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Safety Instructions


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What You Get

Your RCA brand Gemstar eBook package comes with the following items:

- eBook with a stylus inserted in the side
- USB cable
- Telephone cable
- Universal AC adapter
- Slip case
- Screen cleaning cloth
- The eBook Librarian CD-ROM
- Quick Start Guide
- One eBook Edition, the eDictionary and "eBook User's Guide" (preloaded on the eBook and on the eBook Librarian CD)
- "eBook Librarian User's Guide" (on the eBook Librarian CD)

What You Need

You need an accessible analog phone jack to register your eBook using the modem.

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Getting Started

Turning Your eBook On and Off

The Power Button for your eBook is located on the edge of the device.

On: To turn on your eBook, press the Power Button and wait a few seconds. You'll see the screen light up and, after a few seconds, the eBook logo appears. If you've previously opened an eBook Edition, text appears a few seconds later, starting at the same place where you left off.

If you are turning on your eBook for the first time, there may be a few seconds before the screen lights up. If you are unable to turn on the power to your eBook, you probably need to recharge the battery. Although the battery was fully charged when it was shipped, its natural discharge may require that you recharge it before you can use the device. See [Charging the Battery](#) if you need to charge it now.

Off: To turn off your eBook, press and hold the Power Button until the screen goes blank. The screen dims and the unit shuts down. Note that your eBook turns off automatically if you don't use it for 10 minutes. If you want, you can change the amount of time the unit is idle before shutting off. See Setting the Automatic Shutoff Delay in the "eBook Librarian User's Guide" on the CD-ROM for more information.

Setting Your Modem Preferences

The modem preferences allow you to do such things as dial using a prefix, choose the dial tone and change the area code from which you are dialing. To change your preferences:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Modem**.
4. Tap **Done** when you are finished and your preferences will be saved.

Setting the Date and Time

You can change the date and time on your eBook either through the device or the eBook Librarian. To change the date and time through your eBook:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Date and Time**.
4. Tap in the field you want to change and then use the up and/or down arrows.
5. Tap **Done** when you are finished and your settings will be saved.

Setting Your Passcode

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

If you want to protect your billing information when you purchase eBook Editions through the modem, you must first set the passcode. If you do not set a passcode previous to making purchases, your billing information will not be protected. To set your passcode:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Passcode**. Follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE: If you forget your passcode, tap **Change Passcode**, then **Forget**. Selecting this will erase the billing information on the Order Form for security reasons.

Using the Touch Screen

The four usable screen icons and other screen controls (such as the [Page Navigation Bar](#)) are activated when you press or tap them gently. You can use your finger or the stylus, stored in the side of the eBook, to activate the touch screen. Do not use a pen or pencil, since that could damage the screen.

Try tapping an icon to display its menu. Tap it again to dismiss the menu. If you find that the touch screen isn't responding properly, you should calibrate it. This is easy to do by tapping the bull's-eye from the **Page Orientation** icon. You can also see [Calibrating the Touch Screen](#) for more information.

The eBook Screen

The eBook has the best available screen for reading text on a portable device. Its screen has a wide viewing angle, user-adjustable contrast for various lighting conditions, and provides a backlight that illuminates the screen for comfortable reading even in poorly lit areas.

The screen is also touch sensitive and provides four usable icon controls. These icons, along with the Page Forward/Back buttons, provide access to everything you need while using your eBook.

Bookshelf Icon

The **Bookshelf** icon provides features that apply to your eBook. You can see the eBook Editions you have on your bookshelf, select one to read, or get information about your eBook device such as battery life and available memory.

Book Icon

The **Book** icon presents tasks you would perform while reading a particular eBook Edition. You can annotate your eBook Edition by making notes, setting bookmarks or underlining text. You can also search for specific text in the eBook Edition or look up words in the preloaded dictionary.

Page Orientation Icon

The **Page Orientation** icon lets you change the orientation of the page view, using the directional arrows. It also lets you calibrate your screen, using the bull's-eye. See [Calibrating the Touch Screen](#) for more information.

Shortcut Icon

The **Shortcut** icon lets you set up a shortcut to one of the options from the **Bookshelf** or **Book** menu, or to the Page Forward or Page Back option on the **Shortcut** menu. The eBook logo in the menu tells you which item will be selected when you tap the **Shortcut** icon.

Audio Icon

The **Audio** icon may be available to use in conjunction with future audio features.

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Choosing an eBook Edition

An eBook Edition is the specially encoded electronic version of a text that you'll be reading on your eBook. Two eBook Editions came preloaded on your eBook: the User's Guide and one other. You can purchase additional eBook Editions as well. See [Getting More eBook Editions](#) for more information.

When you turn on your eBook, it automatically loads the eBook Edition you were reading last and sets the display to the same page where you left off. If you deleted the last eBook Edition you read before turning off your eBook, the next eBook Edition in the recently read menu is loaded when you turn it back on.

Selecting a Recently Read eBook Edition

Your eBook keeps track of the four eBook Editions you've read most recently. It does this to make them easy to access:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.

The four eBook Editions you've read most recently are listed on the menu. The current selection is identified with a check mark.

2. Tap the name of the eBook Edition you want to open.

The eBook opens automatically to the text where you left off.

Selecting Another eBook Edition

If the eBook Edition you want to read is not listed on the **Bookshelf** menu of most recent selections, it's still easy to access. To open any of your eBook Editions:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **eBook Shelf**.
3. Tap **Books**.

A complete list of the eBook Editions currently loaded on your eBook is displayed.

