

Translating online

D31_4 Workshop sheet



Time needed 30 min

Technical requirements Computer or smartphone with internet connection

Goal Learn how to translate your texts into different (European) languages using free online tools

Short description Online translation tools are really useful for communicating in languages other than your own (like in European projects!). Over the years, free online translation has become increasingly available in the form of browser add-ons, social platforms or automatic translation of YouTube subtitles. For this task, we will look at browser-based online translation tools. Let's have a go.

Steps

1. Select one of your texts to be translated (maximum 1500 characters)
2. Open your browser and go to an online translation platform. We recommend <https://www.deepl.com/translator> as it is a free service based in Europe.
3. Copy and paste your text into the 'left' language box. It will automatically detect the source language. Then select the language you want to translate into in the 'right' box and let the tool do the rest.
4. Copy and paste the translated text back into a text document, social media post, email, etc.

Suggestion Ask the person receiving your text if the translation was clear and understandable.



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