

# BUILDING MULTILINGUAL WEBSITES

**Need a nudge to tackle your client's multilingual project?**  
We'll take you through step-by-step, the process of launching, setting up, and handing over your clients' multilingual project. Use this checklist as a guide and tick off each step once you've completed it. Let's make your multilingual project a success for you and your client!

## WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE LAUNCHING THE PROJECT

Determine with your customer which languages they want to add to their website

Discuss with your client the URL structure they would like to have on their future multilingual website

- ◆ i.e. Subdomains: [fr.mywebsite.com](#) or Subdirectories: [mywebsite.com/fr](#)

Ask them if they already have a basis of translated content (potentially from another website) or if they are starting from scratch

Now you have all the information you need to start the project.

## LAUNCHING THE PROJECT AND INITIAL SETUP

### GETTING STARTED

[Sign up](#) or add a [new project](#) within your existing account and follow the steps to integrate Weglot on your customer project

### TRANSLATIONS

Go on your Weglot [Dashboard > Translations > URLs > ↻](#) to generate all the translations so you can start editing them

### TRANSLATION LIST

Let's make sure that the content is well-translated, starting from the homepage. [Translations > Click on the language to edit > Click on "/" on your left](#)

- ◆ If you're happy with the automatic translations provided, click on 'Mark as reviewed' on your right
- ◆ If you want to modify the translation, edit it just like on any word processor

### VISUAL EDITOR

Review the content in a live preview of the translated website via [Translations > Visual Editor > Start Editing](#)

- ◆ If you're unhappy with a translation, click on the pencil icon to edit it.

### GLOSSARY

In most cases, your client won't want to translate the name of its company but you won't want to manually edit it on the whole site either. [Click on Translations > Glossary > Add glossary rule > Never Translate > Type the name of your client](#). It will now create a rule across the whole website

### LANGUAGE SWITCHER DESIGN

Now finalize the UX of the multilingual site by designing and placing the language switcher as you wish. [Settings > Language Switcher](#)

Continue to review and update the translated content on your customer website.

We recommend **focusing on the most important pages first**, the ones that drive the most traffic and/or conversions.

Once you finish these steps, you can share the project with your customer!  
**Congrats on all the great work.**

## ONBOARD YOUR CLIENT ON THEIR PROJECT

Depending on the collaboration you would like to have with your client

Invite your client to the project  
[Settings](#) > [Team](#) > [Add member](#)

- ◆ You can invite them as a Manager or a Translator (not included in all plans)

Encourage them to visit the [Weglot Academy](#) to learn more about the different features that Weglot has to offer

**And that's it!**  
You're now ready to continue to use Weglot on all your upcoming projects.

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