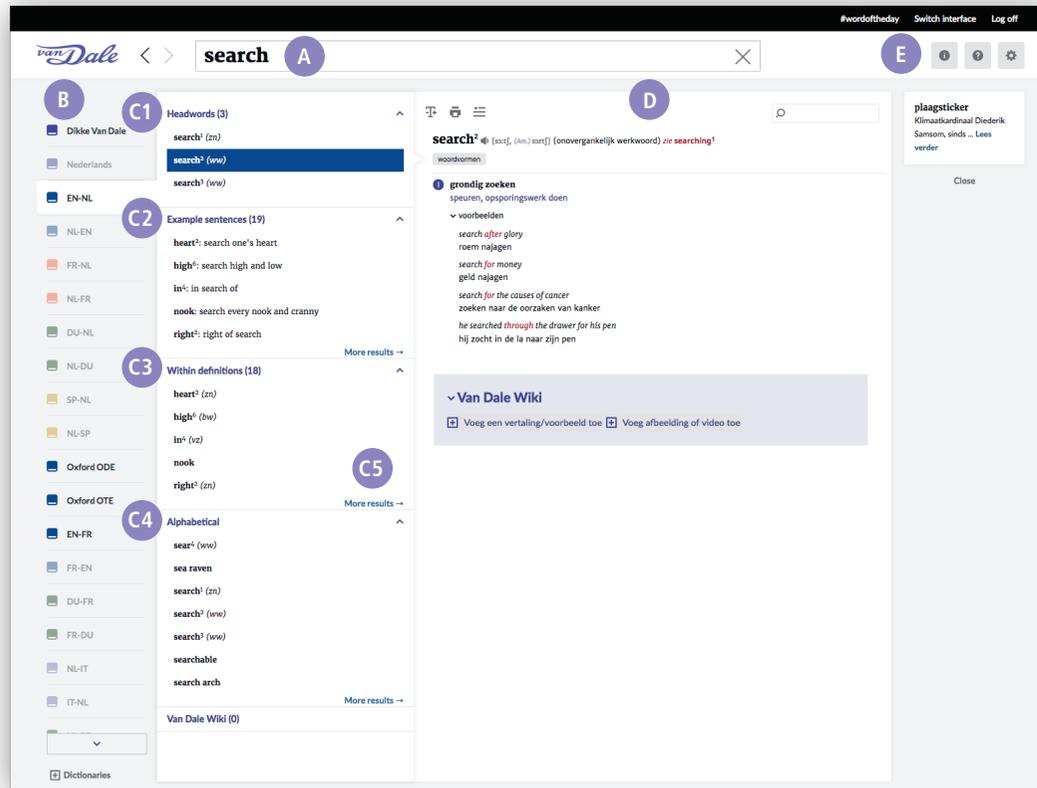


Getting started with Van Dale Online



Find a quick and easy answer to all your language questions by using Van Dale Online dictionaries: search for the right words and expressions, spell-check, listen to the correct pronunciation, or find the best translation in Dutch and other languages.

Get started in 5 easy steps:

Step 1 - Select your interface language

Open Van Dale Online within the library network. You have **immediate access** (no user name / password required).

Select your language by clicking on the **Setting** symbol . You can choose between four languages: Dutch, English, French or German.

Step 2 - Search

Enter your query in the **search bar** (A). Next, a **summary** of your specific search results appears.

Step 3 - Find

The Van Dale Online dictionaries that have a match with your query, are now highlighted in the **left column** (B). Select a dictionary to see the results.

The second column on the left now indicates where your search request was found in the selected dictionary: within **headwords** (C1), **example sentences** (C2) or **within other definitions** (C3) in the dictionary. At the bottom of your screen you can see the headwords preceding and following your search result in **alphabetical order** (C4).

Good to know! Click on 'More results' (C5) in the second column to see even more results.

Step 4 - Get good results

In column (D) (the **search result**) you will find the information from the selected dictionary. If desired, you can search further within a search result, by using the smaller **search bar** within the item window.

Step 5 - Discover

Discover useful extra functions (E) in Van Dale Online:

- additional information from the selected dictionary
- help function (guide)
- settings (font size, interface language etc.)

Good to know! Discover the Van Dale Wiki: add your own suggestions to Van Dale Online dictionaries.