

# How can I delete/edit a word from the dictionary?


Both WProofreader and SCAYT plugin for CKEditor version 4.7.0+ has separate user interface features for advanced personal dictionary management. Using this interface you can add or delete words from the dictionary.



You cannot edit the words added to a personal user dictionary. If you want to modify a word, you need to delete a word first and then add it again.



## Deleting a word in dictionary in WProofreader

To delete a word from a personal dictionary:

1. Start WProofreader in your web app.
2. Navigate to the **Go to Dictionary** tab of the **Settings** dialog.
3. Connect the desired dictionary or view the words of the currently used dictionary located under the **Enter new word** area.
4. Navigate to the list of words in the lower part of the screen and click  icon near the word you want to delete.

## Deleting a word in SCAYT plugin for CKEditor 4

To delete a word from a personal dictionary:

1. Click the **ABC**  icon and select **Dictionaries** from the drop-down list.
2. In the **Dictionaries** tab that opens, navigate to the desired word in the lower part of the screen and click  icon near it.

If you need to delete a word from a dictionary other than selected one, follow the procedure of connecting a dictionary described in [Where can I see a full list of words added to the dictionary?](#) section.

Also, you can use the **deleteword** Web API action for the [user\\_dictionary](#) Web API command to receive the list of the words from the exact dictionary using its name. This approach is more likely can be suitable for the software admin.