



iMCards - Manual

Flash Cards for iPhone iPod touch





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Main Window

The main window displays a list of all available lessons together with additional information for each lesson.



The START-MENU gives fast access to the most important features. It is displayed on every start of the program. In SETTINGS you can deactivate the START-MENU.





List of lessons

The list of lessons is divided into two sections. The first one shows the last learned lessons.

The second section shows all the other lessons alphabetically sorted. In brackets you see the amount of lessons.

In Settings you can change the amount of lessons displayed in section RECENTLY LEARNED LESSONS.

Group Filter and Settings

The four buttons at the bottom of the list filters the list by groups. The most left button shows always all lessons. The three other one will filter the list according the settings.

The most right button opens the Settings.

Displayed information for a lesson

The first line shows the lesson name. In second line you see when the lesson was learned and the progress in percents. The last line displays the amount of flash cards in the lesson. The colored bar shows the amount of flash cards in the boxes. A small blue arrow marks the current box to learn from. A speaker symbol is the hint that the lesson is with audio response.

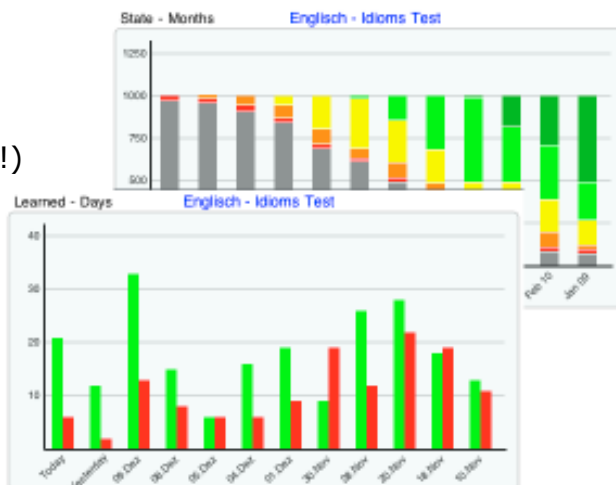
The blue button will open the MANAGE dialog for this lesson. Touch somewhere in the whole entry to start learning.



Manage

Manages the chosen lesson:

- Display statistics (just turn to landscape!)
- Change lesson name
- Add flash cards
- Delete lesson
- Reset / Refresh lesson
- Set box sizes
- Set font size and color
- Choose a certain box to learn from
- Send Backup E-Mail
- Share lesson with other users



Manage

Englisch - Idioms Test

für Statistik
Touch me ...

Box 0: 119, Box 1: 24, Box 2: 7, Box 3: 0, Box 4: 0, Box 5: 0

Fonts, Boxes, Backup, Share, Edit Option

Learn only a certain box: No, 0, 2

Delete, Refresh, Reset

Callouts:

- Create new flash cards
- Change lesson name
- In landscape mode several statistics are available
- Displays the relative fill level of the boxes. Tap the area to change to another display which visualizes the amount of flash cards in each box.
- Font settings and settings for box sizes
- Share lesson
- Backup EMail
- Learn a certain box
- Delete, refresh or reset lesson
- Choose dictionary and other options for edit flash cards



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Learn only a certain box

The system according to Dr. Leitner will choose the right box for the next learning session. Anyway you are able to choose the box by your own. This setting will be deactivated on program exit.

Delete

Deletes the whole lesson. Attention, there is no undo for this.

Refresh

Moves a certain amount of flash cards from box 5 back to box 4. This is done for reviewing words you have already learned.

Reset

All flash cards are moved to box 0. This is how the lesson begins. ATTENTION: You lose all your learning results.

Adjust box sizes

Verwalten **Box-Größen**

Anzahl max. Karteikarten je Session
Karteikarten die je Session maximal gelernt werden

40

Boxgrößen (Box 1 min / Box 1-4 max)
min: Grenze wann die Box mit Karten aufgefüllt wird
max: Fassungsvermögen der einzelnen Boxen

Box 1 /	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4
5	20	40	100	250
10	25	50	130	300
15	30	60	160	400
20	35	80	200	500
25	40	100	250	700

Amount max. flash cards for a session

Limits the amount of flash cards for a single learn session. In learn dialogs you can start another session by tapping the NEXT button on session end.

Box sizes min. Box 1

The first value (Box 1min 1) is the lower limit for box 1 to fill it up with flash cards from box 0.

