

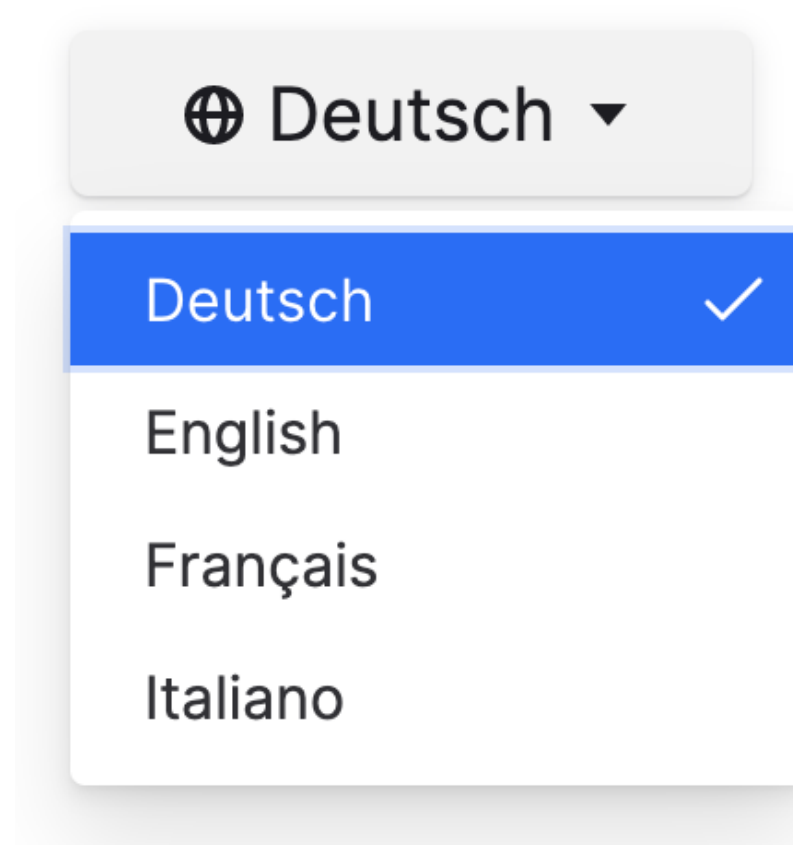
Linguify

The World's First Language Buddy Chatbot

Welcome to Linguify! Before we start our conversation, let's hear about your preferences. First off, which language would you like to practice?

Linguify asks users which language they would like to practice

Drop Down Menus signify that there are limited options, and allow the user to understand what's offered



Great! Now what would you like to talk about? If you don't have a preference, just say so!

Let's talk about the 2020 Election

Okay, I'm almost ready to talk about the 2020 Election. How comfortable are you with speaking the language?

Open ended questions allow the user to choose the topic of conversation



No experience

Like a native

A slider bar controls the level of conversation, and the AI behind the chatbot responds accordingly

Linguify is more than just practice, it also allows you to actively learn, as it is for people trying to learn more

¿A quién estás votando?

If you come across a word or phrase that you don't know, highlight it and information about it will appear

"Votando" is a conjugation of the word "Votar", which in this context means "To Vote"



¿A quién estás **votando**?



An important feature is that users can choose to speak into the microphone to respond rather than type. This allows them to step outside their comfort zone and practice their speaking

Manifesto

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Linguify is a tool that leverages Artificial Intelligence to help people learn a foreign language. It's meant for people of all levels who just want to practice their skills by allowing them to choose the topic and level of conversation. In an increasingly globalized society, being able to communicate with others who don't speak your language is becoming more and more essential. There's also something fun for some people about learning a new language that brings them meaning and value.

A lot of the time, people get stuck with language learning because they aren't comfortable speaking the language, and don't know where to start. This results in many people beginning to learn, but eventually end up dropping it. By allowing users to practice in a low stakes environment they can truly thrive by practicing until they feel comfortable speaking their new language in the real world. Even currently existing language exchange tools suffer from the same problems because of the interaction between humans by design. One could argue that this is ruining the experience of discomfort that comes with learning the language and the struggle of not being able to speak fluently. However, when there are so many people who are unsatisfied with their language learning progress through existing tools or methods, a tool like Linguify could definitely help them towards the end goal of fluency, but not be the only resource or tool they use.