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A guide to **Explorino**

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Welcome in Explorando, your guide to Explorino. Here is the list of contents:

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How to get Explorino started

Installation Procedure

To **install Explorino**, follow these steps:

- Open your browser and go to **explorino-journey.com**. Navigate to the **Subscription page** and click **Download**. The latest version of Explorino will start downloading.
- Once the download is complete, **launch the setup.exe file**, carefully read and accept the EULA, and wait for the installation to complete.
- Double click the Explorino icon —a cat looking at the stars— to start the app.
- Please note that Explorino is a **desktop application for Windows**. There is currently no mobile version available.

Licensing

- You have a **10-day free trial** to explore the app **without registration** and decide whether you want to subscribe. After the trial, all premium features will be disabled unless a valid license is entered.
- To **purchase a license**, visit explorino-journey.com, go to the Subscription page, and click Purchase License. You will be redirected to the Explorino Store on LemonSqueezy.com. Select your preferred license type and complete the checkout. The license will be sent to
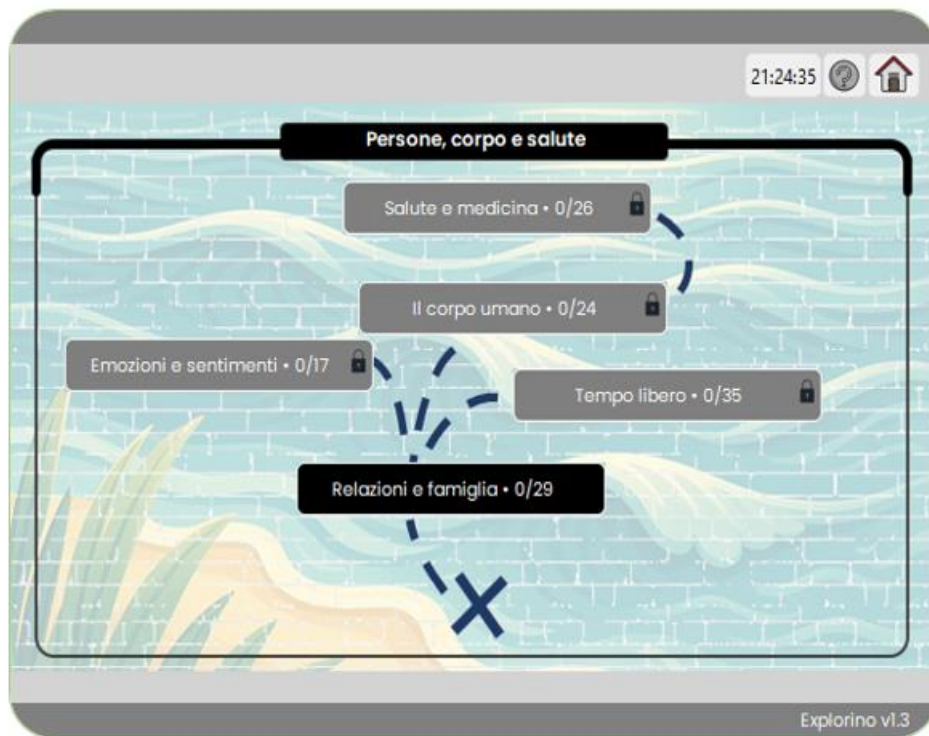
you by email immediately. The duration of your subscription starts immediately after your purchase.

- To **activate your license**, open Explorino, go to Options, and click the Lantern icon. Here you can enter your license number and check your license status. See the Basic Options section of this manual for more details.
- **Licenses are device-specific**. Each license can be active on only one device at a time. You can switch the active license to a new device once per month, which will deactivate it on the previous device.
- After the **license expires**, you have a 3-day grace period during which you can still access Explorino. After that, all premium features will be disabled.
- To request a refund, contact us through the Support section on explorino-journey.com, providing details about your request.

A guide to the Learning Lessons

Explora mode

- Explora is the learning mode that enables **progressive vocabulary acquisition**. Multiple learning paths are available, allowing you to choose the ones that best match your interests and keep your mind engaged. Within a single learning tree, once you have mastered enough vocabulary (over 75%), new branches are unlocked.

- Each Explora session consists of a **sequence of different tasks**, where you will get 1. acquainted with the word, 2. associate it with its meaning, 3. link it to its illustration, 4. hear its pronunciation, 5. gradually learn its spelling, and 6. review the word along with a few others on the same topic. Reverse function allows to

strengthen the link between native and earning language creating a bi-directional learning style.

