

# Re: English – Japanese Electronic Dictionary

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"Benjamin Trent" <Jester\_458@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:27a86494.0409051834.616c70c2@posting.google.com...

> Hi,

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> I'm shopping for an electronic J-E/E-J dictionary and I'm hoping to  
> find one that contains the data from a favorite E-J paper dictionary  
> of mine, "Kodansha's Basic English-Japanese Dictionary." Or I suppose  
> a superior E-J dictionary would also do the trick, but I know for  
> certain that this one rarely lets me down.

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> I realize that people here probably aren't experts on every electronic  
> dictionary that's ever been created, but I do imagine that there's a  
> FAQ for something like this somewhere, although google net and group  
> searches for such a thing have come up empty. Would someone here be  
> so kind as to either:

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> -tell me if you know of any electronic dictionary that contains either  
> this or a really good E-J substitute?

How good is your Japanese? I would highly suggest getting one with a kokugo jiten (like Kojien) as well. Not only will it have a lot of words that for some reason never seem to make their way into waei jiten, but as I've harped on many times, looking up words in Japanese only dictionaries is a highly recommended supplement (if not a complete substitute) to looking up words in waei dictionaries.

Jeff