Using Chinese Reader

Version 6 for Windows

Main

"What's the name of the airport in Shanghai?"

Hear words pronounced in Mandarin (optional Cantonese)

Lookup words in English, Chinese, or Pinyin

Simplified Chinese

Tag word as your "**favorite**"

[**Traditional** Chinese]

Meaning in English (or other languages)

Access the most popular 105,000+ Chinese words, names and phrases

LiveScan™

"Is there an easier way to understand Chinese websites?"

Browse popular websites, PDF files and Microsoft Office documents in Chinese

Pinyin phonetics

Copy and paste into your email or other document (faster than typing Chinese)

Meaning in English (or other languages)

Point to Chinese words to see the popup LiveScan window

HighlightScan™

"I just want a quick translation into English"

Some translation services are optional and require fees. **WebTranslate** is available at no charge.

Highlight Chinese text and see a rough auto-translation from Google or Microsoft Bing

深圳新郎新娘乘地铁参加集体婚礼

Chinese Reader - Highlight

The bride and groom take the subway in Shenzhen collective wedding

shēnzhèn	xīnláng	xīnniáng	chéng
深圳	新郎	新娘	乘

dìtiě	cānjiā	jítǐ	hūnlǐ
地铁	参加	集体	婚礼

Reading panel

深圳

shēnzhèn

Shenzhen subprovincial city in Guangdong, special economic zone close to Hong Kong

Powered by MLX™ - Bing™

Detail panel (similar to LiveScan)

View the **full range** of meanings for each word

Select a range of Chinese text and the HighlightScan annotation window pops open

ClipboardScan™

"Before I paste any Chinese into anything, I want to verify what it means"

ClipboardScan pops up an annotation window whenever you copy Chinese to the clipboard with Ctrl+C (or Edit > Copy).

Change **settings**

Reading panel

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Detail panel
(similar to LiveScan)

ClipboardScan lets you quickly confirm what you're about to paste

WebTranslate™

"I want quick, multiple translations in English"
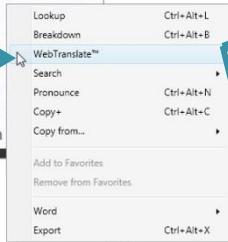
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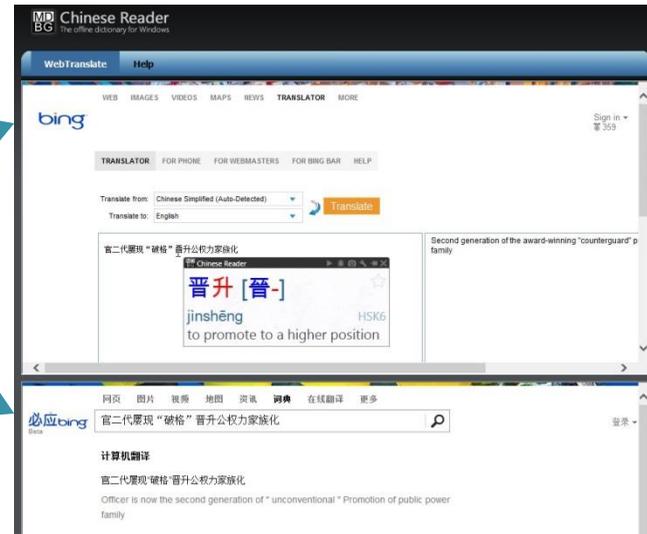
Bing
Translator

Bing Chinese
Translator

Google
Translate

One click to view translations from 3 popular services—all for free

Personalize Chinese Reader

“I want everything my way”

Objective
Pronunciation with Pinyin

☑ Tone numbers
☑ Pinyin
☑ Add spaces

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Character tones and Pinyin

☐ Definition
☑ Character tone marks
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☐ Add spaces
☑ Bopomofo

Objective
Understand words in Hindi

MLX™ Auto-translation
☐ Bing
☑ Google   99933 credits expiring 2/13/2014
Language Hindi
☑ Translate definitions

Google is optional and require fees.

See interactive **Settings** guide for more information:
http://mdbg.loqu8.com/**settings.htm**

Turn on and off settings to personalize Chinese Reader for your needs

Toolbar
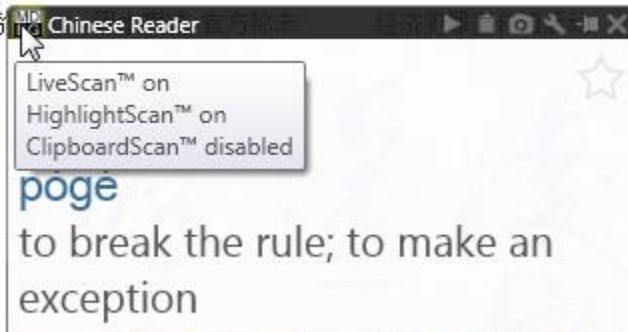
MDBG icon   **Toolbar**

Along the top of each window, you'll find a toolbar that provides one-click access to common operations.

