

OmegaT Quick Start Card

- 1. <u>Download</u> and install the **Latest Version** of OmegaT with JRE if in doubt
- 2. Unzip the job folder (the OmegaT kit)
- 3. Open OmegaT from your Start menu
- 4. Click Project->Open (Ctrl + O)



- Navigate to the job folder that shows the OmegaT icon (see Figure above). Select it and click Open.
 The Project Files window opens. Click Close and start translating in the Editor window.
- 6. Click the Go To menu to navigate through the segments (Ctrl + N), (Ctrl + U), (Ctrl + P)
- 7. Click **Options>Use Tab to Advance** if you would like to use Tab key to move segment by segment.
- 8. Click the Edit menu to insert fuzzy matches or source text (Ctrl + I) (Ctrl + Shift + I)
- 9. Click Edit->Insert Missing Tag (Ctrl+T) to insert missing tags one-by-one in the target segment
- 10. Click the View menu to check the status of the segments and turn on/off color coding. If Display Source Segments is checked, source segments will be shown and marked in green. If not checked, source segments will not be shown.
- 11. You can search the files, TMs and glossaries by clicking Edit->Search Project (Ctrl+F)
- 12. You can search and replace by clicking Edit->Search and Replace (Ctrl+K)
- 13. You can add Glossary entries by selecting a source term and clicking **Edit->Create Glossary Entry** (Ctrl+Shift+G). The glossary is automatically created in the Terminology folder.
- 14. If your OmegaT windows get misplaced or disappear, click Options>Restore Main Window
- 15. Click **Project->Reload** (F5) if you have added new TMs, glossaries or files to your project.
- 16. Click Tools->Validate Tags (Ctrl+T) to check that all tags are OK before submitting the files
- 17. Click Save before you create the final document
- 18. Click **Project->Create Translated Documents** (Ctrl+D) to generate the files. The translated files are outputted to the '{project}\target' folder
- 19. Zip the **Target** folder only and add the job name. For example Test_AG_03_21_es_ES_target.zip.

For more information on using OmegaT see:

The Welocalize wiki contains information on system requirements, installation and translation: http://www.globalsight.com/wiki/index.php/Translating_with_OmegaT

The Welocalize wiki FAQ page contains information on frequently asked questions: http://www.globalsight.com/wiki/index.php/GlobalSight FAQs#OmegaT

A short training video posted by Welocalize on how to translate using OmegaT: http://vimeo.com/71812042

Official OmegaT Documentation: http://www.omegat.org/en/documentation.php

Additional videos on how to work with OmegaT can be found on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFED193FA64E53D60