

Building an online Indonesian dictionary from Word and Excel files

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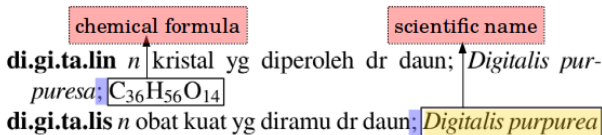
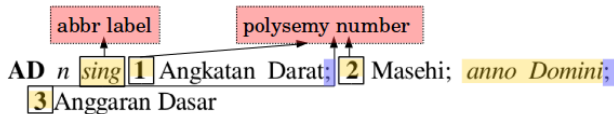
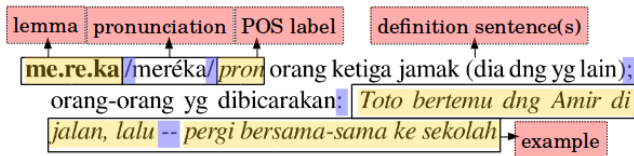
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Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia (KBBI)

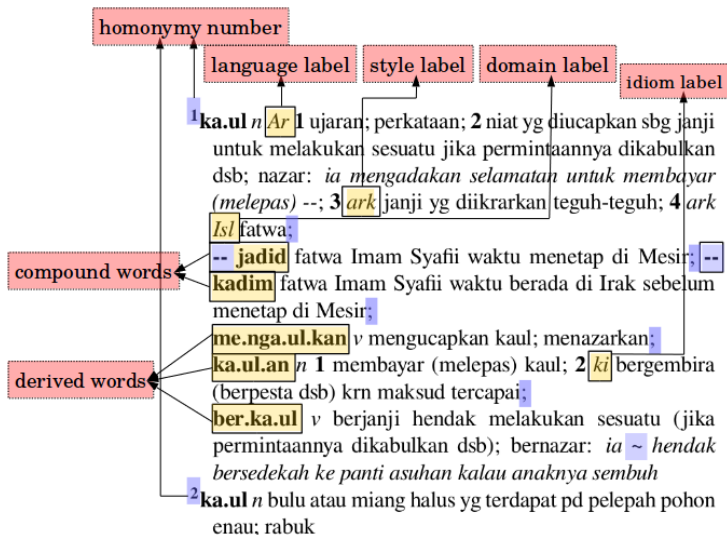


- the official dictionary of the Indonesian language
- published by *Badan Pengembangan dan Pembinaan Bahasa* (The Language Development and Cultivation Agency) or *Badan Bahasa* under Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Indonesia
- KBBI Fourth Edition (KBBI IV) [5] had its data in Microsoft Excel and Word files

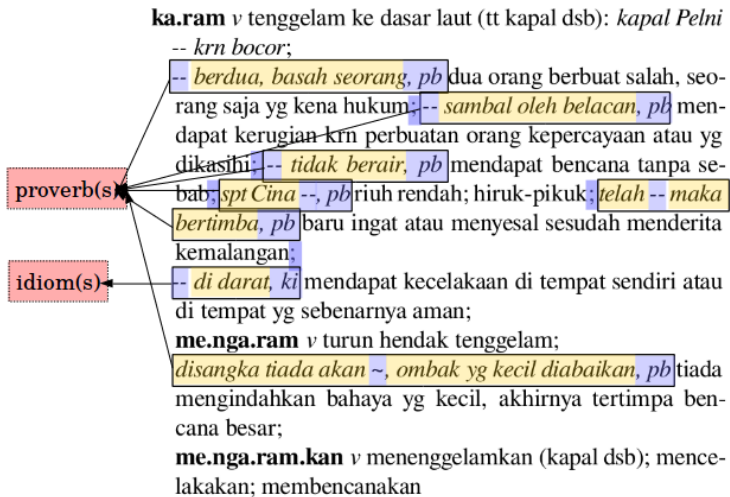
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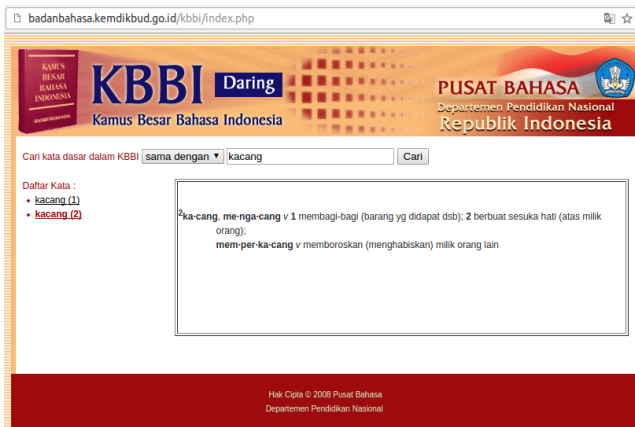


