



Improving Vocabulary with Moodle

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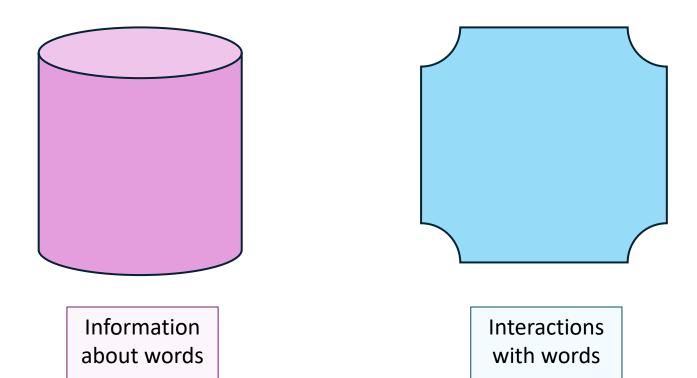


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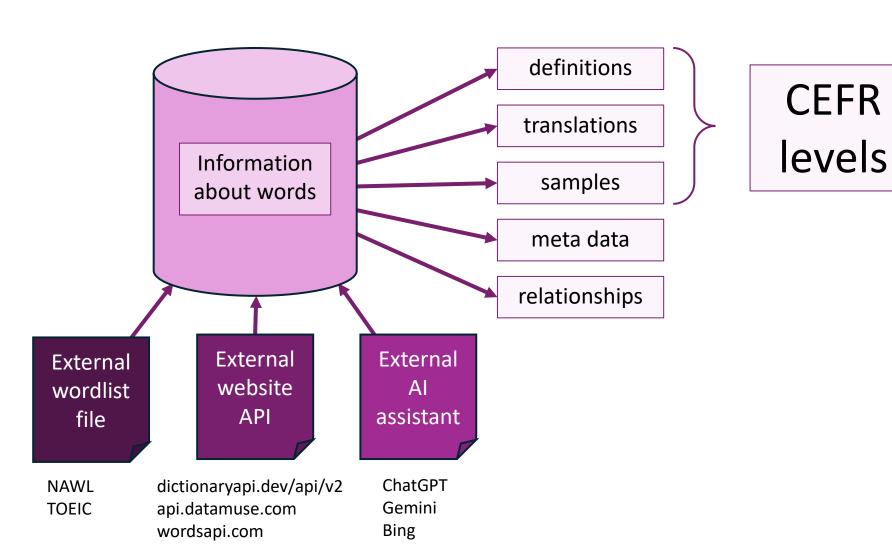
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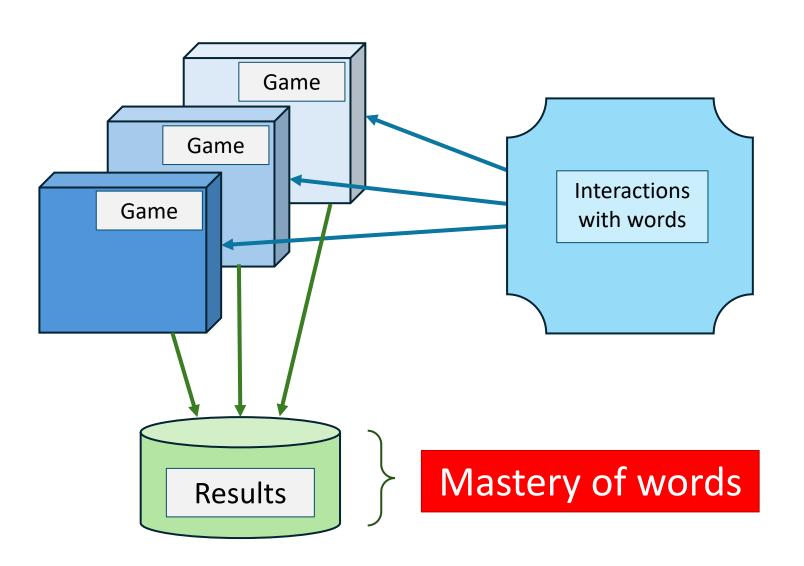
Dictionary ⇔ Practice engine



Dictionary



Practice engine



Design considerations

- Content is personalized to each student
 - context, interests, language level
- Al is used to generate content
- Use Moodle 4.x programming conventions
 - autoloading of PHP classes
 - javascript via AMD or modules
 - renderer.php and mustache templates
 - events, logging, backups
- Accessible via Moodle mobile app

