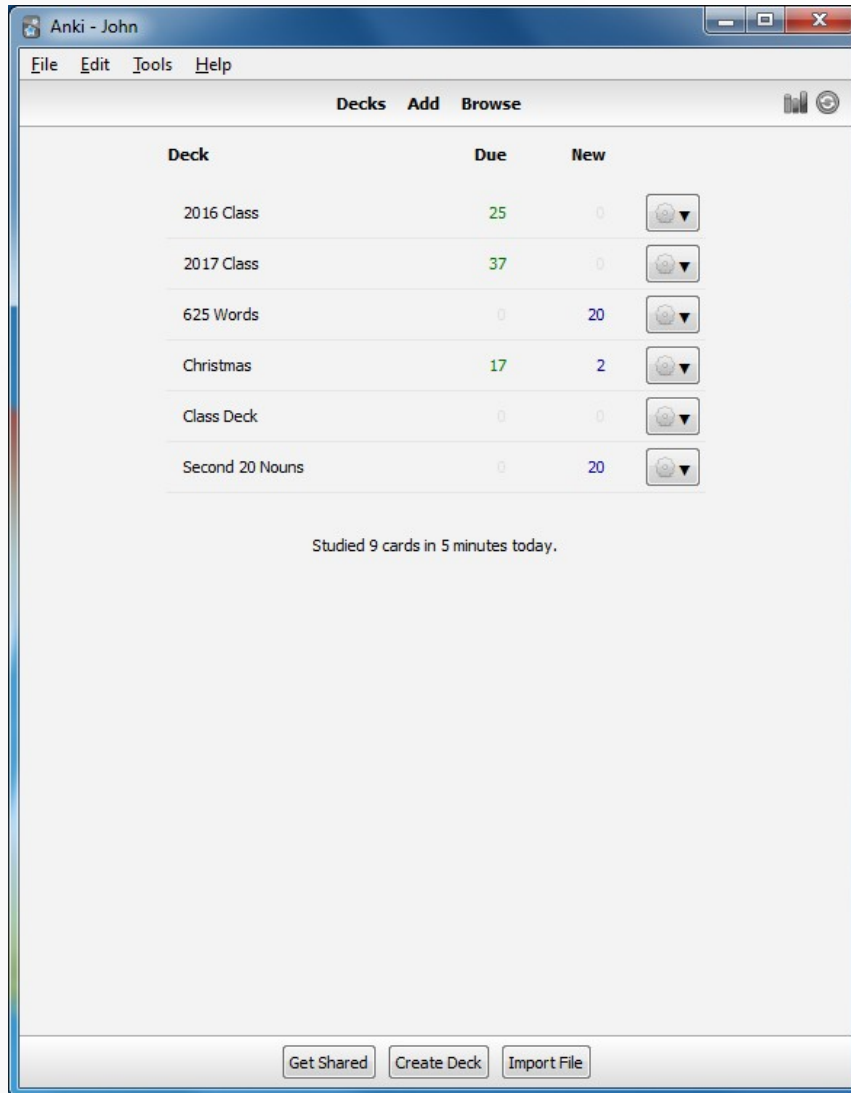# Moving Anki Cards Merging Anki Decks

Slovenian Language Class 2020

The Browse Function

The Browse function if used to do many maintenance functions – including moving cards between Decks, deleting flashcards and merging Decks.

To enter the Browse function, click on the [Browse] menu item.

To Move a Card(s)

In this exercise, we want to move flashcard(s) and their history in the "Second 20 Nouns" Deck with those in the "Class Deck".

1. Click the "Source" Deck in the list of available Decks.

2. While holding down the [Ctrl] key, click on each card you want to move.

Requesting Card Move

3. Now click on the "Change Deck" menu item at the top of the screen.

Selecting the Destination Deck

Now click on the destination Deck - "Class Deck" in this case.

Click on [Move Cards]

To Merge a Complete Deck

In this exercise, we want to merge the flashcards and their history in the "Second 20 Nouns" Deck with those in the "Class Deck".

Scroll Bar

Click the "Second 20 Nouns" in the list of available Decks.

Do a single-click on the top flashcard. Now move to the bottom of the flashcard list. While holding down the [Shift] key, click on the last flashcard.
(May need to use 'scroll' bar.)

Requesting Deck Merge

All the flashcards should now be highlighted

Now click on the "Change Deck" menu item at the top of the screen.

Selecting the Destination Deck

Now click on the destination Deck –
"Class Deck" in this case.

