

# Smart Editor Quick Guide

## – Translation and Post-Editing



**Smart Editor is an online CAT tool  
from LanguageWire.**

# Translating and post-editing in Smart Editor

When you work in Smart Editor, you have integrated access to TMs, TBs, relevant MT engines and built-in QA tools – and you can see a context preview for supported formats.

## Choice of browser:

*Smart Editor is optimised for Google Chrome, which we therefore recommend for optimal experience.*

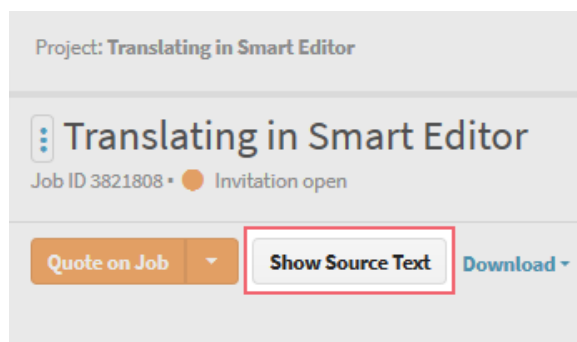
This means that you'll be able to work faster and smarter, getting more work done in less time.

Since everything happens online, your work is saved continuously, so you can close the browser and come back to your work later. As long as you're online and have a stable connection, your work will be saved once you click one of the save options.

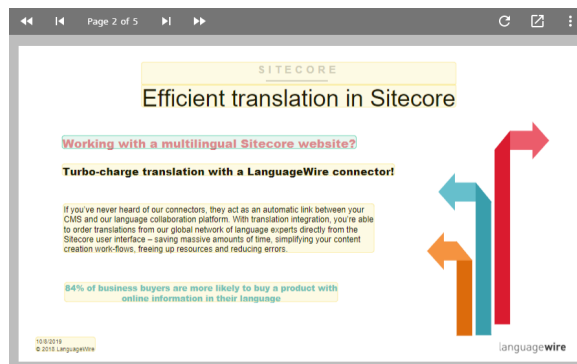
## Getting started

- 1 To access Smart Editor, you first have to accept the job in the platform.

Click **Show Source Text** on the job page to see the source text before accepting the job.

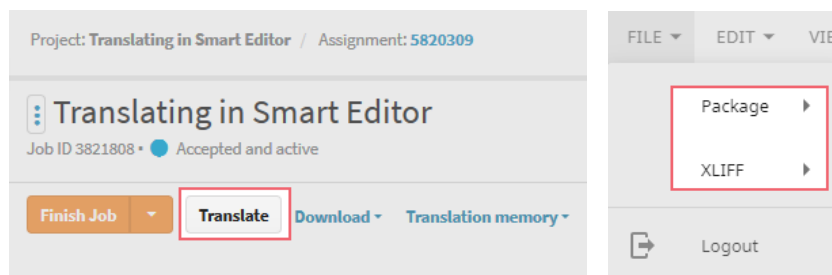


- 2 For supported formats, you can see an in-context preview of the source text.



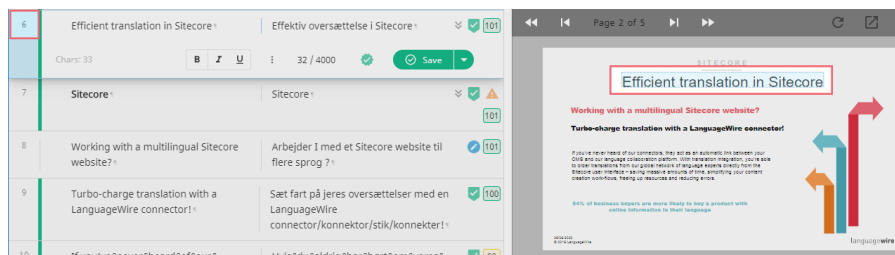
- 3 After accepting the job, you can begin translating in Smart Editor.

When enabled by the project manager, you can also download an SDL Trados project package or an XLIFF export to work offline.

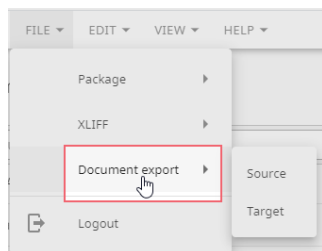


- 4 A context preview window is displayed for supported formats, so it's easy to translate in context.

