

Paratext for Consultants

Purpose (Why):

To enable the translation consultant to work with teams more effectively by learning new features in Paratext that enhance team collaboration and consultant interaction.

Learning Objectives (What):

The participant will be able to

1. quickly arrange and restore workspaces for various consulting contexts.
2. create exegetical or cultural notes that will be available in multiple projects and for multiple teams
3. search for original language terms
4. receive a translation team's data for comment and checking using Send and Receive
5. create notes during checking and produce a final report
6. show teams how to maintain their terms list
7. check consistency with the Biblical Terms tool
8. check what progress the team has made globally and confirm that recommendations have been acted on.
9. better understand the vernacular text with the interlinearizer
10. show teams how to activate and benefit from the spell checking tool

The course consists of ten lessons. The lesson content is on the following child pages:

The links to the left have text and pictures. The links to the right include short videos demonstrating the different exercises. You may want to watch them through once, then replay to attempt to follow along in your Paratext. Or you can watch a bit, then pause as you attempt to practice what was demonstrated.

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Text format

1: Arranging your workspace

2: Consultant notes

Video format

Arranging your workspace (Vimeo) (Youtube)

Consultant notes(Vimeo) (Youtube)

Text format

3: Searching and Dictionaries

4: Send and receive

5: Taking notes during checking

6: Keeping track of Biblical term renderings

7: Using the Biblical terms tool

8: Seeing history and comparing versions

9: Understanding the vernacular text

10: Spell checking

Video format

Dictionaries and search(Vimeo)(Youtube)

Send and receive(Vimeo)(Youtube)

Translation checking notes(Vimeo)(Youtube)

Biblical Terms Renderings(Vimeo)(Youtube)

Biblical Terms Tool(Vimeo)(Youtube)

Project history (Vimeo) (Youtube)

Interlinearization (Vimeo) (Youtube)

Spell check (Vimeo) (Youtube)