Then click on [Move Cards]

The Two Decks are Merged

Browser (22 cards shown; 22 selected)

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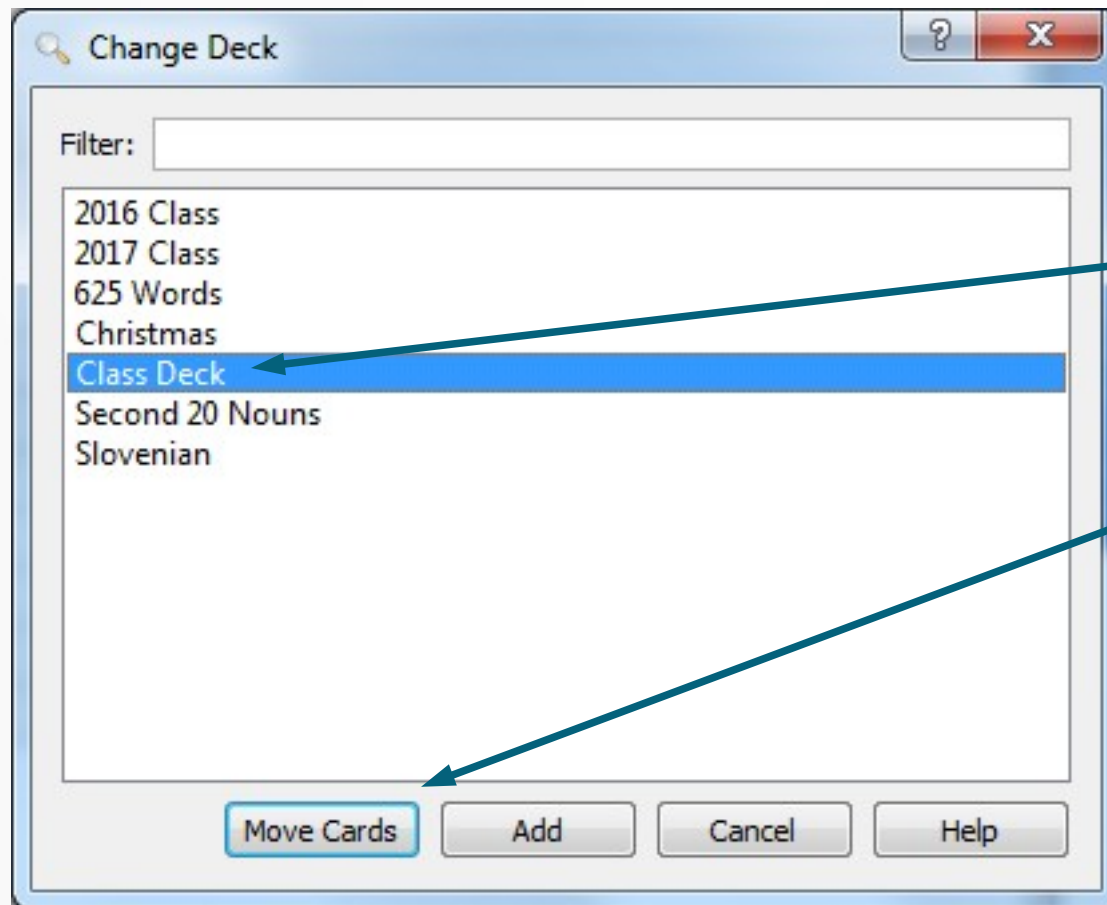Add | Info | Mark | Suspend | Change Deck | Add Tags | Remove Tags | Delete
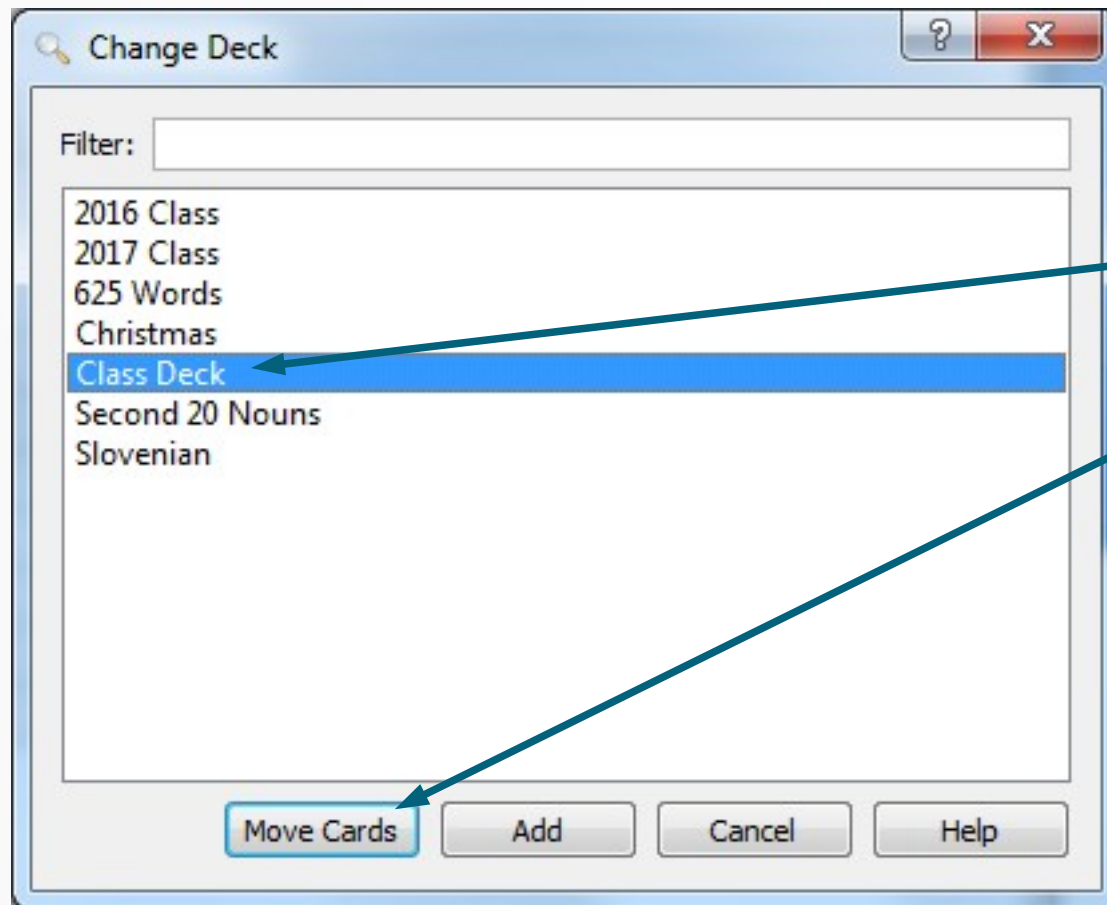
"deck:Second 20 Nouns"   Search   Preview