When you click a segment in the layout, it automatically jumps to the corresponding segment in the edit window, and vice versa.



- 5 For supported formats, you can export the source and target file for reference under **File -> Document export**

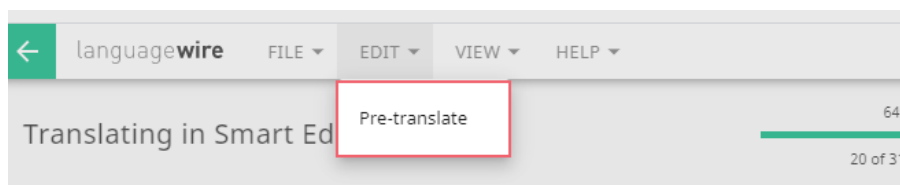


- 6 When you receive a job, the document is already pre-translated.

You can refresh the pre-translation during a job, which can be useful e.g. when working on large documents.

When you click "Pre-translate", Smart Editor applies the following logic:

- Only untouched empty segments, with "Initial" status, are included in pre-translation
  - Only 95-101% TM matches are used
  - If a 100% or 101% TM match is found, the segment's status changes to "Confirmed".
  - If no TM match qualified, the target segment remains empty
- When working on post-editing jobs, unconfirmed MT suggestions are replaced with 95-101% TM matches



	✓	101
	✓	MT
	✓	68
irsdagens	✓	100
orisonten, og du	✓	89
hvis primære	✓	MT

#### Auto-propagate

Auto-propagate is active for untouched segments, with "Initial" status, on translation and post-editing jobs.

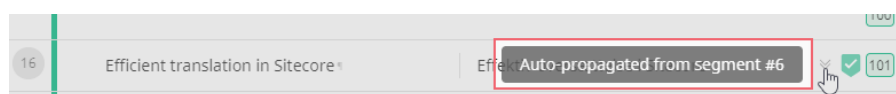
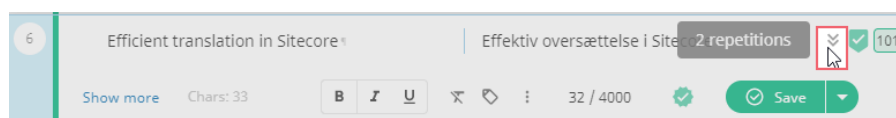
#### Pre-translation baseline

You can see the pre-translation baseline for each segment.

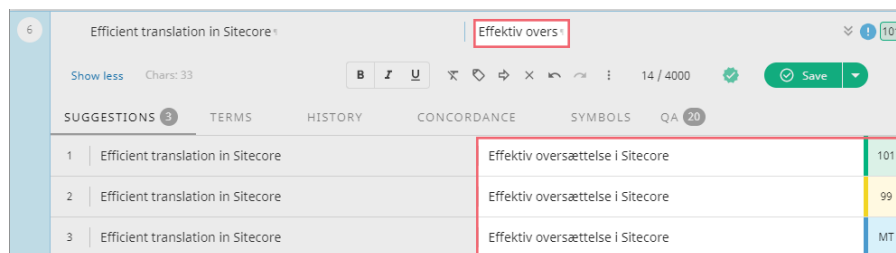
On post-editing jobs, 75-100% bands populate with TM matches. The 50-74% band and No matches are populated with MT-output..

- 7 Repetitions are also pre-translated, but not auto-confirmed. You can identify a repetition and its children by the bold double arrows.

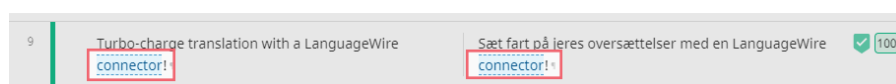
Changes to a repetition are auto-propagated to all un-confirmed children.



- 8 Translate each segment, either from scratch or by using matches from the TM, or from MT suggestions when available.

