

Quick Guide

### What is the Language Autobiography?

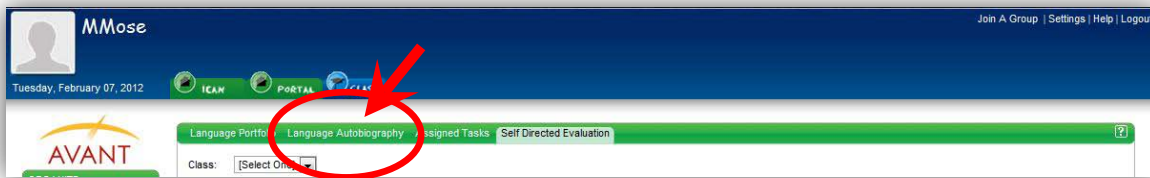
iCAN<sup>®</sup> Language Autobiography allows each student to record his/her personal language history. The teacher can access the autobiography to gain a better understanding of the student's background with the language.

### Accessing iCAN<sup>®</sup>

1. Open an Internet browser and go to <http://ican.avantassessment.com>. Login into iCAN<sup>®</sup>.

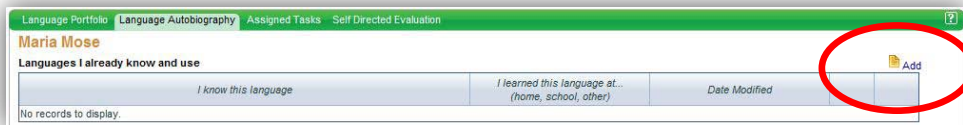


2. Click the Language Autobiography tab.

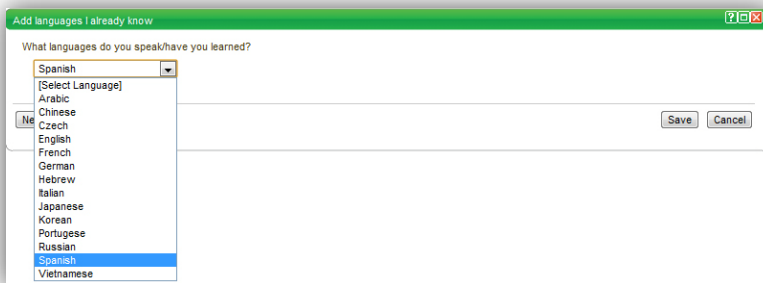


### Add a new language autobiography

1. To add a language to the language autobiography, click [Add].



2. Select the language from the dropdown menu.



3. Click [Next].

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**Add languages I already know**

**Language Autobiography**

1. How long have you studied or spoken Chinese?  
[Select Duration] ▾

2. What year did you begin studying/learning Chinese?  
[Text Input]

3. Where do you mostly learn Chinese?  
[Select One] ▾

4. Does a family member or relative speak this language?  
 Yes  No

5. Have you traveled to or lived in a country where Chinese is spoken?  
 Yes  No

6. Have you participated in a language camp or intensive study program for Chinese?  
 Yes  No

7. Do you participate in any online learning activities for Chinese?  
 Yes  No

8. Do you write to or speak Chinese with friends?  
 Yes  No

9. Do you listen to music, read books / magazines or watch movies in Chinese?  
 Yes  No

[Back] [Next] [Save] [Cancel]

Answer the questions and click [Next] to continue.

- If you do not have test scores/evaluations to record, be sure to click [Save] to save your language autobiography information entered on the previous screen.

**Add languages I already know**

**External Test Scores / Evaluation**

11. Please mark any of the following languages tests that you have taken

Language Test: STAMP ▾

Date Taken: 04/08/2011

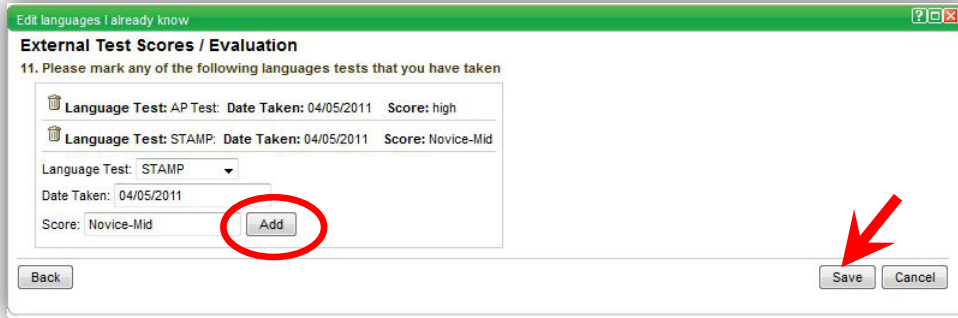
Score: Novice-Mid [Add]

[Back] [Save] [Cancel]

- If you have taken a test evaluating your language abilities, such as the STAMP test or an AP language test, and know your score, record it in your language autobiography.

Select the appropriate **Language Test** from the drop-down menu. Select the **Date Taken** using the pop-up calendar and enter your **Score**. Click [Add] to save. Continue until all known scores/evaluations are entered, then click [Save] to save all autobiography information.

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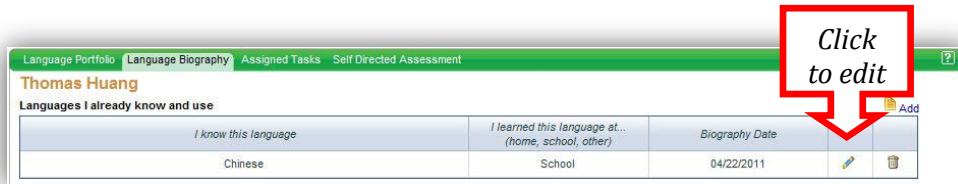


To delete a score/evaluation entered in error, click the (trash) icon. The score is immediately removed.

6. Click [Save] to complete the Language Autobiography.

## Change an existing language autobiography

1. Select the language autobiography tab.



Click the (change) icon to select the autobiography to edit.

Use [Next] and [Back] to move between the screens. Click [Save] to keep the changes.

## Delete an existing autobiography

1. Select the language autobiography tab.



Click the (trash) icon to select the language autobiography to delete.



2. Click [Delete] to remove the autobiography. Click [Cancel] to abort the deletion.