Getting started with Van Dale Online

Find a quick and easy answer to all your language questions by using Van Dale Online dictionaries: search for the right words and expressions, spell-check, listen to the correct pronunciation, or find the best translation in Dutch and other languages.

Get started in 5 easy steps:

**Step 1 - Select your interface language**
Open Van Dale Online within the library network. You have immediate access (no user name / password required).

Select your language by clicking on the Setting symbol. You can choose between four languages: Dutch, English, French or German.

**Step 2 - Search**
Enter your query in the search bar. Next, a summary of your specific search results appears.

**Step 3 - Find**
The Van Dale Online dictionaries that have a match with your query, are now highlighted in the left column. Select a dictionary to see the results.

The second column on the left now indicates where your search request was found in the selected dictionary: within headwords, example sentences or within other definitions in the dictionary. At the bottom of your screen you can see the headwords preceding and following your search result in alphabetical order.

**Step 4 - Get good results**
In column (the search result) you will find the information from the selected dictionary. If desired, you can search further within a search result, by using the smaller search bar within the item window.

**Step 5 - Discover**
Discover useful extra functions in Van Dale Online:
- additional information from the selected dictionary
- help function (guide)
- settings (font size, interface language etc.)

Good to know! Click on 'More results' in the second column to see even more results.

Good to know! Discover the Van Dale Wiki: add your own suggestions to Van Dale Online dictionaries.

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