



Feature Guide

Hello

Welcome to a revolution in learning Chinese. Introducing Loqu8 iCE.



Trying to learn or understand Chinese? Browse your emails, presentations or documents in Chinese and experience augmented learning.

As China grows in international prominence, understanding and communicating in Chinese is becoming an invaluable personal asset. Whether you're ordering food, browsing a website or just typing a quick email response, your functional literacy in Chinese will give you confidence in personal and professional situations.

Loqu8 iCE (iNterpret Chinese English) offers five innovative capabilities:

A

Loqu8 pioneered **augmented learning**. Understand and learn what you need, when you need it. This remarkable on-demand approach puts you in complete control. Focus your precious time on just the topics and context that are important to you.

Start with news sites, emails, documents, reports or anything that sparks your interest. Point or select Chinese text and see Loqu8 iCE in action.

Select business customers

from over 179 countries

Business



Explore

Search for Chinese words and immerse yourself with real world examples.



Inside any Loqu8 iCE window, right-click to explore several ways to interact with your Chinese text.

B

Right-click and choose **Search**.

Interact with real world examples (news, web, music, image, video, etc.)—all without typing any Chinese. Immerse yourself in Chinese while Loqu8 iCE explains it all to you in English. By connecting your search results with the selected word, your brain begins to associate abstract Chinese characters into your memory.

Find

Lookup the most popular 113,000+ Chinese words, names and phrases.



Lookup, Favorites and History tabs

C

From the main window, **Lookup** any word or phrase from CC-CEDICT, the world's most popular Chinese-English translation dictionary.

Loqu8 iCE displays all the matching entries from its built-in dictionary. Use English, Chinese or Pinyin to help find exactly the right words or phrases.

Tip: Find common expressions and idioms by using the keyword "idiom" in your search

Since Loqu8's Chinese-English dictionary is stored locally on your computer, it's available all the time—even when you're traveling or in areas where the Internet connection is slow or not available.

Select education and government customers
from over 179 countries

Education

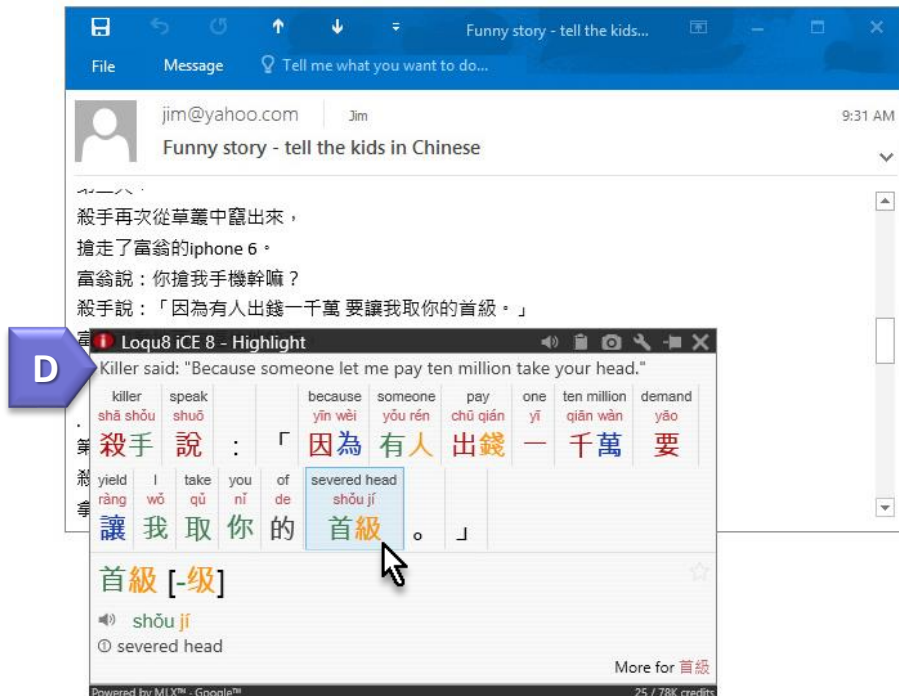


Government



Understand

Select and begin reading and understanding Chinese.



Scan your emails, presentations or documents in Chinese. Highlight unfamiliar terms and Loqu8 iCE reads the text aloud. View auto-translations into English from Google or Bing. See dictionary definitions for individual words and phrases.

Any program, class or personal tutor can teach you the fundamentals of the Chinese language. Only Loqu8 iCE can help you to begin understanding Chinese directly from your emails and documents. Browse news headlines and start understanding immediately.

