

Collaborative Enrichment of Interactive Arabic Dictionary

Dr. Nada Ghneim *
Dr. Mohammed Said Desouki***

Dr. Ghaida Rebdawi**
Eng. Riad Sonbol****

Abstract

In this paper we present a web-based Interactive Arabic Dictionary developed in HIAST (Higher Institute for Applied Sciences and Technology). Users can search online any Arabic word. The system provides different meanings with example sentences and multimedia illustrations, in addition to other related information like associated words, semantic domains, expressions, linguistic avails, common mistakes, and morphologic, syntactic and semantic information. The dictionary can be enriched collaboratively by expert users with new words, new meanings for available entries, or other morphological, syntactic, and semantic related information.

Keywords: automatic Arabic language processing, Interactive Arabic Dictionary, Collaborative Web dictionary.

For the Paper in Arabic see pages (195-206)

* Informatics Department- HIAST- Damascus.

** Informatics Department- HIAST- Damascus.

*** Informatics Department- HIAST- Damascus

**** Informatics Department- HIAST- Damascus

References

1. Interactive Arabic Dictionary -specification and features,
http://www.almuajam.org/AraDicPlan_3.pdf.
2. Interactive Arabic Dictionary -Project Conceptual Design,
<http://www.almuajam.org/tf.pdf>.
3. Financing and Implementing Agreement for the Computerized Interactive Dictionary,
<http://www.almuajam.org>.
4. A prototype of the interactive Arabic dictionary - final report, internal report, HIAST, 2009.
5. M. AlBawwab, An approach for the development of a Computerized Dictionary,
<http://www.almuajam.org/doc/Bawwab.pdf>.
6.] R. Sonbol, N. Ghneim, M. Desouki, Arabic Morphological Analysis: a new approach, ICTTA 2008, Damascus, SYRIA.
7.] R. Sonbol, N. Ghneim, M. S. Desouki, An Application Oriented Arabic Morphological Analyzer, Arabic Morphological Processing experts Workshop, Arabic Language Academy, Damascus, Syria, 2009.
8. Inflection and Derivation System – User Guide, ALECSO, 1st edition, 2007.
9.] S. Attar, M. Bawab & O. Al Dakkak, 2007 "Arabic Lexical DataBase", ANLP workshop in ICTIS'07, April 2007, Fes-Morocco.
10. M. S. Desouki, R. Sonbol, Spelling correction for queries in the Interactive Arabic Dictionary, Workshop on "Spelling Correction, diacritization, and syntactic analysis of Arabic Texts", 18-20 April, 2011, HIAST, Damascus, Syria.