NOTE: If you have more eBook Editions than can fit in the window, you can scroll through the list by tapping the up and down arrows on the screen, or by using the Page Back and Page Forward buttons.

You can also use the Find button to bring up the Find in Bookshelf window. Enter an eBook Edition's name to quickly locate it in your Bookshelf. See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

4. Tap the name of the eBook Edition you want to read.
5. Tap **Open** to open the eBook Edition.

The eBook opens the eBook Edition to the first page if you've never read it before. Otherwise, the eBook Edition automatically opens to the text where you left off when you read it last.

Note that the first page of an eBook Edition is like the very first page of a printed book: it usually contains information from the publisher about the book. You may need to page forward several times to view the first page of actual text.

Selecting an eBook Edition From the Newsstand

Your **Newsstand** feature stores any periodicals you have purchased. To open any of your periodicals:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **eBook Shelf**.
3. Tap **Newsstand**.

A complete list of the periodicals currently loaded on your eBook is displayed.

NOTE: If you have more periodicals than can fit in the window, you can scroll through the list by tapping the up and down arrows on the screen, or by using the Page Back and Page Forward buttons.

You can also use the Find button to bring up the Find in Bookshelf window. Enter a periodical's name to quickly locate it in your Newsstand. See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

4. Tap the name of the periodical you want to read.
5. Tap **Open** to open the periodical.

The eBook opens the periodical to the first page if you've never read it before. Otherwise, the periodical automatically opens to the text where you left off when you read it last.

Note that the first page of a periodical is like the very first page of a printed book: it usually contains information from the publisher about the periodical. You may need to page forward several times to view the first page of actual text.

Moving Within an eBook Edition

Typically, when you read a printed book, you move forward, reading one page at a time in order. Occasionally, you may want to go back to the previous page. To move through an eBook Edition this way, you use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons, located on the spine of the eBook.

You can also use a "silent reading" mode if you want to eliminate even the quiet click of the page buttons. To do this, you can use the **Shortcut** icon to perform the paging functions. See [Setting the Shortcut Icon](#) for more information.

There are also times when you want to move through a book quickly, jumping from topic to topic rather than going page by page. Your eBook has a number of features that allow you to move quickly to a specific location.

Changing the Direction of Page Buttons

You have the ability to change the direction of the Page Back and Page Forward buttons. The default paging direction for the top button is Page Forward and the bottom button is Page Back if you have the eBook in portrait orientation. To change the direction of the buttons:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Depending which direction your page buttons are in, tap either **Default Paging** or **Reverse Paging**.

Hyperlinks

Some eBook Editions include hyperlinks that let you jump quickly between related information within the text, just like links on a Web page. On an eBook, linked text is underlined. To jump to the link, simply tap the underlined text. You cannot edit these hyperlinks in eBook Editions you've purchased. They must be in the eBook Edition when you buy it.

Page Navigation Bar

Your eBook gives you a visual representation of where you are in your eBook Edition with the page navigation bar. This is the thin bar that appears on the right edge of the screen when you read an eBook Edition. The whole bar represents the entire eBook Edition. The dark part of the bar shows where you are with respect to the whole text.

You can use the page navigation bar just like you use the thickness of a book to open to an approximate location. You can also use the page navigation bar to find out how much of the text you have read. Note that the percentage displayed is affected by the font and size you've selected, as well as by the page orientation. This is because the amount of text that appears on an eBook page can change if you change these elements.

To move around the selected eBook Edition quickly using the page navigation bar:

1. Tap anywhere along the thin page navigation bar at the right edge of the screen.

A dark instruction banner with two page buttons appears. For example:

13%: the page you're on currently.

Go To 48%: the page that corresponds to the place you tapped.

NOTE: If the instruction banner covers text you want to read, you can tap the arrow on the banner to move it to the opposite edge of the page.

2. Use your finger or stylus to slide up and down along the thin bar.

*The percentage in the **Go To** button changes as you move along the bar.*

3. When the percentage is what you want, tap the **Go To** button.

Your eBook displays the text at the location you selected.

NOTE: You can tap the button showing the current percentage if you want to stay where you are now.

Go To First Page

You can jump to the first page of your eBook Edition easily:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Go To**.
3. Tap **First Page**.

The eBook displays the first page of your eBook Edition. If your eBook Edition provides a hyperlinked Table of Contents, you can get to it easily from here.

Go To Previous Location

Once you jump to a page, you can easily return to your previous location.

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Previous Location**.

The eBook displays the page you were viewing previously.

Page Headers and Footers

Some eBook Editions have page headers and footers. To view these:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Header/Footer**. The Header and Footer windows will appear.

If there are not Headers or Footers in an eBook Edition, the option will be greyed out.

Menu Links

Some eBook Editions provide menu links that make it easy to jump to sections of the text readers often want to reference. For example, menu links might be provided to let you quickly jump to the table of contents or the index.

To see which menu links the eBook Edition you're reading provides:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Go To**.

*The **Go To** menu appears.*

If any menu links are provided, a separator appears on this menu and the menu links are listed beneath it. You can tap one of the menu links to jump to its named location.

Reference Features

Your eBook also lets you mark up and search through your eBook Editions in a number of ways. You can also use these features to jump quickly to the locations you've marked. See [Using Reference Features](#) for more information.

Viewing Images and Playing Sound Clips

The eBook lets you view large images and even has an audio output that allows you to listen to sound clips that may be provided in certain eBook Editions.