- You can **change the number of words explored per session** from the Options menu (from two to four words).

- Once you *explored* a word, it will appear in the *travel diary* where a scheduled review of the expored word will be presented. You can personalize the time intervals for such scheduled review.

- There are **six vocabulary knowledge levels** (0 = not explored, 1 = minimal knowledge, 5 = maximum knowledge). In the *Travel Diary*, a correct answer increases a word's knowledge level, while an incorrect answer decreases it by one or more levels. From the

Options menu, you can choose whether to make progression easier or more challenging.

- You can check the knowledge level of each word in the Words Vocabulary, accessible from the Options menu.
- The *Travel Diary* also works with custom words added by the user through the Words Vocabulary.
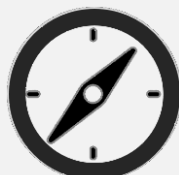
Words, sentences and endings

- In these modes, you **can review individual words, complete sentences, or focus specifically on endings**. Endings are available only when learning German or Slovenian.
- There are **four different lesson modes**. You can choose what you want to focus on during your session::
    o Only *explored* words - available only for vocables.
    o All the vocabulary, including explored and not explored entries and custom entries.
    o Only custom entries.
    o Only the last custom entries you added. You can decide the number of last entries.

Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4

- Before starting the session, you can choose whether to train only with your *preferred entries*—marked with a

heart—or with all of them. You can also decide whether to practice from your native language to the learning language, or the other way around.

- In Endings mode, a **declension table** is displayed. You can click on the table to deselect one or more cases. Deselected cases will not appear during practice, allowing you to focus on the remaining ones.

- During the lesson, you can edit an entry by clicking the Edit button. If the entry belongs to the default vocabularies, only the Suggestion can be modified; otherwise, all fields can be edited.

- During the lesson, you can **mark an entry as preferred** simply by clicking the heart icon.

- If a **Suggestion** is available for the current entry, the light bulb icon will be highlighted. There are two suggestion modes: you can choose to always show the suggestion when available, or display it only when hovering over the light bulb. You can switch between these modes by clicking the light bulb.
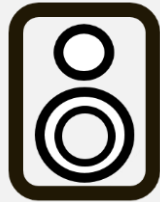
While hovering	Always show

- In the Vocables learning session, you can choose whether to display the **illustration** and **play the audio**.

There are two playback modes: in the first one, you hear the vocable immediately after the beep; in the second, the audio is played twice, with a short pause after the beep so you can practice.

No sound	1x repeat	2x repeat

- At the end of the session, you can check your performance and earn badges to reach your Objectives.

A guide to the Options

Basic options

- Basic options include:
    - **Master sound level** – No sound or three different sound intensity levels;
    - **Bismark display** – You can disable the cat if it is too distracting during your learning sessions; otherwise, it will occasionally pop up to greet you
    - **Native and learning languages** – You can have more than one learning language, as vocabularies and exploration progress are tracked separately
    - **User settings** – Includes name, gender, progress and vocabulary reset, and data import/export
    - **Subscription status** – Indicated by the lantern icon
    - **Additional information** – Accessible via the three dots icon
- The **information you provide (name and gender) is stored only on your computer** and is never shared with us in any way.
- You can **reset your progress** from the user settings. Please note that this action is irreversible and cannot be undone.
- You can **export your data**, including vocabularies, statistics, progress, and option settings, by clicking the

Export button. A folder will be created in your Explorino directory under File_system\Export.

- You can **import your data** by clicking the Import button and selecting the exported folder you want to load. Be careful: this will overwrite your current data.

Import data   Export data

- The **lantern color indicates the status of your subscription**. To enter your license, click the Edit button, type or paste your license key, and then click Ok. You need to be connected to Wi-Fi to validate the license, at least once every three days.

Validated   Grace period   Expired or cancelled   Trial mode

- **Each license is valid for a single device** unless otherwise specified. To allow some flexibility (for example, when switching to a new computer), the device can be changed once per month. If you have special needs, please contact us by email. The license

is tied to your device ID and cannot be shared with others.

- On the Subscription page, click the Mail button to open the contact form on the Explorino website. The Module button will take you to the Subscription page on the website.