Dictionary entries in KBBI

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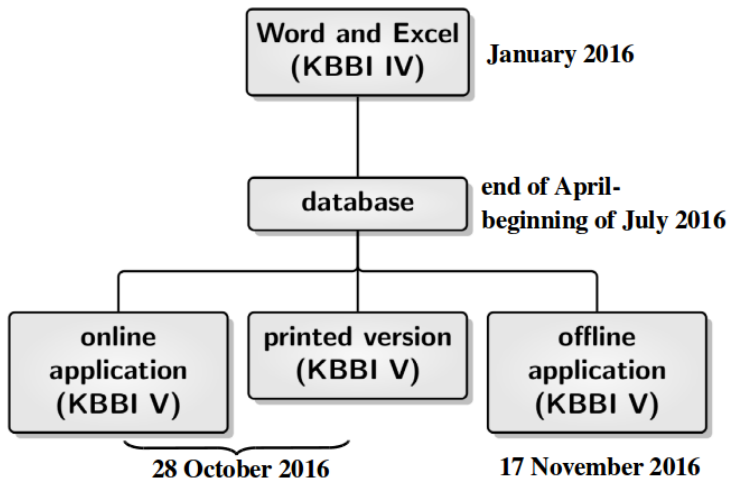
ke.ron.sang → **kerongsang**
ke.ron.tang lihat ¹**kering**

The Online KBBI before October 2016



- data from KBBI III, for simple word search by root (*kata dasar*)
- the result is exactly in the same format as the one in the printed dictionary
- the data was not structured, no database

From KBBI IV to KBBI V



From KBBI IV to KBBI V

| | A |
|---|--|
| 1 | A, a n 1 huruf pertama abjad Indonesia; 2 nama huruf di 3 pertama di urutan (muta, nilai, diti) |
| 2 | a 1 kata-kata lebih kurang (antara dua angka untuk memperjelas, besar, dan sesuatu); ular itu panjangnya 6 — 7 m perbandingan 2 — 3 jari; 2 huruf tiap-tiap satuan: le memberi itu 3 m — Rp20.000,00 |
| 3 | a- bentuk terikat 1 lekuran/anom: anemik; 2 tidak akan buku (sekeras); 3 tanpa: anemik |
| 4 | aa Sif n akan |
| 5 | 'ab n wadah kecil dr timah untuk candu: hap |
| 6 | 'ab-ark n ayah |
| 7 | 'ab- bentuk terikat dari: jash dr: abnormal |
| 8 | 'aba n ayah; bapak |

diikuti oleh huruf untuk nomor pd
akhir Desember yang akan datang 2 end,
sejajar,
pengajuan n proses, cara, perbuatan
mengajukan, mengajukan — sesuai itu ser-
bantu
akus.mater (akus.mater) n 1st alat untuk
mengukur temperatur tubuh
amb.kagat n orang atau masyarakat yg
mengalami kemiskinan sehingga di dua
bahasa
ama.n.b.ha (amandul) n 2nd senjata yg
tidak menyedot udara melainkan di
pachetunganya

