Chinese Reader
Version 6 for Windows

Settings

Click the *Settings* icon to change Chinese Reader's settings for general, display, speech and Copy+/Export preferences.
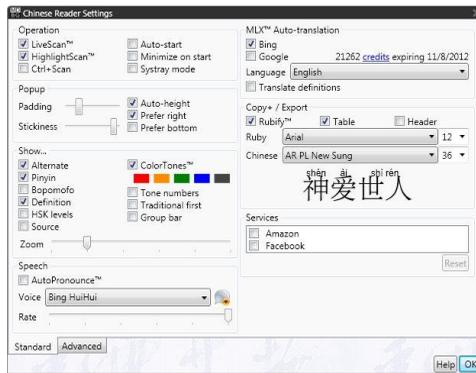
Click OK to close this dialog box.

General

- **LiveScan™**: Hover your mouse over Chinese text and Chinese Reader opens a pop-up window. Un-check to disable this function.
- **HighlightScan™**: Highlight a range of text for Chinese Reader. Un-check to disable this function.
- **Ctrl+Scan**: Enable Chinese Reader LiveScan and HighlightScan when pressing the CTRL key.

Toggle LiveScan on/off by clicking the MDBG icon. Right-click to view options.

Popup

- **Padding:** Distance from mouse pointer to popup windows (LiveScan, HighlightScan) .
- **Stickiness**: Greater values makes it easier to click and take actions in the popup windows, but slows responsiveness when moving word to word.
- **Auto-size**: Let Chinese Reader automatically size the LiveScan and HighlightScan windows according to content.
- **New! Prefer right** or **bottom**: LiveScan's and HighlightScan's default window position is the upper left position of your mouse cursor. Check right or bottom to position windows differently.

Speech

- **New! AutoPronounce™**: Immediately pronounces the Chinese word in LiveScan. In HighlightScan, the word is pronounced when the mouse pointer hovers over the word.
- **New! Voice**: Choose from Microsoft Simplified Chinese (default), Microsoft Lili (Windows 7/Vista Ultimate) and other SAPI text-to-speech voices. Bing voices require an Internet connection.
- **New! Rate**: Move slider left to slow down the pronunciation of words in Chinese.

Show

- **Pinyin**: Shows pinyin phonetics (most popular).
- **Bopomofo**: Shows zhuyin fuhao (common in Taiwan).
- **New! Definition**: Shows English meanings from the MDBG Chinese-English Dictionary.
- **New! HSK level**: Chinese proficiency level (1-6) for the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi exam. Levels 5 and 6 are advanced; levels 1-2 are elementary.
- **ColorTones™**: Chinese characters are shown with colors corresponding to each of the 5 tones in Mandarin Chinese.
- **Enhanced! Zoom**: Enlarges the Chinese text and English definitions. Ideal for viewing character details in classrooms.

Chinese — **Alternate**

学生 [學-]

Pinyin — **Bopomofo**

xué sheng ㄒㄩㄝˊㄕㄥ   HSK1
student; schoolchild

Copy+/Export

Chinese Reader 6 can now generate *customized study lists*—in seconds.

From *LiveScan*, *HighlightScan* or *Main* windows, right-click on an entry and choose **Copy+** or **Export**. Chinese Reader generates a formatted table that's ready to be viewed, edited or printed in Microsoft Word or Excel.

- **New! Rubify™**: When enabled, adds a formatted row of Pinyin and Chinese ("rubytext"). For TXT, Unicode TXT (Tab), CSV and HTML formats only.
- **New! Table**: When enabled, creates a formatted table with Simplified, Traditional, Pinyin, Bopomofo and English entries for each word in the LiveScan, HighlightScan and Main windows. Not supported in RTF, CEDICT and ZDT export formats.
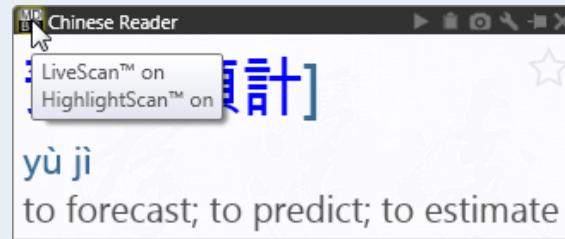
PERSONALIZING MDBG CHINESE READER

Chinese Reader Editions

Choose the edition that has the features you want for your home, school or business.

