

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.

452017_PixelRule.tiff ↵

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.