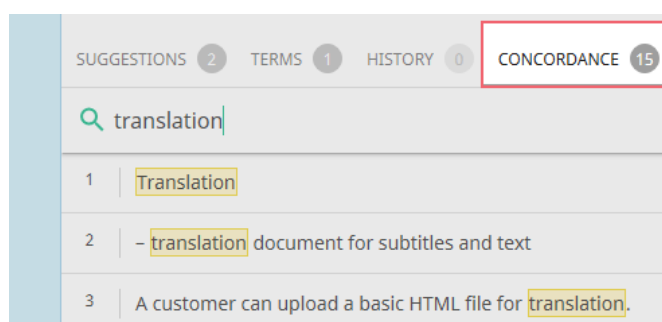


Make sure you use the approved terminology – this is highlighted for you.

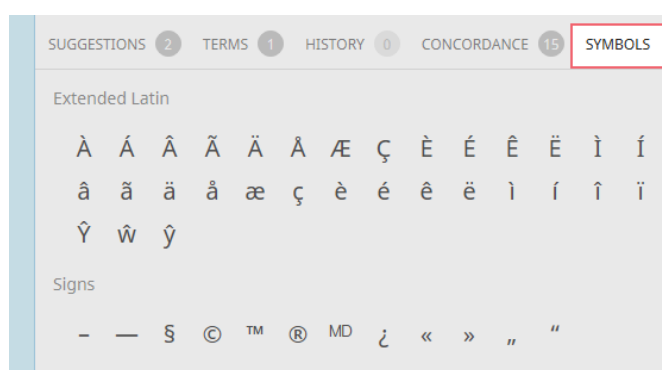


You can use the concordance function to verify the source context for previous texts for the customer.

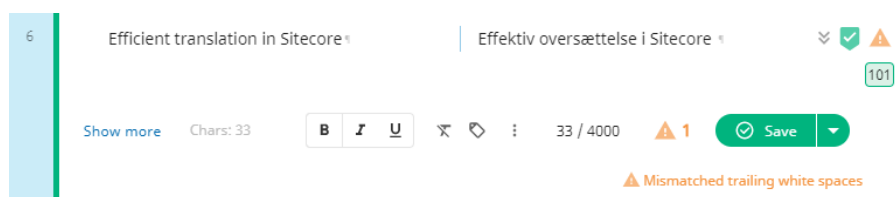
A concordance search also comes in handy when searching for terminology not included in the Termbase.



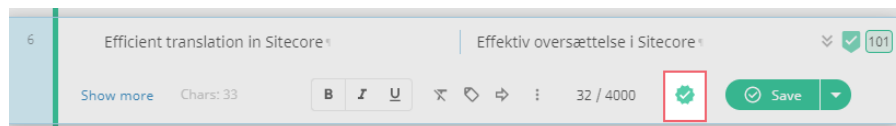
You can insert symbols from the Symbols tab.



- 9 Smart Editor displays segment-based warnings, making it easy for you to resolve issues before saving a segment.



After resolving any issues, an OK symbol appears.

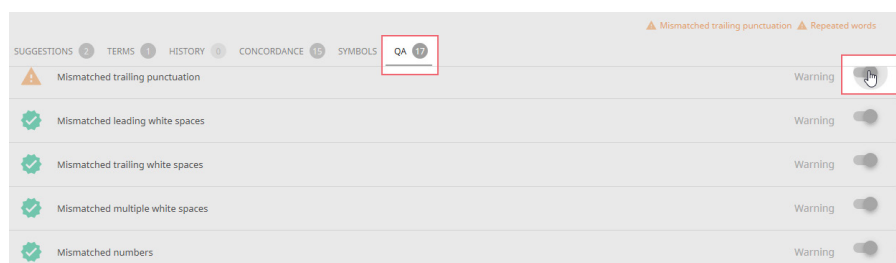


You can also use the QA Summary to locate and correct any final issues.

