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User's Guide

PRS-600

Digital Book Reader

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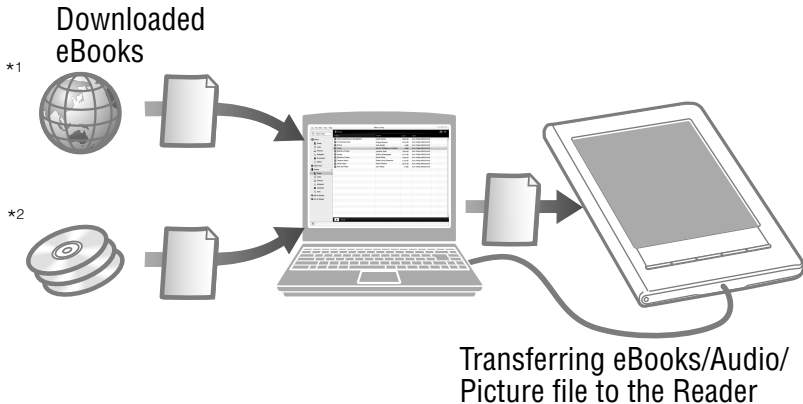
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What You Can Do with the Reader

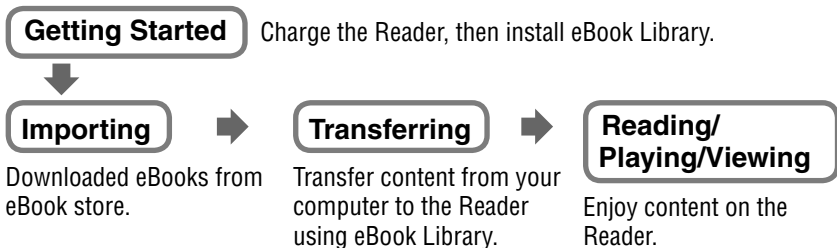
First, read the Quick Start to prepare the Reader for use. Initially after purchase, you need to charge the Reader battery, and install the dedicated software “eBook Library” on your computer.

Once initial preparation is complete, you can transfer content from your computer to the Reader to take anywhere you wish.

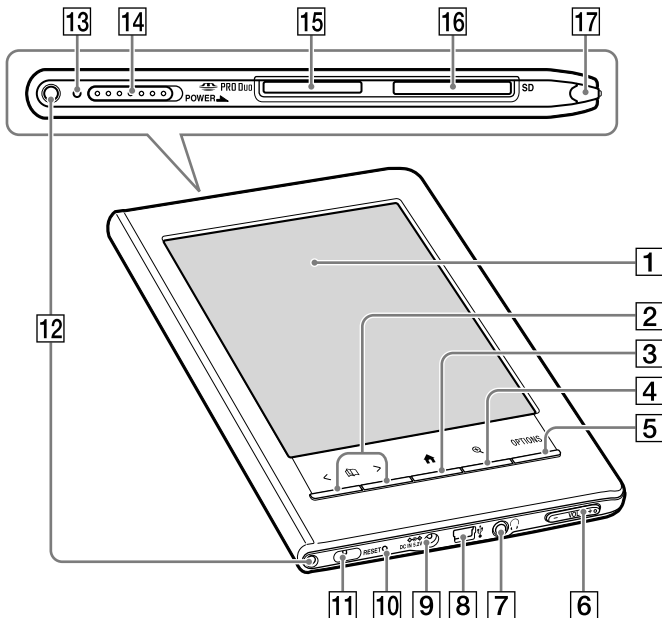


*1 Online eBook store. An Internet connection is required.

*2 Books/Personal Documents/Audio/Picture files that you already have



Parts and Controls



1 Touch screen

The touch screen gives you simple access to the various functions on the Reader (☞ [page 18](#)).

2 < Book > (Page Turn) buttons

Turns the page. You can turn multiple pages by pressing and holding the buttons. You can also turn the page using the touch screen (☞ [page 19](#)).

3 Home (Home) button

Displays the Home menu (☞ [page 24](#)).

4  **(Size) button**

Displays the Size menu ([page 79, 136](#)).

You can adjust the text size and zoom in/out a page or picture from the Size menu.

5 **OPTIONS button**

Displays the Option menu ([page 29, 32, 57, 84, 111, 125, 131, 137](#)).

You can use various functions such as creating notes, jumping to a page, etc., from the Option menu.

6 **VOL -/+ button**

Adjusts the volume ([page 130](#)).

To mute the sound, press and hold either edge of the VOL -/+ button. To restore the sound, press the VOL -/+ button again.

7  **(Headphones) jack**

Used to connect headphones (optional) ([page 127](#)).

8 **USB connector**

Used to connect the USB cable (supplied) ([page 13](#)).

9 **DC IN jack**

Used to connect the AC Adapter for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional).

Hint

- The Reader can be charged by connecting to a computer using the supplied USB cable.

10 **RESET button**

Resets the Reader if no operation is possible ([page 150](#)).

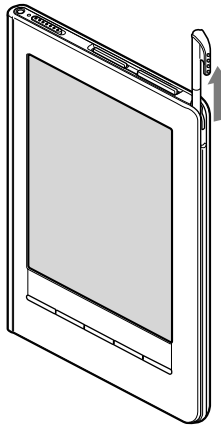
- 11 Hole for hand strap**
Used to attach the hand strap (optional).
- 12 Holes for cover attachment**
Used to attach the cover (optional).
- 13 Charge indicator**
Lights up in red while charging, and goes off when charging is complete ([page 14](#)).
Flashes in orange when your computer starts accessing the Reader via USB.
- 14 POWER switch**
Switches the Reader on/off ([page 10](#)).
To shut down the Reader, slide and hold for more than 3 seconds ([page 11](#)).
- 15 “Memory Stick Duo” slot**
Used to insert a “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card (optional) ([page 33](#)).
- 16 SD Memory Card slot**
Used to insert an SD Memory Card (optional) ([page 33](#)).
- 17 Stylus**
The stylus enables you to perform drawing or precise operations, such as selecting a word, on the touch screen ([page 9](#), [18](#), [150](#)).

About the serial number

The serial number is for customer registration purposes. The number is on the label on the rear of the Reader. Do not remove the label.

Removing the supplied stylus

The supplied stylus is stored on the top right side of the Reader. Pull it out from the top when you use it.

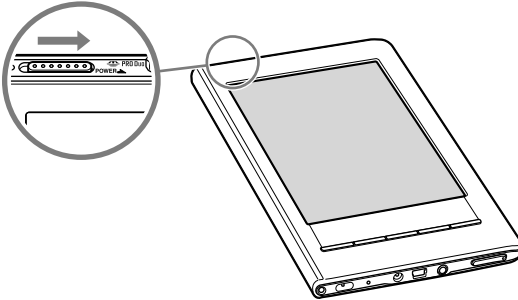


Note

- When you put the supplied stylus back into the holder, make sure to insert it fully to the bottom of the holder.

Turning on the Reader

Slide the POWER switch to turn on the Reader. Make sure to turn on the Reader before connecting to your computer.



- When you turn on the Reader for the first time after purchase, “Welcome!” screen appears in all four languages followed by the “Calibrate Touch Screen” ([page 18](#)). After completing the calibration, “Menu Language” screen appears. If you select “English”, the “Keyboard” screen appears. If not, Home menu appears. For details about settings, refer to “Settings menu items” and “Advanced Settings menu items” ([page 144](#), [147](#)).
- It may take a few moments for the Reader to turn on and the initial setting screen to appear when using it for the first time, after a reset ([page 150](#)) or shutdown ([page 12](#)), or after the battery has been fully depleted.

Note

- If the Reader does not turn on, charging is required. For details, see “Charging the Reader” ([page 13](#)).


To turn off the Reader

Slide the POWER switch again.

The Reader turns off. After turned off, the Reader enters sleep mode.

When turning off the Reader, if you slide the POWER switch and hold it for more than 3 seconds, the Reader shuts down.

Hint

- When the “Power Management” setting is set to “On” ( [page 142](#)), the Reader enters sleep mode after 60 minutes of inactivity even if you do not turn off manually.

About the Power Management of the Reader

The Reader has a Power Management feature to avoid unnecessary battery consumption. At purchase, the Power Management is activated. The Power Management operates as follows:

- After 60 minutes of inactivity, the Reader enters sleep mode automatically while the battery power is consumed slightly.
- After 5 days of inactivity, the Reader automatically shuts down and stops consuming the battery power.
- If the battery power is at a low level, the Reader will shut down after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Hint

- You can activate/deactivate the Power Management from “Power Management” in the “Settings” menu ([☒ page 142](#)).

Note

- In the following states, the Reader does not enter sleep mode after 60 minutes of inactivity even if “Power Management” is set to “On.”
 - When connected to the computer using the supplied USB cable
 - When connected to the AC Adapter for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional) to charge
 - When playing audio files or a slideshow

To shut down the Reader manually

You can shut down the Reader manually in one of the following ways.

