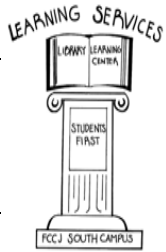


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## The Four Cases - Die vier Fälle

	<b>NOMINATIVE</b> (Subject Case)	<b>ACCUSATIVE</b> (Direct Object)	<b>DATIVE</b> (Indirect Object)	<b>GENITIVE</b> (Possessive Case)
masculine	der	den	dem	des (plus s on noun)
feminine	die	die	der	der
neuter	das	das	dem	des (plus s on noun)
plural (all genders)	die	die	den (plus n on noun)	der



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## Prepositions

for Accusative, Dative, Genitive, and 2-way (either Accusative or Dative)

ACCUSATIVE (Direct Object)	DATIVE (Indirect Object)	2-WAY (Accusative or Dative)	GENITIVE (Possessive Case)
<p>durch -through            für -for            gegen -against            ohne -without            um -around</p> <p>Example:            Ich gehe <u>durch den</u> Wald. (m)</p>	<p>aus -from, out of (buildings...)            ausser -except for, besides            bei -at (the home of)            mit -with            nach -to (cities, countries)            seit -since            von -from, of            zu -to (people, institutions...)</p> <p>Example:            Ich komme <u>aus dem</u> Keller. (m)</p>	<p>an -on (vertical surface)            auf -on (horizontal surface), on top            über -above            unter -below, underneath            hinter -behind            neben -next to, beside            vor -in front of            zwischen -between            in -in, into, inside</p> <p><b>Accusative:</b> object moving towards <u>destination</u>            Example: Ich <u>gehe</u> in die Kirche. (f)  <b>Dative:</b> object already in <u>location</u>            Example: Ich <u>sitze</u> in der Kirche. (f)</p>	<p>anstatt -instead of            statt -instead of            trotz -in spite of            während -during            wegen - because of</p> <p>Example:  <u>Während des</u> Winters wohnen wir in den Bergen.</p>