

Lexique Pro

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- Lexique Pro is a freeware software for:
 - **dictionary viewer and editor,**
 - **hyperlinks** between entries,
 - **semantic category** views,
 - dictionary **reversal,**
 - **search,** and
 - **export** tools.
- It is designed to make and distribute their lexicon data to the wider world.

Download

- Download 'Lexique Pro 3.6 - Setup (with demo db)' from the link given below

<http://www.lexiquepro.com/index.htm>

Steps to create dictionary using LP

- Download and install LP.
- To make a dictionary
 - File --- Create New LexiconAnd follow the set-up wizard.

Installation

1. Double click 'Lexique Pro 3.6 - Setup (with demo db)' to start installation process.
2. Follow the instructions till the installation process gets completed.

Creating a New Lexicon (Dictionary)

- Open LP by double clicking a shortcut on the desktop 'Lexique Pro - Bambara'
- Select File --- Create a new lexicon.
- ***Lexicon Language*** window:
 - **Language Name:** write name of the language
 - **Language Code:** Click on **Find code** to go to **Language code window** – type the name of the language and click on search, then select the correct language code from the options.
 - If your language code is not found, create a three letter language code for your language.
- Once you have found it click Ok and then Next

Gloss Languages window

- Choose the **language(s)** you want to use for glossing ,for example English
- click on Next.
- If languages you want do not appear in the list provided, you can choose language(s) from the next window ‘Language properties’.

Language Properties window

Here you can add more glossing languages not given in the last window:

- Click **add**
- In **add language** window,
 - Select Gloss language under **Type:**
 - Write the name of the language in the text box
 - click on find code. Then Select code and click on OK.

Language Properties Window

- The next step is to provide various information (such as **font** and **keyboard**) associated with these languages.
- To do so select the language and click on Configure and select the appropriate unicode font and keyboard.

Sorting and Indexes Window

- Under **Indexes to display**, select all check boxes.
- Click on next.

Language Markers window

- Give **e** for English
- **n** if you have any other gloss language other than English

Click on next

'Field Markers window' No need to do anything in the next window,
click on next

Filename window

- Under **Name**, select Unicode UTF-8.
- Under **Folder**, select a folder for the data
- Click on next

Shortcuts window

- Select '*Create shortcut on the Desktop*' and click on next
- In the next window '*Create Lexicon*' click on *Create* to complete the
- The process to create a new lexicon is completed and your new LP lexicon appears.

Template to add new words

- The first thing you need to do is to create a template which would contain basic fields for a dictionary entry.
- Go to Tools ---- Configure ----- Display tab (4th on left) ----- Edit Settings

Edit Settings

Write the following fields (in the same sequence, each field marker will appear in the separate line) in the box given below 'Specify the template to use when adding new words'

\lx

\so

\va

\ve

\ps

\ge

\gn

\sd

\dt

- Click on OK, after writing all the field.
- To insert a new entry, lexicon should in Edit mode, which can be done by clicking on the *Edit* button which is located at the bottom to the right of *View* button.
- In Edit view, a new entry can be inserted by selecting *Insert Record* under Edit menu or by using short cut **Ctrl+N**

Details to be filled in fields

<code>\lx</code>	Headword
<code>\so</code>	Source of the Headword
<code>\va</code>	Variation (if any) of the Headword
<code>\ve</code>	Comment on variant form
<code>\ps</code>	Part of speech
<code>\ge</code>	Gloss in English
<code>\gn</code>	Gloss in the second language
<code>\sd</code>	Semantic category
<code>\dt</code>	date (last edited)

- Thank you