- Slide the Power switch and hold it for more than 3 seconds.
- Use “Device Shutdown” in the “Advanced Settings” menu ([☒ page 149](#)).

Charging the Reader

About charging

You need to charge the Reader when using it for the first time, or when the remaining battery power is low. Charge in one of the following ways.

- Connect to a computer via USB.
- Connect to an AC outlet using the AC Adapter for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional).



It will take approximately 4 hours to fully charge the battery.

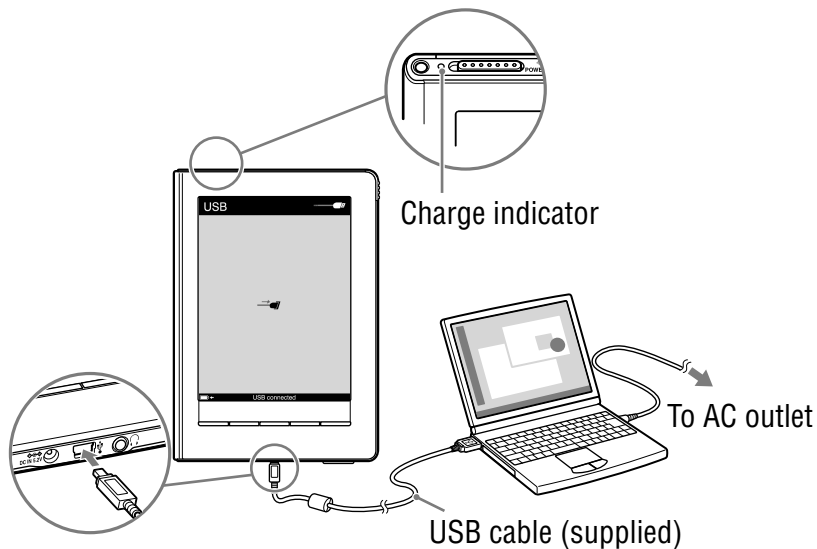
Charging the Reader via USB connection

To charge the Reader via USB connection, follow the steps below.

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- 1 Make sure your computer is connected to an AC outlet and turned on (not in sleep mode).**
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2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

 appears on the Reader and charging starts. (At purchase, the Reader is in the shutdown state, therefore, it takes 5 minutes or more until  appears. The same applies when the Reader's battery is fully depleted.)



* The displayed screen during the USB connection varies depending on the using environment.

Hints

- If eBook Library has not been installed on your computer, the AutoPlay window appears (Windows only) ([page 17](#)).
- To check how much the Reader has been charged, disconnect the Reader from your computer, then check the battery icon ([page 15](#)).

- When the Reader is charged fully, the charge indicator (lights up in red while charging) goes off, and the icon indicating that charging is in progress (the bottom left of the touch screen) disappears.

Notes

- While charging via USB, you cannot operate the Reader.
- Do not leave the Reader connected to a notebook computer which is not connected to an AC outlet for an extended period. It will consume the battery of the notebook computer.
- Connection via an extension cable or USB hub is not guaranteed. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer.
- While the Reader is connected to your computer, do not turn on, restart, wake up from sleep mode, or shut down the computer. These operations may cause the Reader to malfunction. Disconnect the Reader from the computer before performing these operations.

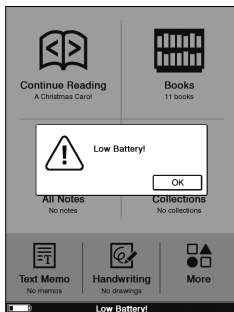
To check the battery status

You can verify the remaining battery power by checking the battery indicator in the bottom left of the screen. Charge the battery when remaining power is low (the fewer black segments indicated, the lower the remaining power).

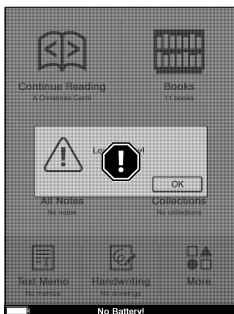


Note

- If the remaining battery power is low, the following warning appears. Charge the battery ([page 13](#)).



If you continue to use without charging, the following warning appears, and the Reader will turn off automatically. Charge the Reader and turn it on again ([page 13](#)).



Installing eBook Library

eBook Library is the content management software you use with the Reader.

Notes

- An Internet connection is required to install eBook Library.
- Your computer needs to meet the minimum system requirements for eBook Library. For details, see “System Requirements” ([page 187](#)).

1 Make sure the Reader and your computer are turned on, then connect them via USB ([page 14](#)).

The “Installer for Reader” window appears.

Hint

- If you have disabled the AutoPlay feature of Windows, start the installation launcher that is stored on the Reader manually. From the Start menu, click “My Computer” (“Computer” in the case of Vista) - “Installer for Reader” - “Windows” - “Setup eBook Library.”

2 Click “Install eBook Library” in the “Installer for Reader” window, then follow the on-screen instructions.

■ To install eBook Library in Macintosh

When the Reader is connected to your computer, “LAUNCHER” appears on the desktop. Click it - “Mac” - “Setup eBook Library,” and then follow the on-screen instructions.

How to Use the Touch Screen

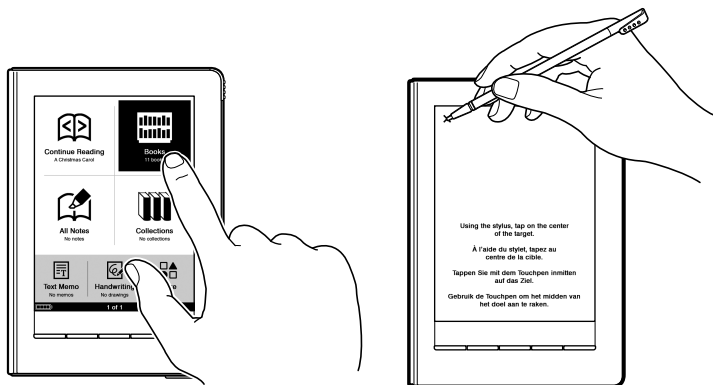
Using the touch screen, you can perform various operations with a finger or with the supplied stylus.

Note

- When you use the supplied stylus, make sure to use the pointed end of it for tapping, dragging, or drawing on the touch screen. Do not use a ballpoint pen, pencil, or other sharp object.

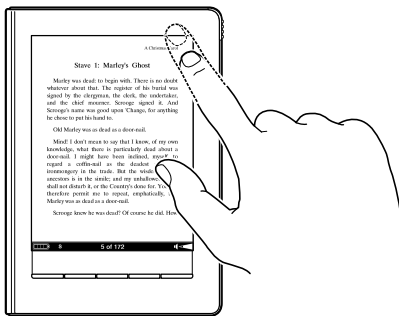
Tapping

By tapping on the touch screen, you can select an item on the menu or list, etc.



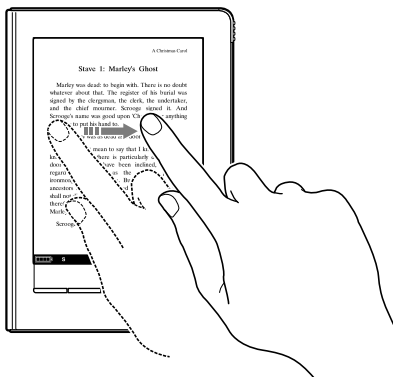
Double-tapping

By tapping twice (double-tap) on the touch screen, you can create bookmarks (☞ [page 94](#)), highlight (☞ [page 99](#)), search (☞ [page 90](#)), or look up words (☞ [page 76](#)), etc.




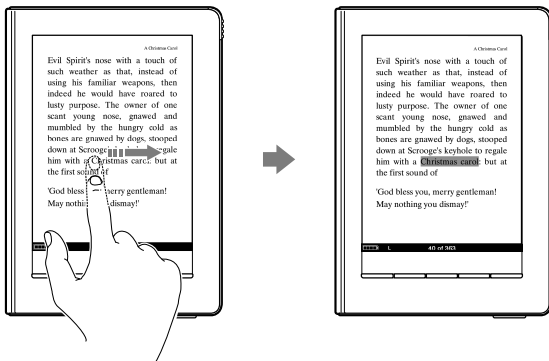
Dragging

By dragging on the touch screen, you can turn a page (☞ [page 70](#)), drag a magnified page in Zoom mode (☞ [page 83](#)) or select a word to highlight (☞ [page 101](#)).




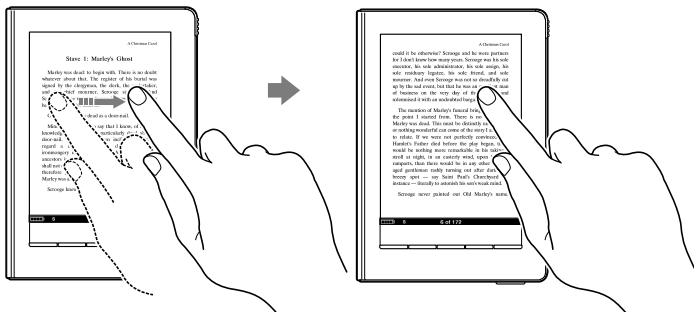
Double-tapping and dragging

By double-tapping and dragging on the touch screen, you can select consecutive words ( [page 91, 99](#)).



