

## SOME BRITISH WRITINGS ON THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE LABORATORY

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Useful articles are also found in the AVLA Journal, a quarterly published by the Audio-Visual Language Association, London, England.

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