

# 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.

### IMPORT ARTICLE ITEMS

Article text:

Edit article

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

Selected vocab items

Vocab items:

Clear all

☒ enquêtes

☒ des soubresauts politiques

☒ affaibli par

Selected vocab items: 3

IMPORT VOCAB

Cancel

*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. At the top, there's a header with a menu icon, the title 'Russian • Authentic Text', a progress bar at '0 % complete', and buttons for 'Reference', a speaker icon, and a settings gear. Below the header, the text 'Георгий Бовт, публицист, политолог:' is followed by a paragraph. The phrase 'по данным' is highlighted in blue. A right-click context menu is open over the highlight, showing options: 'Copy', 'Translate "по данным" to English', 'Add to Learned Vocab...', and 'Print...'. A mouse cursor is pointing at 'Add to Learned Vocab...'. To the right of the text, there's a vertical scrollbar and some statistics: '5-58%', 'кс симпатий', 'ния', and 'see 60%'. At the bottom, there's a progress bar with a speaker icon on the left and a green 'DONE' button on the right. The progress bar shows '0:30 / 2:25'.

*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

Status: Any (except Deleted)

Term:

Has sound: Doesn't matter

Language: Both languages

3 vocab item(s) selected

EDIT
 ARCHIVE
 DELETE
 SET ACTIVE

<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.