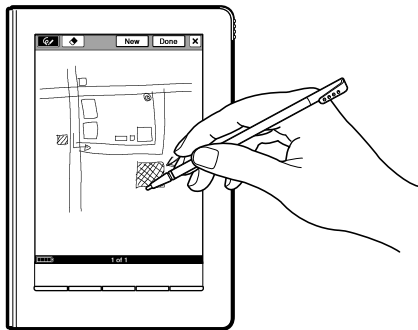
Dragging and Holding

By holding on the touch screen after dragging, you can turn pages repeatedly ( [page 70](#)).



Handwriting

Using the supplied stylus or a finger, you can create drawing on the touch screen (☞ [page 102](#), [104](#), [116](#)).



How to Use the Home Menu

The Home menu is the starting point to read/play/view content, create a drawing/text memo and configure settings. You can select menu items by tapping them.

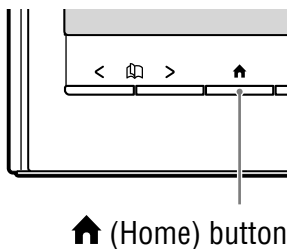
In this manual, the operating instructions on the Reader are described as follows.


Example: Reading a book

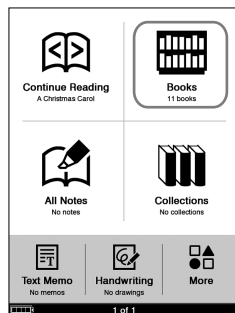
1 In the Home menu, tap  (“Books”) → desired book.

The actual operation for the example is shown as below:

1 Press the  (Home) button.




- 2 In the Home menu, tap  (“Books”).

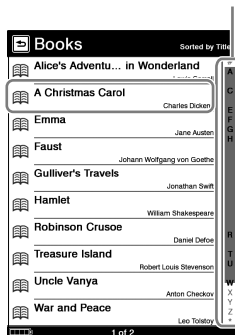


Home menu

- 3 Tap the desired book on the “Books” list.


- If more than 10 books are stored, the index bar appears on the right side of the list. The books are stored alphabetically. If your desired book is not displayed in the list, drag the index bar until the book appears or tap the first letter of the book title in the index bar. You can also turn the list page by pressing <  > (Page Turn) buttons.

Index bar





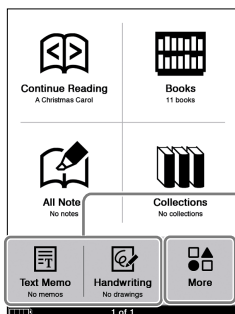
“Books” list

To return to the Home menu


Press the  (Home) button.






About the Home menu








In the Home menu, frequently used items are arranged by default. To display other items, tap  (“More”). You can change the items in the bottom left of the Home menu in “Customize Home Menu” under “Advanced Settings.” You can readily display the Home menu by pressing the  (Home) button.



Home menu

These items can be rearranged in the “Advanced Settings” menu ( [page 31](#)).

Menu item	Description
 (Continue Reading)	Displays the page of the last book being read.
 (Books)	Displays the “Books” list ( page 54).
 (All Notes)	Displays a list of all the bookmarks, highlights, and markups created in books within the Reader ( page 26). Refer to page 94 for bookmarks, 98 for highlights and 102 for markups.

Menu item	Description
 (Collections)* ¹	Displays the list of collections created by eBook Library (page 30).
 (More)	Displays items that are not displayed on the Home menu (page 24).
 (Handwriting)* ²	Displays the “Handwriting” list (page 116).
 (Text Memo)* ²	Displays the “Text Memo” list (page 121).
 (Audio)* ²	Displays the “Audio” list (page 127).
 (Pictures)* ²	Displays the “Pictures” list (page 133).
 (Settings)* ²	Displays the “Settings” menu (page 139).

*¹ Collections can only be created in eBook Library. For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.

*² Interchangeable items in “Customize Home Menu” ([page 31](#)).

■ Using the Option menu in the Home menu


You can display the Option menu by pressing the OPTIONS button. From the Option menu, you can search for a book by title or author ([page 62](#)), display the audio Playback screen ([page 130](#)), or change the screen orientation ([page 114](#)).

Searching notes


Using the Reader, you can highlight a word(s), create a bookmark, or mark up a book page. Also, you can add a comment to them.

In this manual, highlights, bookmarks with/without a comment and markups are collectively referred to as “note(s).”

- For details on highlights, refer to [page 98](#).
- For details on bookmarks, refer to [page 94](#).
- For details on markups, refer to [page 102](#).

From  (“All Notes”) in the Home menu, you can search the Reader for notes. The “All Notes” list includes all the notes of all the books stored on the Reader and memory cards.

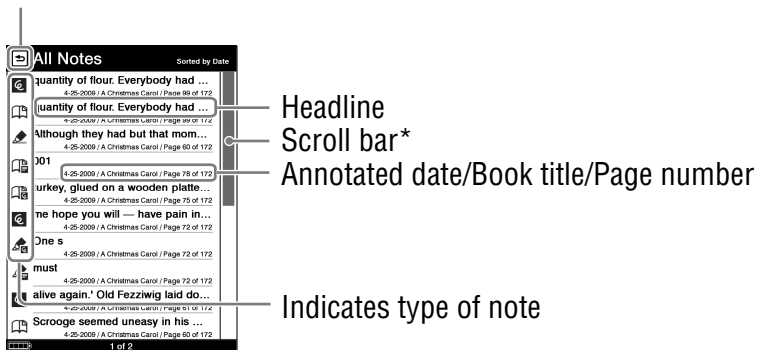
Hint

- You can search the “All Notes” list for a note containing text comment using the on-screen keyboard ( [page 29](#)).

1 In the Home menu, tap (“All Notes”).

The list of all the bookmarks, highlights and markups on the Reader appears.

Back icon






“All Notes” list





* The type of bar varies depending on the “Sort” type.

- Sorted “by Date”: Scroll bar
- Sorted “by Type”: Index bar with icons
- Sorted “by Comment”: Alphabetic index bar

For details, refer to “About the index bar and scroll bar” ([page 59](#)).

Types of note

Icons	Descriptions	Sentences displayed in the headline
	Bookmark created on a book page.	First sentence of a bookmarked page.
	Bookmark containing a text comment.	Added comment.
	Bookmark containing a handwritten comment.	First sentence of a bookmarked page.

Icons	Descriptions	Sentences displayed in the headline
	Highlight on a word(s).	Highlighted word.
	Highlight containing a text comment.	Added comment.
	Highlight containing a handwritten comment.	Highlighted word.
	Markup drawn on a book page.	First sentence of a marked page.

2 Tap a note.

The page that contains the note is displayed.

Hints

- You can also create notes (excluding markups and handwritten comments) in eBook Library.
In eBook Library, you can set to merge the notes of the Reader and eBook Library while synchronizing. When merging the notes, any inconsistent note for the same word will be replaced with the latest note.
- When you copy a book from eBook Library to the Reader, the notes of the Reader will be replaced with the ones of the eBook Library (or vice versa).

Using the Option menu of the “All Notes” list

Press the OPTIONS button to open the Option menu.
 (“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)



Option menu

Option item	Description
Sort	Sorts the list by date, type, or comment (☞ page 58).
Search	Searches a desired note by keyword (☞ page 62).
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☞ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☞ page 114).

To close the Option menu




Tap **[X]**, or press the OPTIONS button.

Selecting a book from the “Collections” list

Using eBook Library, you can group books by genre or author, etc., in a folder which is called collection.

In the “Collections” list, you can select and read a book from a folder list of collections.

Hints

- For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.
- You can display the Option menu of the “Collections” folder list by pressing the OPTIONS button. You can switch the screen orientation from the Option menu ( [page 114](#)).
- You can also display the Option menu of the book list in the “Collections” folder list by pressing the OPTIONS button ( [page 56](#)).
- For details on the book list, refer to “Using the Option menu of the book list” ( [page 56](#)).

1 In the Home menu, tap (“Collections”).

The “Collections” folder list appears.

2 Tap the desired collection on the list.

The book list appears.

3 Tap the desired book.

To customize the Home menu

Of the Home menu items, “Handwriting,” “Text Memo,” “Audio,” “Pictures” and “Settings” can be rearranged. You can select two of these items to display on the Home menu. By default, “Handwriting” and “Text Memo” are displayed on the Home menu.

- 1 In the Home menu, tap  (“More”) →  (“Settings”) →  (“Advanced Settings”) →  (“Customize Home Menu”).

The “Customize Home Menu” screen appears.



