

3 things you didn't know you could do with Learned Vocab

By the time you reach ILR 2, you've likely learned **at least 2,000 words and phrases** in the target language. 😞

If you're refreshing your [Learned Vocab](#) periodically, it's easy to stay on top of it all.

But what about all the new words and phrases you encounter throughout the day?

You know, the ones you scribble on a sticky note or keep in your Notes app, thinking one day you'll go back and look them up. (But you never do.)

Organize *all* your vocab in one place and review it precisely when you need to with these 3 lesser-known features. 📌

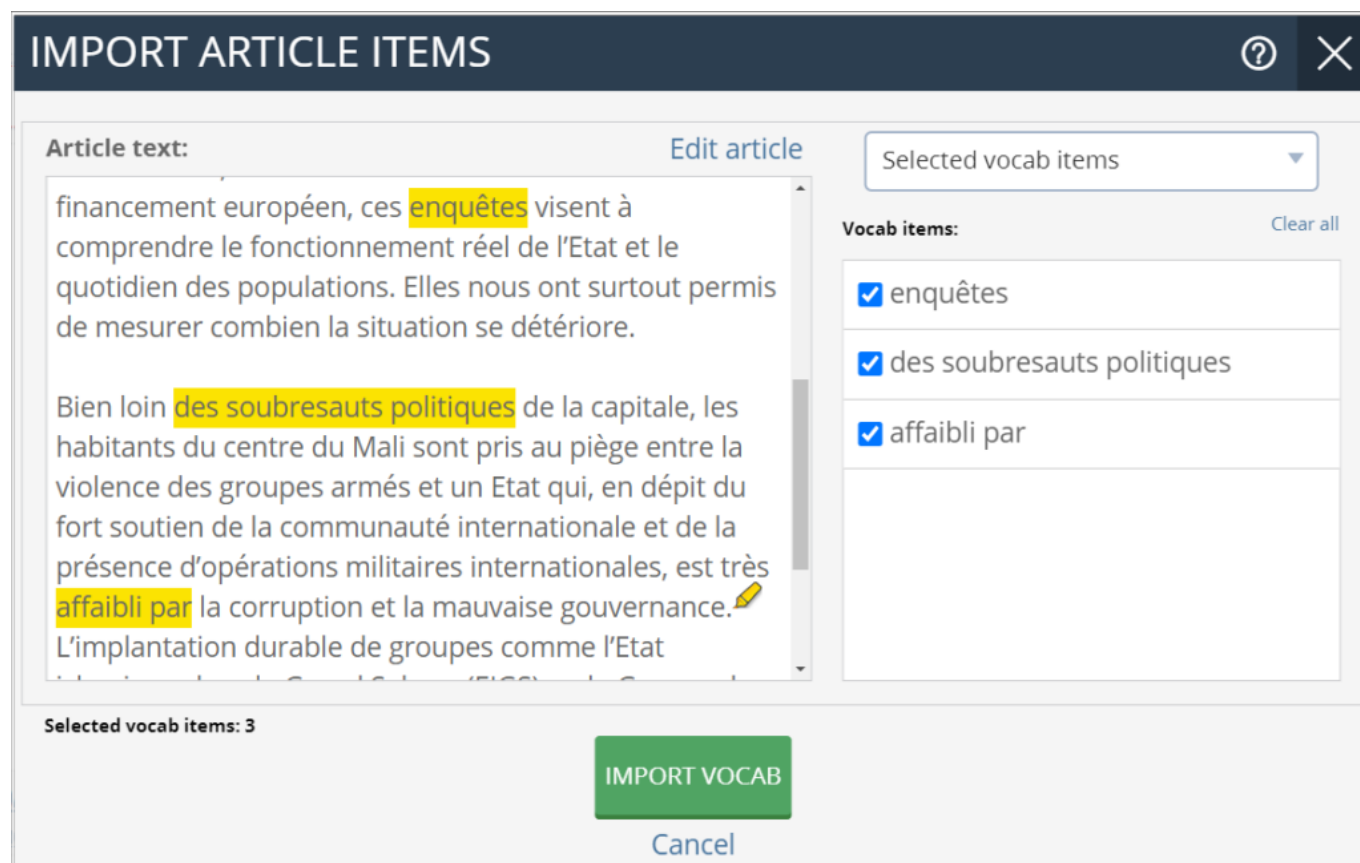
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1. Import words from outside sources.