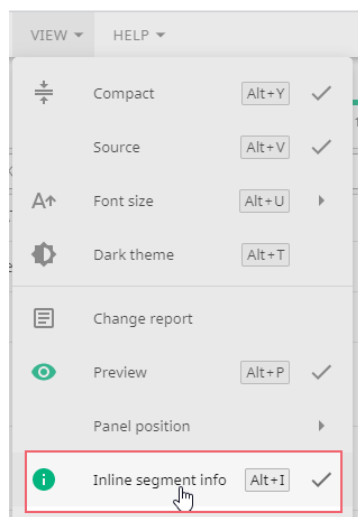
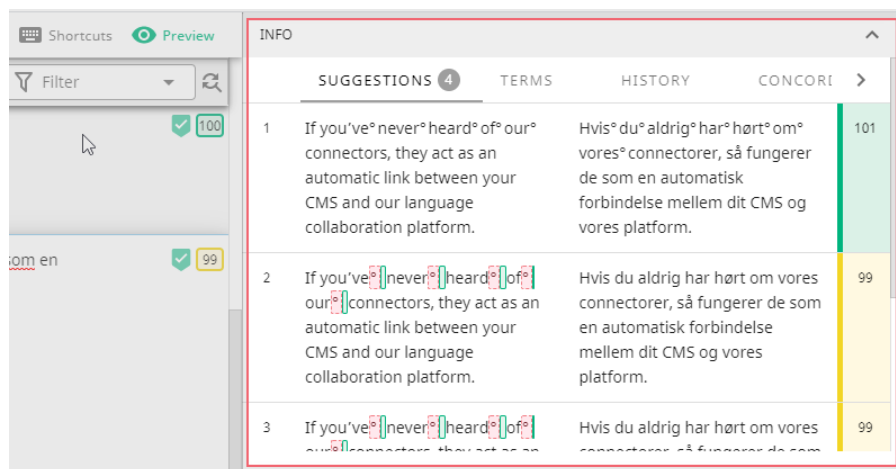


Use the QA options to turn specific warnings on and off.

The QA settings apply to the entire document.



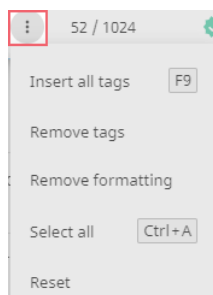
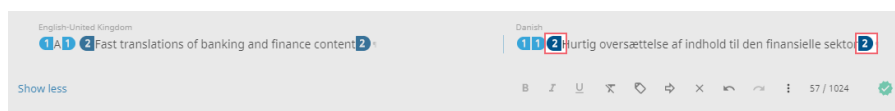
You can choose whether you want to see segment info and QA details inline for each segment or as a separate panel. Toggle your choice under **View -> Inline segment info**



- 10 Tags are numbered. If you need to reposition tags, first delete the relevant tag. Then place the cursor where you want the tag to appear and press **F8** to insert it.

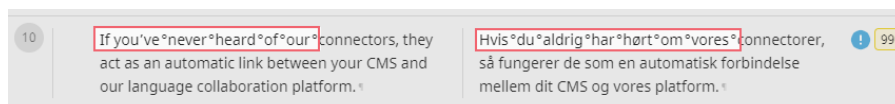
For supported formats, you can change the order of the tags if it's relevant for your language. Simply cut and paste the tags.

More options are available from the context menu.



- 11 Look out for non-breaking spaces. These are indicated with a small raised circle and should be retained in the target segment to reflect the source.

To insert the symbol, simply use **ctrl+shift+space**.

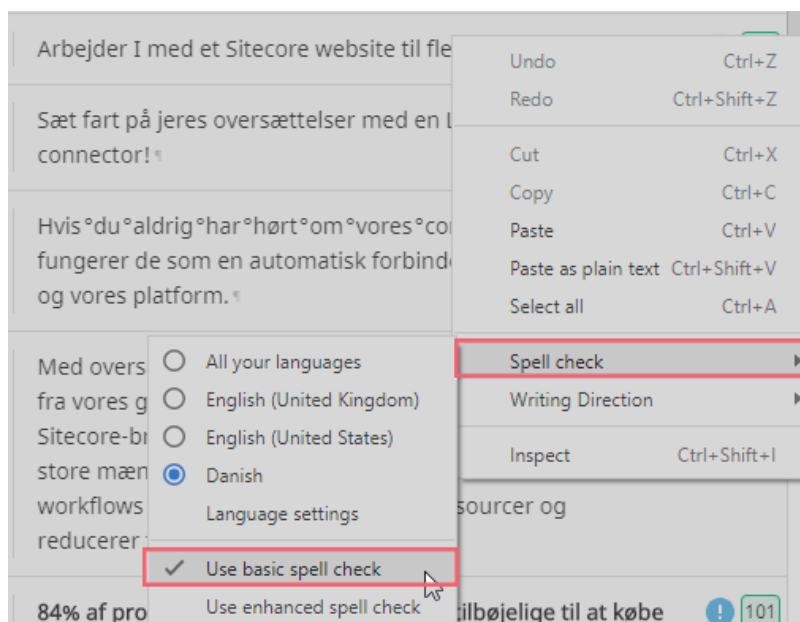


- 12 Use Chrome's built-in spell checker to spell check each segment as you work.