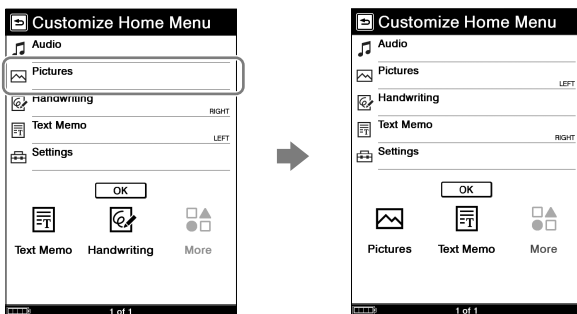
Indicates the position at the bottom of the Home menu

Preview area

2 Tap the item that you want to display on the left bottom of the Home menu.

The tapped item is placed on the left of the preview area. The item already set on the left moves to the center, and the one in the center disappears. You can confirm the result in the preview area.

Below illustrates the movement of items when you select “Pictures.”



3 Tap “OK” to apply the setting.

Inserting a Memory Card

You can use the following memory cards with the Reader.

Note

- The Reader has separate slots for “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card and the SD Memory Card. Be sure to insert the memory card in the correct slot. Otherwise, you may damage the slot or the memory card.

“Memory Stick Duo” ^{*1} Memory Card	“Memory Stick Duo” “Memory Stick PRO Duo”
SD Memory Card ^{*2}	SD Memory Card SDHC Memory Card miniSD Card ^{*3}

*1 The Reader does not comply with MagicGate standard, and the data requiring the copyright protection function cannot be copied or played on the Reader.

*2 The Reader does not comply with copyright protection of SD Memory Cards.

*3 miniSD Card adapter (sold separately) required.

Notes

- Do not remove a memory card from the memory card slot while the data on the memory card is being edited. Otherwise, edited data will not be saved.
- Sony’s “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card of up to 16 GB has been tested to work with the Reader. For other brand’s “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Cards, please check compatibility before use.
- SD Memory Card of up to 16 GB has been tested to work with the Reader; however, not all SD Memory Cards are guaranteed to work.

- When inserting the memory card into the Reader, it may take time for the Reader to recognize the content files in the memory card if the number of the content files stored on the memory card is large.

Inserting a memory card into the Reader

The Memory slot protective inserts are inserted in the “Memory Stick Duo” slot and the SD Memory Card slot at purchase. Before inserting a memory card, remove the Memory slot protective inserts from the “Memory Stick Duo” slot and SD Memory Card slot.

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- 1 Press the protective insert until it clicks, then release your finger to let it eject automatically. Gently remove the protective insert.**

When not using the memory card, insert the Memory slot protective insert into the slot.

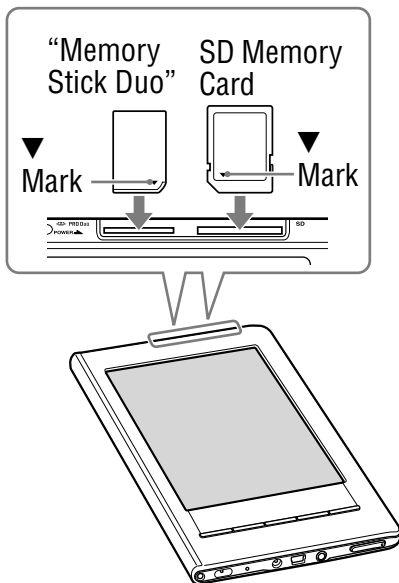
Note

- If the Memory slot protective insert is not inserted in the slot, foreign objects may enter the slot, and cause malfunction or damage.

- 2 Insert a memory card in the ► direction with its label side up until it clicks into the place.

Note

- The Reader has separate slots for “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card and the SD Memory Card. Be sure to insert the memory card in the correct slot. Inserting the memory card in the wrong slot may damage the slot and the memory card.

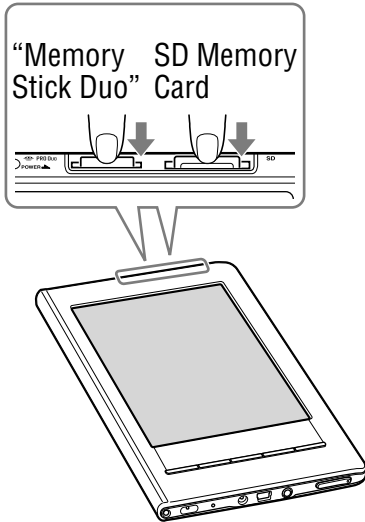
**Notes**

- Be sure to insert the memory card in the correct direction. Forced insertion may damage the slot.
- Do not insert an incompatible memory card, as it may cause malfunction.
- Do not use a deformed memory card or adapter.

Removing a memory card from the Reader

1 Gently push in the memory card.

You will hear a click, and the memory card should pop out.



2 Remove the memory card squarely from the slot.

Notes


- Do not remove a memory card or turn off the Reader while reading or writing data as data may be damaged.
- For details on handling memory cards, refer to “Notes on memory cards” ([page 179](#)).

Importing Content

Authorizing the Reader and your computer

Before purchasing and downloading eBooks from an online eBook store, the Reader and your computer need to be authorized.

Hint

- You can check whether the Reader is authorized from “About” in the “Settings” menu ( [page 145](#)). If it has already been authorized, “Authorized for the eBook Store.” or “This device is authorized for Adobe DRM protected content.” is displayed.


Note

- An Internet connection is required to authorize the Reader and your computer.

1 Slide the **POWER** switch.

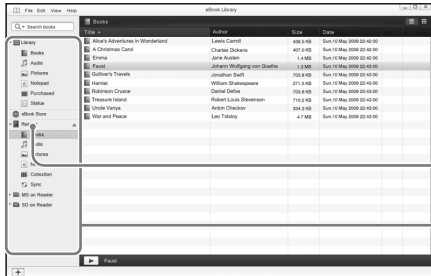
The Reader is turned on.

Note

- If the Reader does not turn on, the battery has been fully depleted. In this case, go to the next step. Although charging is in progress (charge indicator lights up in red), the Reader will not turn on until  (indicating connection via USB) appears on the screen (it takes about 5 minutes).

2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

eBook Library starts automatically.



Reader

Source view

Notes

- If eBook Library does not start automatically, start it manually by double-clicking the desktop icon.
- If the Reader in the shutdown state is connected to your computer, the Reader will not be recognized by your computer. Make sure to turn on the Reader before the USB connection.

3 Click “eBook Store” in the Source view.

The View area is switched to the Store view.

Hint

- The available eBook store varies depending on the country.

4 Follow the store instructions.

To download Adobe DRM-protected files

When you download Adobe DRM-protected PDF or EPUB files for the first time, you are required to enter your Adobe ID. Enter your Adobe ID by following the on-screen instructions. If you do not have an Adobe ID, create it by following the on-screen instructions, or refer to Sony support web sites.

Downloading eBooks from eBook store

You can download eBooks from an online eBook store to your computer.

Notes

- To download eBooks, an Internet connection is required on your computer.
- You need to authorize your computer to download eBooks from an eBook store.

You also need to authorize the Reader to transfer and read downloaded eBooks on the Reader.

For details, see “Authorizing the Reader and your computer” ([page 37](#)) or refer to the eBook Library Help.

1 Start eBook Library.

2 Click “eBook Store” in the Source view.

The View area is switched to the Store view and the eBook store page appears.

3 Follow the store instructions to purchase (download).

Downloaded eBooks are automatically imported to “Library” in the Source view.

Hint

- Purchased eBooks are grouped under “Purchased” in the Library.

Hint

- eBooks can be read on eBook Library using your computer. For details on eBook Library operations, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Importing content to eBook Library

You can import content files stored on your computer into eBook Library.

You can import the following content files.

- Book
 - PDF file, EPUB file, Text file, RTF file, Word file (unsecured)*1, BBeB Book
- Audio
 - MP3 and AAC format audio files (unsecured)
 - MP3 file (.mp3 file extension)
 - The following specifications should be met in order to import an MP3 file.
 - Bit rate: 32 to 320 kbps
 - Sampling frequency: 22.05, 44.1 kHz
 - AAC file (.mp4, .m4a, .mov, or .qt file extension)
 - The following specifications should be met in order to import an AAC file.
 - Bit rate: 40 to 320 kbps
 - Sampling frequency: 24.0, 44.1, 48.0 kHz

Note

- Movie files are not supported.
- Picture
 - Bitmap file, JPEG file, GIF file*2, PNG file

*1 Word files will be automatically converted into RTF files during transfer to the Reader only if Microsoft Word is installed on your computer.

*2 For an animation GIF file, only the first frame will be shown.

For details on content files you can import, refer to the eBook Library Help.


- 1 **Start eBook Library.**
- 2 **Click “Import Files” on the “File” menu.**
The “Import Files” dialog box appears.
- 3 **Select the content file to be imported.**

Hint

- You can import all the content files in a selected folder at the same time from “Import Folder” on the “File” menu.

Book types supported by the Reader

The following are the book types supported by the Reader and eBook Library.

File type (file extension)	Description
BBeB (.lrf, .lrx)	A file in BBeB format used in digital books and publications. The links embedded in eBooks (page jumps, etc.) can be used ( page 75).
PDF file (.pdf)	A file in PDF format (Version 1.4 or before). Bookmarks and links on PDF files can be used.
EPUB file (.epub)	A file in EPUB format used in digital books and publications that can adjust the layout automatically to fit the screen size.
Text file (.txt)	A computer file that contains only characters, which is readable on most computers.

