

Define tool and Dictionary Support, iOS 10.3.1

Introduction

Similar to the define tool on Mac OSX, Apple has provided built in dictionary support on its iDevices which includes the iPod, iPhone and iPad. This support tool allows you to look up a word using a dictionary that has been downloaded onto the device.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Look up the definition of a word with a click
- Add additional dictionaries (including foreign languages)

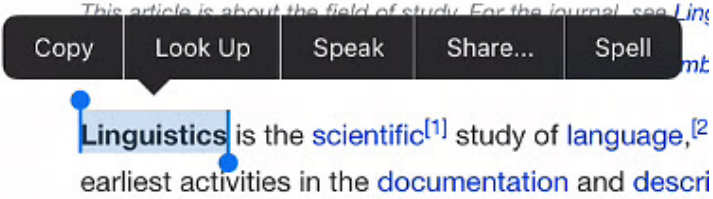
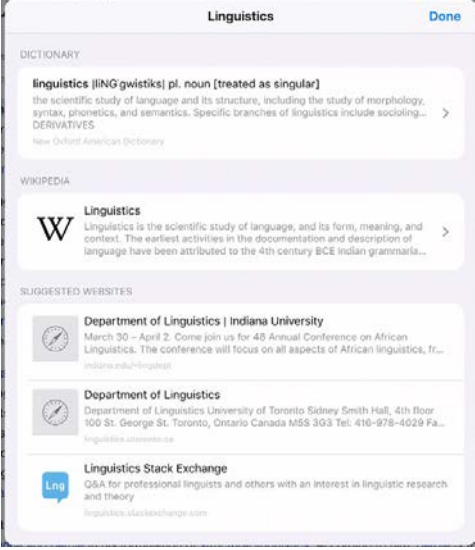
This tutorial assumes


- that you have an iOS device (iPod, iPhone or iPad)
- that you have as a minimum, iOS5 installed on your device
- your device is connected to the internet or that dictionary support has been previously downloaded

Case Study

Javier is an ELL student and his English vocabulary is at a basic level. Javier enjoys reading internet articles on the internet but comes across words which are unfamiliar to him from time to time. Using the define tool, he is able to quickly look up the meaning of a word. Furthermore, he is also able to retrieve the Spanish word equivalent by loading in the Spanish-English dictionary.

Using the Define tool and managing dictionaries

<p>1</p>	<p>This tool will work on most Apple built apps and on some third party apps.</p> <p>Start by opening a web site using Safari or Google Chrome. Select a word to be defined by depressing a finger on a word. A pop-up bubble will appear above the word with a variety of options.</p> <p>Push the “Look up” button</p>	 <p>This article is about the field of study. For the journal, see Linguistics.</p> <p>Linguistics is the scientific^[1] study of language,^[2] earliest activities in the documentation and descri</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>You will see the definition of the word you looked up under dictionary and other suggested websites regarding the specific word. Click on your desired choice.</p>	 <p>Linguistics Done</p> <p>DICTIONARY</p> <p>linguistics [ˌɪŋɡwɪstɪks] pl. noun (treated as singular) the scientific study of language and its structure, including the study of morphology, syntax, phonetics, and semantics. Specific branches of linguistics include socioling... DERIVATIVES</p> <p>New Oxford American Dictionary</p> <p>WIKIPEDIA</p> <p>Linguistics Linguistics is the scientific study of language, and its form, meaning, and context. The earliest activities in the documentation and description of language have been attributed to the 4th century BCE Indian grammaria...</p> <p>SUGGESTED WEBSITES</p> <p>Department of Linguistics Indiana University March 30 – April 2. Come join us for 48 Annual Conference on African Linguistics. The conference will focus on all aspects of African linguistics, fr... indiana.edu/~linginst/</p> <p>Department of Linguistics Department of Linguistics University of Toronto Sidney Smith Hall, 4th floor 100 St. George St. Toronto, Ontario Canada M5S 3G3 Tel: 416-978-4029 Fa... linguistics.uwaterloo.ca</p> <p>Linguistics Stack Exchange Q&A for professional linguists and others with an interest in linguistic research and theory linguistics.stackexchange.com</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>You can download more languages to the list of dictionaries. To do so, go to General and tap Dictionary</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>You will see a list of available dictionary languages. Tap on the dictionary language of your choice and the download button will appear beside it. Your language will now be included in your list of available dictionary languages.</p>	