

# Linguistics at the Library – Episode 1

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## Episode 1

The first episode of Linguistics at the Library introduces the British Library's Evolving English Collection, which is a sound archive capturing the diversity of English accents and dialects. Podcast hosts Andrew Booth and Rowan Campbell are working with this archive as part of a PhD placement, and every few weeks will be bringing you a fresh discussion about linguistics and how to identify different accents.

This week's 'What's the feature?' used a clip from:

BBC Voices Recording in Newcastle. BBC, UK, rec. 2005 [digital audio file].  
British Library, C1190/32/01. Available: [sounds.bl.uk/Accents-and-dialects/1190X0023XX-0101V0](https://sounds.bl.uk/Accents-and-dialects/1190X0023XX-0101V0)

Interesting links:

The glottal stop in

Glasgow: [www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2005/oct/16/england-london](http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2005/oct/16/england-london)

The Bristol 'l': [blogs.bl.uk/sound-and-vision/2015/04/n-idea-dialect.html](https://blogs.bl.uk/sound-and-vision/2015/04/n-idea-dialect.html)

An in-depth look at the Newcastle

accent: [www.bl.uk/learning/langlit/sound-studies/geordie/](http://www.bl.uk/learning/langlit/sound-studies/geordie/)

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