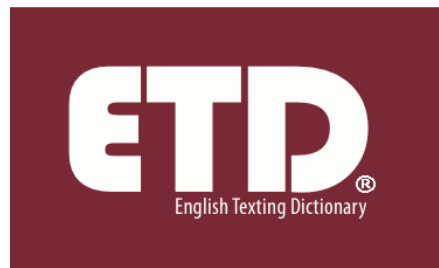




## Mac Desktop Documentation



The Ruby Translator, Ruby, has five major platforms. Ruby is available on Windows®, Droid, iPhone, iPad and Mac platforms.

These platforms use different programming languages and thus there are advantages/limitations for each major platform of Ruby. Each major platform may have an option that the other platform does not and this is due to the advantage or disadvantage of that particular platform.



has both educational and full platform of the following --

**NetLingo Smileys** and **NetLingo Chat dictionaries.**



has a single dictionary designed exclusively for boys and girls in their **Tweens** titled **MyTextalk.**

English Texting Dictionary



has both educational and full version

dictionaries – **EngText.**

EngText.dict is exclusively a texting abbreviations dictionary for single words. All platforms come with a small dictionary titled **Mini.dict** at no cost.

This documentation is for the Mac Desktop platform of Ruby. Dictionaries with an Ed in their name have been screened for educational use. However, it is the responsibility of each person/organization to screen each dictionary to determine the suitability for their intended usage. We are not responsible for the content of any particular dictionary.

The Mac platform allows for the purchase of one copy of Ruby with the option of purchasing as many individual dictionaries as you wish.

Ruby Mac and Windows platforms will allow you to merge any combination of dictionaries to satisfy your texting needs. You can also customize your dictionaries and/or develop your own dictionary with the desktop platform of Ruby.

Visit the texting generation's website at [www.RubyTranslator.com](http://www.RubyTranslator.com) for all your texting needs. At the texting generation's website you will find TXTR Shop and a BookStore. The [TXTR Shop](#) has custom TXTR clothing designed specifically for the texting generation.

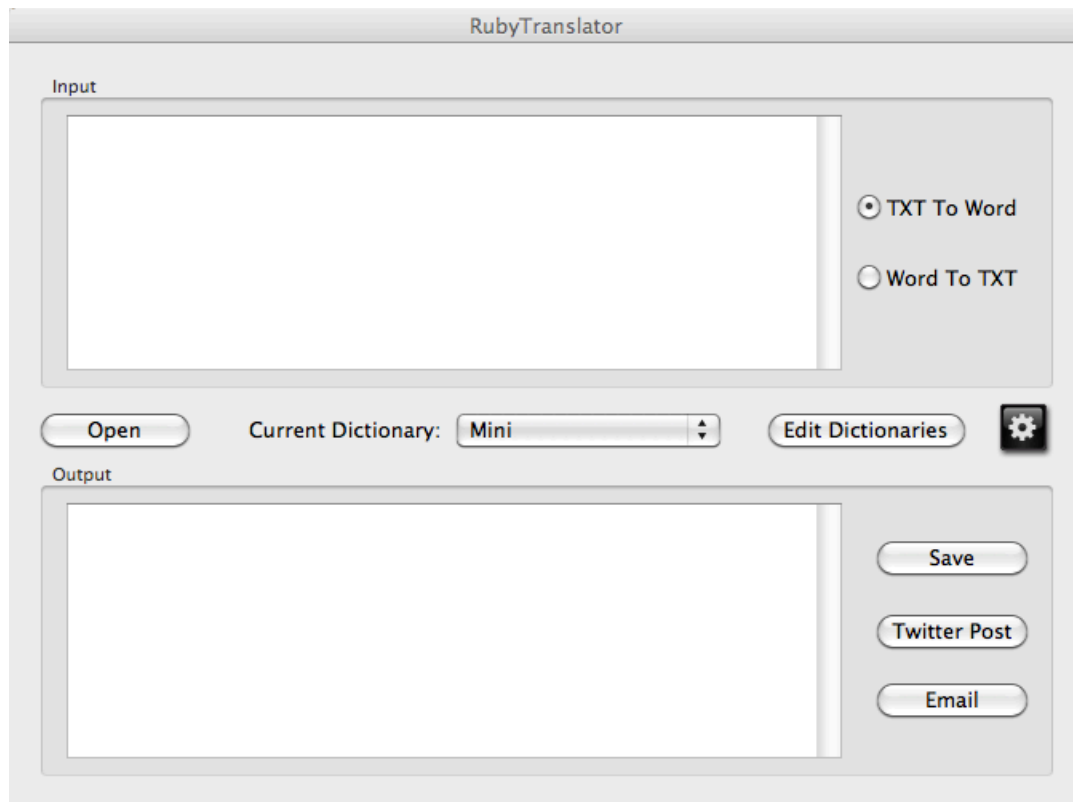
Our invited artist [Elvis Coble](#) has painted two texting designs available in a very limited edition. Also available are T-Shirts, blankets, golf shirts and much more.

