

GCTranslate

**An Artificial Intelligence Tool Designed
By Translation Bureau Experts**

***For Reliable Translation In
Official Languages***



Services publics et
Approvisionnement Canada

Public Services and
Procurement Canada

Canada



Meet GCtranslate

GCtranslate is a prototype artificial intelligence tool developed by the Translation Bureau as part of the *AI Strategy for the Federal Public Service 2025–2027*.

- **June 10, 2025:** Launched within Public Services and Procurement Canada
 - Average of 800 users daily
 - Average of one million words translated daily
 - User satisfaction rate exceeding 90%
- **September 25, 2025:** Launch expanded to five other key departments (Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Privy Council Office, Canadian Heritage, Finance Canada, Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada)

Advantages of GCtranslate

By using GCtranslate rather than a generic Internet-based tool, you will have access to artificial intelligence:

- that is secure up to Protected B to protect personal information
- that is on a fully accessible platform
- that is trained using only Canadian content translated by Translation Bureau translators
- whose data is stored in Canada
- that produces results tailored to your reality

And that's not all!

- Instant access from the GCXchange page
- Single sign-on; no separate password required
- No daily usage limits
- Reduced costs and duplication of effort
- Greater sovereignty, security and centralization of Canadian linguistic data



Usage parameters

To optimize GCtranslate's performance:

- Enter a maximum of 50,000 characters in the text field.
- Upload one document at a time
- The document must not exceed 10 MB. If your document is larger than this, you can split it up or remove large elements, like images.
- Supported document formats: docx, pptx, csv, htm, html, mht, mhtml, msg, tab, txt, txv, xlf, xliff and xlsx

Caution

As all artificial intelligence tools can make mistakes, you must carefully review the machine translations they produce.

To determine whether you should use the Translation Bureau to guarantee the quality of your translation, think about the potential consequences of translation errors. For example, could they:

- damage the reputation of the department or the Government of Canada?
- result in complaints or legal proceedings?
- endanger health or safety?
- violate the *Official Languages Act*?

For peace of mind: use the Translation Bureau's **translation revision** service

Examples

Here are some examples of documents in which translation errors could have serious consequences:

- Acts, regulations, orders
- Memoranda, submissions and reports to Cabinet or the Treasury Board
- Strategic plans and frameworks
- All documents for public release
 - Speeches and news releases
 - Web pages and official social media posts
 - Health and safety advisories
 - Calls for tender and contracts

Here are some examples of documents for which AI translation is appropriate:

- Informal emails between colleagues
- Invitations to internal meetings
- Teams messages
- Personal notes
- Minutes from internal meetings

Examples of errors



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Ask a translator



Support service offered by the Translation Bureau



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At a glance



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of Canada

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GCtranslate



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Translate your text quickly and easily. Simply paste or type your content into the text box, and select your desired language. You can enter up to **50,000 characters** at a time. This tool is ideal for translating large blocks of text while maintaining accuracy and clarity.

Select your organization

PSPC - Public Services and Procurement Ca... [v](#)



Translate text



Translate files



Ask a translator

Source Language

English (Canada) - ... [v](#)



Target Language

French (Canada) [v](#)

Type here to start translating...

QUESTIONS?

Do business with the Translation Bureau to make the most of machine translation while ensuring quality!

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Project support, or quality or deadline issues

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Services provided by the Bureau

<https://gcintranet.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/bt-tb/ministeres-departments/accueil-home-eng.html>

After-Hours Emergency Service

After regular business hours

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