In a 2001 study published by the American Psychological Association, researchers suggested that an important factor in processing new data depends on whether learners believe the material is going to be **useful** to them. The expectation of the information's relative utility was a key determiner in how learners responded.

D Highlight Chinese text.

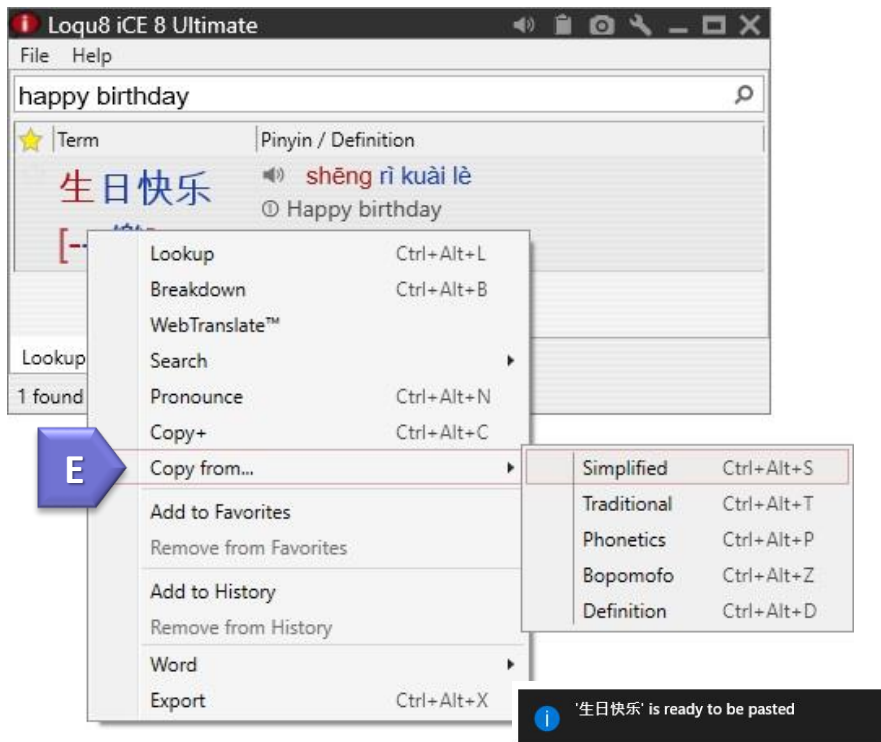
Immediately see an auto-translation into English (or other language).

Hear the passage read aloud in Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) at the pace that works best for you. In the beginning, listen at slow rates to catch the nuances of each tone. Increase the rate to simulate conversational Chinese.

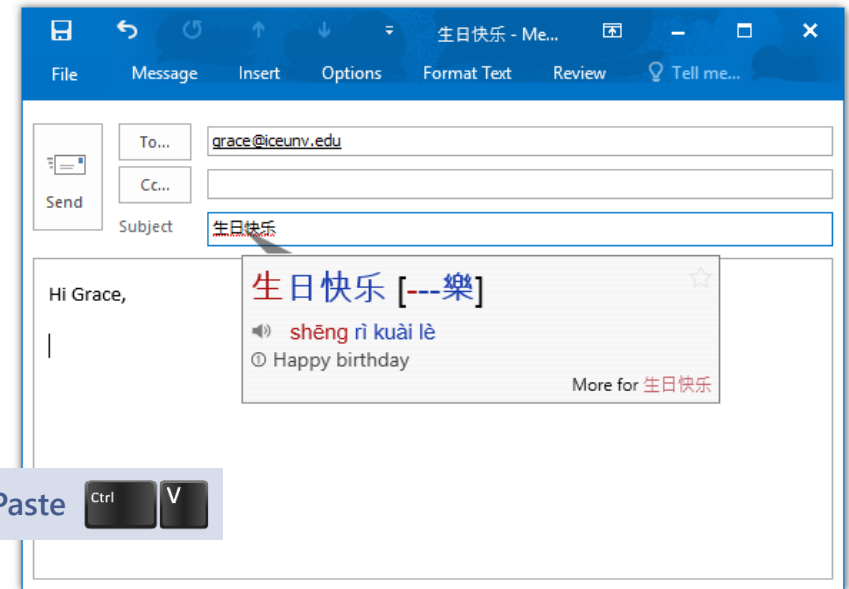
Hover your mouse over words and see the full dictionary definitions. On selected editions, add new words and phrases into your personal dictionaries. Include usage notes and hints to help your learning.