The [Book Store](#) has several books that you will want to add to your personal library. Let us know what you think of [www.RubyTranslator.com](http://www.RubyTranslator.com).

Ruby is a program that translates abbreviated text messages into a coherent sentence form. It will also convert coherent sentences into abbreviated text messages! The translation is based on a dictionary.

The dictionary that is installed on the translator you purchased is extremely limited. You can personalize and increase the size of your dictionary very easily.

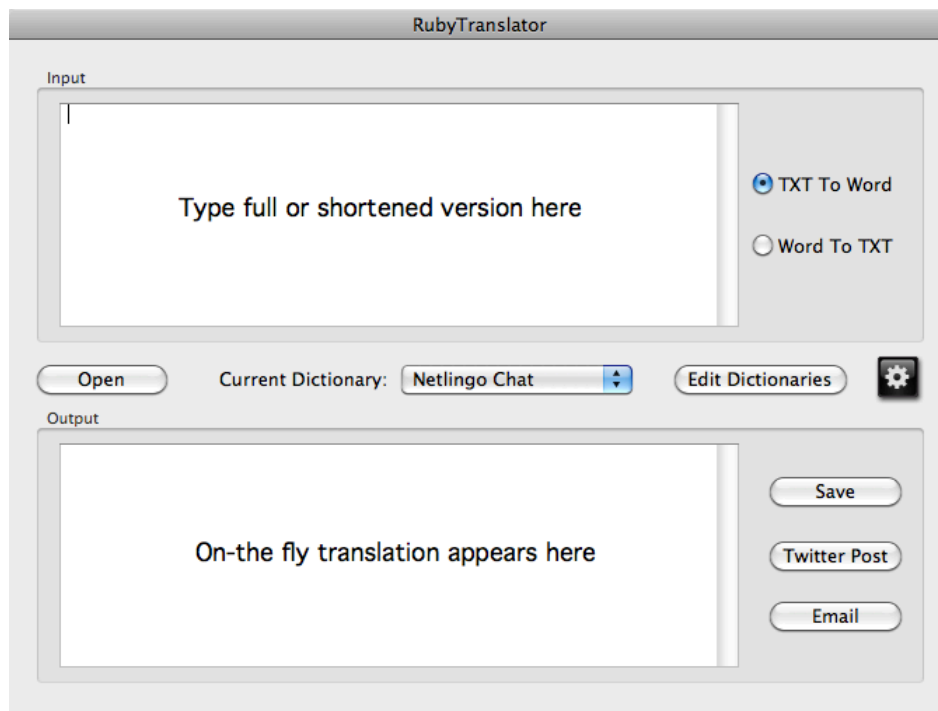
# Main Ruby Translator Interface



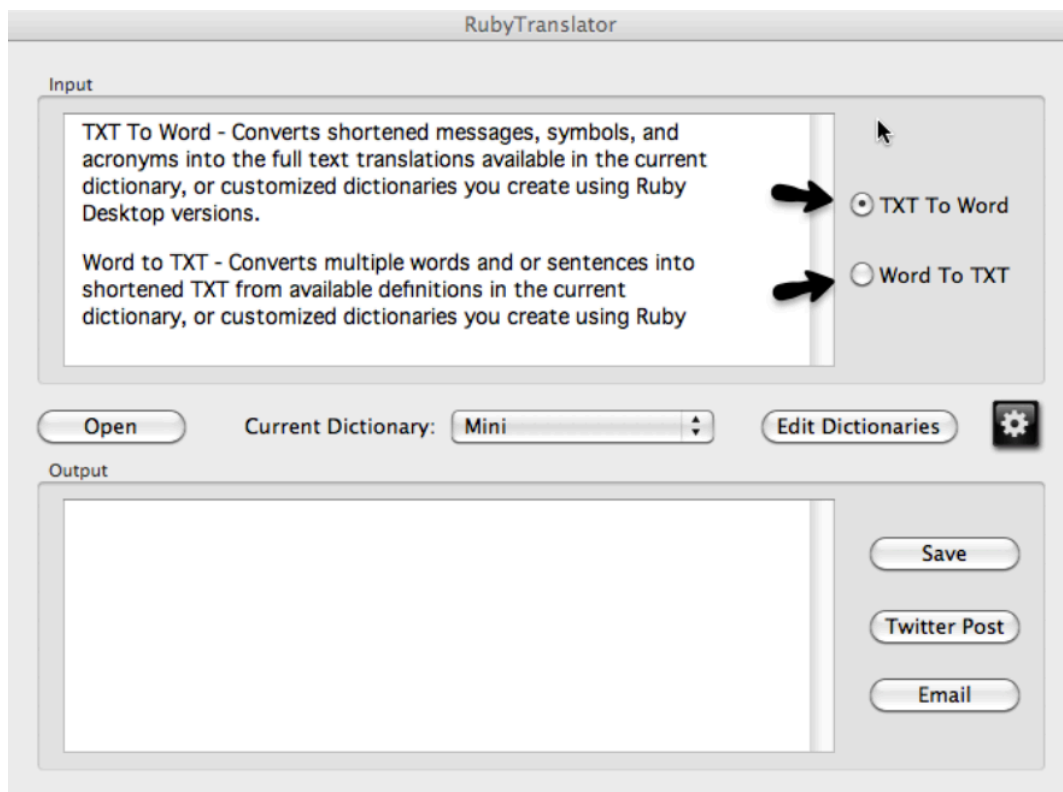
Above you will find the basic yet powerful Ruby Translator Main Interface. With this tool you'll be able to create unlimited custom text dictionaries to fit your everyday needs. In the following pages you'll find all the information you need to make Ruby a very powerful companion when it comes to note-taking, or general text shortening. With the available add-on dictionaries that can be purchased at [www.RubyTranslator.com](http://www.RubyTranslator.com) you'll have access to a vast library of TXT words and definitions. Feel free to contact us via our website with improvements or support inquiries.

Included in the instructions below is a detailed look at each component of Ruby which will help you on your way to becoming a Ruby master and empower you to change the way you write anything from notes to business plans to everyday writing tasks. Come with us as we explore Ruby in its entirety. Let your journey begin.

