

**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**