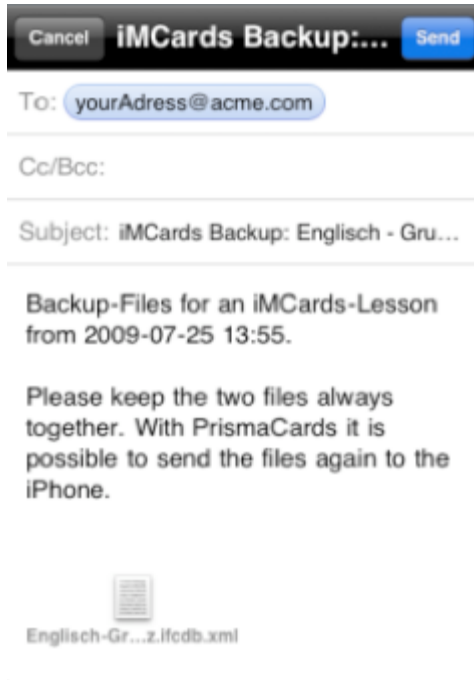
Box sizes max. Box 1-4

The Box sizes are basic part of the Leitner system. You should adjust them to the size of lessons.



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Backup a lesson via E-Mail



All data of a lesson will be sent as E-Mail attachment to any address you want. You can change the E-Mail. The backup itself contains two or three files, which you should always keep together.

Restore backup

Is done with free program iMCardsPC, which is unfortunately only available on PC.

1. copy the Backup-files from the E-Mail to the folder *iMCardsPC/Backups*
2. start iMCardsPC and start *Restore iPhone Backup*
3. choose the files and run the restore



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Add new flash cards to lesson



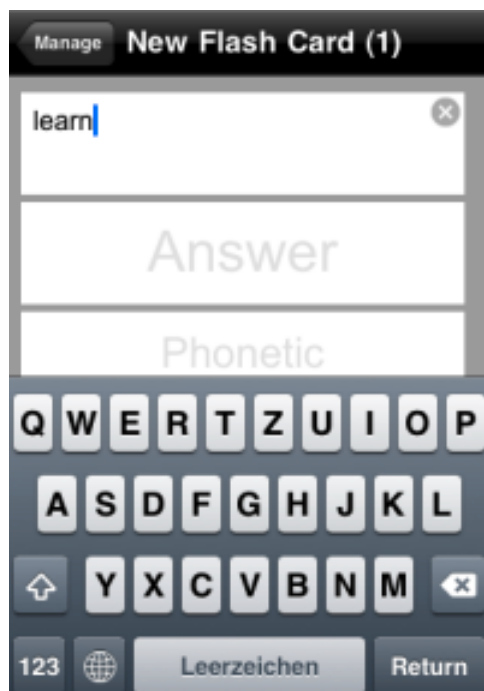
Settings - Dictionary

With activated dictionary you just enter the question. The program will fill the answer and when available also the phonetic field as soon as you tip in the answer field.

iMCards only look up in the dictionary if the answer field is empty. This works also when you enter the answer and the question field is empty, iMCards will fill the question.

Settings - Show fields

Hide/show the Info and Phonetic fields.



Add flash card

Enter the content. As soon as the question and the answer fields are not empty a Save button will appear in the top right corner. With this button you can add the flash card to the lesson. After this the program is ready to enter the content of another flash card.



Landscape mode is also supported.



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Common Settings in iMCards

Main page for all options of iMCards. Settings done from here are valid for all lessons.

Special settings for single lessons are located in MANAGE dialog of each lesson.



Show Start-Menu

Enable/disable the START-MENU which will be displayed every time you start iMCards. The START-MENU gives fast access to the most common features.

Recently learned entries

Decide how many lessons will be displayed in the section of RECENTLY LEARNED LESSONS.

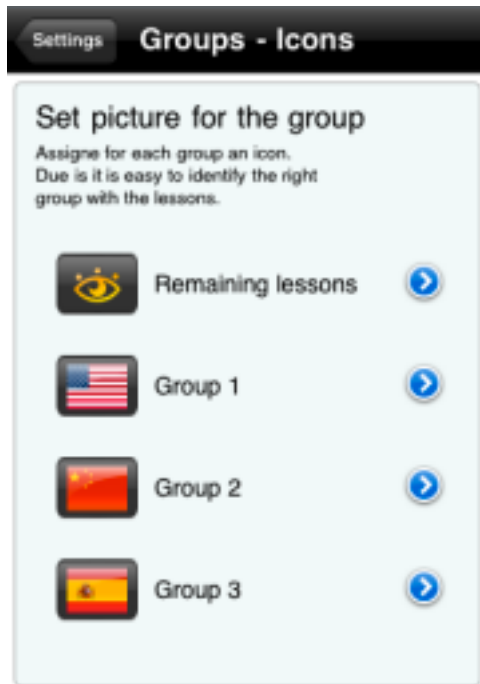
Open last learned lesson on start

Will open the last learned lesson on every start of iMCards.

Remind me for overdue backups

Changed lessons without any backup for two weeks get marked in the main windows with an red exclamation mark.