Panning Images

If an illustration or diagram is larger than the screen, you can still view the entire image. Arrows appear along the edges of the image that continue past the edge of the screen. You can tap the arrows to scroll the hidden portion of the image into view. Alternatively, you can simply touch the image anywhere and drag on the screen away from the arrows to bring the rest of it into view. When you are done viewing the illustration, use the Page Back or Page Forward buttons to continue reading.

An example illustration is included below. If you are viewing this manual on an eBook, you can try using the arrows to view the off-screen portion of the image.



Playing Sound Clips

If the eBook Edition you are reading includes a sound clip, you can play it by clicking on the link provided. To hear the sound clip, use any standard set of headphones or earbuds. You can stop playing it simply by tapping anywhere on the screen. In the example given below, the sound clip is identified by a speaker icon. If you are reading this manual on your eBook, plug in a set of standard headphones or earbuds into the headphone jack on your eBook and tap on the speaker icon to listen to the sound clip. (If you are reading this on a browser that is set up for sound capability, you can also click on the speaker icon to play it.)

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"Alice In Wonderland" excerpt



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The eBook gives you a number of choices that help you make your reading experience more comfortable. For example, you can set how large the text appears or how the pages are oriented. If the preselected choices aren't right for you, you can simply change the settings. If you tap the wrong icon by mistake when changing settings, simply tap it again to close its menu.

Reorienting the Page View

Your eBook can be used in any orientation. This means that no matter how you like to hold your eBook, you can rotate the page on the screen to view the text comfortably.

To reorient the page:

1. Tap the **Page Orientation** icon.

Arrows appear on the screen pointing in all four directions. The arrow pointing to the top of the current page is light with a dark border. The other arrows are dark.

2. Tap the dark arrow that points to the side you want as the top of the page.

The page display changes to the orientation you've chosen.

Setting the Shortcut Icon

The **Shortcut** icon gives you a shortcut for selecting a menu item that you use frequently. It also gives you away to page through your text without using the page buttons, to enable a completely silent reading mode.

When you first use your eBook, the **Shortcut** icon is programmed to change screen print size from small to large or vice versa. The eBook logo in the selected menu identifies the function to which the shortcut is currently assigned. You can reassign the **Shortcut** icon to any of the other items that appear on the **Book** or **Bookshelf** menus, including eBook Editions, or to the silent paging functions.

To assign the **Shortcut** icon:

1. Bring up the menu that contains the function you want to assign to the shortcut icon.

You can choose either the **Book** icon or the **Bookshelf** icon

NOTE: To enable the "silent reading mode," choose the **Book** icon.

2. Tap the **Shortcut** icon.

*The screen displays the Assigning Shortcut window and tells you to tap a menu item. If you selected the **Book** icon, the Assigning Shortcut window also includes paging functions.*

3. Tap the function you want the **Shortcut** icon to perform.

Choose one of the paging functions if you want to enable the silent reading mode.

The eBook logo appears in the menu, next to the function you selected.

4. Close the menu by tapping either the **Book** or **Bookshelf** icon again.

The next time you tap the **Shortcut** icon, it performs the function you assigned.

Lighting the Screen

The eBook screen has a backlight for extra illumination. This helps make sure you can read without straining your eyes, no matter what the lighting conditions may be.

When the eBook is turned on, the backlight turns on automatically. This is because for most lighting conditions, the screen contrast is best with the backlight set at 60%. However, the battery will last about twice as long with the backlight off.

You can adjust the brightness of the backlight whenever you'd like to change it:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Backlight**.
4. Select the brightness setting you want.

The backlight setting is 60% by default. You can select one of the other options to make it dimmer or brighter, as desired. Note that the brighter settings will drain the battery more quickly.

The screen backlight changes to the brightness setting you selected.

5. Tap **Done** to close the **Backlight** selection window.

The eBook remembers which backlight setting you chose last and uses that the next time you turn it on.

Choosing Fonts and Font Sizes

Your eBook is preset with two display fonts, one for large print and one for small print. You also have the option to choose other fonts.

To alternate between the large and small fonts:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Large Print** or **Small Print**, whichever appears.

The eBook remembers which size print you chose last and uses that the next time you turn it on.

To choose different fonts or font sizes:

If you don't like the two defaults, you can use the eBook Librarian software to change them.

To find out how to change the display fonts on your eBook, see the "eBook Librarian User's Guide" on the CD-ROM for more details.

NOTE: Changing the available fonts and/or font sizes on your eBook changes the amount of text that fits on a page. As a result, the eBook re-calculates the pages after you change the font selections.

Adjusting Contrast on the Screen

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Contrast**.

You can adjust the contrast to be lower or higher by either dragging the bar with your finger or stylus or by using the Page Forward and Page Back buttons.

4. Tap **Done** to save your settings and the Contrast window.

NOTE: If you accidentally adjusted the screen such that you can no longer see the settings window, use the Page Forward and Page Back buttons to adjust the screen back. You can also turn off your eBook and push the reset switch on the back of your eBook.

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Marking Places With Bookmarks

Your eBook lets you mark places of special interest in your eBook Editions using bookmarks. You can set as many bookmarks as you like. Once a bookmark is set, you can jump to that location easily.

To set a bookmark:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Set Bookmark**.

*The **Bookmark** instruction banner appears.*

3. Find the paragraph that you want to mark, and tap it.

The banner disappears and a small triangle (▶) marks the paragraph you selected.

