

Japanese Prelector

Japanese Prelector™ is an innovative new interactive computerised study system for students of Japanese. It has been designed specifically to improve the effectiveness of learning in two important areas of Japanese language - vocabulary and Kanji. It also functions as a powerful computerised dictionary, aids students in the formation of correct grammar, and assists teachers in arranging and controlling aspects of course content.

Features

Exercises

- fully interactive vocabulary exercises
- automatically tailors exercises to the ability and knowledge level of each student
- continuously reinforces previously learnt words and Kanji
- display of word type aids students in the formation of correct grammar
- futakana display aids students in learning the readings of individual Kanji
- both Kana and Kanji reading and writing are exercised
- Japanese ink paintings from the 14th-16th century provide backdrops
- digitised Japanese musical instruments provide sound effects
- students can select which Kanji are included in word exercises
- exceptional Kanji readings marked

Japanese characters

- large, clear, handwritten style
- includes Hiragana, Katakana and Romaji character sets
- includes all 1850 Kanji recommended by the Japanese Ministry of Education

Vocabulary lists

- new words and vocabulary lists can be added at any time
- up to 10,000 words in any vocabulary list
- exercises and word searching can span up to 4 vocabulary lists
- includes vocabulary list for University of Adelaide Japanese course
- words can be grouped into lessons and sets
- teachers can construct vocabulary lists for particular courses
- students can add their own words to vocabulary lists

