

TRA6001 Translation Technology: Knowledge and Skills

Handout 23

Memsource Cloud

1. Create your account

(a) Visit the following web page:

<https://cloud.memsource.com/web/organization/signup?e=PERSONAL>

(b) Click “Sign up with email” and provide some basic information.

(c) Confirm your registration by clicking the link in the confirmation email.

(d) Click <https://cloud.memsource.com/web/login/auth> to log into your account.

2. Create a project

(a) Go to the “Projects” tab. Click the “New” button.

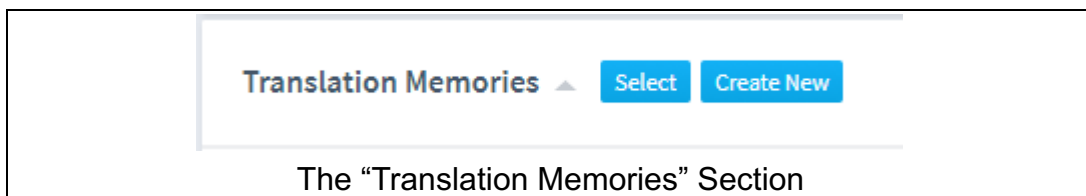
(b) In the “Create Project” section, enter the following information:

- Name: the name of your project
- Source Language: English (United States)/Chinese (Taiwan)
- Target Languages: English (United States)/Chinese (Taiwan)
- Due (optional): the deadline of your project

(c) Click “Create”.

3. Add a translation memory

(a) Go to the “Translation Memories” section. Click the “Create New” button.



(b) In the “New Translation Memory” section, enter the following information:

- Name: the name of your TM
- Source Language
- Target Languages

(c) Click “Create”

(d) If you want to import your existing TM, follow the additional steps below:

- Go to the “Translation Memories” section. Click the name of your

TM.

- Go to the "Import/Export" section. Click "Import".
- In the "Import TMX/XLSX/MXLIFF" dialogue box, upload your TM file (in .tmx or .xls format). Click "Import".

(e) If you want to create a TM with the automatic alignment tool provided by Memsource, follow the additional steps below:

- Go to the "Translation Memories" section. Click the name of your TM.
- Go to the "Import/Export" section. Click "Align".
- In the "Align" dialogue box, select the ST and the TT to be aligned.
- Download the aligned file (in .xls format). Edit the file with Excel to make sure that the TM is error-free. Save the file.
- Go to the "Import/Export" section. Click "Import". Import the edited TM file.

4. Upload your ST

- (a) Go to the "Project" tab. Click the name of your project.
- (b) In the "Jobs" section, click "New".
- (c) In the "New Job" section, provide the following information:
 - File: the file to be translated
 - Target Language
 - Select Linguist
 - Due
- (d) Check "Pre-translate".
- (e) Click "Create".

5. Start translation

- (a) Go to the "Project" tab. Click the name of your project.
- (b) Click the name of the ST file to open the Web Editor
- (c) The Web Editor is divided into two sections:
 - Left: Translation Area
 - Right: TM, MT, Search (concordancing) and QA
- (d) Use CTRL-E to split a segment. Use CTRL-J to join two segments.
- (e) Review the TT segments. Click the "X" button to confirm the translation, save the segment and update your TM.

6. Export your files

- (a) To preview your TT, go to "Document" and click "Preview Translation".

- (b) To export your TT, go back to the "Project" page. In the "Jobs" section, check the box of the ST file. Click the "Download" button. Click "Completed File".
- (c) To download your updated TM, follow the steps below:
- Click the name of your TM.
 - You are redirected to the page of your TM. Click "Export".
 - In the "Export TMX/XLSX" dialogue box, select the format of the TM.
 - Click "Export".