NOTE: You can use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons to locate the paragraph. If text you want to see is hidden by the instruction banner, tap the arrow on the banner to move it to the opposite edge of the page.

Jumping to a Bookmark

You can review the list of bookmarks you set for the current eBook Edition and easily jump to one of the places you marked. If you don't rename it, each bookmark is identified by the first few words of the paragraph it marks. See [Renaming a Bookmark](#) to find out more.

To jump to the location of a bookmark you've set:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Bookmarks**. Note that this option is only available if you've set some bookmarks.

If there are only a few bookmarks, the **Bookmarks** menu is displayed. Tap the bookmark you want to jump to.

The eBook displays the page with the bookmark you selected.

If there are many bookmarks, the **Bookmarks** edit window is displayed:

- a. Tap the bookmark you want to jump to.

NOTE: If you don't see the bookmark that you want, tap the arrows or use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons to scroll up or down.

- b. Tap **Go To**.

The eBook displays the page with the bookmark you selected.

Bringing Up the Bookmarks Edit Window

You can both rename a bookmark, or delete one when you're finished with it. To do these tasks, you need to use the **Bookmarks** edit window. If you are reading a paragraph with a bookmark, you can simply tap the bookmark triangle (▲) to bring up the **Bookmarks** edit window. Otherwise:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Bookmarks**.

If there are only a few bookmarks, the **Bookmarks** menu is displayed. Tap **Edit Bookmarks**.

*The **Bookmarks** edit window is displayed.*

If there are many bookmarks, the **Bookmarks** edit window is displayed immediately.

While the edit window is on the screen, you can rename or delete bookmarks. See [Renaming a Bookmark](#) or [Deleting a Bookmark](#) for more information.

Renaming a Bookmark

Sometimes the first few words of the paragraph you've chosen to mark are not helpful in identifying a bookmark. If you'd like, you can rename the bookmark so it's more meaningful. To do this:

1. Bring up the **Bookmarks** edit window.

See [Bringing Up the Bookmarks Edit Window](#) if you need to find out how to bring up the window.

2. Tap the Bookmark you want to rename.

NOTE: If you don't see the bookmark you want, tap the arrows or use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons to scroll up or down.

3. Tap **Rename**.

*The **Rename a bookmark** window appears, with the current bookmark text displayed in its text entry box.*

4. Edit the bookmark's name using the available writing pad or choose the keyboard to type instead.

Note that the current text is highlighted, and that a backspace deletes all highlighted text. See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

5. When the new name is correct, tap **OK**.

*The **Bookmarks** edit window reappears showing the new name in the bookmark list.*

6. Tap **Done** to continue reading.

Deleting a Bookmark

You can also delete any bookmarks you decide you don't want. To delete a bookmark:

1. Bring up the **Bookmarks** edit window.

See [Bringing Up the Bookmarks Edit Window](#) if you need to find out how to bring up the window.

2. Tap a bookmark you want to delete.

NOTE: If you don't see the bookmark you want, tap the arrows or use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons to scroll up or down.

3. Tap **Delete**.

A confirmation window is displayed.

4. Tap **Yes** if you're sure you want to delete the bookmark, and **No** otherwise.

*After you delete a bookmark, the **Bookmarks** window is redisplayed without the one you deleted.*

5. Tap **Done** to continue reading.

Underlining Text

You can underline important text in your eBook Edition. Underlined text is easy to distinguish from hyperlinked text because the underlines you add appear as dashes that are slightly offset below the line. To underline text:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Underline**.

*The **Underline** instruction banner appears.*

3. Locate the text you want to underline.

NOTE: You can use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons to locate the text you want. If text you need to see is hidden by the instruction banner, tap the arrow on the banner to move it to the opposite edge of the page.

4. Tap the beginning of the text you want underlined, then slide your stylus over the rest.

The text you select becomes highlighted as you slide over it. When you remove your stylus from the screen, the text is underlined. If you want to continue underlining on another page, simply use the Page Back and Page Forward buttons and repeat this step.

5. When you've finished underlining, tap **Done**.

You can remove underlining as well. Simply perform the same steps, but select text that is underlined. When you remove your stylus, the underlines will be removed.

Adding Notes

You can do the equivalent of writing in the margins of your eBook Edition by adding notes.

To add a note:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Add Note**.

*The **Add Note** window appears.*

3. Enter the text for the note using the available writing pad or choose the keyboard to type instead.

See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

4. When you're finished composing your note, tap **OK**.

*The **Attach Note** instruction banner appears.*

5. Find the text closest to where you want to attach the note.

NOTE: You can use the Page Forward and Page Back buttons to locate the paragraph. If text you want to see is hidden by the instruction banner, tap the arrow on the banner to move it to the opposite edge of the page.

6. Select a word by tapping it with the stylus.

The eBook attaches the note and displays a small dark triangle (▼) to the right of the word.

Reading, Changing or Deleting Notes

You can easily read, change or delete the notes you add to your text. See [Searching for Specific Text](#) to find out how to locate a particular note.

1. Tap the note triangle (▼) with the stylus.

The screen displays the note.

2. There are four buttons from which you can choose:

Move: If you want to change where the note is attached, tap **Move**.

*The **Attach Note** instruction banner appears.*

Tap a word in a different area of the text to move the note to a new location.

Edit: If you want to change the text of the note, tap **Edit**.

*The **Edit Note** window appears, with the current note text displayed in its text entry box.*

Edit the note. Note that the current text is highlighted, and that a back space deletes all highlighted text. See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

When you are done, tap **OK**. *The text-entry box disappears and the new text appears in the **Note** window.* Tap **Done**.

