

LiveScan™



Here's the **most popular feature** of Chinese Reader. Hover your mouse over a Chinese word and you'll immediately see a popup window reading the Chinese word(s) while showing you the English meaning and how to pronounce it (Pinyin or Bopomofo).

New! The *HSK level* number helps you identify common words used in the Chinese proficiency exam. Tag your favorite words by clicking on the star. When ColorTones™ enabled, Chinese is shown in *colors* corresponding to each of the Mandarin tones.

ma1 ma2 ma3 ma4 ma5
妈 麻 马 骂 吗



给管理新手的六点建议

未了岗保了迷
管理
 guǎn lǐ
 to supervise; to manage; to administer; management; administration; CL: 个 [ge4]

Pinyin

Meaning

Chinese

Favorites

HighlightScan™



Chinese Reader - Highlight
 fēn xī shī chēng píng guǒ jīn nián réng
分析师称：苹果 iPad 今年仍
 jiāng zhǔ dǎo píng bǎn diǎn nǎo shì chǎng
将主导平板电脑市场
平板电脑
 píng bǎn diǎn nǎo
 tablet computer (iPad, Android devices etc)

To understand a **range of text**, highlight the Chinese text and Chinese Reader opens up a HighlightScan window. An auto-translation provides a simplistic translation. Hover your mouse over words in the reading panel to see MDBG's dictionary-based meanings.

Chinese Reader - Highlight
 Volkswagen's second-quarter net profit increased more than twice times
 Dà zhòng qì chē dì èr cái jì jìng lì rùn
大众汽车第二财季净利润
 zēng zhǎng yú liǎng bèi
增长逾两倍
大众汽车 [-眾-車]
 Dà zhòng qì chē
 Volkswagen
 Powered by MLX™ - Bing™
大众汽车第二财季净利润增长逾两倍
 大众汽车第二财季季度净利润增长逾两倍，因以新兴市场为主的轿车和卡车需求不断增长，令该公司2011年销售额有望创纪录最高水平。

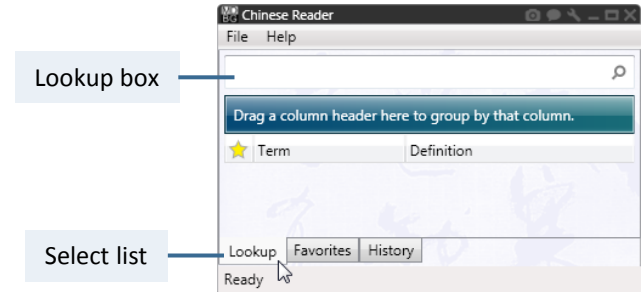
Toolbar

Auto-translation

Reading panel

Detail panel

Lists



Lookup box

Select list

Select a list from the main window by clicking a tab:

Enhanced! Lookup: Access the MDBG Chinese-English dictionary offline—when your Internet connection is slow or unavailable. Type (or paste) a word in English, Chinese or Pinyin. Chinese Reader will lookup and display all entries matching your request. Wildcard (AND, OR, NOT) expressions are supported.

New! When you highlight a range of Chinese text with HighlightScan, you'll automatically see those words added to this view. This makes it easy for you to interact with any entry by right-clicking and choosing from the menu. Click the star to mark each word as your favorite.

Favorites: Any Chinese word you view with Chinese Reader may be tagged for future or review. Click on the Favorites tab to display all the words you have tagged. Un-star any word to remove it from your list of favorites.

New! History: Did you forget a word you just saw—even if it was a few days ago? Chinese Reader's new word tracking feature lists the words you've recently viewed.

USING MDBG CHINESE READER

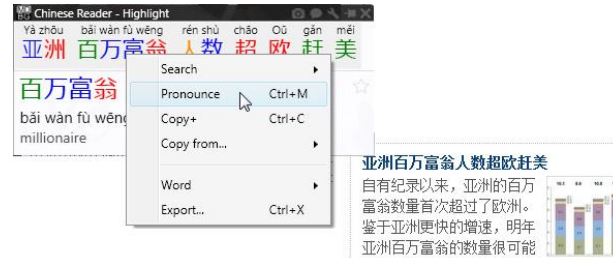
Do More with Right-Click



From any Chinese Reader popup window or list, right-click to access search, pronounce, copy, export and other actions.

Pronounce

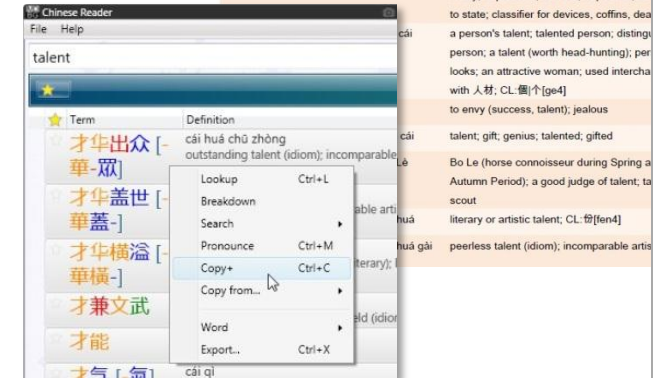
Right-click and choose **Pronounce** (or Ctrl+M) to hear the selected word(s) pronounced in Mandarin Chinese. To choose a different voice, see Settings > Speech.