There are 3 ways to add vocab “from the wild” to your Learned Vocab.

If you're reading articles, blogs, etc. in the target language, simply paste in the article. Or give us the URL and we'll pull in the text for you.

Then use the handy dandy highlighter to select the vocab you want to add.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "IMPORT ARTICLE ITEMS" with a dark header bar containing a question mark icon and a close button (X). The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, labeled "Article text:", contains a text area with the following text: "financement européen, ces enquêtes visent à comprendre le fonctionnement réel de l'Etat et le quotidien des populations. Elles nous ont surtout permis de mesurer combien la situation se détériore. Bien loin des soubresauts politiques de la capitale, les habitants du centre du Mali sont pris au piège entre la violence des groupes armés et un Etat qui, en dépit du fort soutien de la communauté internationale et de la présence d'opérations militaires internationales, est très affaibli par la corruption et la mauvaise gouvernance. L'implantation durable de groupes comme l'Etat". The words "enquêtes", "des soubresauts politiques", and "affaibli par" are highlighted in yellow. Above the text area is an "Edit article" link. The right column, labeled "Vocab items:", has a "Clear all" link and a list of three items: "enquêtes", "des soubresauts politiques", and "affaibli par", each with a checked checkbox. Above this list is a dropdown menu labeled "Selected vocab items". At the bottom of the dialog, there is a green "IMPORT VOCAB" button and a blue "Cancel" button. A status bar at the bottom left indicates "Selected vocab items: 3".

How? In the Learned Vocab panel, click the “Add New” button. Then, look for the “Choose

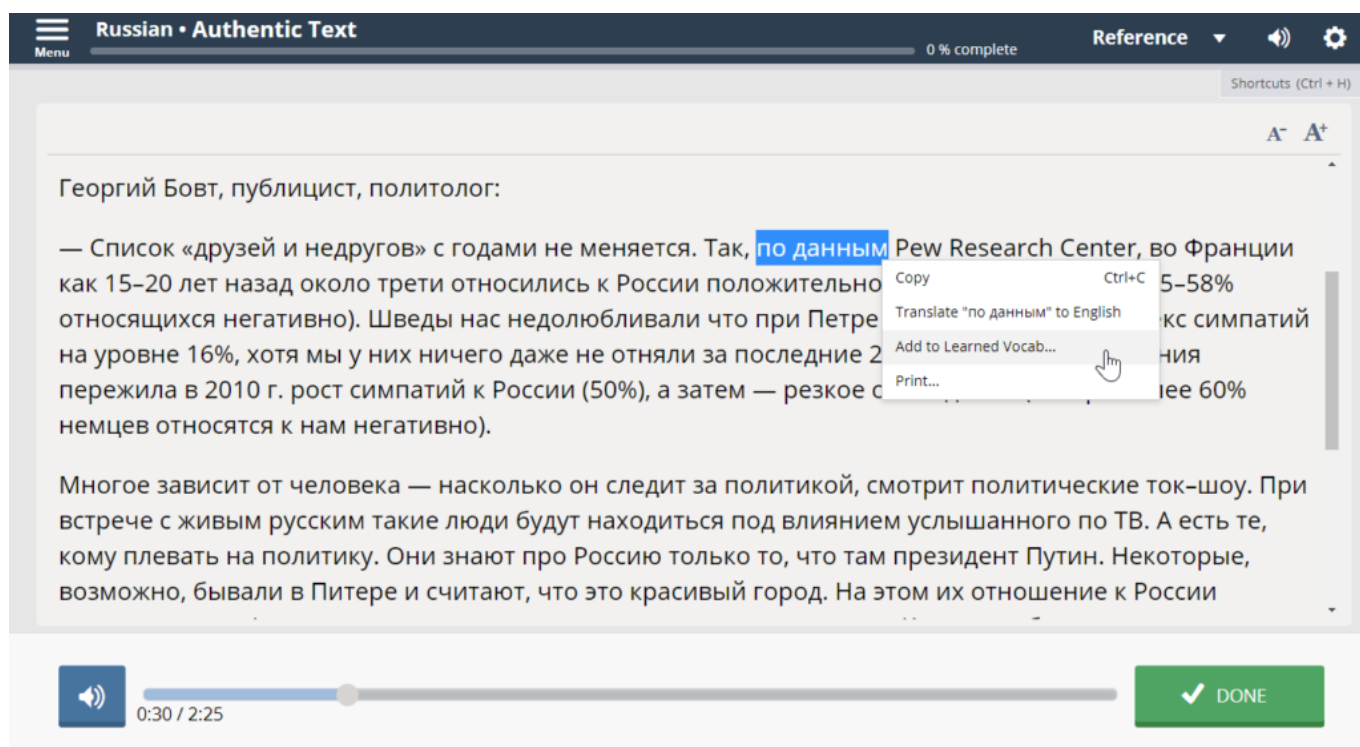
Vocab Items From Text” link. Paste in the text or provide the URL and we’ll pull it in. Then click the “Select Vocab” button to start highlighting the words and phrases you want to add.

