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The "Tools" menu on Google Docs now includes a "Translate Document" feature which provides a list of the various languages offered, which run from Albanian to Icelandic to Vietnamese.

A [translation](#) is done "in a matter of seconds," Google said in a blog post, and formatting and layout is preserved whatever the language of the document.

"Translations aren't perfect, but we are continuously working on improving translation quality over time," Google said.

[Google](#) Docs provides word processing, spreadsheet and other programs hosted on the Internet.

The Mountain View, California-based company has already built automatic translation features into its popular email program [Gmail](#) and into services such as its blog reader.

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