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Bab.la: Loving languages

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bab.la, created by Andreas Schroeter and Patrick Uecker, is a free online language portal comprising 40 dictionaries for 28 languages, a language forum, vocabulary lessons, language games, quizzes, verb conjugation for 11 languages and phrase books for university, business or travel among a number of other language-related products.

The *bab.la* dictionaries (Fig. 1) offer the possibility of entering a word or browsing through the letters of the alphabet to see all the entries for a given letter. Users can also suggest new translations. In order for new user-contributed phrases or words to be permanently included, they have to be approved. Users can vote on these contributions and specify whether they think they are correct or incorrect and suggest changes to the spelling, grammar or wording. By registering, users become members of the *bab.la* community and can earn points by contributing to the dictionaries and participating in forums. The words in the dictionaries are sound-enhanced with native pronunciations.

The screenshot shows the Bab.la dictionary interface for the word "word". It includes a sidebar with forum results, a main content area with definitions in English and Spanish, synonyms, similar translations, and context sentences.

Forum Results:

- curse word
- pet word
- We must, in other wor...
- In other words, the M...
- In other words, it co...
- more (28)

Forum Results (continued):

- the longest word in your lan...
- English word
- word contains th...
- more (29)

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word (noun)

word (noun) [ɪŋg]

I wish to conclude with a further warm word of thanks to the rapporteur, Mrs Peijs.

word (noun)

And when we hear the word 'health' of course we all immediately think 'tobacco'.

word (noun) (also: term)

Cusco (Peru) "Khoka, (the Plant), Aymara word for its early origins".

término [m] [ɪŋg]

Y termino volviendo a expresar mis más sentidas gracias a la ponente, Sra. Peijs.

palabra [f]

Y cuando oimos la palabra «salud», todos pensamos inmediatamente en el «tabaco».

vocablo [m]

Cusco (Peru) "Khoka, (La Planta) vocablo aymara con el cual fue denominada en sus orígenes".

SYNONYMS

Synonyms (English) for "word":

give voice · formulate · phrase · articulate · news · intelligence · tidings · password · watchword · parole · countersign · discussion · give-and-take · word of honor

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SIMILAR TRANSLATIONS

Similar translations for "to word" in Spanish

bad word	palabrota
curse word	palabrota
pet word	coletilla, muletilla
swear-word	palabrota
word list	léxico
word presentation	representación de palabra
word processing	tratamiento de textos, procesamiento de texto
word processor	procesador de textos

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CONTEXT SENTENCES

Context sentences for "to word" in Spanish

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We must, in other words, improve the overall package with accompanying measures.

Esto significa que mejoramos las condiciones marco con medidas de acompañamiento.

Figure 1. *bab.la* dictionary interface.

The *bab.la* Phrase Dictionary (Fig. 2) includes translations of common phrases and expressions organised into 6 categories: applications and résumés; academic discourse;

business; personal correspondence; travel, and immigration. Each category is in turn divided into comprehensible subcategories to narrow down the context. Each phrase includes a description to aid in situating its context. Some of the categories provide links to other sites where templates are available. Additionally, each of the subcategories can be downloaded as a PDF file.

The screenshot shows the 'bab.la Phrases' website interface. The main content area is titled 'bab.la Phrases: Immigration | Documents (French-Spanish)'. It features a table with three columns: 'French (change)', 'Spanish (change)', and 'Description'. The table lists various phrases related to immigration documents, such as 'Où se trouve le formulaire pour ___?' and '¿Dónde tengo que pedir el formulario/impresso para ___?'. On the left side, there is a 'Category' menu with options like 'Application', 'Academic', 'Business', 'Personal', 'Travel', and 'Immigration'. Below the menu, there are social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and Google+. The top navigation bar includes 'bab.la Phrases', 'Dictionary', 'Conjugation', 'Forum', and 'More by bab.la'.

Figure 2. *bab.la* phrase book interface.

The verb conjugator (Fig. 3) provides quick access to all the tenses for a given verb, providing also synonyms, translations and sample sentences.

The screenshot shows the 'bab.la Conjugation' website interface. The main content area is titled 'Conjugate "to speak" - English conjugation'. It features a table with three columns: 'Present', 'Present continuous', 'Simple past', 'Past continuous', 'Present perfect', 'Present perfect continuous', 'Past perfect', 'Past perfect continuous', 'Future', 'Future continuous', 'Future perfect', and 'Future perfect continuous'. Each cell in the table contains the conjugated form of the verb 'to speak' for a specific tense and subject. On the right side, there are social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and Google+. The top navigation bar includes 'bab.la Conjugation', 'Dictionary', 'Phrases', 'Forum', and 'More by bab.la'.

Figure 3. *bab.la* conjugator interface.

Each of the 28 languages included in *bab.la* has its own forum, where users can post any type of question relating to a given language, enquiring about the meanings of words, seeking advice on a particular translation, etc.

The section called Wording allows users to search for correct sentence structures. The wording tool acts as a correct sentence structure checker, e.g. by associating correct examples of prepositions with common language usage to provide suggestions for the proper preposition.

Bab.la offers a number of other tools such as quizzes, word games, grammar explanations, vocabulary lessons, a world language map (Fig. 4), etc., all of which have been designed to help language learners and language enthusiasts from around the world.



Figure 4. World language map in English.