- Whole Collection
- Current Deck
- Added Today
- Studied Today
- Again Today
- New
- Learning
- Review
- Due
- Marked
- Suspended
- Leech
- 2016 Class
- 2017 Class
- 625 Words
- Christmas
- Class Deck
- Second 20 Nouns
- Slovenian
- Basic
- Basic (and reversed card)
- Basic (optional reversed card)
- Basic-301e8
- Basic-f9bef
- Cloze
- TCS Language - Sentence
- TCS Language - Words
- Sentence}
- {Enter
- {Sentence}

Sort Field	Card	Due	Deck
avtobus	Card 1	19	Class Deck
bilijon	Card 1	2	Class Deck
brat	Card 1	17	Class Deck
deček	Card 1	12	Class Deck
dno	Card 1	10	Class Deck
fant	Card 1	1091	Class Deck
kljun	Card 1	1	Class Deck
knjiga	Card 1	8	Class Deck
kost	Card 1	7	Class Deck
kri	Card 1	4	Class Deck
kruh	Card 1	14	Class Deck
milijarda	Card 1	1092	Class Deck
most	Card 1	16	Class Deck
možgani	Card 1	13	Class Deck
pecivo	Card 1	20	Class Deck
ptič	Card 1	3	Class Deck
stavba	Card 1	18	Class Deck
steklenica	Card 1	9	Class Deck
telo	Card 1	6	Class Deck
zajtrk	Card 1	15	Class Deck
čoln	Card 1	5	Class Deck
škatla	Card 1	11	Class Deck

Note that the Deck indicated in the flashcard list is now "Class Deck". When you next look at the "Class Deck", you will see your "Second 20 Nouns" flashcards in the "Class Deck"

Even though the far left column indicates the "Second 20 Nouns" Deck is showing, that Deck is now empty. The next time you request the "Second 20 Nouns" Deck – it will be empty.

Flashcard mergers can fail for a number of reasons. When a merge function is completed, there will be a message as to how many flashcards were actually merged of the total number requested – something like "5 of 12" cards were successful.

The most common reason for failure is that a card being merged already exists in a Deck. The reason for this is that Anki does NOT like duplicate cards. When two cards of the same word exists, Anki can not determine when schedule the next time for this word to be studied again based on previous activity – which is the basic power of Anki.

So for the most part, Anki allows unlimited moving a card between Decks but not copying the same word into two different decks. To prevent damage to your existing Decks, Anki will just skip the duplicate imported word and move on the next word being imported. If the words all exist in Anki already, you will get a message something like "0 of 20 new records successful".