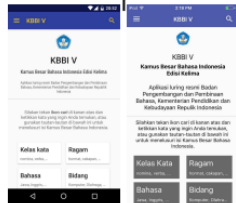
January 2016

| add | entri | jenis | kelas | matras |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

end of April-
beginning of July 2016



28 October 2016



17 November 2016

Word and Excel files

| | A |
|---|---|
| 1 | A, a n 1 huruf pertama abjad Indonesia; 2 nama huruf <i>a</i> ; 3 penanda pertama dl urutan (mutu, nilai, dsb) |
| 2 | à 1 kira-kira; lebih kurang (antara dua angka untuk memperkirakan panjang, besar, dsb sesuatu): ular itu panjangnya 6 — 7 m; lama perjalanan 2 — 3 jam; 2 harga tiap-tiap satuan: ia membeli bahan itu 5 m — Rp20.000,00 |
| 3 | a- bentuk terikat 1 kekurangan: anemia; 2 tidak atau bukan: aseksual; 3 tanpa: anonim |
| 4 | aa <i>Sd n</i> akang |
| 5 | 1ab <i>n</i> wadah kecil dr timah untuk candu; hap |
| 6 | 2ab <i>ark n</i> ayah |
| 7 | ab- bentuk terikat dari; jauh dr: abnormal |
| 8 | aba <i>n</i> ayah; bapak |

A

aco, **meng.a.co** *v* 1 berkata tidak keruan; memberi keterangan asal berkata saja; 2 mengigau; 3 berjalan tidak betul (tt mesin, arloji, dsb): sudah beberapa hari ini arlojiku ~ saja;
~ **belo** mengacau tidak keruan;
aco.an *a* sembrono; ugal-ugalan; serampangan;
aco-aco.an *a* ugal-ugalan; sembrono
ae.ros.kop /aéroskop/ *n* alat untuk menangkap debu, bakteri, spora, dsb dr udara untuk tujuan tes (percobaan, pengujian)
2agon *n* Lay garis di peta yg menghubungkan

diterima oleh panitia untuk seminar pd bulan Desember yang akan datang; 2 usul; anjuran;
peng.a.ju.an *n* proses, cara, perbuatan mengajukan; pengusulan: -- usulmu itu terlambat
ak.ro.me.ter /akrométer/ *n* Tek alat untuk mengukur kerapatan minyak
am.bi.li.ngu.al *n* orang atau masyarakat yg mempunyai kemampuan seimbang dl dua bahasa
ame.ta.bo.la /amétabola/ *n* Zool serangga yg tidak menunjukkan adanya metamorfosa dl perkembangannya

From Word and Excel to Rich Text Format (rtf)

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\fs22 \i0 \f6\fs22 \b 1\fs5\fs22 \b0 huruf pertama abjad Indonesia; \f6\fs22 \b 2\fs5\fs22
\b0 nama huruf \f7\fs22 \i a\fs5\fs22 \i0 ; \f6\fs22 \b 3\fs5\fs22 \b0 penanda pertama dl
urutan (mutu, nilai, dsb) \cell \qr \f0\fs22 \cell
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\b 1\fs5\fs22 \b0 kira-kira; lebih kurang (antara dua angka untuk memperkirakan panjang,
besar, dsb sesuatu): \f7\fs22 \i ular itu panjangnya 6 \u8212\ '97 7 m\fs5\fs22 \i0 ; \f7\fs22
\i lama perjalanan 2 \u8212\ '97 3 jam\fs5\fs22 \i0 ; \f6\fs22 \b 2\fs5\fs22 \b0 harga tiap-
tiap satuan: \f7\fs22 \i ia membeli bahan itu 5 m \u8212\ '97 Rp20.000,00\fs5\fs22 \i0 \cell
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From rtf to HyperText Markup Language (html)