Use

Immediately begin using Chinese in your communications with others.



From the main window, Lookup **happy birthday**. Right-click and choose Copy from... Simplified. In your email or other application, paste (Ctrl+V). Confirm you've pasted the correct text. In your email or other application, paste (Ctrl+V). To confirm you've pasted the correct text, point or highlight the Chinese text.

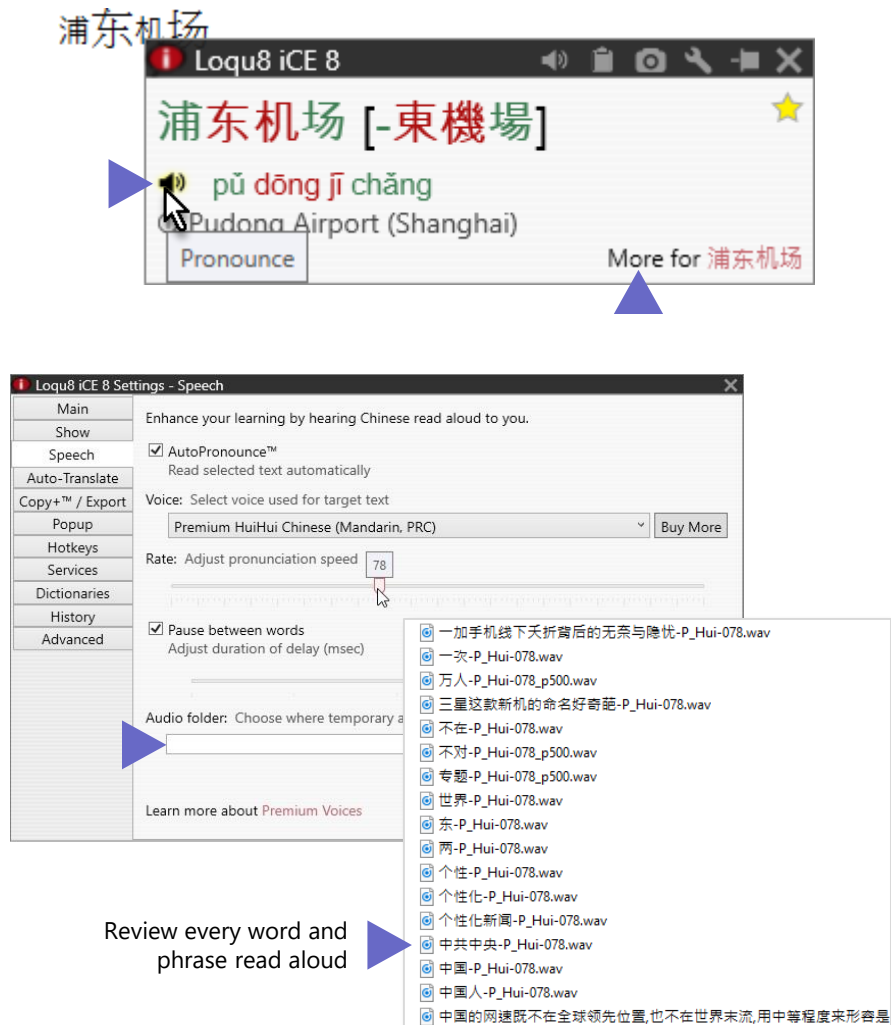


E Loqu8 iCE's powerful Chinese-English dictionary lets you find the most popular 113,000+ words and phrases.

Instead of typing or stroking Chinese characters on your computer, just use **Copy from** and paste the Chinese text into your email, document or presentation.

What's New?

Premium voices dictionaries makes Loqu8 iCE more powerful, yet easier to use!