File type (file extension)	Description
RTF file (.rtf)	A document file format that can contain information such as font type, size or color in addition to text content.
Word file* ¹ (.doc, .docx* ²)	Supported only by eBook Library. Word files will be automatically converted into RTF files transferred to the Reader.

*¹ Only if Microsoft Word is installed on your computer.

*² On Macintosh, eBook Library does not support .docx files.

Transferring Content

Transferring content to the Reader

You can transfer (copy) the content from eBook Library to the Reader.

You can transfer the following content files.

- Book
 - PDF file, EPUB file, Text file, RTF file, Word file (unsecured)*1, BBeB Book
- Audio
 - MP3 and AAC format audio files (unsecured)
 - MP3 file (.mp3 file extension)
 - The following specifications should be met in order to import an MP3 file.
 - Bit rate: 32 to 320 kbps
 - Sampling frequency: 22.05, 44.1 kHz
 - AAC file (.mp4, .m4a, .mov, or .qt file extension)
 - The following specifications should be met in order to import an AAC file.
 - Bit rate: 40 to 320 kbps
 - Sampling frequency: 24.0, 44.1, 48.0 kHz

Note

- Movie files are not supported.
- Picture
 - Bitmap file, JPEG file, GIF file*2, PNG file

*1 Word files will be automatically converted into RTF files during transfer to the Reader only if Microsoft Word is installed on your computer.

*2 For an animation GIF file, only the first frame will be shown.

Notes

- If the Reader is locked, it will not be recognized on your computer and content cannot be transferred. Deactivate the “Device Lock” setting before USB connection ([page 146](#)).
- If the Reader has not been authorized, eBook Library will not transfer the DRM-protected files to the Reader. Make sure to authorize the Reader before the file transfer ([page 39](#)).


Hints

- The book content can be grouped in the Library as a collection, which can be transferred to the Reader. For details on how to create or transfer a collection, refer to the eBook Library Help.
- You can synchronize content in eBook Library with the Reader ([page 52](#)).

1 Slide the POWER switch.

The Reader is turned on.

Note

- If the Reader does not turn on, the battery has been fully depleted. In this case, go to the next step. Although charging is in progress (charge indicator lights up in red), the Reader will not turn on until  (indicating connection via USB) appears on the screen (it takes about 5 minutes).

Notes

- If there is not enough free space on the internal memory of the Reader, content may not be transferable. The internal memory of the Reader can be increased in the following 2 ways.
 - Transfer any unnecessary content back to eBook Library, then delete it to increase free space on the Reader.
 - Delete any unnecessary books on the Reader ([☞ page 112](#)).
- Do not delete files in the folder under “database,” or files in “database” on your computer. Perform data management using the eBook Library. For details on the eBook Library operations, refer to the eBook Library Help.
- In eBook Library, you can set to merge the notes (bookmark/highlight/markup) of the Reader and eBook Library while synchronizing. When merging the notes, any inconsistent note for the same word will be replaced with the latest note.
- When you copy a book from eBook Library to the Reader, the notes of the Reader will be replaced with the ones of the eBook Library (or vice versa).

Transferring content via a memory card

You can transfer the content imported into eBook Library to a memory card on the Reader.


Hints

- “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card and SD Memory Card can be used.
- You can synchronize content in eBook Library with a memory card on the Reader by specifying a folder (such as “Library” or the sub-items under “Library”) ([☞ page 52](#)). For details on how to synchronize content with a memory card, refer to the eBook Library Help.

1 Slide the POWER switch.

The Reader is turned on.

Note

- If the Reader does not turn on, the battery has been fully depleted. In this case, go to the next step. Although charging is in progress (charge indicator lights up in red), the Reader will not turn on until  (indicating connection via USB) appears on the screen (it takes about 5 minutes).

2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable ( [page 14](#)).

eBook Library starts automatically and “Reader” appears in the Source view of eBook Library.

Notes

- If eBook Library does not start automatically, start it manually by double-clicking the desktop icon.
- If “Reader” does not appear in the Source view after connecting the Reader to your computer, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then reconnect it after a while.
- If the Reader in the shutdown state is connected to your computer, the Reader will not be recognized by your computer. Make sure to turn on the Reader before USB connection.


3 Insert a memory card into the appropriate memory card slot of the Reader ( [page 33](#)).

“Memory Stick on Reader/SD Card on Reader” appears in the Source view.

4 Click “Library” in the Source view, then click  (List view).

The View area is switched to the List view and all the content in Library is listed.

Hint


- When you click  (Thumbnail view), contents can be displayed as thumbnails.

5 Select the content you want to transfer from the list.

6 Drag the content from the list to “Memory Stick on Reader/SD Card on Reader” in the Source view.

The content is transferred to the memory card on the Reader.


Notes

- If there is not enough free space on the memory card, content may not be transferred. The free space of the memory card can be increased in the following two ways.
 - Transfer any unnecessary content back to eBook Library, then delete it to increase free space on the memory card.
 - Delete any unnecessary book on the Reader ( [page 112](#)).
- Do not delete files and folders in the “Sony Reader” folder. Perform data management on eBook Library. For details on eBook Library operations, refer to the eBook Library Help.


To transfer content back to eBook Library

- 1 Slide the POWER switch.**

The Reader is turned on.

- 2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable ( page 14).**

eBook Library starts automatically and “Reader” appears in the Source view of eBook Library.

- 3 Click “Reader” in the Source view, then click  (List view).**

The View area is switched to the List view and all the content in Library is listed.

- 4 Select the content you want to transfer back from the list.**

- 5 Drag the content from the list to “Library” in the Source view.**

The content is transferred back to eBook Library.

Synchronizing content in Library with the Reader

You can synchronize content in eBook Library with the Reader by specifying a folder (such as “Library” or the sub-items under “Library”). The Reader will be automatically updated to match the content in eBook Library when you connect it to your computer. For details, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Note

- To synchronize content in eBook Library with the Reader, you need to specify a folder (such as “Library” or the sub-items under “Library”). For details on how to specify a folder, refer to the eBook Library Help.


Hint

- When you want to synchronize content in eBook Library with the Reader right away, you can also synchronize them manually. For details on how to synchronize content manually, refer to the eBook Library Help.

1 Slide the **POWER** switch.

The Reader is turned on.

Note

- If the Reader does not turn on, the battery has been fully depleted. In this case, go to the next step. Although charging is in progress (charge indicator lights up in red), the Reader will not turn on until  (indicating connection via USB) appears on the screen (it takes about 5 minutes).

2 Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable (> [page 14](#)).

eBook Library starts and synchronizes content in the Library with the Reader automatically.

Notes

- If eBook Library does not start automatically, start it manually by double-clicking the desktop icon.
 - If the Reader in the shutdown state is connected to your computer, the Reader will not be recognized by your computer. Make sure to turn on the Reader before the USB connection.
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Hints

- eBook Library also starts synchronizing content in Library with the Reader automatically in the following situations:
 - When you start eBook Library after connecting the Reader to your computer.
 - After a period of time when any changes have been made to the specified folder.
- You can also synchronize content in the computer drive with the Reader by specifying a folder as a favorite folder. For details, refer to the eBook Library Help.

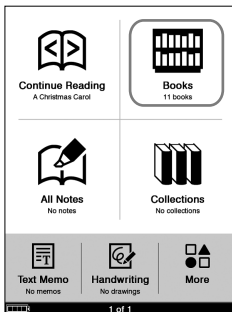
Reading Books

Follow the steps below to find books transferred from your computer.

Note



- If you perform an invalid operation,  appears at the bottom of the screen.

1 In the Home menu, tap  (“Books”).



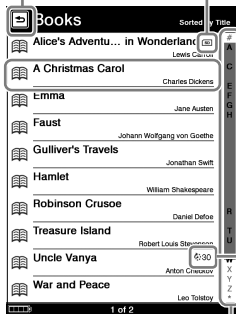
Home menu

Hints

- If you want to continue reading from the last displayed page, tap  (“Continue Reading”) in the Home menu. The last displayed page appears.
- If you want to select a book from a collection, tap  (“Collections”) in the Home menu. Then, tap the desired collection, and then tap a book of your choice.

2 Tap the desired book on the list.

Back icon




“Books” list

Indicates that content is stored on a memory card.


MS: “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card

SD: SD Memory Card

 (Expiration): Indicates days remaining until expiration. “Expired” is displayed when the book has expired.

Index bar: The type of index bar varies depending on the “Sort” type. For details, refer to “About the index bar and scroll bar” ([page 59](#)).

Hints

- If more than 10 books are stored, the index bar appears on the right side of the list. The books are stored alphabetically. If your desired book is not displayed in the list, drag the index bar until the book appears or tap the first letter of the book title in the index bar. You can also turn the list page by pressing <  > (Page Turn) buttons.
- If you have read the book before, the last displayed page of the book appears when you open the book.