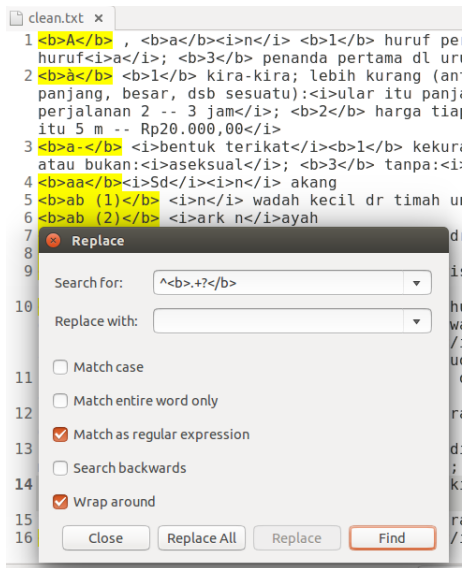
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à · · 1 · kira-kira; lebih kurang (antara dua angka untuk ·
memperkirakan panjang, besar, dsb sesuatu):<i>ular itu panjangnya 6 ·
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b> · harga tiap-tiap satuan:<i>ia membeli bahan itu 5·m·Ȓ\ '97·
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a-<i>bentuk terikat</i>1 · kekurangan:<i>anemia</i>; · <
b>2 · tidak atau bukan:<i>aseksual</i>; · 3 · tanpa:<i>anonim</
i>
aa<i>Sd</i><i>n</i> · akang
ab·(1)<i>n</i> · wadah kecil dr timah untuk candu; hap
ab·(2)<i>ark</i> · <i>n</i> · ayah
ab-<i>bentuk terikat</i> dari; jauh dr:<i>abnormal</i>
aba<i>n</i> · ayah; bapak

Using Python...

```
for line in f.readlines():
    try:
        items = line.strip()
        #####
        ##### ENTRY WORDS #####
        #####
        # First table for entry words
        # search the entry words
        if bool(re.search(r'^<b>', items)):
            # extract the entry words
            lemma = re.findall(r'^<b>(.*?)</b>', items)
            word.append(lemma[0])
            master.append(lemma[0])
            ##### FOR WORD VARIANTS #####
            # change "alf(u)" to "alf" (variant 1) and "alfu" (variant 2)
            if bool(re.search(r'^S(\D+)', lemma[0])):
                lemma_var = [(re.findall(r'(.+?)\(\D+)', lemma[0])[0], re.findall(r'(.+?)
\(\D+)', lemma[0])[0]+re.findall(r'(.+?)\(\D+)', lemma[0])[0])]
                allomorph.append(lemma_var[0][1])
                master.append(lemma_var[0][1])
                lemma_var_without_dots = re.sub(r'\.', '', lemma_var[0][1])
                outputLine = str(len(allomorph)) + '\t' + str(len(word)) + '\t' + ' ' + '\t'
            + lemma_var_without_dots
                outputVar.append(outputLine)
                masterLine = str(len(master)-1) + '\t' + lemma_var_without_dots + '\t' +
'variant' + '\t' + str(len(allomorph))
                outputMaster.append(masterLine)
            # change "-anda (-nda, -da)" to "-anda" (variant 1) and "-nda, -da" (variant 2)
            elif bool(re.search(r'^s\(\D+)', lemma[0])):
```

The data was broken down by **lemmas**, **sublemmas** (derived words, compounds, proverbs, and idioms), **labels**, **pronunciations**, **definitions**, **examples**, **scientific names**, and **chemical formulas** using **regular expression**, a language for specifying text search strings which requires a **pattern** that we want to search for and a **corpus** of texts to search through [4].