Delete: If you want to delete the note, tap **Delete**.

Your eBook asks you to confirm that you want to delete the note. If you do, tap **Yes**. Otherwise, tap **No**. After you delete a note, the note triangle disappears from the text.

Done: If you simply want to read the note, do so and then tap **Done**.

Searching for Specific Text

With your eBook you can look for a specific word or phrase and move directly to that page. Searches can be done not only for text within the eBook Edition, but also for bookmarks, notes, and underlines.

1. Tap the **Book** icon to display a menu.
2. Tap **Go To**.
3. Tap **Find**.

*The **Find** window appears.*

4. Enter the word or phrase you want to find.

See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

NOTE: If you want to jump to the next Note, Underline or Bookmark, leave the text box blank, and continue with the next two steps.

5. Select where you want to search: **Text**, **Notes**, **Underlines**, or **Bookmarks**.
6. Tap **Forward** or **Back**, to begin searching in the direction you choose.

The screen displays a status box while the search is being performed. If you want to cancel a search before it finishes, tap the **Cancel** button in the status box.

If your text or annotation is found, the eBook displays that page. If not, the screen displays an appropriate message.

You can search for the same text again. On the **Find** banner that's displayed on the screen, tap **Forward** or **Back** to search in the direction you choose. If the banner is hiding some text you want to see, tap the arrow on the banner to move it to the opposite edge of the page.

NOTE: If the previous search failed, you may want to try the other direction, to be sure you don't miss what you're looking for.

When you are finished searching, tap **Done**. If you tap the **Done** button before the search completes, it will be canceled.

Looking Up Words in the Dictionary

The eBook includes a convenient built-in dictionary that you can use when reading an eBook Edition. The dictionary must be present on the eBook in order for you to use this feature.

To look up words in the dictionary:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **Lookup**.

*The **Lookup** instruction banner appears.*

3. If several dictionaries are available, select the one you'd like to use.

If more than one dictionary is currently on your eBook, the dictionary menu appears, listing all the dictionaries that are loaded.

4. Select the word you want to look up.

You can select a word that's displayed on the screen by tapping it with the stylus. Note that you can use the Page Forward or Page Back buttons to locate the word you want. You can also move the banner to the opposite edge of the page by tapping its arrow button, if necessary.

NOTE: You can also enter the text for a word or phrase you want to look up. To do this, tap the button on the instruction banner labeled Type:

*The **Lookup** window appears.*

Enter the text for the word or phrase. See [Appendix A: Entering Text](#) for more information on your text entry options.

When you've entered the word, tap **Lookup**.

The screen displays the definition in a window.

If you want to look up another word choose **New word**. Otherwise, tap **Done** to continue reading.

Using the Optional SMART MEDIA Card

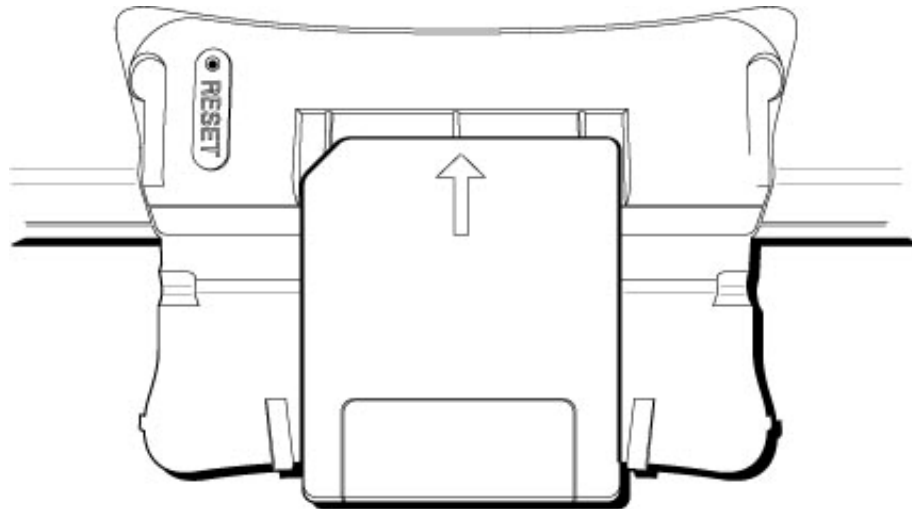
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Smart Media Connector

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3. Place the SMART MEDIA card in the connector by sliding the card in with the connectors facing down towards the eBook. Then close the flap.



4. Turn on your eBook.

NOTE: To make sure you have connected your card correctly, tap the **Bookshelf** icon, then go to **About Your eBook**, tap on **Details** and check how much memory you have. If the memory has not increased, repeat the steps and check the memory again.

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Maintaining the Touch Screen

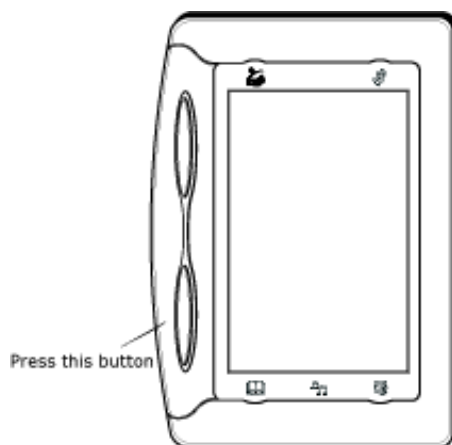
You can keep your touch screen in optimal working order by calibrating it. You can make sure the screen continues to be easy to read by keeping it clean.

