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Top 5 Tools for Learning Cantonese

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The Focus of This Lesson is the Top 5 Useful Tools for Learning Cantonese

Here are some great tools to aid you in your Cantonese studies:

1. An English-Cantonese Dictionary Online:

<http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=chardict>

2. Adsotrans:

This is a great online super-dictionary found at www.adsotrans.com. Just paste in any Cantonese text, and let Adso analyze it. Mouse over the results to see what the words mean in English and how to pronounce them. You can also use Adso to translate text directly from Cantonese to English.

www.adsotrans.com

3. Cantonese Pera-kun:

This enables you to read Cantonese websites by providing mouse-over translation of text. Download the Firefox plug-in at:

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-us/firefox/addon/perapera-kun-chinese-popup-tra/>

4. Hong Kong Movies:

Watch Hong Kong movies and learn Cantonese at the same time. You're learning so much more than just the language.

5. Cantonese Association's Character Writing Software:

Use *Jyutping* to input Cantonese characters. Cantonese Association's intuitive software will predict what words you want to use and will allow you to string together sentences. It's a great help for the Cantonese learner who wants to communicate in writing in Cantonese. It can be downloaded from:

<http://www.cantonese.asia/ime/EasyCan3-Setup.exe>