Group Settings



Choose pictures for group

For each of the four groups you can choose a symbol. Just tap on the blue button on the right side of the group.



Assign lessons to groups

Opens a dialog with a list of all available lessons. With the switch you can assign each lesson to a group between 1 and 3. Not assigned lessons will be displayed anyway in the group REMAINING LESSONS.



Flash card Settings

Flip flash cards

Usually the question and answer are displayed together on a single side of the flash card. For learn-modes Learn and Test it is possible to display them like on the front and back side and flip the flash card.

Additional options let you choose the speed of the animation or just disable the animation of flipping.

Box for new flash cards

Defines in which box new created flash cards will be put in. Choose between box 0 or box 1. There is an additional setting for box 1 which lets you choose to put flash cards into box 0 if box 1 is full.

Colored background for flash cards

With checked option you will get feedback about the learn history of each flash card. Difficult to learn flash cards get a red background, flash cards you learned easy get a green background.



Learn Settings

Save ,Learn only a certain box`

Whenever you choose a certain box by yourself to learn, it will not be saved. With activated option the chosen box will be selected again on the next start of iMCards.

Auto-Refresh mode

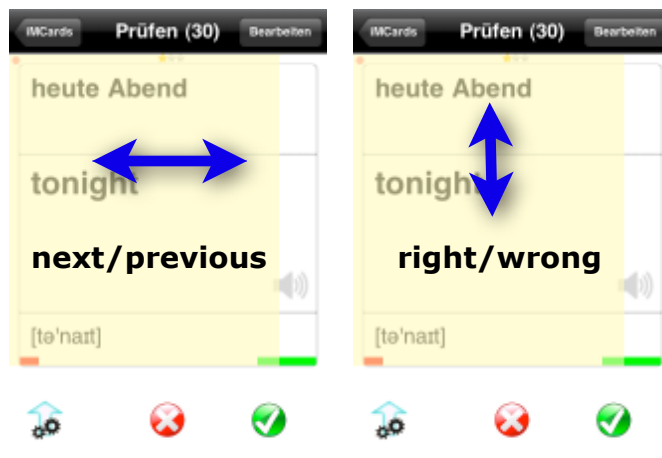
With activated feature iMCards will move flash cards from box 5 after the defined days into box 4. Due this the flash cards will be repeated time by time to make sure you do not forget them.

Operation Settings

Accelerator in Learn-Dialogs

Activates accelerator for Learn-Dialogs, there is an extra switch to make it less sensible.

Gesture in Learn-Dialogs



Both are available for navigation in Learn-Dialogs. Activate them in the iPhone-Settings for iMCards.

The yellow marked area is sensitive for gestures. There are gestures for next/previous flash card and answer is right/wrong.

Learn

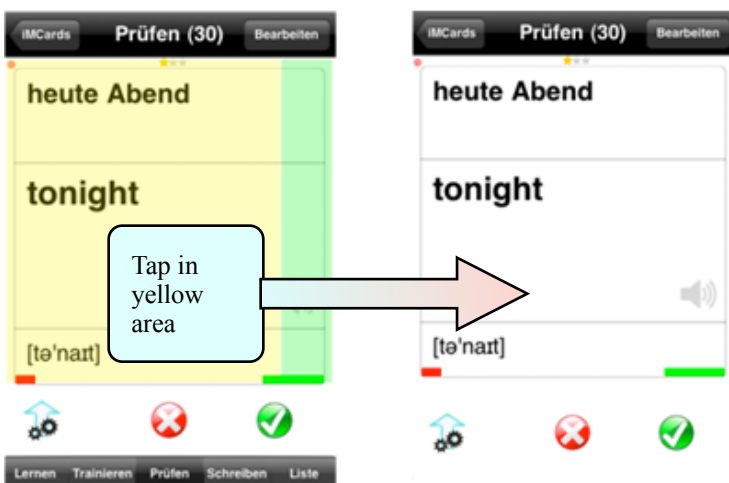


Description of additional information

Switch between the different learn-dialogs with the buttons at the bottom. With each switch to another learn-dialog the flash cards will be shuffled again.

- The point on the top left shows the color of the box in which the flash card is.
- The stars are a sign how difficult it is for you to learn the flash card. Color and amount of stars are calculated based on the Good/Bad-counters. Please see a detailed description of the learning-system on our homepage - [Link to homepage](#).

Hide Learn-Mode-Buttons



Tap somewhere in the yellow area to hide the Learn-Mode buttons. The navigation buttons will move down a little bit. In this way it is not possible to hit accidentally the learn-mode buttons. Tap again into the yellow area to show the Learn-Mode buttons.

In the green area you are able to scroll the texts and use common Copy&Paste functionality.