Hover over the **MDBG** icon (top left corner) to see the status of Chinese Reader.

- Black/white: Scanning is enabled. This is the normal mode for Chinese Reader
- Black/gray: All scanning is disabled. It's a handy way to pause Chinese Reader without closing the program
- Blue/White: Ctrl+Scan is on. You'll need to hold the Ctrl key while pointing or highlighting text

- Left-click to disable/enable scanning
- Right-click to individually turn on LiveScan, HighlightScan, ClipboardScan and Ctrl+Scan modes

Pronounce: speak the selected word(s) in Chinese
Copy to clipboard: add the selected word(s) to the Windows clipboard
Take screenshot: save image of window and adjacent region as a photo (JPEG, BMP, GIF, PNG or TIFF)
Change settings: personalize Chinese Reader

On the right, you'll find the standard Microsoft window controls (minimize, maximize, close) and pin (for popup windows).
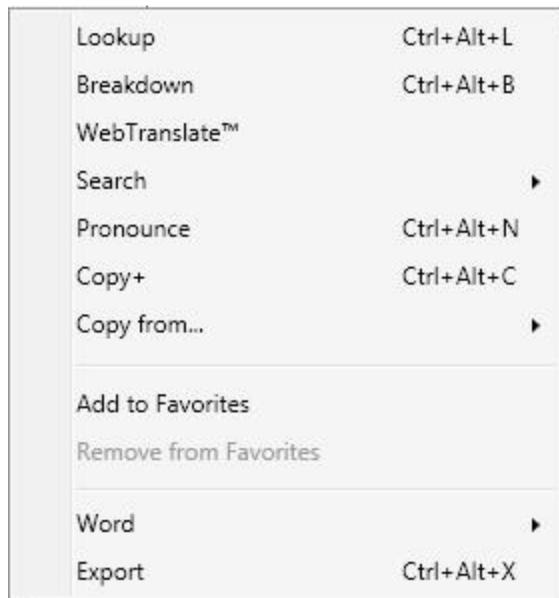
Shortcuts

Many popular Chinese Reader functions are accessible from the shortcut keys. These functions are available with the **LiveScan**, **HighlightScan** and **ClipboardScan** when a Chinese word(s) is selected.*

- Copy   Ctrl+Alt+C
- Pronounce   Ctrl+Alt+N
- Lookup   Ctrl+Alt+L
- Breakdown   Ctrl+Alt+B
- Export   Ctrl+Alt+X
- Edit/Add Word   Ctrl+Alt+E

Selective Copy

- Copy Simplified   Ctrl+Alt+S
- Copy Traditional   Ctrl+Alt+T
- Copy Pinyin   Ctrl+Alt+P
- Copy Bopomofo   Ctrl+Alt+Z
- Copy Definition   Ctrl+Alt+D

* If another applications uses the same shortcuts, then these keys will not be available.

Lookup	Ctrl+Alt+L
Breakdown	Ctrl+Alt+B
WebTranslate™	
Search	▶
Pronounce	Ctrl+Alt+N
Copy+	Ctrl+Alt+C
Copy from...	▶
Add to Favorites	
Remove from Favorites	
Word	▶
Export	Ctrl+Alt+X

Universal Shortcuts
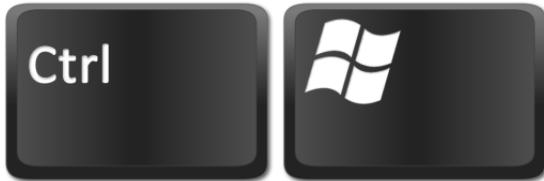
MDBG icon

These shortcuts control LiveScan and HighlightScan. These shortcuts are available **whenever Chinese Reader** is running.*

- Scan enable/disable   Ctrl+Win+Space
- Toggle LiveScan   Ctrl+Win+L
- Toggle HighlightScan   Ctrl+Win+H
- Toggle Ctrl+Scan   Ctrl+Win+C
- Snapshot   Ctrl+Win+S

You may also control the scan operations by right-clicking the **MDBG icon** or making changes from the Settings dialog.

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Learn More

Get the most out of Chinese Reader.

Learn about the key features of MDBG Chinese Reader:

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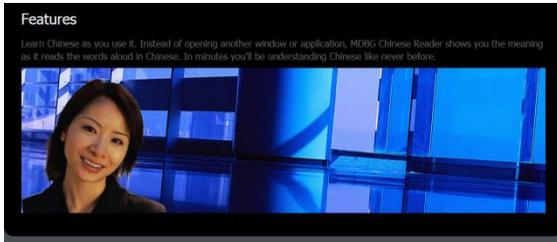
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