The eighth generation Loqu8 iCE Learn Chinese makes understanding and learning Chinese even easier:

1. **Customizable windows** show only what you want. By popular request, ColorTones™ may now be personalized
2. **Cantonese.** MDBG has always been the best choice for learning Mandarin Chinese. Chinese Reader 8 now adds full support for Cantonese, including slang and colloquial phrases. The Cantonese-English-Slang dictionary includes over 219,000+ entries with Jyutping phonetics (6 tones)
3. **Learn by listening.** Pronunciations now include Premium voices in Mandarin and Cantonese. Need to memorize a passage or give a speech? Audio files may be saved to your favorite flashcard program or played from your mobile device
4. **Enhanced support for Microsoft® Windows 10** and the latest browsers (including Microsoft Edge).
5. **Expanded and updated dictionaries.** Thousands of new and revised entries in the Chinese-English dictionary (over 113,000 entries).
6. **Included translation credits (TC)** for Google Translate and Bing Translator for auto-translations.
7. New **Ultimate Edition** includes the best of everything: all Premium voices, all Premium dictionaries and a whopping 50,000 translation credits every month.
8. **Easier to use.** For improved compatibility, keyboard accelerators provide direct access to 18 popular functions. Hear pronunciations again (and again) with just one click.

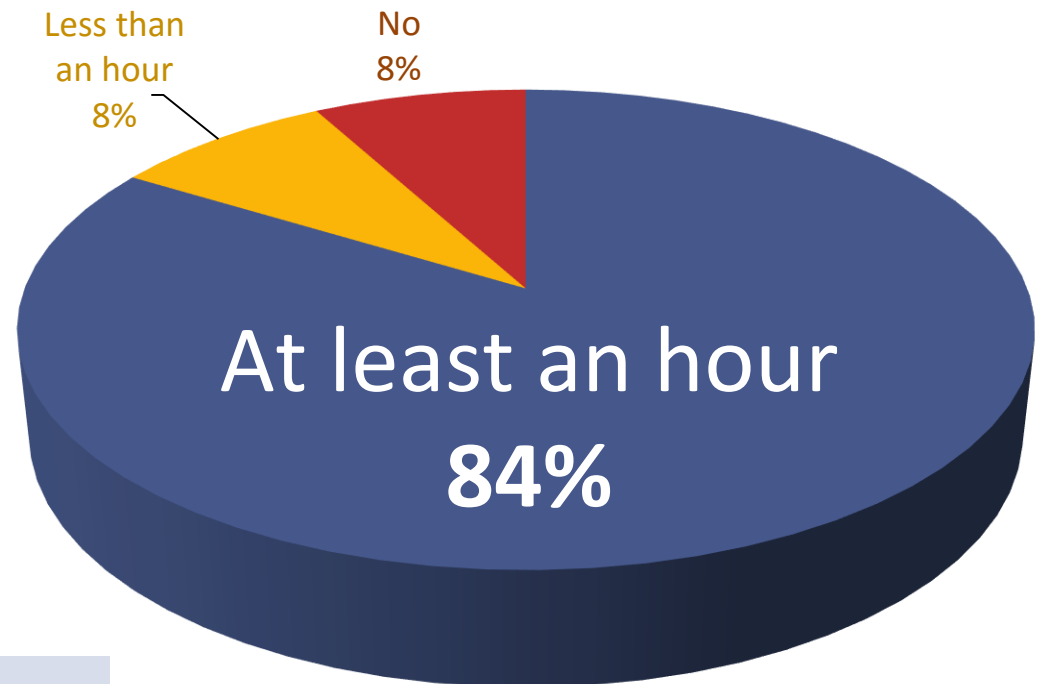
Maximize

How much time will iCE save you?



2012 Customer Survey

In a survey of our users, the overwhelming majority save at least an hour a week using Loqu8 iCE. Is there another language tool that helps you to become **more efficient**?



Based upon award-winning **augmented learning** technologies pioneered at Caltech and Stanford University, Loqu8 accelerates understanding and stimulates learning.

Choose

Loqu8 iCE has an edition for everybody and every budget.

Understand Chinese instantly

Select Chinese text and see what it means
Dictionary lookup: Chinese, English, Pinyin
MLX Auto-Translate with Google, Microsoft
New! Included translation credits¹
WebTranslate™ with Google and Microsoft
RubyDef™ annotations

Free	Standard	Pro	Ultimate
<i>Faster than online dictionaries</i>	<i>Easily understand Chinese</i>	<i>Powerful learning tool for Chinese</i>	<i>For serious learners and translators</i>
Basic	●	●	●
Basic	●	●	●
Limited	89 languages ¹	89 languages ¹	89 languages ¹
100	10,000/month	20,000/month	50,000/month
Limited	●	●	●
●	●	●	●

Listen and learn Chinese

New! Click to pronounce
New! Premium Mandarin voice
New! Premium Cantonese voice
Auto-Pronounce reads words aloud
Enhanced Adjust pauses between words
Enhanced Pronunciation rate control
New! Save audio files as WAV, MP3 files