# Input and Output Text Areas



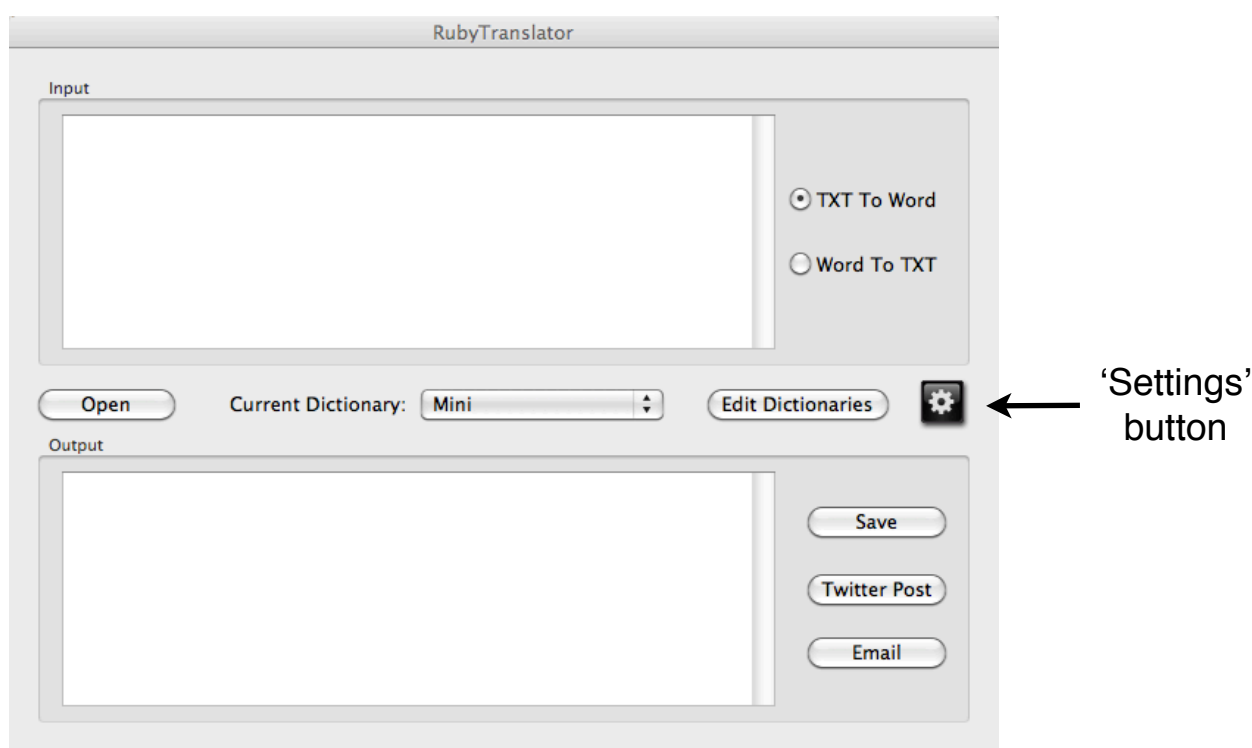
Let's begin with the most basic parts of the Ruby interface and that is the text input and translation output areas. As you can see in the illustration above the top text area is for text input and the bottom text area is where Ruby shines with its on the fly translation.



Ruby allows you to interact with the dictionaries in multiple ways but the most common and most frequent will be to write text and translate. With Ruby you can select to translate from a full text or a shortened text input by selecting the appropriate option as illustrated above.

Additional options that are available from Ruby's main interface screen include the 'Open' option that allows you to select a text file which is translated upon opening. 'Save' allows you to create a document from the translation that Ruby has performed and save it as a .txt file which can be opened or shared on any device. The 'Settings' button provides the Twitter account information entry which is used when you select 'Twitter Post'. Another unique feature is the 'Email' function which will copy the Ruby output contents directly into a new email message without having to copy and paste and can be sent to anyone you choose.

'Current Dictionary' displays the dictionary currently used for translation of input to the output window and can be changed at any time. Please note when changing the current dictionary selection all text will be deleted so please copy your input text prior to selecting a new dictionary.

