

Dictionaries

Overview

Backstage supports searching in up to 75 languages. There are 11 pre-installed dictionaries in the system. You can add and maintain more dictionaries to label your media files in other languages.

For example, if your media files only have a German label, foreign-language users can still find them due to the integrated dictionary functionality. The system translates search queries in real time and returns the corresponding results.

picturemaxx Dictionaries

We provide various pre-filled dictionaries in Backstage and i-picturemaxx. You can also create your own dictionaries in Backstage. In Webshop, you can display multiple languages in the Search section.

The following dictionaries are available by default:

Backstage

English <> German

English <> French

English <> Italian

English <> Polish

English <> Spanish

German <> French

German <> Italian

German <> Spanish

French <> Italian

French <> Spanish

Italian <> Spanish

i-picturemaxx

German

English

French

Polish

Backstage Webshop

To offer more search languages to your Webshop visitors, contact us at support@picturemaxx.com.

Refine Search

Languages

Language:

☐ italian

☒ english

☐ french

Search languages selection in Webshop

Create dictionaries

To create a dictionary entry, proceed as follows:

- 1. Navigate to **Media Management > Classifications > Dictionaries**.
- 2. Select dictionary languages from the two drop-down menus.
- 3. Enter the term in both languages.
- 4. Click **Save** and repeat for other terms.

Dictionaries

Language: German -> English (USA)

Edit

Edit Word

German *

Sonne

English (USA) *

sun

Revert

Save

Quick Search

Filter

Sorting

Views

	ID	German	English (USA)
	112231	kürzen	abbreviate
	121471	verkürzen	abbreviate
	44	kürzte ab	abbreviated

Dictionaries dialog: Enter terms in selected languages

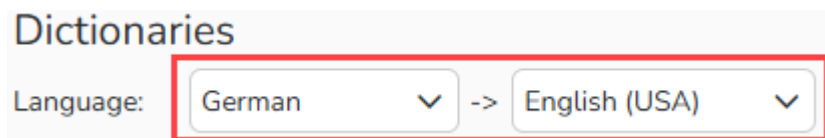
Use dictionaries

To enable the dictionary feature, you must label your media. You can check your default labeling language under **Administration > Language Settings > Languages**. The system uses this language as the basis for dictionary translations.

For example, if your default labeling language is German, all words in your German media labels (such as keywords) are treated as German and translated accordingly.

Example search: German/English dictionary

Your company labels media files exclusively in German. To let English-speaking users find your media files, you require a German/English dictionary. The dictionary automatically translates the English user's search queries into German. This means that foreign-language users can also search for your media files and purchase them if they are interested.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Dictionaries". Inside, there is a "Language:" label followed by two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is set to "German" and the second is set to "English (USA)". A red rectangle highlights the two dropdown menus and the arrow between them.

Dictionaries dialog: German to English dictionary

Note

The system searches both for the original term and the translated term in your metadata, so it can still find proper names, for example "Ellen Wood".

Manage dictionaries

In **Media Management > Classifications > Dictionaries**, you can view and amend the list of the dictionary terms.

Create a new word pair

1. From the **Edit** menu, select **New**.
2. In the **Edit Word** box, enter an original term and its translation.
3. Click **Save** to add the pair to the dictionary.

Edit existing word pairs

1. In the table, find and select the pair of words to edit.
2. In the **Edit Word** box, make the necessary changes.
3. Confirm with **Save**.

Delete existing word pairs

1. In the table, find and select the pair of words to delete.
2. From the **Edit** menu, select **Delete**.
3. Confirm with **OK**.



Note

You can search, filter and sort the dictionary entries using the integrated table functions. Find out more about these functions and how to set up your own views or use the export function in the **Advanced Table View** FAQ.