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| Title | Exploring vocabulary |
| Brief description of clip | This video, aimed at educators, demonstrates how language learners can use the TOOLS project dictionary tool found. The project was funded by the EU. |
| Difficulty rating of production (easy/intermediate/complex) | Intermediate |
| Recommended CEFR level | B1+ |
| Technical details | When using <i>Wordlink</i> as a stand-alone tool to link all the words in a given web page to the online dictionaries available from <i>Multidict</i> , the first thing we have to do is select the language of the page from the drop-down menu. After that, we have to paste the URL of the webpage we wish to link into the appropriate field and click on "Go". This enables us to click on any of the words in the text and look it up in <i>Multidict</i> . |
| Suggestions (preparation/pre and post activities) | <p>Computer Assisted Language Learning can particularly help for teaching the less widely taught languages. Use of a computer or mobile apps can increase access to resources and tools but learning design should always include a range of activities. Exploring vocabulary in this way can help learners to take control of their learning and construct meaning themselves.</p> <p>Given a topic to research, this tool could help to identify some key words leading to other activities. A useful pre-reading activity preparing the learner for study of a text or listening activity. Alternatively multidict could be used to support learners as they explore a text which involves coming across new vocabulary. A shared google doc for example could help the class to build a glossary.</p> |
| Ideas for application in different contexts | Multidict functions as a stand-alone online dictionary interface accessible at multidict.net or directly at multidict.net/multidict but also as the one stop shop for all of the language combinations featured in Cilistore language learning units. |

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| | <p>Wordlink can link most webpages word-by-word to online dictionaries. It is the software which facilitates the automatic linking of every word in embedded texts within Ciilstore language learning units and can also be used as a stand-alone tool accessible at multidict.net or directly at multidict.net/wordlink for learners who wish to easily consult online dictionaries as they read through webpages.</p> |
| <p>Useful links</p> | <p>online dictionary tool http://multidict.net/</p> <p>Article on use of multidict tools</p> |