Note

- The content on the inserted memory card also appears in the Book list.

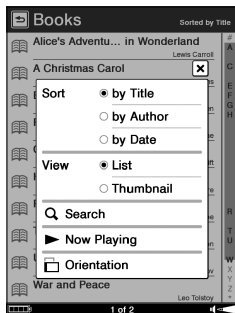
To return to the “Books” list

Press the OPTIONS button to display the Option menu, and tap “Return to List.”

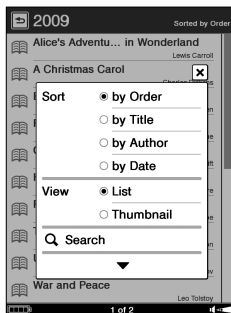
Using the Option menu of the book list

In the book list, press the OPTIONS button to open the Option menu.

(“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)




Option menu of the “Books” list




Option menu of the book list in the “Collections” folder




Option item	Description/Reference page
Sort	Sorts the “Books” list by title, author, or date. Sorts the book list in the “Collections” folder by title, author, date, or order (page 58).
View	Switches the list display format (page 61).
Search	Searches a desired book title by keyword (page 62).
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (page 130).

Option item	Description/Reference page
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) ( page 114).

To close the Option menu

Tap , or press the OPTIONS button.

Hint

- You can display the Option menu of the “Collections” folder list by pressing the OPTIONS button. You can switch the screen orientation from the Option menu ( [page 114](#)).

Sorting a list

You can sort the lists of books, collections, notes, audio files and pictures.

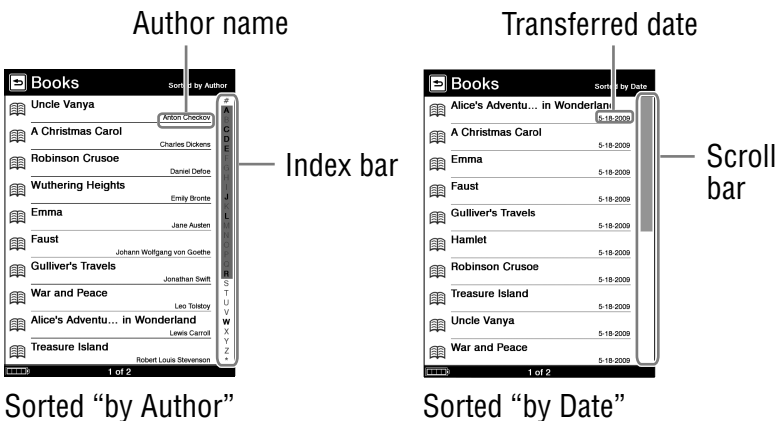
Here the instructions to sort the “Books” list are given as an example. You can sort the list by title, author, or transferred date.

Hint

- The sorting criteria vary depending on the list. The default sorting criteria are as follows:
 “Books” list: “by Title”
 Book list in the “Collections” folder: “by Order”
 “All Notes” list: “by Date”
 “Notes” list: “by Page”
 “Audio” list: “by Title”
 “Pictures” list: “by Title”

1 In the Option menu, tap “by Title,” “by Author” or “by Date” to sort the list.

The “Books” list is sorted as specified.



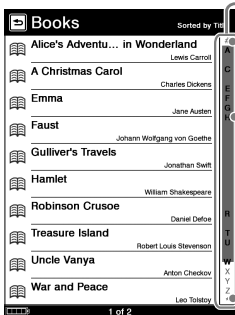
■ About the index bar and scroll bar

If more than 10 items are stored in a list, the index bar or scroll bar appears on the right side of the list. You can use them to search for an item that does not appear on the current page.

The appearance of the index bar differs depending on the sorting criteria.

Alphabetic index bar

If this appears, drag the bar until the desired item appears, or tap the first letter of its title/author/artist/comment, by which the list is sorted, in the index bar.



Alphabetic index bar

“#” contains books or authors that begin with a number.

Bold letter indicates that the letter contains any applicable book or author.

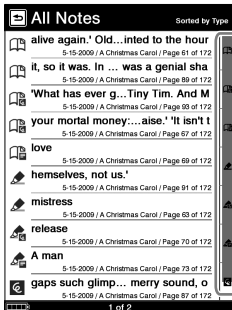
“*” contains books or authors that begin with a symbol.

Index bar with icons

This bar appears when you sort the “All Notes” or “Notes” list “by Type.”

Respective icons on the bar represent the type of note. Tap the desired note type to find it.

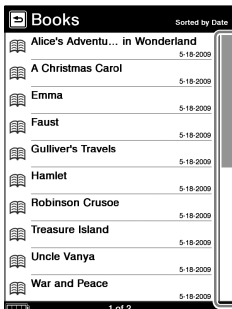
For details about the icons displayed on the bar, refer to “Searching notes” (📄 [page 26](#)).



Index bar with icons

Scroll bar

If this appears, drag the bar until the desired item appears.

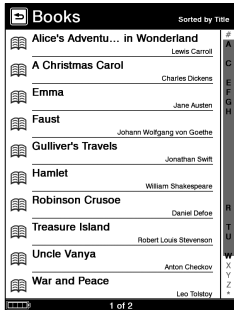


Scroll bar

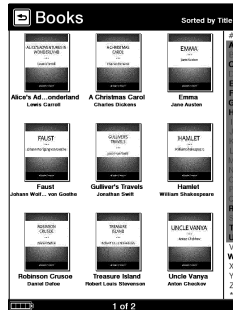
Switching the list display format

You can choose to display the list format in either “List” or “Thumbnail” view.

In the Option menu, tap “Thumbnail” of “View” to switch the list display format.



“List” (default)



“Thumbnail”

When you change the list display format, the “Audio” list and the “Pictures” list are also switched to the selected format.

Notes


- In the “Handwriting” list, only “Thumbnail” view is available, and in the “Text Memo” list, only “List” view is available.
- In the “Books” list and the “Audio” list, the thumbnail can be displayed only if the book or the track has cover art information.
- Some cover art may not be displayable, depending on the file format.
- If a book or track does not include cover art information, the default image will be displayed in the “Thumbnail” list.

Searching for a book with a keyword

Using the on-screen keyboard, you can search for a desired book, note or word from the Option menus.

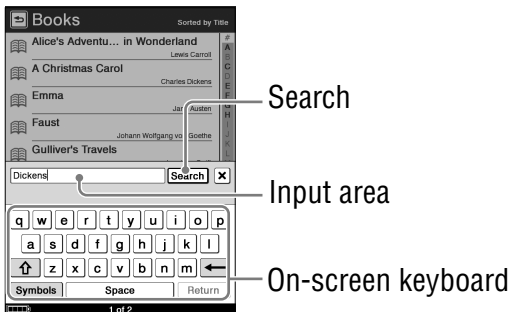
Here the instruction to search the “Books” list for a book is given as an example. You can search for a book by entering the book title or author.

Hint

- For details on how to use the on-screen keyboard, refer to “How to use the on-screen keyboard” ( [page 65](#)).

1 In the Option menu, tap “Search” to display the keyboard.

The on-screen keyboard appears.



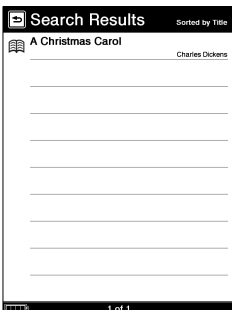
2 Enter a word in the input area of the keyboard.

The word appears in the input area.

3 Tap “Search.”

The “Search Results” list appears.

Books including the input word in their titles/authors are displayed.



“Search Results” list

4 Tap the desired book.

The book page appears.

To close the Search Results list

Tap ↶ (Back).

Hints


- You can perform other search operations in the same manner as above after selecting “Search” in each Option menu (excluding searching a book for a word.)
- For details on searching a book for a word, refer to “Searching a book for keywords” ([page 90](#)).

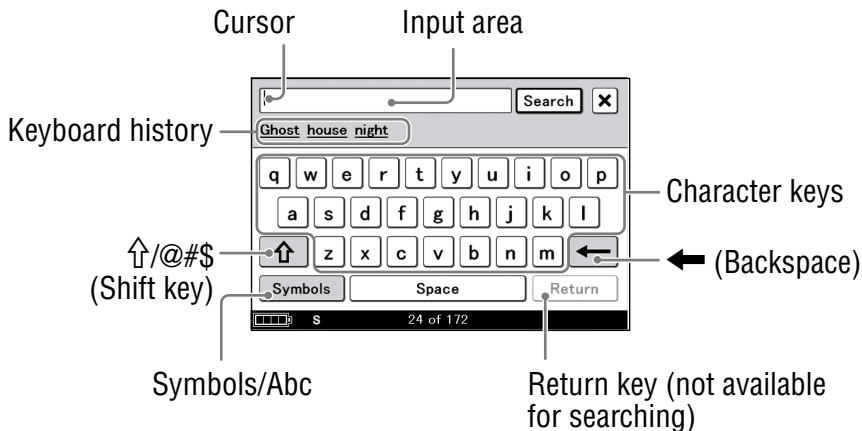
Search target and criteria

Search target and criteria (metadata) vary depending on the type of Option menu as follows:


Option menu type	Search target	Criteria
“Books” list Book list in the “Collections” folder	Book	Title, author
“Collections” folder list	Collection	Collection folder
“All Notes” list	Note	Book title, created date, first sentence of the page containing a bookmark or markup, target word in an added comment, target word which is highlighted
“Notes” list	Note	First sentence of the page containing a bookmark or markup, target word in an added comment, target word which is highlighted
Home menu	Book	Title, author
Book page	Word	Word in a book


■ How to use the on-screen keyboard

The Reader provides “United States,” “United Kingdom,” “French,” “German” and “Dutch” keyboards. When you set the language in the “Menu Language” screen for the first time, the keyboard type is automatically set depending on the language set. However, you can change the keyboard type in the “Advanced Settings” menu at any time ( [page 147](#)).



