NAME

    mate-dictionary - Look up words on dictionaries

SYNOPSIS

    mate-dictionary

    mate-dictionary *[options]*

    or select **Dictionary** from the **Accessories** submenu of the Applications menu.

DESCRIPTION

    MATE Dictionary provides dictionary definitions of words, using a dictionary source.

    For full documentation see the **MATE Dictionary** online help.

OPTIONS

    --look-up *word*

        Looks up the specified word using the pre-defined dictionary source.

    --match *word*

        Matches one or more words using the pre-defined dictionary source.

    -s *source* or **--source** *source*

        Uses the specified source for looking up words. This does not affect the global settings.

    -n or **--no-window**

        Using this switch with the --look-up will print the definitions found on the console without launching the GUI.

    -D *database* or **--database** *database*

        Use the specified database for looking up words. This does not affect the global settings.

    --help

        Display help information.

CONFIGURATION

    All the configuration is handled using GSettings.

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SEE ALSO
    dict(1), **dictd**(8), **http://www.dict.org/**, **RFC 2229**