2. Add extra vocabulary from CL-150 lessons.

Our lesson vocabulary is chosen [with great care](#) to help you comprehend the lesson text.

But it’s not the *only* vocabulary in the lesson. See a word or phrase in the text that you don’t recognize or want to remember?

Highlight it and right click to see a translation and add it to your Learned Vocab!



The screenshot shows the 'Russian • Authentic Text' interface. The text displayed is: 'Георгий Бовт, публицист, политолог: — Список «друзей и недругов» с годами не меняется. Так, по данным Pew Research Center, во Франции как 15–20 лет назад около трети относились к России положительно относящихся негативно). Шведы нас недолюбливали что при Петре на уровне 16%, хотя мы у них ничего даже не отняли за последние 2 пережила в 2010 г. рост симпатий к России (50%), а затем — резкое с немцев относятся к нам негативно). Многие зависит от человека — насколько он следит за политикой, смотрит политические ток-шоу. При встрече с живым русским такие люди будут находиться под влиянием услышанного по ТВ. А есть те, кому плевать на политику. Они знают про Россию только то, что там президент Путин. Некоторые, возможно, бывали в Питере и считают, что это красивый город. На этом их отношении к России'.

A right-click context menu is open over the text 'по данным'. The menu options are: Copy (Ctrl+C), Translate "по данным" to English, Add to Learned Vocab..., and Print... The 'Add to Learned Vocab...' option is highlighted by the mouse cursor.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a progress bar showing 0:30 / 2:25 and a green 'DONE' button with a checkmark.

How? In any activity that displays the lesson text (such as Authentic Text, Text Presentation, or Reading Comprehension) use your mouse to highlight any words of interest. A menu will appear with the options to “Translate to English” or “Add to Learned Vocab”.

3. Archive vocabulary you’ve mastered.

As you continue adding words and phrases to your Learned Vocab—won’t it become unwieldy to review it all? Nope.

The algorithm will present you with “stale” items to review at the right time, based on how long it’s been since you’ve seen it, how well you know it, etc.

But if you’re six months into learning French, you don’t need to review “bonjour” or “merci” anymore.

Archive the words and phrases you’ve confidently mastered, and you’ll stop seeing them while refreshing.

LEARNED VOCAB

ADD VOCAB ? X

Status: Any (except Deleted) Term: Filter term

Has sound: Doesn't matter Language: Both languages

3 vocab item(s) selected EDIT ARCHIVE DELETE SET ACTIVE X

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGLISH	FRENCH	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	What is your name?	Comment vous appelez-vous?	Archived
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hello.	Bonjour.	Archived
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excuse me.	Excusez-moi.	Archived
<input type="checkbox"/>	My name is...	Je m'appelle...	Archived
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I need help.	J'ai besoin d'aide.	Fresh (4 days left)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	to call	appeler	Fresh (4 days left)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	to help	aider	Fresh (4 days left)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I need...	j'ai besoin de...	Fresh (4 days left)

How? In the Learned Vocab panel, click the “Manage” link. Check the box next to any words or phrases you’d like to archive, then click the “Archive” link. You can undo this at any time by selecting the archived items and clicking the “Set Active” link.

There are lots of ways to expand and customize your Learned Vocab. Just don’t forget the most important part: taking a few minutes to review your stale items every week.