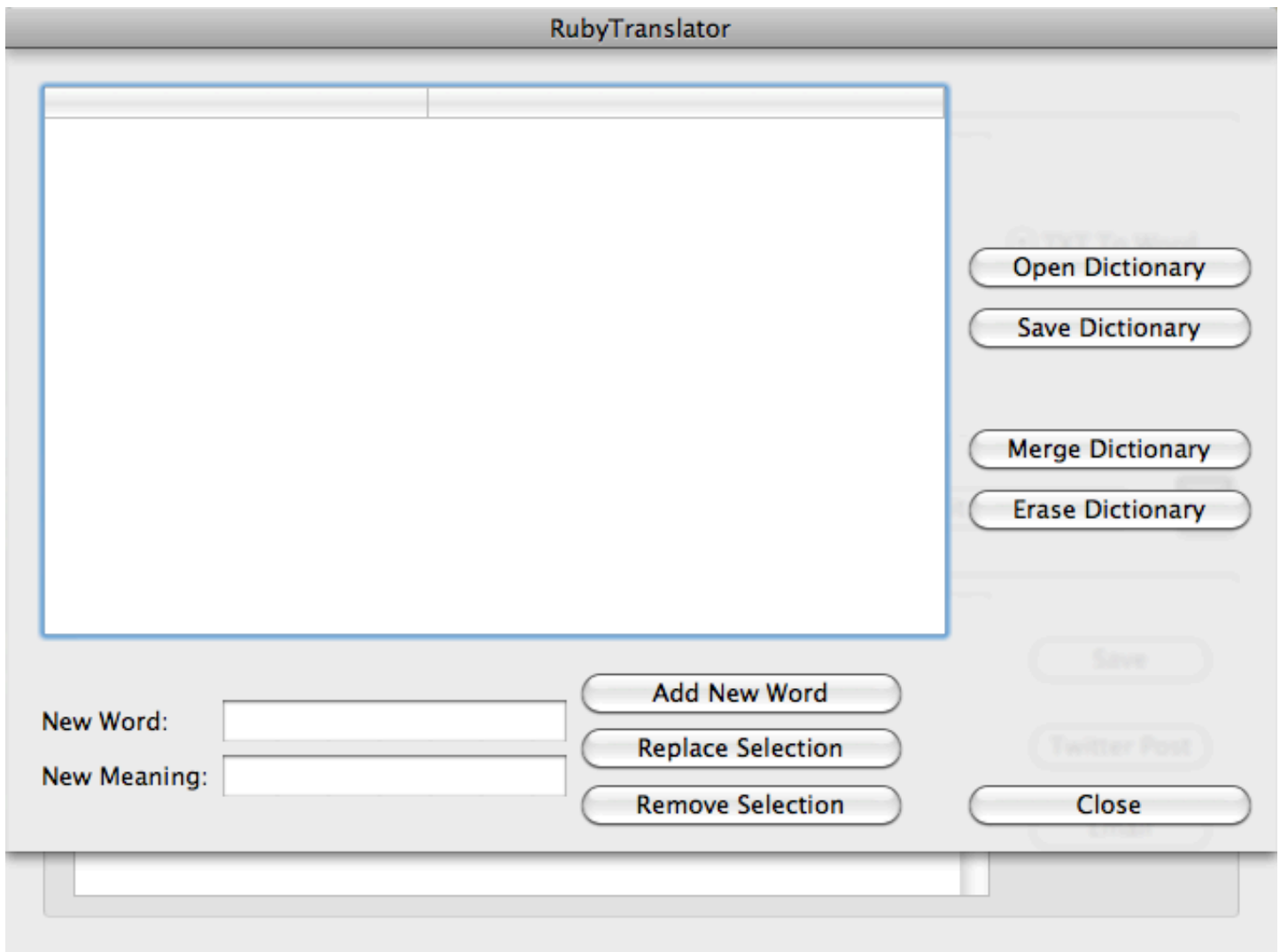


Below are the various options you have when selecting 'Edit Dictionaries'. 'Edit Dictionaries' provides several features that allow you to customize each dictionary you purchase by adding, editing, or removing words and definitions.

You can also create your own dictionary from scratch, merge multiple dictionaries with the option to choose which term you want to keep or remove, erase dictionaries, and save edited and newly added dictionaries.

If you have questions please feel free to visit us at [www.RubyTranslator.com/support](http://www.RubyTranslator.com/support) and submit your requests via the contact form.

We are going to work through the buttons from the top down and you can use the following image as a reference point for what we are covering.



The 'Open Dictionary' button allows you to open purchased, custom created, and merged dictionaries. By opening a dictionary you make available the other options available in the 'Edit Dictionaries' section of Ruby. If you have purchased dictionary products from [www.RubyTranslator.com](http://www.RubyTranslator.com) you will add them to your Ruby application by utilizing the 'Open Dictionary' option and then 'Save Dictionary' which is covered below.

The 'Save Dictionary' button allows you to save dictionaries that have been purchased, edited, created, or merged. To access saved dictionaries for use in Ruby they must be saved in the folder that contains the Ruby application which is created when you install Ruby and is located at /user/Applications/RubyTranslatorData.