Request support   Purchase license

My lesson

- In this section, you can change the options related to your learning lessons. For example, you can set the **default number of entries for words, sentences, and endings sessions** separately. You can also adjust these numbers at the start of each session.
- You can add ambient sounds by choosing from the available options and adjusting the volume. **What could be better than learning with the sound of a crackling fire in the background**?
- You can enable or disable the Easytext algorithm, and change the default settings for automatic repetition and image display.
- The **Easytext algorithm** makes writing in a foreign language easier, for example when keys with accents

(à, è) are not available. The virtual keyboard is always an option. Easytext was designed to make learning more confortable, but it can be disabled if you prefer.

- In the Explora options, you can choose the **number of words per session**—two, three, or four. The suggested number is three.
- There are two settings for the *Travel Diary*:
    - The first determines how many knowledge levels are lost when you make a mistake during a repetition—one, two, or three levels.
    - The second sets the number of days between scheduled repetitions for each knowledge level. It is recommended to keep the default settings.
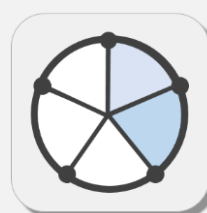
Vocabularies

- Here you can **edit vocabularies separately for words, sentences, and endings** (German and Slovenian only).
- You can select any vocabulary entry—using the search function if needed—and edit the entry, its translation, and/or the suggestion. Additionally, you can mark an entry as a favorite (or remove it from favorites), change the knowledge level, or even delete the entry.
- To apply your changes, click *Update entry*. To save the database, click *Save and exit*.
- Default words—the ones you did not add yourself—cannot be edited or have their knowledge level changed, while custom words can be fully modified.

- You can add custom words by clicking *Add entry* and editing the new entry.
- When editing an entry in the Endings Vocabulary, if you enter a valid case for the language you are studying (e.g., nominative or genitive for German) in the Case field, you will be able to show or filter these words when starting an Endings learning session.

Unlocked	Favourite	Knowledge level

Statistics and achievements

- In **Statistics**, you can view data about your vocabularies, the time spent on Explorino, your mastery of the vocabulary you are studying, and the number of repetitions.
- A **grade** and a **frequency marker** help you track your progress.
- Click the calculator icon to access a **graph** showing your repetitions by day.
- On the **Achievements page**, you can earn badges and gain the respect of your fellow Explorinoers!

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

How does Explorino work?

Explorino uses flashcards to help you review words, sentences, and grammatical endings in a simple and intuitive way. A wide range of options allows you to customize your learning experience, making it faster and more effective.

How many languages can I learn?

You can learn Italian, English, Spanish, German, and Slovenian. Explorino focuses on levels from A1 to B1, but since you can add your own vocabulary entries, there is effectively no limit.

What does Explorino contain?

The built-in vocabulary includes over 1,000 words and 500 sentences for daily practice. Words are illustrated with images to help create strong word–action or word–concept associations.

Who is Bismark?

Bismark is the cat mascot who will accompany you throughout your learning journey.

Is there a mobile app?

At the moment, Explorino is designed specifically for desktop learning on Windows. There is currently no mobile app and no support for macOS or Linux.

How is my data used?

Your data remains safely stored on your own computer. Only the minimum information required for license validation (machine ID and license number) is sent to our servers. No user profiling is performed, and no data is sold to third parties.

What are the next developments?

Future updates will expand the vocabulary and include audio recordings from native speakers.

How does the subscription work?

The subscription provides full access to all features of the program. Available plans include 1-month, 6-month, and 1-year subscriptions for individual users. Each license can be used on one device only. Educational and enterprise licenses allow use on multiple devices (up to 5).

Can I use Explorino offline?

Yes. Explorino works fully offline. An internet connection is only required at least once every 3 days to validate the license.

What if I need to change my computer?

No problem. You can change devices once per month per license. The license on the previous device will be automatically deactivated.

How can I activate my license?

After purchase, you will receive your license number by email. Open Explorino, go to Options, click on the Lantern icon, and enter your license number to verify the activation status.

Can I try Explorino for free?

Absolutely. Simply download Explorino and start using it. You can access all features for 10 days for free after your first launch. After that, a valid license is required to continue using premium features.

Why is the Explorino subscription so affordable?

Explorino aims to be accessible to everyone. The low cost is made possible by a lean and efficient development model—without compromising on quality.