Section 06. Autotext

Exercise 06.1: insert a known autotext

1. Go to segment #47 “Le dioxyde de carbone (CO2) se dissout dans l'eau de mer pour former de l'acide carbonique.”

@quiz: what do you notice

1. Remove the “2” in “CO2” and write “CO\sub2”.
2. Notice how the auto-completer window opens.
3. Press Enter to insert the special character.

Exercise 06.2: insert special character using auto-completer

1. Go to segment #49 “La densité de population est de 62 personnes par km2 en 2023.”
2. Delete the “2” in “km2”.
3. Place your cursor after “km” and Press Crtl+Space several times to cycle through all the sections. Stop when you reach the “Character table”.
4. Select the relevant character and press Enter.

Exercise 06.3: look for autotext in the list

1. Go to segment #52 “Thermal conductivity coefficient <br/>(W/m × K)”
2. Translate segment #52. Suggested translation: “Coefficient de conductivité thermique <br/>(W/m x K)”
3. Open the list of available shortcuts [here](https://capstanlqc.github.io/omegat-guides/misc/autotext/).
4. Scroll to find the autotext for the multiplication symbol.
5. In segment #52, remove the regular “x” in the formula and insert the autotext corresponding to the multiplication symbol, i.e. \times or \x.
6. Notice how the auto-completer opens.
7. Select the option and press Enter.