Dictionaries

3PixelRule.tiff ¬

The program precompiles dictionaries into a highly indexed form to do its search.   It stores these compiled dictionaries in files with the extension .xdict.

paste.tiff ¬ To make a new dictionary, choose Create... from the Dictionary menu.   598659_paste.tiff ¬ Select a file that contains a list of words, one per line.   895720_paste.tiff ¬ It may take some time to properly index the dictionary, so please be patient.   563657_paste.tiff ¬ To use a dictionary to finish crossword puzzles, choose Use... from the Dictionary menu and select a .xdict file.

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CheckMark.tiff ¬ Try and avoid duplicate words in the dictionary. They won't cause severe problems, but they will throw off the heuristics.

980845_CheckMark.tiff ¬   The default dictionary is compiled from /usr/dict/words.   A much larger one can be built from /usr/dict/web2.

855482_CheckMark.tiff ¬   A large dictionary makes it **much** easier to fill frames, but you'll probably not recognize most of the words that appear in a completed puzzle.