Calibrating the Touch Screen

Calibration ensures that when you tap the screen where there's an icon, menu, or button, it recognizes that you want to perform a command. The eBook screen was calibrated for you at the factory, so it should be ready to use when you receive it. However, if the screen doesn't perform like you think it should, you can calibrate it again:

1. Tap the **Page Orientation** icon.

NOTE: If the screen fails to respond when you tap the **Page Orientation** icon, turn off your eBook. Then push the reset switch on the back of your eBook. Hold down the page button closest to the headphone jack while turning the eBook back on. Keep holding down the page button until the calibration screen appears.



2. Using the stylus, tap the center of the bull's-eye that appears in the center of the screen.
3. Continue using the stylus to tap the center of the series of circles that appear on the screen.

That's all there is to it. The touch screen is now calibrated again.

Cleaning the Screen

To keep your eBook screen at its best, clean it occasionally with the screen cleaning cloth provided. You can use lens cleaner, but you should avoid using solvents. Make sure that no moisture is allowed to seep under the plastic frame at the edge of the screen.

Checking the Status of Memory and Battery

To find out how much memory or battery life is still available on your eBook:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **About Your eBook**.

*The screen displays the **About Your eBook** window. Notice that a summary of the battery and memory status is given here, along with your eBook ID, the serial number of your unit, and the date and time.*

3. Tap the **Details** button.

*A **Status** window appears and gives a graphical display for both battery life and memory.*

Battery: The dark bar on the graphical display shows how much battery life is left. When the battery is fully charged, the bar is completely dark. A fully charged battery will last about 15 hours when using the backlight feature at the default intensity and about 30 hours with the backlight off.

To recharge the battery, see [Charging the Battery](#).

Memory: The dark bar on the graphical display shows how much memory is used. When no memory is left, the bar is completely dark. Numeric values are also shown to give more details about the memory usage.

To free up some memory, see [Freeing Up eBook Memory](#).

4. Tap the **Done** button on the **Status** window.

Charging the Battery

The eBook is powered by an internal, Lithium-Ion battery that recharges when you connect the power adapter to the eBook and plug it into an outlet. If the battery is fully discharged, it takes about two hours to recharge. Since batteries drain slowly even when not in use, it's a good idea to leave your eBook recharging with the power adapter when you're not using it. That way, you'll be sure it's fully charged when you need it.

For more information on the battery life, see [Checking the Status of Memory and Battery](#).

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To recharge the battery:

1. Make sure the power adapter is connected to the eBook.
2. Plug the adapter into an outlet.

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- **Charging:** displayed while battery is charging
- **Charge complete:** displayed if battery is fully charged and AC adapter is still connected
- **Discharging:** displayed if AC adapter is disconnected

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Freeing Up eBook Memory

Most of the eBook's memory is used to store the eBook Editions. However, some memory is also used by the markups you've made while reading your eBook Editions. The markups could include bookmarks, notes, and underlines. Additionally, if you select a font that is different from the default settings, some memory is used to store that font (this memory is released if you select the default fonts again, as described in [Choosing Fonts and Font Sizes](#)).

The number of eBook Editions you can store depends on the memory capacity of your eBook, the size of your eBook Editions and on how much marking up you do within each eBook Edition. See [Checking the Status of Memory and Battery](#) to find out more about the memory usage on your eBook. If you begin to run out of memory, you can easily remove any eBook Editions you have finished reading.

Deleting an eBook Edition from the eBook

To delete an eBook Edition from your eBook:

1. Tap the **Bookshelf** icon.
2. Tap **eBook Shelf**.
3. Tap **Books**.

The screen displays a list of all the eBook Editions currently stored on the eBook.

4. Tap the name of the eBook Edition you want to delete.
5. Tap **Delete**.

The eBook asks you to confirm that you want to delete the eBook Edition.

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6. Tap **Yes** if you're sure you want to delete this eBook Edition, and **No** otherwise.

If you choose to delete it, the screen redisplay the list of eBook Editions without the deleted eBook Edition.

7. Tap **Done** to close the window.

Deleting an eBook Edition's Markups

If you've marked up an eBook Edition by adding notes, underlines, or bookmarks, you can free up some space on your eBook by deleting them if you decide you no longer need them.

To delete an eBook Edition's markups:

1. Tap the **Book** icon.
2. Tap **About This Edition**.

*The screen displays the **About This Edition** window. This window lists eBook Editions, author and ISBN, along with information regarding how many underlines, notes or bookmarks have been saved for this eBook Edition.*

3. Tap **Remove Markups**.

A dialog box appears asking you if you are sure you want to delete the markups.

NOTE: If you save your markups on the eBook Librarian before you delete them from your eBook, you can restore them by sending the eBook Edition to your eBook again. See Capturing eBook Information in the "eBook Librarian User's Guide" on the CD-ROM for more information.

4. Tap **Yes** to remove the markups, and **No** otherwise.

If you choose to delete the markups, the window redisplay with the markup counts set to zero.

5. Tap **Done** to close the window.

Appendix A: Entering Text

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As you use your eBook, you'll find that there are times when you need to enter some words or text of your own. For example, you may want to enter a word to look up in the dictionary. Or, you might need to enter a number of words, as when you're adding a note to an eBook Edition.

Whenever you need to enter text, your eBook gives you two options. You can either use the on-screen keyboard and tap the letters, or you can use the on-screen writing pad and write the characters with your stylus. Which ever text entry option you used last will be selected by default, but you can select the other at any time.

