

Is wiktionary.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

wiktionary.org

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

wiktionary.org appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Wiktionary front or index page listing available languages and stating it is a free multilingual dictionary, part of the Wikimedia family.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	2% confidence AbuseIPDB, 1 report; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.wiktionary.org/



What wiktionary.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

Wiktionary is a free, multilingual dictionary and reference website presenting language selection, search, and community-maintained lexical content across the Wikimedia ecosystem; its apparent model is non-commercial, supported by donations and volunteer contributions rather than direct sales.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or other contradictory signals were observed, and the site's informational purpose is consistent with its presented content. A single low-confidence abuse report relates to a shared Wikimedia provider address rather than to Wiktionary specifically, so it does not establish site-level malicious activity or an identity contradiction. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified; accordingly, the site should be described as apparently legitimate and evidence-consistent with an established reference service, rather than as independently proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents a free multilingual dictionary with language listings and search functionality, with no observed deception or impersonation indicators.
- Behavioral testing recorded 2 successful runs, 0 external XHR requests, 0 external POST requests, 0 hidden forms, and 0 wallet-drainer runs.
- Major malware and browser-safety checks returned 0 malicious and 0 suspicious findings; no broker-reputation match was identified.
- One abuse report was attributed to shared Wikimedia infrastructure, with a confidence score of 2 and usage classified as Content Delivery Network.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed content presents a non-commercial reference service rather than a financial, brokerage, payment, or other regulated offering. Its identity presentation is internally coherent around Wiktionary and the Wikimedia ecosystem, although the available evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator. No licensing claim or registration number is presented in the reviewed content; this is a limited disclosure point for regulatory due diligence, not evidence of a scam. The long-established registration, reputable corporate registrar, strong global traffic footprint, valid transport encryption, and stable reference-site content together support the established-site assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered in 2002 and is approximately 23.69 years old; registrar: MarkMonitor Inc.
- The site is served from AS14907, WIKIMEDIA - Wikimedia Foundation Inc., US.
- TLS certificate issuer: YE2; validation level: DV; valid to 2026-11-03T19:15:40+00:00.
- Global traffic rank: 1307, within the top 1 million websites.

What to Verify Next

For ordinary reference use, no elevated verification step is indicated by the observed content or behavior. If a prospective interaction introduces account credentials, payment, donations, or a third-party commercial request, the relevant Wikimedia relationship should be confirmed through an independently reached organizational source, and payment-protection and return terms should be checked before proceeding. Any sign-in or payment prompt that is inconsistent with the site's reference-service purpose should be treated as a separate interaction requiring additional validation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is categorized as informational/reference content rather than a commercial transaction page.
- The presented site function is limited to dictionary search, language navigation, and access to free reference material.
- No sensitive form, external password submission, or wallet connection was observed during the reviewed interaction.

Summary Verdict

Wiktionary has an **apparently legitimate, established-site posture** with low apparent scam or impersonation risk. The convergence of mature domain presence, coherent informational content, clean external reputation, and stable technical operation supports the high-trust classification, while independent operator verification remains incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to infrastructure operated by WIKIMEDIA - Wikimedia Foundation Inc. in the United States and is not using a detected CDN or WAF layer; two likely origin addresses were identified. This direct hosting posture is technically coherent with the identified provider, although hosting infrastructure is a mitigating context rather than proof of operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- CDN/WAF detection: none.
- Likely origin IP count: 2.
- Hosting country: US; registry: RIPE NCC.

Closing Assessment

Routine read-only use is proportionate to the observed posture; before any credential or payment interaction, ordinary independent identity, payment-protection, and transaction-term checks should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 1 report on hosting IP 2a02:ec80:300:ed1a::1 (Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 2% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of wiktionary.org.

- The request stayed on wiktionary.org. It was not redirected to another domain.

CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor Inc..

CLEAR

- DNS for this domain is served by [wikimedia.org](#), across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-14. NOTED
- It is hosted on WIKIMEDIA, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	MarkMonitor Inc.
Hosting	WIKIMEDIA - Wikimedia Foundation Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2a02:ec80:300:ed1a::1
Name servers	ns0.wikimedia.org, ns1.wikimedia.org, ns2.wikimedia.org
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-11-03
Domain age	23.69 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-14
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 2% confidence, 1 report Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about [wiktionary.org](#) at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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