To hear all the words read aloud, select all (Ctrl+A) and then choose Pronounce (Ctrl+M).

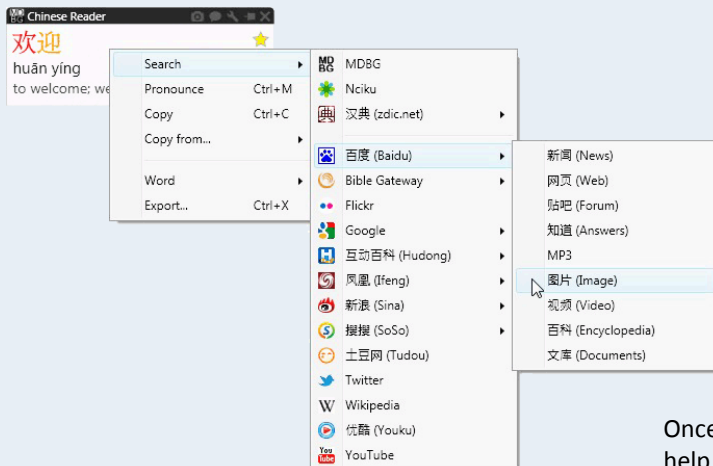
Copy

| simplified | traditional | pinyin | definition |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| 才华出众 | 才華出眾 | cái huá chū zhòng | outstanding talent (idiom); incomparable merit |
| 才 | 才 | cái | ability; talent; sb of a certain type; a capable individual; only; only then; just now |
| 具 | 具 | jù | tool; device; utensil; equipment; instrument |



- **New! Copy+:** Copies and formats the entire entry (Chinese, Pinyin, English). Paste into Microsoft Word, Excel, et al.
- **New! Copy from:** Copies just the Chinese (simplified, traditional), Pinyin, Bopomofo or English definition. Compared with typing Chinese, it's a great time saver.

Search



One of the best ways to understand Chinese (or any other language) is to see, read and hear examples of the way words and phrases are being used.

Chinese Reader lets you search in Chinese **without typing Chinese** (or copy+paste). Just right-click and choose Search.

Enhanced! MDDBG online resources are just a click away—and so are Baidu, Google, Twitter, Wikipedia and YouTube.

Once you're on a Chinese website, let Chinese Reader help you understand the Chinese text with *LiveScan* and *HighlightScan*.

Export



New! Export: Save the selected entries into a formatted table (Chinese, Pinyin, Bopomofo, English) that can be edited with Microsoft Word, Excel, et al. Export formats include: Text (tab delimited), Unicode, CSV, Rich Text Format, Web page, CEDICT and ZDT.

Multi-Language Extensions™ (MLX)

Chinese Reader normally displays meanings from its built-in MDBG Chinese-English dictionary. MLX adds auto-translations that some users (especially those who are not fluent in English) find helpful. These machine-based translations are frequently inaccurate when used in isolation. When used with the Chinese Reader's dictionary-based definitions, it's easy to see the true meaning of the words when combined with both word-based dictionary and auto-translation technologies.

Updated! MLX uses auto-translations from Microsoft Bing and Google Translator web services; an Internet connection is required. Supported languages include: Arabic, Bulgarian, Catalan, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.



MLX auto-translates the selected Chinese text and displays it in the HighlightScan window's top panel. Next English meanings of the Chinese text is auto-translated into Thai (in the example above) or other languages.

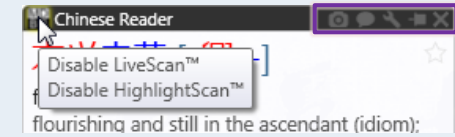
Quality MDBG dictionary-based definitions



Inside the LiveScan window, MLX auto-translates the original English meanings (from MDBG's Chinese-English dictionary) into French, Hindi and other languages.

Auto-translation

Toolbar



The toolbar at the top of each window provides quick access to common functions.

- **LiveScan/HighlightScan:** Toggle to enable or disable. Right-click to see options.
- **New! Screenshot:** Save a screen image of the Main, LiveScan or HighlightScan window.
- **New! Feedback:** Share your feedback on a feature, bug or a suggestion with the MDBG team.
- **New! Settings:** Customize Chinese Reader the way you want to use the program.
- **Minimize/Maximize:** Hide or expand this window.
- **Close:** Close this window. On the main window, this exits the program.

Update



Chinese Reader provides free updates for our loyal customers. Minor enhancements and bug fixes are free. When you see this message after starting Chinese Reader, click **OK** to install the latest update.

- **Subscriptions:** Includes all minor updates and major program upgrades for valid subscribers.
- **Perpetual Licenses:** There may be an upgrade charge for major updates (e.g., version 6 to 7).