NOTE: Accent marks can only be entered using the writing pad. To enter accented characters, see [Writing With the Stylus](#).

Using the On-Screen Keyboard

If you'd like to practice text entry but a text entry window is not already displayed on the screen, first open an eBook Edition, then tap the **Book** icon and select **Add Note**.

To enter text with the on-screen keyboard,

1. Make sure the text entry window is in keyboard mode.

If the text entry window is currently showing the writing pad and not the keyboard, select the button labeled Keyboard.

The text entry window redisplay in keyboard mode.

2. Using the stylus, tap the characters you want.

The letters appear in the text box above the keyboard as you tap each character.

If you make a mistake typing a character, use the stylus to move the cursor to the right of the mistake, then tap the backspace key (the left arrow, next to the letter p). If you hold the stylus down on the backspace key, you can delete multiple letters easily.

You can also delete highlighted text using the backspace key. To highlight a portion of the text, tap the first letter you want to highlight, then slide the stylus over the rest.

NOTE: If the keyboard doesn't respond as you think it should, try recalibrating the touch screen. See [Calibrating the Touch Screen](#) for more information.

Writing With the Stylus

Your eBook includes the FonixAllegro™ handwriting recognition software. This software lets you use your stylus to write simple stroke patterns on the on-screen writing pad, and they will be instantly recognized as numbers, letters, or symbols. You'll probably find you can use the Allegro system successfully and easily after only a few minutes of practice.

NOTE: Different stroke patterns may be used with different handwriting recognition systems. Be sure to review the stroke patterns for Allegro, given below, even if you are familiar with other handwriting systems, such as Graffiti®, or Jot®.

If you'd like to practice text entry but a text entry window is not already displayed on the screen, first open an eBook Edition, then tap the **Book** icon and select **Add Note**.

To enter text with the on-screen writing pad:

1. Make sure the text entry window is in Allegro mode.

If the text entry window is currently showing the keyboard and not the writing pad, select the button labeled Allegro.

The text entry window redisplay in Allegro mode.

2. Using the stylus and the writing pad, draw the stroke patterns of the characters you'd like to enter.

The writing pad is located in the center of the text entry window. See the following sections for details on using the Allegro handwriting software.

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[Allegro Tips](#) provides additional information on successfully writing specific letters.

The characters appear in the text box above the writing pad as you complete them. Each stroke is finished when you lift your stylus.

If you make a mistake writing a character, use the stylus to move the cursor to the right of the mistake, then draw the backspace stroke (a straightright-to-left line in the center of the writing pad).

You can also delete highlighted text using the backspace stroke. To highlight a portion of the text, tap the first letter you want to highlight, then slide the stylus over the rest.

NOTE: If the writing pad doesn't respond as you think it should, try recalibrating the touch screen. See [Calibrating the Touch Screen](#) for more information.

Using Allegro

When you use handwriting software, you need to write each character in a particular way, so the software can recognize it. One of Allegro's strengths is that it uses natural letter forms that are easy to learn and fast to execute. It also allows considerable deviation from the basic letter shapes, as long as certain key features are respected.

The figure below shows the first three letters of the Allegro alphabet.



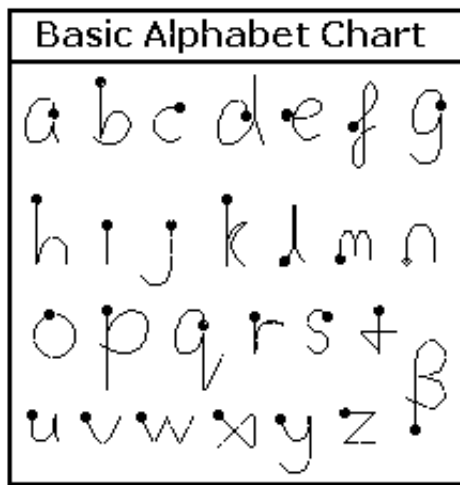
Each letter is drawn in a single stroke, starting at the start-point, pictured by a solid dot. Many letters and numbers are formed in the way you would naturally write them, but some are not. It's a good idea to practice all of them, keeping the Allegro letter chart in front of you and copying each one closely. This will give you a chance to become familiar with any strokes that might feel less natural to you.

Allegro also allows you to enter upper-case letters, punctuation, symbols and characters like space, tab, and return. These all use special introducer strokes that change the interpretation of the next stroke you make. As you'll see in the next sections, you can also use the on-screen mode selectors instead of the introducer strokes. If you don't use Allegro very often, you may find it simplest to use these selectors when you want to set the mode for entering capital letters or special characters.

Note that when you use introducer strokes, the mode selectors still update to reflect the current mode. The Help button on the text entry screen displays the stroke chart for the current mode. The "Next >>" and "<< Previous" buttons on the Help screen can then be used to cycle through the stroke charts for the other modes.

The Allegro Alphabet

The strokes for the basic Allegro alphabet are given below. See [Allegro Tips](#) for additional information on successfully writing specific letters.



Some additional basic strokes are listed below.

Space: ← The horizontal line goes from left to right.

Period: ↘ ↙ Write two diagonal strokes starting at the upper left to get a period.

Shift*: ↓ Changes the usual case of the next letter.

Toggle Caps Lock*: ↓ ↓ Two upward strokes turns Caps Lock on or off. When Caps Lock is on, all strokes interpreted as letters are converted to uppercase, unless shifted.

