

Anissa's 10 Rules of Realtime

- 1) You are only as good as your dictionary. It's the single most valuable tool that you own. Actively build and expand your dictionary. **Make three backups weekly!**
- 2) Editing the correct way equates to better realtime. Define every single untranslate, just like a word, into the main dictionary. Define it as the English that it represents. This helps your AI decipher future untrans, too.
- 3) If it cannot be anything else, enter it into your dictionary. We're not perfect writers so the dictionary must be created to compensate for our shortcomings. Enter words multiple ways!
- 4) Practice will not fix realtime. Actively diagnosing and resolving stacking and word boundary issues along with tweaking theory fixes realtime.
- 5) The fewer strokes we write, the fewer mistakes we'll see... guaranteed! Shorten your writing! Try Briefpedia.com
- 6) Three strikes and it's out! After seeing the same mistran, untran, stacking, boundary issue, wrong word, etc., resolve it so that you'll never see it again.
- 7) If it's not broken, don't fix it.
- 8) It's not about starting over but tweaking what you've got.
- 9) Don't delete dix entries unless they're not your own outlines/briefs.
- 10) If we're spending more time at the QWERTY board than the steno keyboard, we need to work on realtime! The best is yet to come!