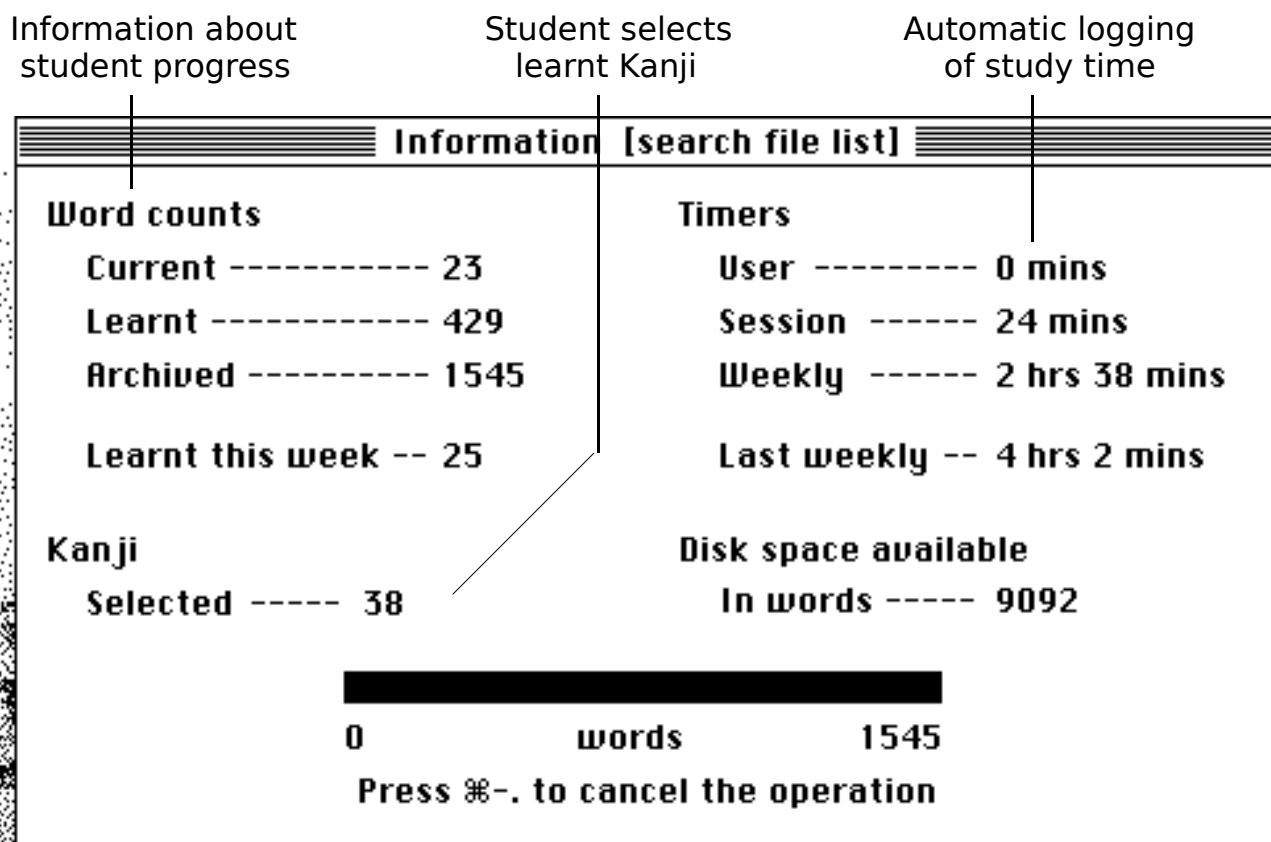
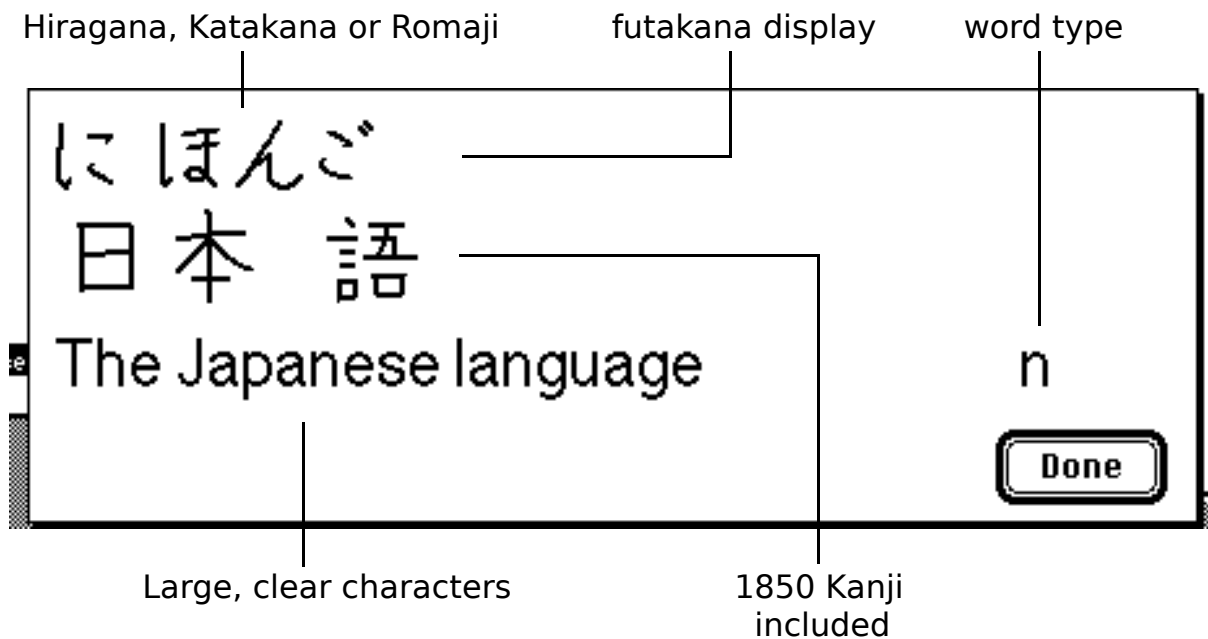
Other

- powerful computerised dictionary (now including high speed SmartSearch1)
- word search by any combination of Kana, Kanji, English, word type or group
- comprehensive user manual written especially for less experienced computer users
- information about student progress is readily available
- Kanji selection by phonetic reading
- automatic logging of study time (user, session and weekly timers are built-in)
- Romaji entered directly via normal keyboard
- effectively maintains Japanese language skills after course completion
- KanjiTalk™ not required
- designed and developed in Australia in association with The University of Adelaide
- low cost - Japanese Prelector™ Pack (for a single user): \$38.00

Planned future enhancements

- Kanji selection by radical
- connecting sounds (such as spoken examples) with words
- integrated expression dictionary
- phonetic readings of Kanji can be added by the user
- Kana and Kanji stroke order lessons
- full JIS set of Kanji
- connecting pictures with words and expressions
- Kanji and vocabulary test facility for schools

- the ability to print out vocabulary lists



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