Translate & Proofread

Mobile designs for translate and proofread apps. First general navigation aids are presented. Later, specific UI for translate and proofread are described.

Statistics and settings

Users can access a drawer menu to check their statistics. They can also select/change the specific project and language they are translating/proofreading.

Initially language will be taken from the device settings and the project will be set to “All”.

Language and project lists may be prefilled with some example choice and will allow to add more using search (more on this below). Previous options can be removed from the list.

Advanced settings will be available for less common configuration options (reset statistics, logout, etc.)

Search

Search is present at the top bar to reduce the scope of translation or proofreading. Previous searches are shown by default. If the search allows free form text, an option to continue editing is provided. When a filter is applied, it is visible on top and the action is reversible.

Settings such as language or project also rely on search. The initial list may include information from different sources (e.g., geo-ip, or user settings).
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Translate

Translations
Translation options are presented as callouts. Users can select an option or provide their own. The circles at the bottom indicate the number of views available.

Context info
By sliding or tapping the "i" icon, users can access the context information. This can include message documentation as well as the translation in other languages from the ones used by the user.

Landscape mode
Landscape mode keeps the same layout but users can take advantage of the wider space.

Editing
While the keyboard is visible, the callout is expanded and translation suggestions are removed to maximize input space.

The "i" icon turns into a tick icon which is initially shown in blue. The translation and the icon are turned gray and the view scrolls until the next translation becomes on top.

Confirmation & revert
Once a suggestion is selected or an alternative translation has been submitted, the following transition occurs: The callout disappears and the text is replaced by its translation. The "i" icon turns into a tick icon which is initially shown in blue. The translation and the icon are turned gray and the view scrolls until the next translation becomes on top.

Adapting to content length
For long texts where the callout may hide part of them, a third view is available where the callout is almost hidden at the side. The user can slide to change views from: hidden - translation - context info.

When editing, users should be able to scroll independently the input text and the translation. In addition, they are allowed to slide the views too.

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When the translation is proofread it shows an indicator, becomes compact and moves out of the viewpoint. Meanwhile, the next card expands and is moved to the top. Users can scroll up to get the confirmed card and revert the action by tapping "Undo".

Edit a translation

When tapping the card, an option to edit the translation will be presented. In addition, text selection aids may be helpful.

Adapting to content length:

A compacted card is shown next to scrolling translation messages.

Short messages
Every size and spacing is increased for the open card to fit the minimum box.

Medium messages
The minimum height should be able to accommodate several lines of original and translated text.

Large messages
Messages not fitting the viewport. Meanwhile, the next card expands and is moved to the top.

Proofreading cards
Translations are presented as cards. Users can mark as proofread, indicate a problem, or skip by scrolling.

Context information
Tapping on the top-right corner provides access to context documentation for the translation.

Landscape mode
Landscape mode allows users to view text side-by-side. This means is optimized for larger texts. Controls are floating so they are not attached at the bottom of very large cards.

Scrolling and Swiping
When scrolling, the current card starts to scroll normally.
When the open card has less than the minimum height (see below) visible, scrolling makes it disappear at the top.
When scrolling is started from the compacted cards, the list of cards is scrolled. Taping on one will expand it.
Swiping cards to the side removes them from the list. A message is shown to undo the action.