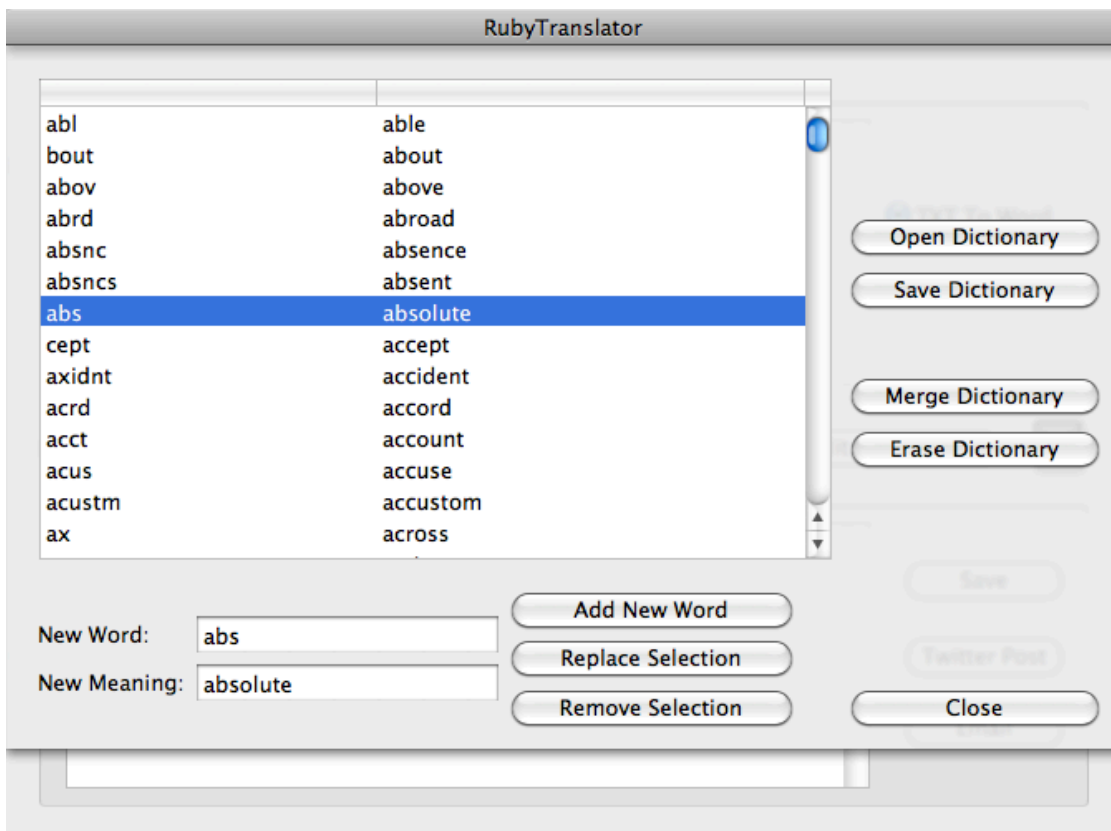
'Merge Dictionary' allows you to combine any number of dictionaries whether purchased or created. When you merge a dictionary and there are multiple entries that contain the same word you are presented the option of either keeping, replacing, or discarding the duplicate word and/or definition in the merged version.

'Erase Dictionary' offers you the ability to erase the currently loaded dictionary in the 'Edit Dictionaries' window. After erasing the dictionary, unless you save your actions, no action on existing files is taken which ensures you don't harm any existing dictionaries purchased or created.

Creating and editing dictionaries is where the Ruby desktop platform shine as they allow you to incorporate not only additions to existing dictionaries available on [www.RubyTranslator.com](http://www.RubyTranslator.com), but the ability to create your own custom dictionary is very powerful. With a custom dictionary you can incorporate your own shorthand with translation to allow for easy note-taking in your own language outside of Ruby, and when you're ready to translate it into full text you open your .txt document, select your custom dictionary, and you have a full length document translated. With one more click of the 'Save' option after translation you have your completed piece as a new document ready to use as you wish.




The image above displays the edit entry area of Ruby on the Mac, and the image below displays the result of selecting an entry in a dictionary that you have chosen to edit. This can be a custom dictionary that you created or one that has been purchased.



When adding a new word you input your entry first by inserting the 'New Word' and 'New Meaning' then select 'Add New Word'. You have just added a custom entry to an existing or custom dictionary.

To edit an entry make the changes you require and select 'Replace Selection' or if you would like to remove the entry from the dictionary you can select 'Remove Selection'.

Any changes made require saving the dictionary by clicking the 'Save Dictionary' button. We recommend renaming the edited dictionary to avoid overwriting purchased dictionaries when editing.

**RubyTranslator** Edit Info 

Using the Info button you can find helpful links to [www.RubyTranslator.com](http://www.RubyTranslator.com) anytime the application is running.

Enjoy Ruby Translator and thank you for your purchase.