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**Subject**

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**Brief History**

This dictionary started its journey in 1999 in an effort to provide free online bilingual dictionaries and tools to the world. The site has grown gradually ever since to become one of the most-used online dictionaries, and the top online dictionary for its language pairs of English-Spanish, English-French, English-Italian, Spanish-French, and Spanish-Portuguese. As of December 2001, it was possible to translate

to and from English and Spanish, Italian, French, or German.

### Scope and Coverage

It use as a free online multilingual dictionaries for English to many other languages. It offers excellent translations for "all" English words, terms, idioms, sayings, etc. into "all" languages. This dictionary provides the world's best language forums, dedicated to relatively serious discussion about the meanings and translations of words, terms and expressions in many languages.

### Kind of Information

A particular entry under of this dictionary provides the part of speech, pronunciation in written as well as in audio format. The form of noun plural (npl), verb translation (vtr) of the term is also provided from English to other languages like Spanish, Italian, French, Arabic etc. For example, a particular entry “book” is given in the following way –

The screenshot shows a dictionary entry for the word "book". It includes a speaker icon, a "LISTEN:" button, a "US" region selector, and the phonetic transcription "/buk/". Below this, there are several purple links: "English definition", "Synonymes anglais", "in Spanish", "conjugator", "in context", and "images".

### English to Spanish

Principal Translations		
English		Spanish
<b>book</b> <i>n</i>	(bound printed work) I'm reading a very good book. She has many books in her shelves. Estoy leyendo un libro muy bueno. Ella tiene muchos libros en sus estantes.	libro <i>nm</i>
<b>books</b> <i>npl</i>	(accounts) The accountant is checking the books.	(finanzas) libros <i>nmpl</i>
<b>book</b> [sth] <i>vtr</i>	(reserve: seat, place, flight) We're going to book seats on the early flight. Reservaremos asientos en el primer vuelo.	reservar = <i>vtr</i>
Additional Translations		
English		Spanish
<b>book</b> <i>adj</i>	(of or about books) Sidney is a book expert. Sidney es experto en libros.	en libros <i>loc adj</i> de libros <i>loc adj</i>
<b>book</b> <i>adj</i>	(finance: pro forma) The merchandise should sell at book value. Las mercancías se venderán a valor contable. Las mercancías se venderán a valor en los libros.	(contabilidad) valor contable <i>loc adj</i> (MX) valor en libros <i>loc adj</i>
<b>book</b> <i>n</i>	(part of a written work) The last book of the novel is very exciting. El último capítulo de la novela es muy apasionante.	capítulo <i>nm</i> volumen <i>nm</i>

Compound form of the term also available here. E.g.:

Compound Forms: book   bk.		
English		Spanish
account book <i>n</i>	UK (finance ledger)	libro mayor <i>nm + adj</i> libro de contabilidad <i>grupo nom</i>
account book <i>n</i>	US (accounting ledger) (contabilidad)	libro de cuentas <i>grupo nom</i>

“Word Reference Reverse” option is also available in the same window for that particular term. Example for the term ‘book’ :

### Spanish to English

Principal Translations	
Spanish	English
amonestar <i>vtr</i> (antes del castigo)	reprimand <i>vtr</i> (colloquial) tell off <i>vtr phrasal sep</i> (formal) admonish <i>vtr</i> (sports, football) book <i>vtr</i>
	El maestro amonestó a dos alumnos por no haber entregado la tarea. ① The referee booked the defender for a rash tackle.
libro <i>nm</i>	(volumen escrito) book <i>n</i> Me gusta leer un buen libro.

Additional Translations	
Spanish	English
reservar <i>vtr</i> (contratar un local)	reserve, book <i>vtr</i>
	Reservamos el local para el cotillón de fin de año. We reserved (or: booked) the bar for the New Year's Eve party.
<a href="#">Is something important missing? Report an error or suggest an improvement.</a>	

Compound Forms: book   bk.		
Spanish		English
a libro abierto <i>loc adv</i>	(con consulta de libros)	(test) open-book <i>adj</i>
a libro abierto <i>loc adv</i>	(contrato transparente)	open-book <i>adj</i>
agenda <i>nf</i>	(libro de citas)	calendar, appointment book <i>n</i> (UK) diary <i>n</i>

Example of some other languages as follows:

### English to French

Principales traductions	
English	French
book <i>n</i>	(bound printed work) livre <i>nm</i> (familier) bouquin <i>nm</i>
	I'm reading a very good book. She has many books in her shelves. Je suis en train de lire un très bon livre. Elle a beaucoup de bouquins sur ses étagères.
books <i>npl</i>	(accounts) comptes <i>nmpl</i>
	The accountant is checking the books.

## German to English

Wichtigste Übersetzungen		
German		English
<b>bestellen</b> <i>Partv tr</i> , (reservieren) <i>fix</i>		book <i>vtr</i>  reserve <i>vtr</i>
<b>Buch</b> <i>Nn</i>	(literarisches Werk)	book <i>n</i>
<b>Buch</b> <i>Nn</i>	(zusammengeheftete Seiten)	book <i>n</i>
<b>buchen</b> <i>Vt</i>	(reservieren, bestellen)	book <i>vtr</i> order <i>vtr</i> reserve <i>vtr</i>
<b>Heft</b> <i>Nn</i>	(Schule: Schreibheft)	( <i>school</i> ) book, notebook, exercise book <i>n</i>

### *Special Features*

- ❖ Fuzzy searching facility is available.
- ❖ The WordReference 'language forum' is linked with this site. It is the largest repository of knowledge and advice about the English language, as well as a number of other languages.

### *Remarks*

It is consistently ranked in the top 500 most-visited websites in the world and is a top 100 website in Spain, France, Italy and all of Latin America. It continues to adopt to produce the best website and reference tools for the world.

### *Comparable Tools*

- en.bab.la (<http://en.bab.la/>)
- Linguee (<http://www.linguee.com/>)
- K Dictionaries (<http://kdictionaries-online.com/>)

### *Date of Access*

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