# Lost in a digital world?

Finding improved access through technology with linguistically diverse communities

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#### **Overview**

- Icebreaker
- Panelist Introductions
- Panel discussion
- Q&A

### **Challenges:**

- 1. Identified issues: Can we use translation software for easy access?
- 2. How should we organize the language selectors?
- 3. My website is not compatible with mobile devices.
- 4. Do we need to translate the entire website to match the English version?
- 5. We update and add more information very frequently. How do we manage the translation?

### Leverage Technology for **Better Translation**

- Streamlines translation workflow with a centralized translation system
- Shortens the turnaround time
- Is accessible to all City departments
- Saves money by recycling translated content Reduces the cost and complexity of
- payment processes
- Collaborates with local certified translators
- Our team reviews English content for plain language before translation
- Can integrate with the website/blog easily



## Tips for Digital Engagement

- Consider user experience
  - Test before launch for both desktop and mobile
- Proactively offer language services
  - Make language selector obvious
  - Point people to interpretation services
- Use AI in a smart way
  - Make content machine translation friendly
  - O Always review what's machine translated
- Getting a CAT tool? First think about what structure you want!
  - Set a goal
  - O Ask how, what, who, when



#### Stolen Goods?

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riding, live performances, and more!

#### **Notice of Tenants' Rights**

- Notice of Tenants' Rights (PDF, 178KB)
  - Other Languages 文本
- Notice of Tenants' Rights: Frequently Asked Questions (PDF, 247KB)
- Notice of Tenants' Rights Ordinance (PDF, 372KB)

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- español (Spanish) (PDF, 240KB)
- (Arabic) (PDF, 503KB) العربية
- <u>中文 (Chinese-Simplified)</u> (PDF, 381KB)



Grape & soda flavors

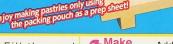
- •Wash your hands well.
- Prepare a glass of water.



Translator.



日本語 (简体中文) ( 한국어 (Русский) 繁體中文 (Français) English (Português) (Español)





Fill the oval depression 1 with water, then add powder from the blue packet. Stir until thick like cooked rice.

Add water up to

spiral section then



Add water up to line on side in wavy section then add powder from the red packet. Mix. Spread and flatten.





\* Wait for 3 minutes until firm.

#### Make Dried Seaweed!



Spread out the black candy to match shape and size of the packing pouch.

Add water up to lines on sides in sections A and B. Add powder from the green packet to section A. Add powder from the orange packet to section B. Mix well. Use dropper to slowly add mixture B to mixture A.

\* Be careful not to mix liquids together.

#### \* Wait for 3 minutes until firm.

flatten.

Omelette! line on the side in



How to make omelette sushi and tuna sushi

Cut omelette and tuna in half

Flip halves over and put on rice balls

Form a rice ball



#### How to make salmon roe sushi



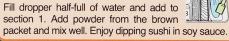
rice ball





Wrap the rice ball in dried seaweed. Put salmon roe on it.

#### Make soy sauce



Produced by Kracie Foods, Ltd. Tokyo, Japan

### QR Translator.



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check out!

Make Salmon roe!



Español-Spanish

中文繁體-Chinese

Tiếng Việt-Vietnamese





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