Flash cards with pictures

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New York


Statue of Liberty




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Ein blöder Spruch

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In the right hand example the answer is very long. You may scroll the text in the green marked area. Tap on the picture to display it in full size. In the next example the option FLIP FLASH CARDS is activated. Tap on the picture to display it in full size like shown on the right hand side.


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New York

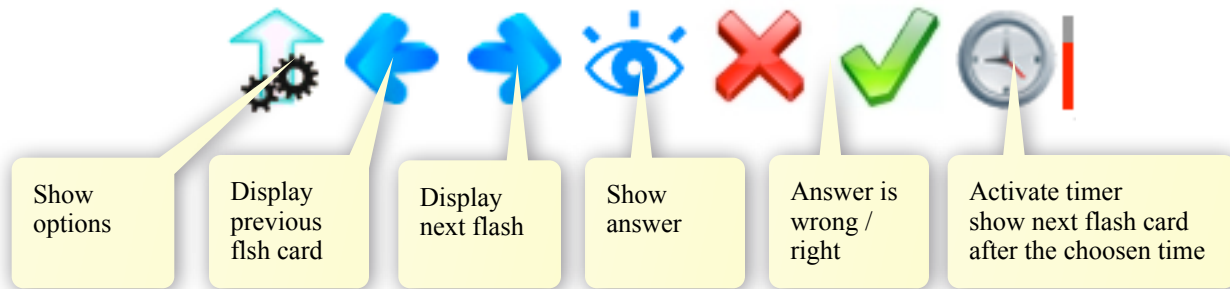
Statue of Liberty



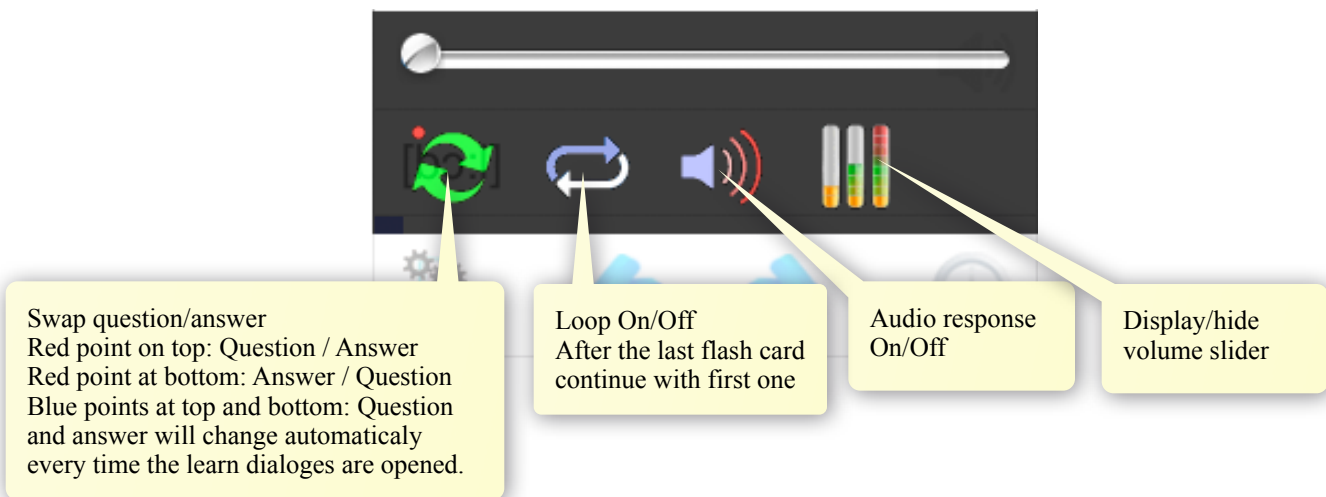

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Description of buttons



Description of Options-Buttons



Accelerator and Gesture



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Import

Import bought and self-created lessons

With PrismaCards created lessons will be transferred to our homepage during the iPhone-Export. There they are for a short time available to import them in iMCards. PrismaCards creates and displays a key which you need for the import in iMCards.

PrismaCards is Shareware and you may test it for free. There are all features available, the only limitation is the amount of flash cards for a lesson (100). The license is € 15.-. PrismaCards is only available for Windows. We work on a free program for Mac and Linux to create your own flash cards.

Import bought lesson

Please enter Key, User and Code you got from us and press the Check button. This will investigate access rights and availability of the lesson.

Import own lesson from PrismaCards

Please enter only the 4 digit Key and Code you get at the export in PrismaCards. This will investigate access rights and availability of the lesson

Import free / shared lessons



We add regular new lessons. The newest ones are on top of the list. With the button on the top right you can change the sort sequence. The buttons at the bottom will filter the list by languages.

The amount and quality of shared lessons depends on the users. Please help us to make this section a good source for a lot of different high quality lessons.

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