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Optional	1 voice	2 voices	2 voices
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Learn Chinese at your own pace

Breakdown longer words into components
New! Show related words in Lookup
Create custom study lists with Copy+
New! Show custom ColorTones™ or numbers
Review history of recently seen words
New! Enable hotkeys
New! Make flashcards with sound for Anki

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Chinese dictionaries

Create/edit words and definitions
Create/add custom dictionaries
Cantonese Chinese-English slang
Chinese-German
Chinese-French
New! Premium Chinese Medical-Scientific
New! Premium Chinese Civil Engineering (CE)
New! Premium Chinese Information Tech (IT)

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All web services subject to third-party availability. ¹Translation credits are available to subscribers each month for Google and Bing services. One credit for each character or punctuation. Google Translate supports up to 89 languages, Microsoft Bing Translator supports up to 49 languages. ²Perpetual licenses include monthly translation credits with Standard (10K), Professional (20K) and Ultimate (50K) for the first 24 months; additional translation credits sold separately. ³Free download for Pro and Ultimate users.

Loqu8 has an edition that's just right for you. Choose the free edition or begin a monthly subscription starting at a few dollars (USD) per month.

Not sure which one is right for you?

- Our **Standard Edition** is popular for many students and casual learners. With a premium Mandarin voice and AutoPronounce, it supports a wide range of applications at an affordable price.
- University students and business professionals choose the **Professional Edition** for its range of features (more voices, history tracking, audio clips). With powerful customization, you can even create your own dictionary or import others (Cantonese, German, French).
- The **Ultimate Edition** is the tool of choice for professional translators and serious learners will need the additional Google translation credits for more convenient side-by-side comparison of translations and other advanced features.

Best of all, Loqu8 iCE works online and **offline**. Whether you're flying at 35,000 feet or in an location with poor Internet connections, count on our built-in Chinese-English dictionary and premium voices to provide instant assistance—without a data connection.

Learn more

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Scan

Point, highlight or copy Chinese text you want to understand

Understand Chinese inside the websites, documents and emails that are important to you. [LiveScan](#), [HighlightScan](#) and [ClipboardScan](#) popup windows [pronounce](#) words in Mandarin while you view Pinyin phonetics and English definitions



Listen

Hear words pronounced in Mandarin (optional Cantonese)

Seeing Chinese words and hearing them [read aloud](#) is a powerful combination to quickly learn Chinese



Lookup

Find any Chinese word, name or phrase--it's all here

[Lookup](#) word and phrases using English, Chinese, Pinyin--or any combination. [Customize definitions](#) or add [new dictionaries](#)*



Translate

Understand a range of Chinese text with auto-translations

Highlight or copy text and view instant [auto-translations](#), [RubyDefs](#), [web translations](#), [alternate dictionaries](#) and more*

From the US State Department and the United Nations Office at Geneva, users rely on Loqu8's innovative technologies. Our users in 179 countries are excited about how iCE is helping them understand and learn Chinese. With over 170 million Chinese terms explained, a whopping 84% of our users report saving at least an hour every week. Experience the difference Loqu8's augmented learning can make for you.

Learn more about Loqu8 iCE:

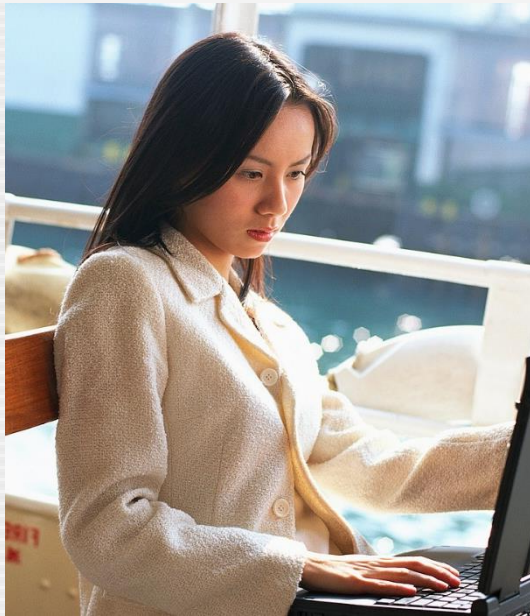
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Recommended by users

Here's what our customers told us about Loqu8 iCE.

"Powerful and easy to use"

96.0% agree



"My understanding of Chinese has significantly improved"

87.6% agree

"I would recommend to others"

95.7% agree



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