To input a character


- Tap any character key on the keyboard. The tapped character is entered in the input area. As you input characters, predictive words from previously typed ones will appear in the Keyboard History area. If you tap the word, it appears in the input area.
- To input characters with umlaut or accent, etc., tap and hold a character key to pop up candidate characters, and select the desired one. For details on available characters, refer to “Characters available from the pop-up window” ( [page 67](#)).
- To toggle alphabetic characters between lower-case and upper-case, tap “↑” (Shift key).

- To input symbols, tap “Symbols” to display the symbol keyboard. You can also tap “@#&” to display another type of symbol keyboard.
- To return to the alphabet keyboard, tap “Abc.”
- To give a line feed, tap the “Return” key. (The “Return” key is only available in the Comment editor and Text memo editor ( [page 106](#) and [123](#)).
- A maximum of 64 (in vertical screen) / 98 (in horizontal screen) characters can be input in the input area.

To edit an input word

Tap the input word directly to move the cursor.

To delete a character

Locate the cursor right next to the character by tapping and then tap  (Backspace).

Notes

- Keyboard history records letters and hyphens. Numbers or other symbols are not recorded.
- Keyboard history records only words of 3 to 16 letters in length.

Characters available from the pop-up window

If you tap and hold a character key, optional characters will pop up, from which you can select the desired one.

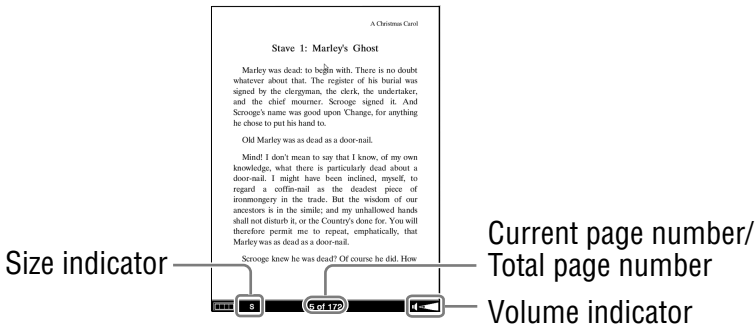
Characters selectable from the pop-up window are as follows:

Character key	Selectable characters
A	À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ
a	à á â ã ä å æ
C	Ç
c	ç
D	Ð
d	ð
E	È É Ê Ë
e	è é ê ë
I	Ì Í Î Ï
i	ì í î ï
N	Ñ
n	ñ
O	Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö Ø Æ
o	ò ó ô õ ö ø æ
S	Š

Character key	Selectable characters
s	š š ß
U	Ů ů Ú ů Ů
u	ů ů ú ů ů
Y	Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ
y	ŷ ŷ ŷ
Z	ž ž
z	ž ž
!	! i
?	? ě

Operations on the book page

On the book page screen, you can perform the following operations.

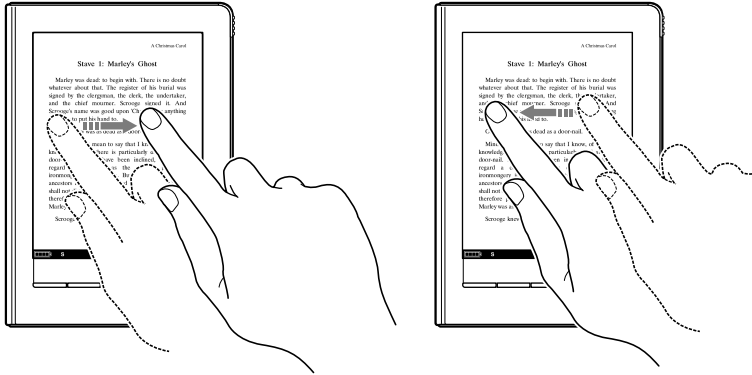



Note

- When the text on an EPUB file is magnified, the page number of some divided sections may be displayed as “3-4,” for example, which implies that you are viewing a section between page 3 and 4.


Turning a page

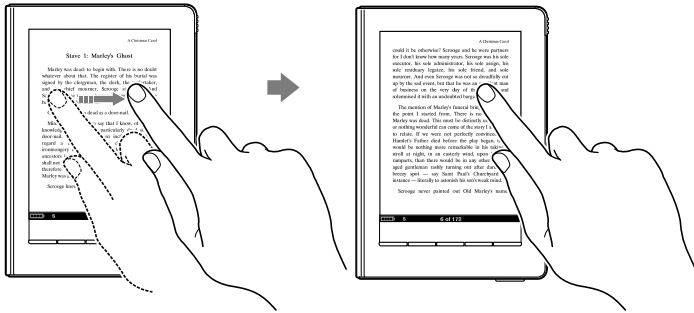
Drag on the touch screen.




- To go back to the previous page, drag on the page the opposite direction or press the <  (Page Turn) button.

■ Turning pages repeatedly

Hold on the touch screen after dragging, or press and hold the <  > (Page Turn) buttons.



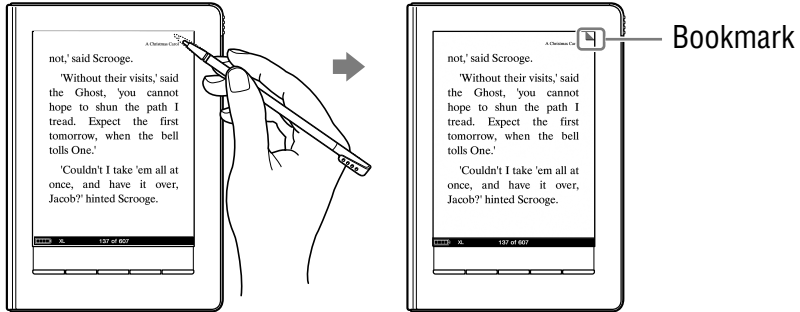
Hint

- You can reverse the direction of dragging in the “Settings” menu ( page 143).

Tapping operations

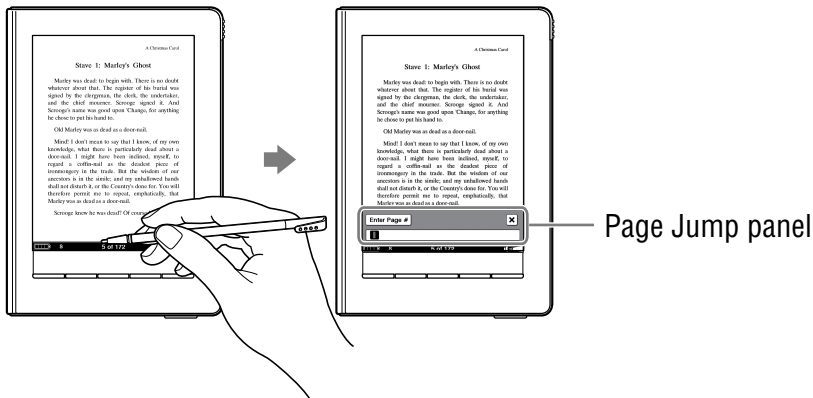
■ Double-tapping on the top right corner of a book page

You can add/remove a bookmark (▶ [page 94](#)).



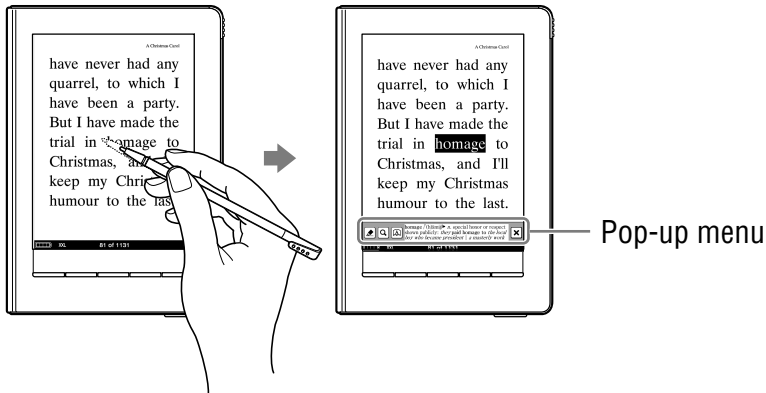
■ Tapping the page number at the bottom of the screen

You can jump to the desired page from the Page Jump panel (☞ [page 86](#)).



