    This paper outlines an approach to produce a prototype WordNet system
for Malay semi-automatically, by using bilingual dictionary data and re-
sources provided by the original English WordNet system. Senses from an
English-Malay bilingual dictionary were first aligned to English WordNet
senses, and a set of Malay synsets were then derived. Semantic relations be-
tween the English WordNet synsets were extracted and re-applied to the
Malay synsets, using the aligned synsets as a guide. A small Malay Word-
Net prototype with 12429 noun synsets and 5805 verb synsets was thus
produced. This prototype is a first step towards building a full-fledged Ma-
lay WordNet.