Right-click in an empty spot in a target segment and select "Spell check" for your target language. If your target language isn't shown, you can add it via "Language settings".

#### Compliance

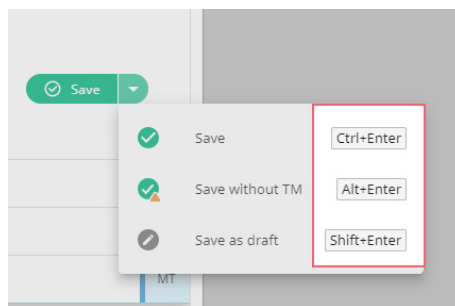
Select "Use basic spell check" to ensure that no data is sent to Google servers. This is a mandatory requirement to ensure compliance with LanguageWire's confidentiality agreement.



- 13 When you've finished translating a segment, save the segment.

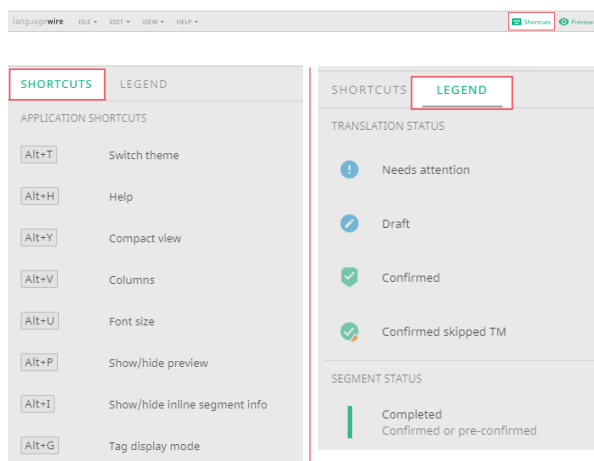
We recommend only using the "Save" option once your translation is final as the segment is saved to the TM.

When you use the options "Save without TM" and "Save as draft", your changes are only saved to the document.



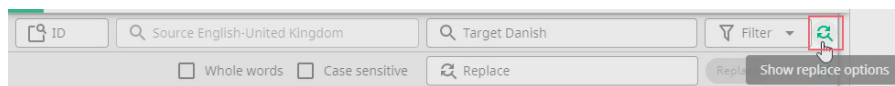
- 14 We recommend using the shortcuts as much as possible. You can find an overview of keyboard shortcuts and a legend under [Shortcuts](#).

There are many more entries than those shown in the screenshots.



- 15 If you need to search for a word or perform a search & replace action, that's available to you as well.

You can access the Search fields at the top of the page. To access the Replace option, click the icon to the right.



- 16 You can update the preview to instantly see your edits for supported formats – just click the refresh button.



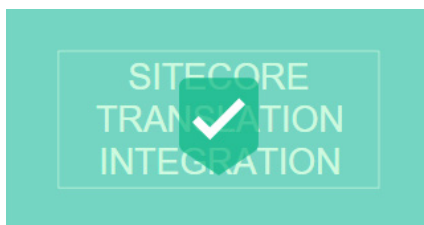
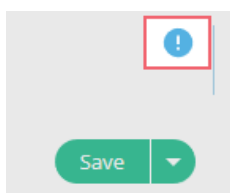
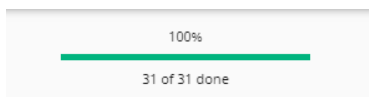
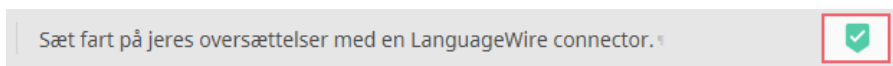


- 17 Each time you save a segment using the "Save" or "Save without TM" option, the segment is ticked as confirmed and your progress goes up a notch.

Make sure you go through all segments on all pages to reach 100% completion.

Refer to the blue circle to spot any segments that still require attention from you.

