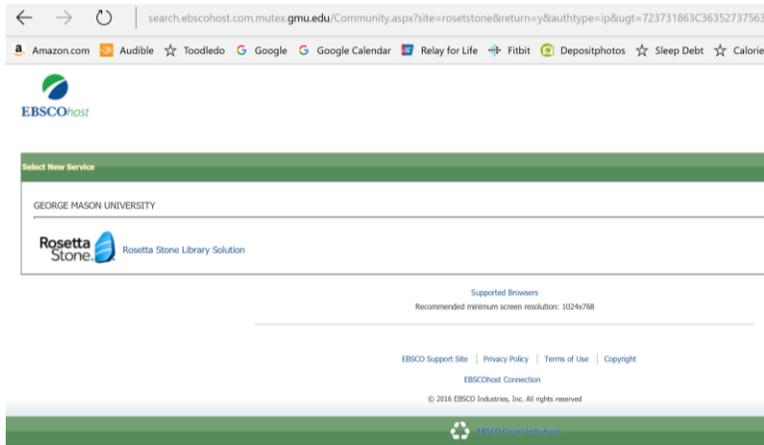
- Desktop access plus instructions for syncing with mobile apps** provides learning opportunities anytime and anywhere.
- Practice your language skills** such as listening to music, read the news / articles, or watch movies in your new language. Lots of additional library resources are available to provide opportunities to support immersion.
- Find a language learning partner.** Consider opportunities that may be available through [Mason's many clubs and organizations](#), or join the [Mason Language Exchange](#).
- Rosetta Stone® **speech-recognition technology** is a key element of this language-learning solution. In order to utilize this feature, you'll need a USB device equipped with a microphone: either a USB headset or USB earbuds. [Select and configure your headset support](#)

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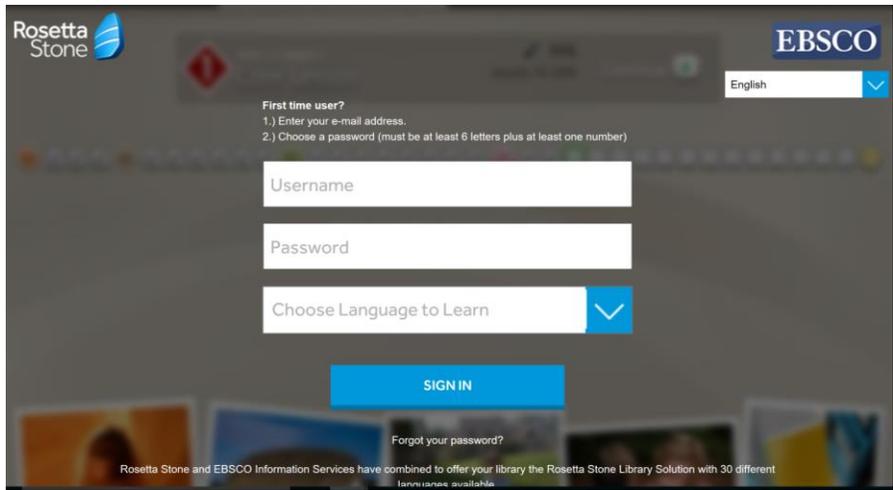
Click on the blue link **Rosetta Stone**.



Enter your **Mason NetID** and **password**.

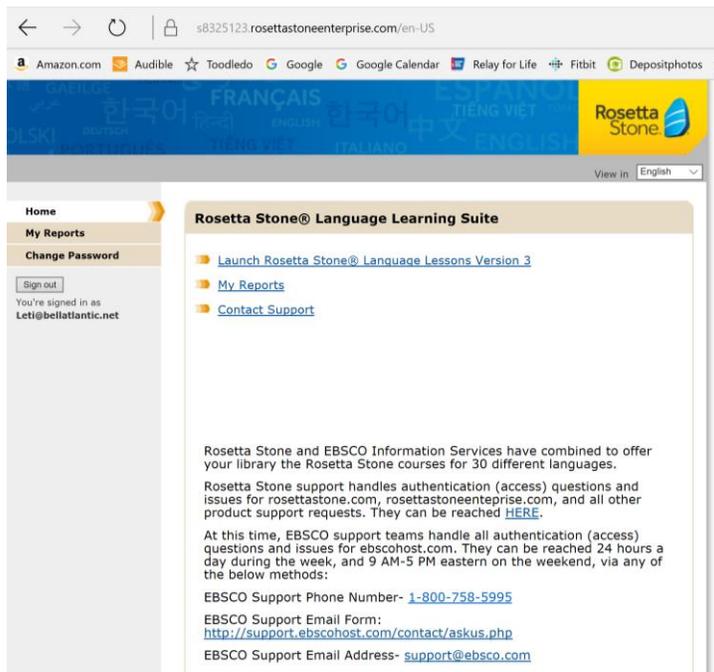


Click on the blue **“Rosetta Stone Library Solution.”**



The first time through, enter your email for the username and create a password. After that, every time you login, use the same username and password. Select the language you want to learn, and click “Sign In.”

This is the screen you will see once you are logged in:



Click on the blue “Launch Rosetta Stone Language Lessons Version 3”

If you are doing this on an iPhone, it will now ask if you want to open in the Languages app – say yes. (I assume it works the same for Android.) If you are on your computer, just wait and it will open Rosetta Stone in a separate window on your PC.

If you’re using a smartphone, just continue with the app.

If you’re on a PC, it will ask you what language you want to learn (even though you already entered this when you logged on.) It will then ask you your level.

Then the course will be loaded.

I hope this helps. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [leti@verizon.net](mailto:leti@verizon.net).

Regards,

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