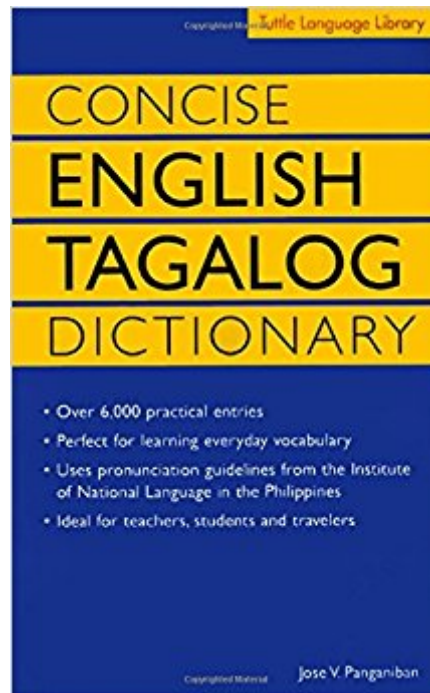




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This is a convenient and travel-sized English to Tagalog Dictionary. Over ten million Filipinos speak Tagalog, the official language of the Philippines. This dictionary addresses the growing need for a concise, reliable, and inexpensive English to Tagalog dictionary. It is ideal for teachers, students, businesspeople, travelers, and others who are interested in studying Tagalog. The key to understanding the Tagalog language is a thorough familiarity with the stresses, glottal vowels, and basic vocabulary of the language, all of which are treated in this book. Pronunciation guidelines were determined by the Institute of National Language, which based its preference on standard Manila dialect. Used in conjunction with Tagalog for Beginners or Elementary Tagalog, also published by Tuttle Publishing, this dictionary is an indispensable tool to those learning Tagalog or traveling to the Philippines. Over 6,000 practical entries. Perfect for learning everyday vocabulary. Uses pronunciation guidelines from the Institute of National Language in the Philippines. Ideal for teachers, students and travelers.

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I must say that the price was right for this one. I only wish that I had paid attention to the fact that it was English/Tagalog and not English/Tagalog-Tagalog/English. Meaning it only translated English to Tagalog and not both ways as I thought most books like this should. I had to buy another book but this book was so cheap to purchase and some of the words in it are not in my other books. I do appreciate it. Thanks for great service on all ends of this purchase. I was pleased for the most part. Thanks!

Am very happy with my purchase, and may make another in the future.

It worked for what I needed it for. It is pretty standard in regards to having a dictionary for Filipino.

This dictionary is specifically intended for beginning students, it contains a limited vocabulary(I guess about 7000-8000) English entries, each entry is given from 1 to 4-5 Tagalog equivalents, different meanings of English entry words are shown by synonyms, eg. english_entry - (english_synonym1) tagalog_meaning1, (english_synonym2) tagalog_meaning2, (english_synonym3) tagalog_meaning3 etc. Accent place and glottal stops - an important feature of Tagalog - is clearly shown. The list of affixes appears to be very useful. In short introduction the author relates the troubled circumstances of the WWII in which this short dictionary was born. Of course the dictionary is dated, however since it deals only with the very basics of the language which change but very little with the time, it can be quite useful for the contemporary student.

Mr. Panganiban is (was?) a respected Philippine linguist. So I am a bit disappointed that this dictionary is only one-way. But the content is useful. However some words have multiple meanings and it doesn't say how they should be used. However, I did like the section with the affix charts and their meanings.. That was very useful. I also feel that the dictionary should have been updated more.

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