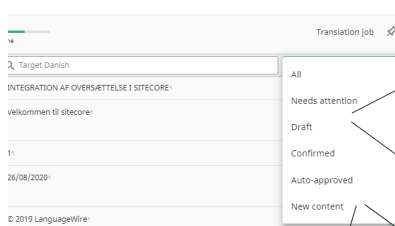
Each page that you've confirmed is shown with a large check mark.



- 18 Use the filters to display only segments with a specific status

**Needs Attention**, **Draft** and **Confirmed** are all dynamic filters. Each time you change the status of a segment, the filter will update

**Auto-approved** and **New content** are static filters. They show the status the segments had when the job was started. If you change the status of a segment in the course of your work, it will still show up with its initial status in these filters



Needs attention

Draft

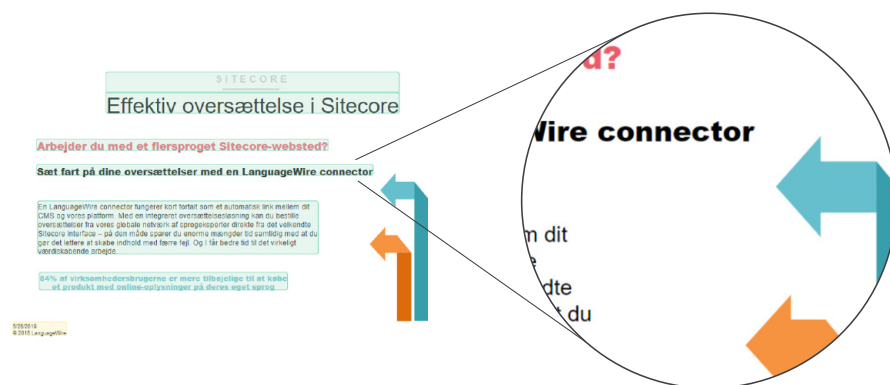
Confirmed

Auto-approved

New content

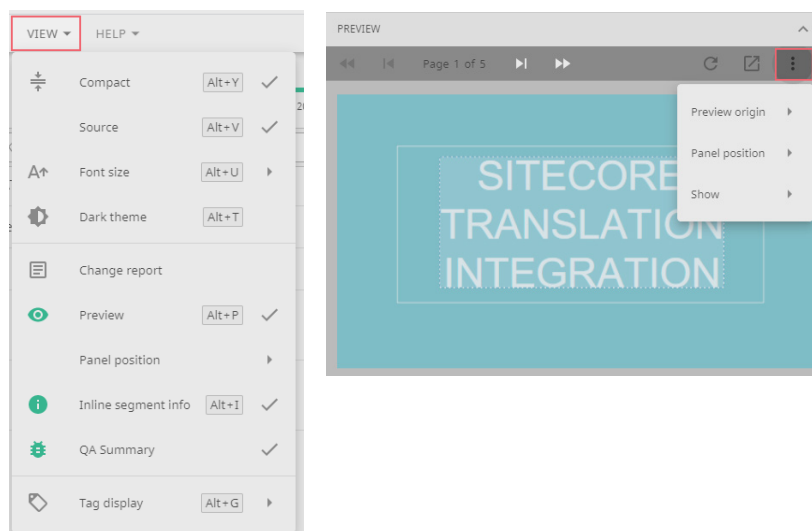


- 19 You can zoom in on the layout with your mouse wheel for better detail.



- 20 You can also change the way the page is displayed, or change the layout origin to either source or target preview.

You can see all display options under **View** and in the context menu in the context preview panel.

