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Keep in mind that this tutorial is general, so you will still have to make some digging of your own to find certain information!

The general process is quite simple.

It shouldn't take you more than 90 min to produce your own, customized grammar cheat sheet.

There are just three things you need:

- 1) Reliable source of grammar
- 2) Screenshot tool
- 3) Graphics Program

1) Source of Grammar

Here are a couple of websites where you can find grammar constructions for your cheat sheet:

Language Links Database

Wikipedia

Google Books

Once you have them, you need a tool to copy them easily.

2) Screenshot Tool

The best tool of this kind is **Lightshot**.

It's a free browser add-on which allows you to make a screenshot of any selected area, edit and upload it to server.

It is the fastest way I know to take a customizable screenshot. Simple interface, nothing useless and light weight.

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Features:

- take a screenshot and share it in a few clicks
- select any part of the page
- edit a screenshot in place
- save on a disk or upload to the cloud
- search for similar screenshots

Depending on a browser you choose, install one of the following versions:

- * Lightshot for Opera
- * Lightshot for Mozilla
- * Lightshot for Chrome

Here is an exemplary snapshot of a selected area:



Once you do, you can start using the add-on by clicking the following icon in the top right corner of your browser.



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3) Graphics Program

It's great if you have CorelDraw Suite or Photoshop. However, since they are paid programs, it doesn't make much sense to get them in order to create the cheat sheet!

A free alternative is Gimp:

www.gimp.org

It's a great and user-friendly program.

After a few minutes of clicking around, you shouldn't have too many problems with using it comfortably.

The final part?

Copy grammar tables you need with our snaphot tool and paste it into GIMP. Once you are done, you can export it or print it!

If you are geeky enough, you can even throw in some pictures to make your learning more fun.

Here is the example:



Reflexive Pronouns	N	А	D
I	ich	mich	mir
you (informal)	du	dich	dir
he	er	sich	sich
she	sie	sich	sich
it	es	sich	sich
we	wir	uns	uns
you all	ihr	euch	euch
you (formal)	Sie	Sich	Sich
they	sie	sich	sich

That's it!

Have fun and let me know if you need some extra help! :)

Best, Bartosz Czekała

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