Regular expression



SQLite (www.sqlite.org)

| Database | |
|----------|-------------|
| ▼ | main |
| ▼ | Tables (17) |
| ▶ | bahasa |
| ▶ | berimbuhan |
| ▶ | bidang |
| ▶ | contoh |
| ▶ | entri |
| ▶ | gabungan |
| ▶ | idiom |
| ▶ | ilmiah |
| ▶ | kata |
| ▶ | kelaskata |
| ▶ | kimia |
| ▶ | makna |
| ▶ | maknacontoh |
| ▶ | peribahasa |
| ▶ | ragam |
| ▶ | rujuk |
| ▶ | varian |
| ▶ | Views (0) |

| eid | entri | jenis | kelas | makna |
|-----|-------|--------|----------------|--|
| 1 | a | varian | {null} | {null} |
| 2 | A | dasar | n | huruf pertama abjad Indonesia |
| 2 | A | dasar | n | nama huruf <i>a</i> |
| 2 | A | dasar | n | penanda pertama dalam urutan (mutu, nilai, dsb) |
| 3 | à | dasar | {null} | harga tiap-tiap satuan |
| 3 | à | dasar | {null} | kira-kira; lebih kurang (antara dua angka untuk memperkirakan panjang) |
| 4 | a- | dasar | bentuk terikat | kekurangan |

The current state of the KBBI Database

- Lemmas: 48,140
- Derived words: 26,197
- Compound words: 30,375
- Proverbs: 2,039
- Idioms: 267
- Entries (total): 108,238
- Definition sentences: 126,635
- Examples: 29,251

What can we get from KBBI Database? I

① More specific and targeted word lookups, e.g.

- ▶ looking up **phrases and MWEs** such as compound words, idioms, and proverbs as well as **derived words**

```
SELECT entri, jenis, makna FROM baseview WHERE entri="sedia payung sebelum hujan";
```

| | entri | jenis | makna |
|---|----------------------------|------------|--|
| 1 | sedia payung sebelum hujan | peribahasa | bersiap sedia sebelum terjadi yg kurang baik |

- ▶ looking up entries by their **labels** (part-of-speech, language, and domain labels)

```
SELECT entri, ragam, bahasa, makna FROM baseview WHERE ragam="ark" and bahasa="Jw";
```

| | entri | ragam | bahasa | makna |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|--|
| 1 | cutel | ark | Jw | tamat; habis (tt cerita dsb); berakhir |
| 2 | gundang | ark | Jw | lekum; tenggorok |
| 3 | pembarap | ark | Jw | anak sulung |
| 4 | sikep | ark | Jw | orang dr desa yg mempunyai kewajiban melakukan kerja |
| 5 | ubel-ubel | ark | Jw | tentara Inggris asal India |
| 6 | wiyata | ark | Jw | pengajaran; pelajaran |

What can we get from KBBI Database? II

② Lexicography analysis

- ▶ extracting the **most frequent words** in the definition sentences → can be used as a **lexical set** for the **Indonesian learner's dictionary**

| Word | Freq. | Word | Freq. | Word | Freq. |
|------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|
| yang | 43,613 | untuk | 10,312 | pada | 6,793 |
| dan | 26,221 | dalam | 8,638 | orang | 6,110 |
| atau | 14,414 | di | 8,537 | tentang | 4,746 |
| sebagainya | 12,410 | tidak | 7,756 | seperti | 3,422 |
| dengan | 12,016 | dari | 7,280 | ... | ... |

- ▶ extracting the **most frequent genus terms** in the definition sentences

| Word | Freq. | Word | Freq. | Word | Freq. |
|--------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| orang | 2,703 | perihal | 823 | sesuatu | 573 |
| proses | 1,858 | tempat | 806 | kata | 557 |
| alat | 1,595 | menjadikan | 745 | pohon | 547 |
| tidak | 1,526 | yang | 664 | mempunyai | 526 |
| bagian | 835 | hasil | 656 | ... | ... |

What can we get from KBBI Database? III

③ Linguistic analysis

- ▶ grouping the derived words based on **affixes** and patterns of **reduplication** in Indonesian

| Affix/Redup. | Example | Number | Percentage |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|------------|
| meN- | mengabadi | 5,185 | 21.1% |
| meN-...-kan | mengabadikan | 2,884 | 11.7% |
| ber- | berabang | 2,704 | 11.0% |
| -an | abaian | 1,873 | 7.6% |
| peN-...-an | pengabadian | 1,780 | 7.2% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | 24,587 | 100.0% |

④ Online and offline applications etc.