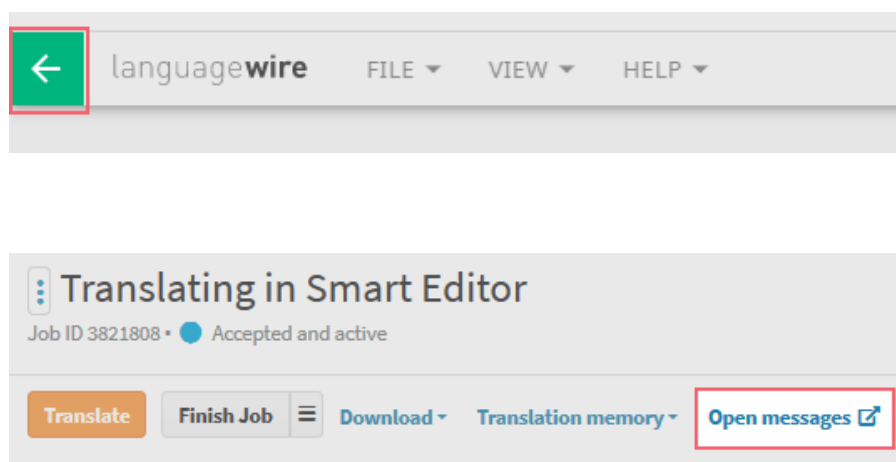


- 21 If during the translation you want to contact the project manager, another expert working on the project or the customer, go back to the platform to start a Message.

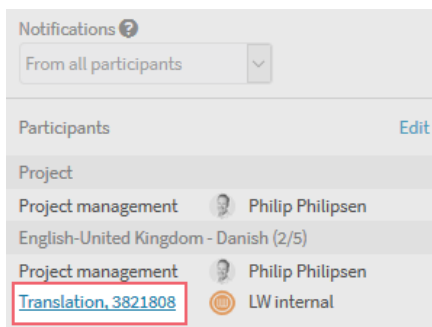
Simply click the green arrow on the Smart Editor page to go to the job page:

You can come back to your work in Smart Editor anytime.

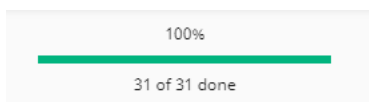
Click **Open messages** to write a message.



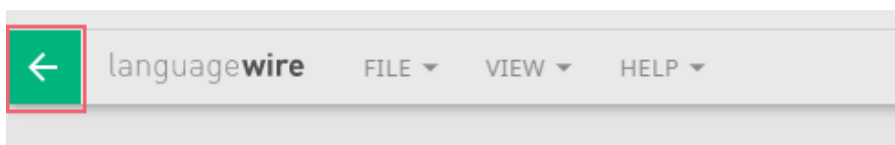
Once you've finished messaging and are ready to go back to Smart Editor, simply click the job from the participants overview.



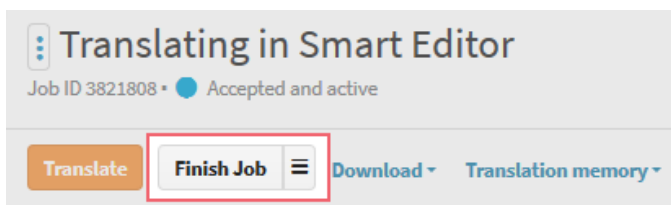
- 22 Once the progress bar displays 100%, you're ready to finish the job.



Simply click the green arrow at the top of the Smart Editor page:



Back on the job page, simply click **Finish Job** as usual.

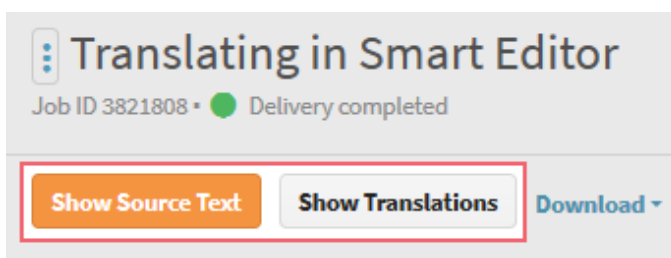


If you want to leave a delivery note, you can do so at this step.

Delivery notes are visible to the next person in the workflow, and this may be a customer or validator, so make sure you use a professional tone.

A screenshot of the 'Finish Job' dialog box. It contains a text area for a comment, a confirmation message, and a list of tasks. The 'I Confirm' button is highlighted with a red box. The confirmation message states: 'Please note that during automated file verification, the system has highlighted the following: Translation progress is 12% which is < 100%. Are you sure you want to finish this job anyway? By finishing this job you confirm that it is ready for delivery. Are you sure you want to proceed?'.

If you need to, you can always come back to view both the source text and the translated text by clicking **Show Source Text** and **Show Translations** respectively. However, once you've finished the job as described, you can no longer edit the text.



**That's it. You've now created some great content using Smart Editor from LanguageWire.**



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