	Standard *Understanding Chinese got easier*	Professional *Power tools for learning Chinese*
Understand Chinese as you use it		
Point to text with mouse (LiveScan™)	●	●
Highlight text with mouse (HighlightScan™)	●	●
Dictionary lookup: Chinese, English, Pinyin	100,000 entries	100,000 entries
Improve your understanding of Chinese		
MLX Auto-translate with Google or Bing	●	●
WebTranslate™	●	●
AutoPronounce™	●	●
Learn Chinese at your own pace		
Listen to text read aloud in Chinese	1 HQ voice	2 HQ voices
Show tones with ColorTones™ or numbers	●	●
Breakdown longer words into components	●	●
Premium Voices with *rate control*	Optional*	Optional*
Accelerate learning		
Create custom study lists with *Copy+*	●	●
Create/edit words and definitions		●
Add/edit new dictionaries		●
Alternate Chinese dictionaries		German, French
Work everywhere		
Google® Chrome and Mozilla Firefox	●	●
Microsoft® Internet Explorer	●	●
Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook	●	●
Adobe® PDF	●	●
Skype	●	●

Dictionaries

Select customers from 179 countries

Business

IBM PHILIPS Google ❖UBS NEW YORK LIFE
ConocoPhillips ORACLE *Microsoft* DUPONT GENERAL MILLS

Education

Cal MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY Yale UNIVERSITY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Government

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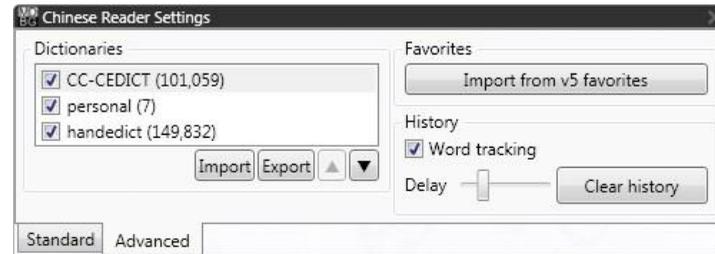
Dictionaries

Enhanced! Chinese Reader's custom dictionaries can now support 250,000 entries. When adding new entries, start with auto-translations from Bing and Google Translate. For the first time, show multiple translation dictionaries (e.g, Chinese-German) at the same time in popups and lists.

- Uncheck a dictionary to hide its entries in all Chinese Reader windows and lists. The total number of valid entries is shown in parentheses. To delete a dictionary from the list, right-click and choose Delete. The CC-CEDICT dictionary cannot be deleted
- **Enhanced! Import**: Chinese Reader will import CEDICT and ZDT-formatted dictionary files
- **Export**: Chinese Reader will export dictionaries in CEDICT format with CDT, TXT and DOC file extensions
- **New! Up/Down**: Prioritize the entries from each dictionary by clicking the up and down arrows

Favorites

New! Upgrading from MDBG Chinese Reader 5? After installing Chinese Reader 6, click **Import from v5 favorites**. In a few moments, your favorite words will be added to the Favorites list.

History

- **New! Word tracking**: Chinese Reader tallies and timestamps every view (after a pre-set delay) and interaction (copy, pronounce, etc.). *Seen* is the field name that keeps this tally. First seen and Last seen are the timestamps. These may be displayed in any list (Lookup, Favorites, History). Un-check to disable tracking
- **New! Delay**: The time interval (in seconds) before a word is considered "viewed" by you. This is the same delay before Auto-Pronounce speaks the word(s).
- **New! Clear History**: Erases the logs tracking your activities
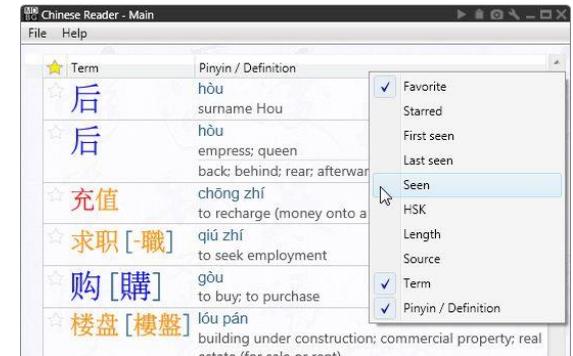
Right-click on a column header to enable or disable fields, including *Seen, Last Seen* and *First Seen*.