The Online KBBI V

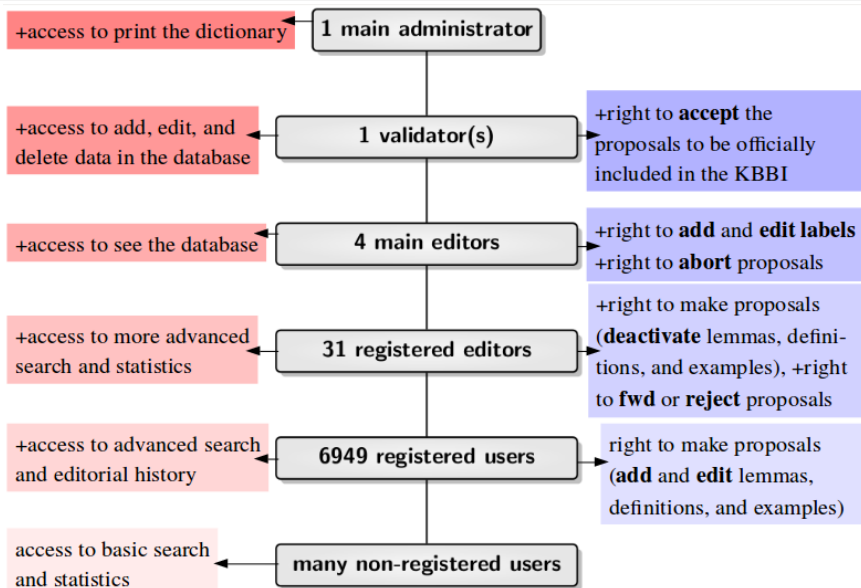


- officially launched on 28 October 2016 [1], its user interface and the system were made using ASP.NET (www.asp.net).
- <https://kbbi.kemdikbud.go.id/>
- **Dictionary Writing System (DWS)** [2] which enables lexicographers to compile and edit dictionary text, as well as to facilitate project management, typesetting, and output to printed or electronic media

Some features in the Online KBBI

| | Before 28 Oct 2016 | After 28 Oct 2016 |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Word search | basic (by roots) | advanced (+by labels etc.) +online public participation |
| Lexicographical workflow | done within the editorial board in Badan Bahasa | to add, edit, and deactivate lemmas, definitions, and examples (crowdsourcing) |
| Security system | data can be easily crawled | customized security system to protect the data from web crawlers |
| Print function | no print function | print function can convert the data in the database to print format |

Lexicographical workflow in the Online KBBI



How a new lemma can be included in KBBI?

- 1 Having a unique concept
NOT OK **si.ha.lu.an** *v* saling bertemu (cf. **ber.se.mu.ka**)
- 2 According to the Indonesian spelling rules
NOT OK **ojeg** *n* sepeda atau sepeda motor yang ditambahkan dengan cara memboncengkan penumpang atau penyewanya (cf. **ojek**)
- 3 Euphonic (being pleasing to the ear)
NOT OK **la.bu.la.bu.wai** *n* nasi yang diberi air putih ditambah garam atau ikan asin
- 4 Having positive connotations
- 5 Having a high frequency of use

Dora Amalia, p.c.

