
Workshop on using *Fieldworks Language Explorer (FLEX)*

FieldWorks Language Explorer (FLEX) is a linguistic database for lexicographical and text data collection and analysis. In this workshop, we will introduce the software, beginning with the basics, though we particularly focus on creating and editing the lexicon and interlinear texts. We will introduce and orient you with how to navigate FLEX and how to create, open, and back up a project. We will also familiarize you with basic data entry tasks: creating and editing lexical entries; creating text entries and editing the baseline, glosses, and morphemes; adding lexical entries from a text; printing texts; and adding audio files and images to lexical and text entries.

Where:

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community
Two Waters-Building A
Room A117 Svegi Doag (Red Mountain)

When:

November 2 and 3, 9:00am - 4:30pm

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Topics, Goals and Tasks

DAY 1

8:30 - 9:00 **Set up and testing workstations**

9:00 - 10:30 **Morning session 1**

Topic: A demonstration of FLEx

Topic: Getting started in FLEx

Opening FLEx (first time)

Restoring a Project from a Backup

Opening a Project

Backing up a Project

Basic Layout of a FLEx Screen

10:30 - 10:45 **BREAK**

10:45 - 12:00 **Morning session 2**

Topic: Tools and tasks in the Lexicon area

Getting familiar with the Lexicon Area

Four Ways to Add an Entry to the Lexicon

Create a New Lexical Entry

Tool: Lexicon Edit

12:00 - 13:00 **LUNCH**

13:00 - 14:30 **Afternoon session 1**

Task: practice data set 1

Topic: Lexicon Edit I

Hidden Fields

Multiple Senses & Homographs

Task: practice data set 2

14:30 - 14:45 **BREAK**

14:45 - 16:30 **Afternoon session 2**

Topic: Lexicon Edit II

- Insert Sound to Lexical Entry
- Insert Picture to Lexical Entry
- Insert Example to Lexical Entry (Overview)
- Insert New Example in Lexical Entry
- Find Example from Texts & Words
- Reversal Entries
- Linked Entries
- Lexeme Variation (writing systems and allomorphs)
- Deleting an Entry
- Browse
- Search
- Collect Words
- _____

Topic: Dictionary

- Export Your Dictionary
- Configure Dictionary
- Creating a Talking Dictionary
- _____

Goals for Day 1:

- I can create a new database
- I can enter words into the lexicon
- I can insert media (pictures, sounds, etc.)
- I feel comfortable with the fields
- I can browse and search the lexicon
- I can export and configure my dictionary
- _____

Things I'd like to learn to do:

DAY 2**8:30 - 9:00****Set up and testing workstations****9:00 - 10:30****Morning session 1** Task: Finish any remaining tasks from yesterday (or just continue) Topic: Tools and Tasks in the Texts & Words area Tools in the Texts & Words Area Interlinear Texts _____ Task: practice data set 3 Topic: Interlinear Texts Create a New Text/Baseline Tab Info Tab Gloss Tab Analyze Tab Print View Tab Link to Sound File in Text _____**10:30 - 10:45****BREAK****10:45 - 12:00****Morning session 2** Topic: Tools and Tasks in the Grammar area Create a New Text/Baseline Tab Info Tab Gloss Tab Analyze Tab Print View Tab _____ Topic: Trying out some other features (generating a grammar)**12:00 - 13:00****LUNCH**

13:00 - 16:30 Afternoon session (including break) Topic(s):

- Questions and problems
- "Things I'd like to learn to do"
- Language and linguistics
- _____

- Free time to work on your project; individual consultations
- Sharing
- _____

Goals for Day 2:

- I can enter in a text
- I can work with interlinearized text (glosses, etc)
- I can export/print my grammar
- _____

Things I'd like to learn to do: