Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary

Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary (KEMD) is based on the Kernerman Semi-Bilingual Dictionaries series (also known as *Password Dictionaries*). It consists of an English-English dictionary core with multi-language translations for each sense of the entry and is available in various electronic media, making it possible to look up words in any language and to specify the language(s) in which results are provided, all going through the English bridge.

KEMD 1.0 features translations in 30 languages

- Arabic Chinese Simplified Chinese Traditional Czech Danish Dutch Estonian Finnish French
- German Greek Hungarian Icelandic Indonesian
- Italian Japanese Korean Latvian Lithuanian Norwegian Polish Portuguese Brazil Portuguese Portugal Romanian Russian Slovak Slovenian Spanish Swedish Turkish

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