Rejected proposal

Usulan (Pid: 8125, Pengusul: David Moeljadi)

[Tutup Usulan](#)[Tutup Detail](#)

Keterangan

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Pid | 8125 |
| Entri | LU |
| Jenis | Ubah |
| Elemen | Makna |
| Status | Ditolak |
| Eid | 96073 |
| Id Tabel | 112999 |
| Induk Pid | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Anak Pid | (Tidak tersedia) |

change
definition
rejected

Pembuat

| | |
|------------|---|
| Nama | David Moeljadi |
| Pos-el | davidmoeljadi@gmail.com |
| Tingkat | Editor |
| Dibuat | 2017-02-06 14:22:23.645 |
| Dikirim | 2017-02-06 14:22:23.833 |
| Penjelasan | saya ubah "lintang utara" menjadi "Lintang Utara" karena BB bermakna "Bujur Barat" dan BT "Bujur Timur" (keduanya ditulis berawalan huruf kapital). |

I changed "lintang utara" to "Lintang Utara" because BB's definition is "Bujur Barat" and BT's definition "Bujur Timur" (both starts with capital letters)

Editor

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Nama | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Pos-el | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Aksi | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Diproses | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Penjelasan | (Tidak tersedia) |

registered editor

Redaktur

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| Nama | Adi Budiwiyanto |
| Pos-el | adi.budiwiyanto@kemdikbud.go.id |
| Aksi | Ditolak |
| Diproses | 2017-03-18 22:34:04.078 |
| Penjelasan | yang ini sudah benar; silakan usulkan perbaikan untuk BB dan BT |

rejected

Validator

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Nama | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Pos-el | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Aksi | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Diproses | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Penjelasan | (Tidak tersedia) |

this one is correct; please make new proposals for BB and BT




Accepted proposal

Usulan (Pid: 8022, Pengusul: David Moeljadi)

Tutup Usulan

Tutup Detail

Keterangan

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Pid | 8022 |
| Entri | berpotongan |
| Jenis |  Ubah |
| Elemen |  Makna |
| Status |  Diterima |
| Eid | 64851 |
| Id Tabel | 128258 |
| Induk Pid | 6756 |
| Anak Pid | (Tidak tersedia) |

change
definition
accepted

Pembuat

| | |
|------------|---|
| Nama | David Moeljadi |
| Pos-el | davidmoeljadi@gmail.com |
| Tingkat | Editor |
| Dibuat | 2017-02-05 12:00:10.719 |
| Dikirim | 2017-02-06 14:15:46.181 |
| Penjelasan | <i>ditambahkan informasi kelas kata (verba) dan makna "saling memotong"</i> |


added POS label (verb) and
a definition "saling memotong"

Editor

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|------------|------------------|
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| Pos-el | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Aksi | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Diproses | (Tidak tersedia) |
| Penjelasan | (Tidak tersedia) |

registered editor

Redaktur

| | |
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| Nama | Menuk Hardaniwati |
| Pos-el | menuk.hardaniwati@kemdikbud.go.id |
| Aksi |  Diterima |
| Diproses | 2017-02-06 14:42:53.845 |
| Penjelasan | (Tidak tersedia) |

main editor

accepted

Validator

| | |
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| Nama | Dora Amalia |
| Pos-el | dora.amalia@kemdikbud.go.id |
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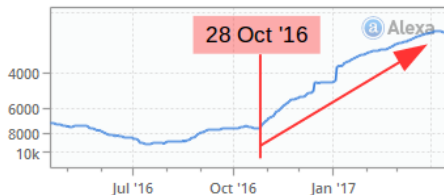
ok

Current situation (as of 20 April 2017)

- Word lookups
 - ▶ Total: 2,733,592 (10.93/minute, 653.90/hour, 15,741.62/day)
- Proposals
 - ▶ Total: 8,375 (48.23/day)
 - ▶ Accepted: 2,681
 - ▶ Rejected: 494
 - ▶ Being processed: 4,732
- Popularity (according to Alexa Traffic Ranks www.alexametrics.com)
 - ▶ Global rank: 2,548
 - ▶ Rank in Indonesia: 64

Alexa Traffic Ranks

How is this site ranked relative to other sites?



Future work

- add etymological information
- connect to corpora
- link to other lexical resources such as Wordnet Bahasa [3]

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te.ri.ma ka.sih *n* rasa syukur;

ber.te.ri.ma ka.sih *v* mengucapkan syukur; melahirkan rasa syukur atau membalas budi setelah menerima kebaikan dsb