

## ***Interactive comment on “Web-based macroseismic intensity study in Turkey: entries in Ekşi Sözlük” by Deniz Ertuncay et al.***

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Ekşi Sözlük actually is a "collaborative hypertext dictionary" (a.k.a. "interactive dictionary" or "participatory dictionary" among Turkish people). And CHDs are commonly confused with web forums or other some things similar. This is usually because we introduce Turkish CHDs to foreigners and constantly compare them with other websites.

I actually did an introduction about this and Japanese web analytics consultant Ejiri Toshiaki shared it for me.

<https://ejtter.com/130520205062/>

In addition to this, I want to tell about differences between forums and CHDs:

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[Types of posts] Forums: In any format, mostly as Q&A CHDs: Informations as "definitions" (and users' opinions if they want)

[Mentions as replies] Forums: YES CHDs: NO (Because CHD structure is not created as Q&A or another format which doesn't defining anything. On CHDs, the heroes of discussions are informations, not people. Entries usually aims to provide information.)

[Hiding some contents (links, images etc.) in the posts optionally] Forums: YES (may not be available in some forums) CHDs: NO (Because it's important for everyone to have access to all the necessary information. CHDs meet this need as well.)

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