# FLEx Session – Import

## Objective

* To be able to import a Standard Format (SFM) lexicon file.
* To be able to import a LIFT lexicon file.
* To be able to export a lexicon as a SF or as a LIFT file

## Import

### How to import a SFM file?

Create new project called Bambara with English and French as analysis writing systems.

* + - 1. In the File menu, point to Import and click Standard Format Lexicon.

The Import Standard Format lexical data dialog box appears.

* + - 1. Click Next.
      2. In the Database File box, select BambaraDemo.db. Click Next.
      3. Set French as the writing system for National. Then click Next.
      4. Verify mappings and make appropriate changes. Click Next.
      5. Verify markers. Click Finish.
      6. Click Generate Report. Check report and then close. Click Next.
      7. Click Finish. And then close report.

The file has been imported.

Have participants import another SFM database.

Talk about potential difficulties.

### How to export to a LIFT file?

Export the Bambara project as a LIFT lexicon file.

* + - 1. In the File menu, click Export.

The Export dialog box appears.

* + - 1. Select Full Lexicon/LIFT 0.13 XML and click Export.

In the Browse for Folder dialog box, navigate to the desired folder (Bambara) for the LIFT file, and click OK.

The LIFT file has been created

### How to import a LIFT file?

Create new project called Bambara2 with English and French as analysis writing systems. Then open Bambara2 project.

* + - 1. In the File menu, point to Import and click LIFT Lexicon.

The Import/Merge From LIFT File dialog box appears.

* + - 1. Browse for LIFT File (Bambara.lift). Click OK.

The file has been imported.

### How to export to a SFM file?

Export the Bambara2 project as a SF lexicon file.

* + - 1. In the File menu, click Export.

The Export dialog box appears.

* + - 1. Select Full Lexicon (stem-based)/SFM and click Export.

In the Export to SFM dialog box, navigate to the desired folder and filename for the SFM file, then click Save.

The SFM file has been created

Talk about export templates. Show folder that contains them