

*Kamus cekidot*: towards an open online dictionary of Indonesian that is not quite *baku*.

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As a would-be learner of colloquial Indonesian I have found myself frustrated to discover that commonly heard words and other linguistic expressions are often not to be found in any of the standard Indonesian dictionaries or other references to which one might turn. Expressions not found in dictionaries include slang, recent borrowings, many abbreviations and so on.

In this paper I describe my efforts so far in trying to build an online dictionary which will be open for registered users to add their own favourite expressions which do not occur in any dictionaries. Participants at ISMIL will be invited to help test a beta version of the website by making their own contributions to the dictionary.