

Re: Kanji skimming

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On Thu, 7 Dec 2006 10:28:57 +0900, Ben Bullock wrote:

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Could it be then that multiradical kanji lookup is most popular because it's the easiest lookup method to get to? I like it as a lookup method myself. But I also know that one of the reasons I use it is because I have it as a direct bookmark. I'm not suggesting you change anything. Just curious. I like things as they are. Last thing we want is for WWWJDIC to get a Microsoft stigma. ()

Oh really? I'd definitely suggest changing it. Have you tried the system at "jisho.org"? It's miles ahead of WWWJDIC's, it includes look-aheads and so on.

Perhaps it's not my place to say so but there is a mailing list on the edict/jmdict/whatever systems so it might be nice if Phil and other interested parties joined in.

I'm not suggesting changing it because, although I used to use WWWJDIC extensively, I am now only an occasional WWWJDIC user. I now use installed LogoVista dictionaries as my main resource. Thus, I am reluctant to impose my preferences on people who use WWWJDIC more frequently than I do.

I am familiar with jisho.org. However, I don't use online Japanese dictionaries that much. When I do, I prefer to use Jim Breen's WWWJDIC Japanese-English Dictionary Server for practical and sentimental reasons. On the practical side, I am familiar with the interface. On the sentimental side, it was the best resource available when I needed it. Now that I no longer need it, I still consider myself to be a loyalist.

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