

Today MEDIASEEK releases

"Camera Dictionary" the application that translates English words
by simply scanning the mobile's camera over words!

MEDIASEEK (Headquartered in Minato-ku Tokyo, President and CEO: Naoki Nishio) announced it has released the mobile application, "Camera Dictionary" (Kamera Jiten), which translates English words into Japanese by simply scanning the mobile phone's camera over the word. The application will be distributed via Enfour Inc. (Headquartered in Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: Richard Northcott) on their au menu site "General English Dictionary" (Sougoeigojiten). The dictionary data is provided by the CJK Dictionary Institute, Inc. (Headquartered in Niiza city, Saitama, President and CEO: Jack Halpern). "

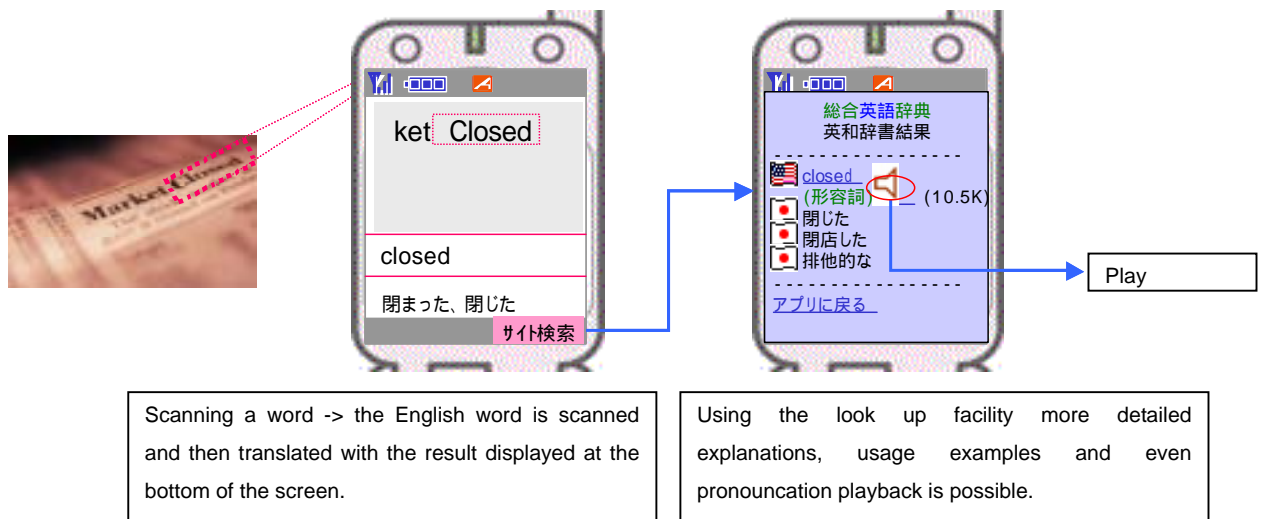
"Camera Dictionary" is an application that uses the mobile phone camera as an input device to capture English words and instantly displays the translation results.

A normal electronic dictionary requires the user to use a keyboard as the input device but "Camera Dictionary" automatically recognizes words from images taken by the camera as it is scanned.

This instant form of input is faster and smoother while spelling mistakes are avoided.

The characters of a word are read by the camera and are matched to the dictionary database in real-time ensuring that dictionary lookup is both fast and accurate.

Also included is a client server facility where the user can access more detailed information such as explanations, examples, pronunciation sound files, etc from the main online dictionary, Sougoeigojiten.



Press Release

About Enfour Inc.

Enfour, Inc. is a Tokyo-based specialist in multilingual text handling, communications software and imaging for mobile systems. Enfour has been creating Asian language solutions, development tools and packaged software for nearly every handheld computer platform since 1994. Focusing on mobile phone development and online content, Enfour is working with smart-phone manufacturers and mobile carriers to create integrated solutions for consumers in emerging markets.

About CJK Institute

The CJK Dictionary Institute, Inc. (CJKI) specializes in CJK (*Chinese, Japanese & Korean*) lexicography. Jack Halpern, editor-in-chief of the New Japanese-English Character Dictionary, which has become a standard reference work for studying Japanese, and various other CJK dictionaries heads CJKI. CJKI has become one of the world's prime resources for CJK lexical resources, and is contributing to CJK information processing technology by providing high-quality lexical resources and consulting services to some of the world's leading software developers and IT companies, including Fujitsu, Sony, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo and Amazon.

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