Vocabulary module

- [1] manages students' interactions with words
- [2] decides when a word has been "mastered"

Subplugins

add functionality ... and fun

Tools

allow teachers to manipulate data

Αl

allow teachers to share access and prompts

Games

allow students to interact with words

How it works

- 1. Teacher defines word list
- 2. Teacher defines "mastery" criteria
- 3. Students interact with "words" via "games"
- 4. Software maintains "scores" for interactions
- 5. Software recognizes when a student has "mastered" a word
- 6. Students aim to "master" all words in the word list

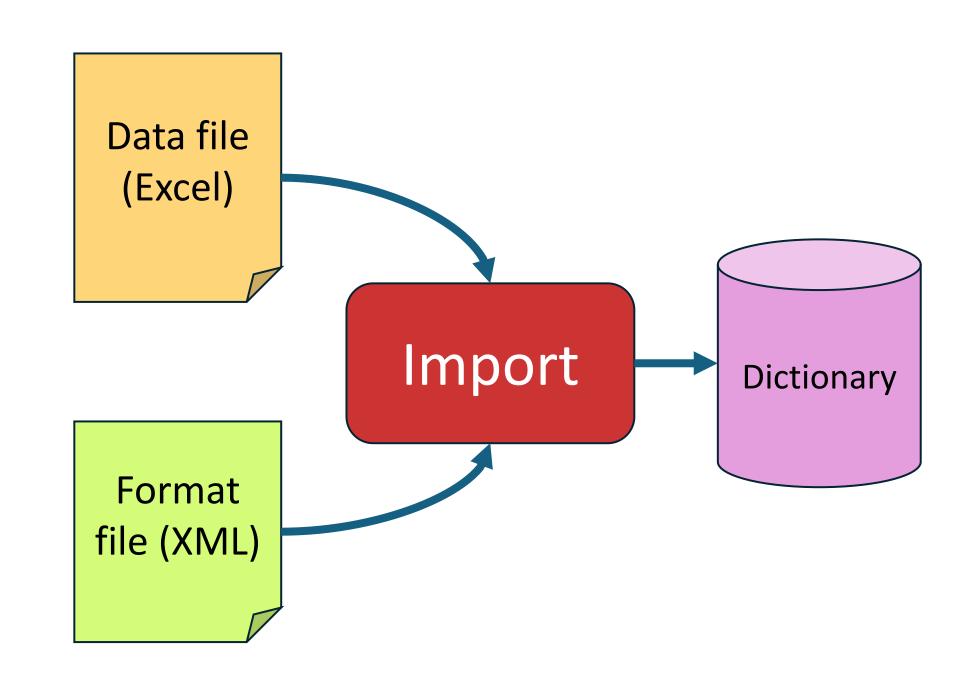
Tools

Import

Question bank

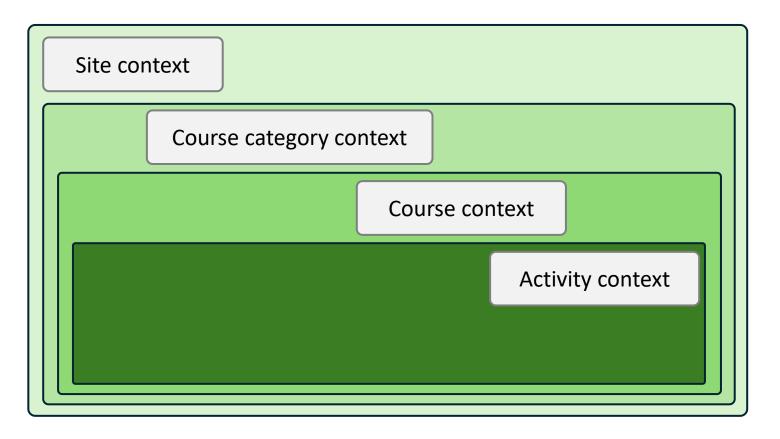
Wordlist

Dictionary



Al

You can <u>share</u> your keys and prompts <u>within a context</u>



Games – coming soon

- Moodle Quiz questions ...
 - ... but monitored for words they contain
- Hot Potatoes (5 types)
- Reader module
 Al-generated stories with pictures
- Conversation with an AI bot