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Polish Academy of Sciences Great Dictionary of Polish.

How does an electronic dictionary come into existence?

Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS) Great Dictionary of Polish [Polish: *Wielki słownik języka polskiego PAN*] is the newest general dictionary of Polish language, developed by the scholars and lexicographers from a few linguistic centres in Poland, under the coordination of PAS Institute of Polish Language in Kraków. The work started in 2006 and the main goal of the team is to elaborate adequate description of almost all lexical items in contemporary Polish. The Dictionary is prepared in electronic way and successively published online (<http://wsjp.pl>).

The presentation will include all the most important questions connected with the work on GDP, i.e. the history of the project, principles of lexicographic description, financing of the dictionary, organisation of the work and the structure of the dictionary team, dictionary writing system (designed especially for GDP), micro-and macrostructure, user interface of the dictionary, communication with users.