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SUPSI

Number of students 59

Departments DSAN, DACD, DTI, DSAS

Students' level B1/B2

**WORDLINK**

Languages used in the test	Italian, English, Swami, Catalan, French, German										
Online dictionary used in the test	Wordreference, Etymonline										
						<i>1= <b>not very</b> easy / useful / likely</i>			<i>Number of answers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
						<i>5= <b>very</b> easy / useful / likely</i>					
	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>						
How do you rate the ease of use of the Wordlink online software?	5	26	18	6	2		57	197	<b>3,46</b>		
How useful is the Wordlink software to language learning?	15	19	17	5	1		57	213	<b>3,74</b>		
How likely are you to use Wordlink in the future?	4	18	18	9	7		56	171	<b>3,05</b>		
	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>3,42</b>		

**TEACHERS' COMMENTS**

It would be better if the choice of the target language could be made in the first page

No problems encountered

It would be better to select the language directly from the main page, and the dictionary should be opened in a new tab

Default dictionary and target language have to be changed every time you look up a word

Advertising banners are distracting

Monolingual dictionaries could be added

Etymology dictionary automatically opened - need wordreference

I wanted to set Wordreference as default dictionary: it should be possible to choose the dictionary once

Too complicated having to select dictionary + language for every word. Sites with links lose the link to the dictionary

Generally easy enough to use