

FLEx Session 8 – Import & Dictionary view

Objective

To show how to import SF data, potential difficulties to look out for in SF files and how to get around those difficulties if they are present.

To show how to import LIFT data

To show how to configure dictionary view.

Import SF Data

Create new project call Bambara.

Backup project.

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

The **Import Standard Format lexical data** dialog box appears.

Click **Next**.

In the **Database File** box, select BambaraDemo.db. Set **Settings** info. Click **Next**.

Click **Next**.

Verify mappings and make appropriate changes. Click **Next**.

Verify markers. Click **Next**.

Click **Next**.

Click **Generate Report**. Check report. Click **Next**.

Click **Finish**.

Have participants import a SFM database.

Talk about difficulties.

Import LIFT Data

Create new project call Zanaki.

Backup project.

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

The Import/Merge From LIFT File dialog box appears.

Browse for Lift File (Zanaki.lift). Click **OK**.

Export to SFM and LIFT.

In the **File** menu, click **Export**.

The **Export** dialog box appears.

Talk about export templates. Show folder that contains them

Dictionary view

You can configure what a dictionary should look like.

Dictionary view

In the **View** menu, point to **Lexicon** and click **Dictionary**.

To configure dictionary, in the **Tools** menu click **Configure Dictionary**.

The **Configure Dictionary View** dialog box appears.

In the **Choose Dictionary view to configure** box, do one of the following.

Select **Root-based**.

Select **Stem-based**.

Click **OK**.

You can display the dictionary for checking.

In the **View** menu, point to **Lexicon** and click **Dictionary**.

The dictionary is displayed

In the **Tools** menu, click **Configure Dictionary**.

The **Configure Dictionary View** dialog box appears.

In the **Configure** box, check the appropriate items.

Note sections contain subfields that can be checked.

Note you can change style for a check box.

Note you can the surrounding parameters.

Click **OK**.