Backspace: → Erases the previous character. If done after an introducer stroke (like shift), it "erases" the introducer only, canceling its mode.

Return: ↵ This is the enter key.

Tab: ↓ ← Think of tab as a shifted space.

* These introducer strokes have on-screen mode selectors that can be used instead of writing the stroke shown. To use the mode selector, simply tap its button with your stylus.

Punctuation and Symbols

With Allegro, punctuation and symbols are written in symbol mode. You can turn on symbol mode either by tapping the on-screen button labeled ".?!" or by writing the symbol mode introducer stroke on the writing pad (a diagonal downward stroke that starts in the upper left corner). As a result, punctuation and symbols require at least one additional tap or stroke before you write the symbol's stroke.

Some symbols must also be written in shiftmode. For these symbols, two taps or strokes are required before you write the symbol's stroke: both symbol mode and shift mode must be enabled. Shift mode is enabled by tapping the on-screen Shift button or by writing the shift modeintroducer stroke on the writing pad (a vertical stroke that starts at the bottom center). Note that even in Caps Lock mode, shift must be selected explicitly for these symbols.

Symbol mode, like shift mode, only applies to one character. After the stroke for the symbol is written, the mode returns to its previous setting.

The stroke charts for punctuation and symbols are given below.

Symbol Mode (↖) Chart*					
.	,	!	-	?	=
()	<	>	'	\
"	^	~	@	&	£
%	\$	+	*	¥	

* Before writing the stroke, first tap ".?!" button, or write ↖ to enable symbol mode.

Symbol & Shift Mode (↖ ↓) Chart**					
:	;		_	#	[
]	{	}	/	`	

** Before writing the stroke, first tap both ".?!" and Shift buttons, or write ↖ ↓ to enable symbol and shift modes.

Numbers

Allegro numbers are written in num lock mode. You can turn on num lock mode either by tapping the on-screen button labeled "123" or by writing the num lock mode toggle stroke on the writing pad (a diagonal upward stroke that starts in the lower left corner). Num lock is a toggle mode, which means that it remains in effect until you explicitly return to normal text entry mode. Punctuation and symbols can be entered while you are in num lock mode.

To exit num lock mode, you can tap the "abc" button or write the num lock toggle stroke again. This returns you to normal, letter entry mode.

The stroke chart for numbers is given below.

Num Lock Mode (✓) Chart*				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0

*Before writing any number strokes, first tap the "123" button, or write ✓ to toggle on numlock mode.

Accented Characters

Allegro also lets you enter accented characters for languages other than English. To do this, you first need to enter accent mode, which is turned on either by tapping the on-screen button labeled "äöy'" or by writing the accent mode introducer stroke on the writing pad (a diagonal downward stroke starting in the upper right corner). After entering accent mode, you then enter the stroke for the letter. Finally you enter the stroke for the accent itself.

Accent mode only applies to one character. After the strokes for the accented character are written, the mode returns to its previous setting.

To enter a capitalized accented letter:

1. If you're not already in Caps Lock mode, enter shift mode (tap the on-screen Shift button, or write the Shift introducer stroke).
2. Enter accent mode (tap the on-screen "äöy'" button, or write the accent introducer stroke).
3. Write the letter's stroke.
4. Write the accent's stroke.

NOTE: Unknown character/accent combinations are interpreted as a "?" character.

The stroke chart for accents is given below.

Accent Mode (✓) Chart*		
✓	✓	^
acute	grave	circum- flex
✓	✓	^
••	~	¸
umlaut	tilde	cedilla
✓	✓	✓

* Before writing the stroke for the accent, first tap the "äöy'" button, or write ✓ to enter accent mode, then write the stroke for the letter (see [The Allegro Alphabet](#)).

Allegro Tips

Some quick tips for successfully writing Allegro letters are given below:

- a** - Make a round circle, and make the tail the same height as the circle (a long tail can cause confusion with q).
- b** - Complete the circle to distinguish from h.
- c** - Avoid a hook at the start, which can make the letter look like e.
- d** - Make the upstroke much higher than the initial circle, to avoid confusion with a.
- e** - Start with a horizontal line, going from left to right.
- f** - This variant form will probably need to be learned.
- g** - Avoid looping the tail back, to avoid confusion with f, or t.
- h** - A definite arch distinguishes this from b.
- i** - Avoid hooks at the start and end of the downstroke.
- j** - Avoid looping the tail back, to avoid confusion with t.
- k** - The final downstroke can have a c shape.
- l** - Making the upstroke and downstroke coincide avoids confusion with e.
- m** - Starting m with an upstroke may require practice.
- n** - Starting n with an upstroke may require practice.
- o** - Start the circle at the topmost point.
- p** - Complete the circle (p with a badly formed circle can look like f).
- q** - The final rightward upstroke avoids confusion with g.
- r** - Start with a vertical downstroke, then curve off the upstroke gradually to the right, finishing in a rightward direction (to avoid confusion with v).
- s** - Make the usual s-shape.
- t** - Avoid an initial upward hook.
- u** - Make the tail the same height as the u-shape.
- v** - Two equal straight lines at a sharp angle, with the upstroke more vertical than horizontal, should avoid confusion with r.
- w** - Avoid an initial upward hook.
- x** - This unusual way to make x takes some practice, but is quite unambiguous.
- y** - Make the u-shape quite open to avoid confusion with g, and make the tail descend well below the base of the u.
- z** - Make the usual z-shape.



- - This is the German character representing a double s.

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