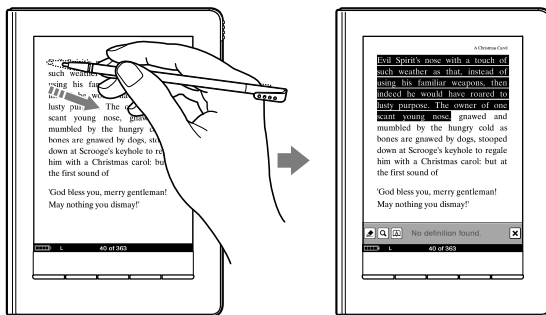
■ Double-tapping a word

You can highlight ([page 99](#)), search ([page 90](#)), or look up the word ([page 76](#)) from the pop-up menu.




■ Double-tapping and dragging the consecutive words

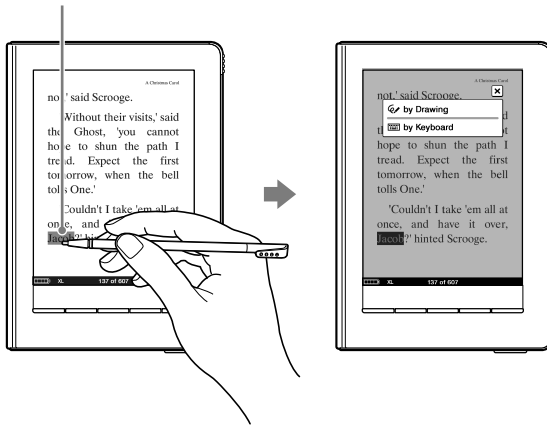
You can highlight ([page 99](#)) or search the consecutive words from the pop-up menu ([page 90](#)).



■ Tapping a bookmark or a highlighted word(s)

You can add a comment by text/handwriting to the tapped bookmark/highlighted word(s), or edit the comment from the displayed menu ( [page 104](#)).

Highlighted word

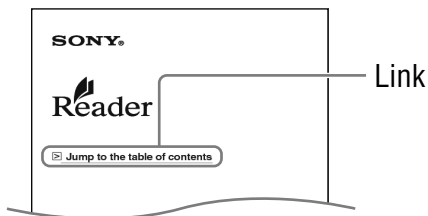


Example: Tapping a highlighted word

To use the links of eBooks files on the Reader

You can use the links on a BBeB, PDF or EPUB file.

The link appears highlighted on the screen. Tap to jump to the linked page.



Hint

- If you want to return to the previous page after you jumped to the linked page, press the OPTIONS button to display the Option menu, and then tap "History" → ↺ ← (Previous View).



Using the Useful Features

You can use the various features to enhance readability.

Embedded dictionaries

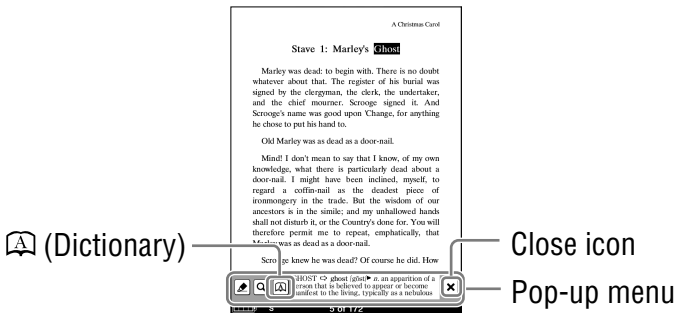
You can look up words using the English dictionaries incorporated in the Reader.

Notes

- Only English dictionaries (“New Oxford American Dictionary” and “Oxford Dictionary of English”) are available.
- If you set “English” for “Menu Language” at the initial setting, the dictionary used is automatically selected from “New Oxford American Dictionary” or “Oxford Dictionary of English” according to the type of English keyboard you selected. However, you can change it in the “Advanced Settings” menu at any time ( [page 148](#)).
- If you set a language other than “English” for “Menu Language” at the initial setting, the dictionary function becomes disabled. To enable a dictionary, set either “New Oxford American Dictionary” or “Oxford Dictionary of English” in the “Dictionary” setting ( [page 148](#)).

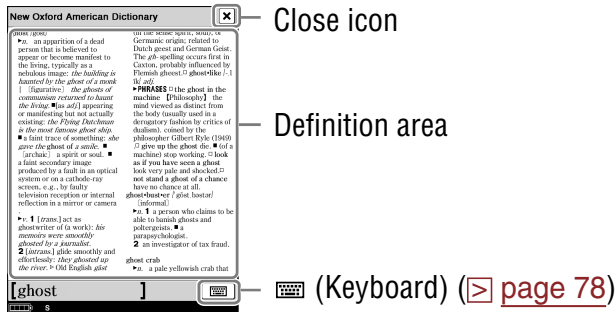
1 In the book page, double-tap the desired word.

The pop-up menu appears, in which the headline of the word definition is displayed.






2 Tap (Dictionary).

The definition is fully displayed in the dictionary viewer.



Dictionary viewer

Hints


- You can turn the dictionary pages by dragging the definition area or pressing the <  > (Page Turn) buttons.
- If you press and hold the <  or  > (Page Turn) button while the dictionary viewer is displayed, you can accelerate turning the pages.

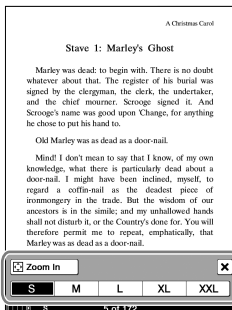
Note

- When using the embedded dictionary, you cannot input alphabet with umlaut or accent. The tap and hold operation on the on-screen keyboard is not available.

Adjusting the text size

You can adjust the text size using the size menu. Select from 5 different text sizes (S, M, L, XL or XXL). “S” (original size) is set by default.

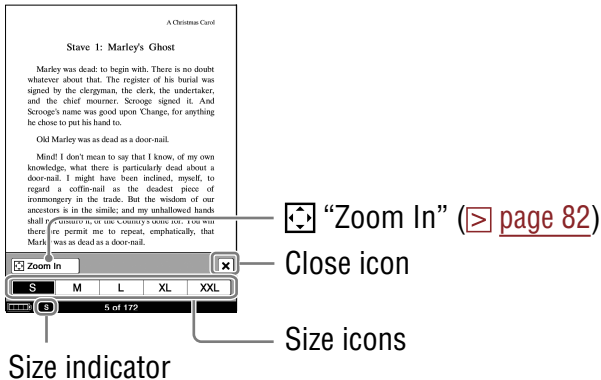
- 1 In the book page, press the  (Size) button. The Size menu appears.



Size menu

2 Tap “M,” “L,” “XL” or “XXL.”


The text size is changed, and the text and layout of the book page are adjusted automatically to fit the screen size. The selected size is indicated at the bottom of the screen.



3 Tap [X], or press the ⌘ (Size) button.

After the Size menu is closed, the texts are displayed in the selected size. To return the texts to the default size, tap “S” in the Size menu.



Hints

- When the texts on a PDF or EPUB file are magnified, the page is divided into multiple sections. To display the rest of the page, drag the page or press the <  > (Page Turn) buttons.
- When viewing a PDF file in S size, you can magnify the text size by switching the screen orientation to “Horizontal.” This should be used only if you wish to retain the original layout of the PDF file.
- The text size of BBeB, PDF or EPUB files will be magnified as follows:
 BBeB file: S(100%), M(120%), L(150%), XL(200%), XXL(260%)
 PDF file: S(100%), M(200%), L(300%), XL(450%), XXL(600%)
 EPUB file: S(100%), M(130%), L(180%), XL(230%), XXL(310%)

Notes

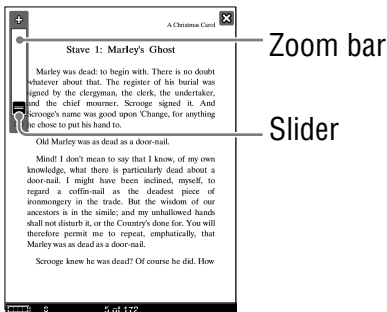
- If you change the text size of a BBeB, Text or RTF file, the total page number displayed on the Reader increases with the number of divided sections.
- When you view PDF files in M, L, XL, or XXL size, some functions such as highlighting, searching, or the temporary selection of a word, may not work correctly.
- When you view PDF files in M, L, XL or XXL size, the page layout is adjusted automatically to fit the screen size. In certain situations, only text appears in these scales as some tables and graphics may be reformatted and altered. In these cases, viewing in S size will retain the original formatting.
- Certain image-based pages such as the cover page of a book, or a PDF file created as an image file, cannot be magnified to M, L, XL or XXL size. In these cases, it is recommended to use the Zoom Mode.

Zooming in/out

The book page enters zoom mode by tapping “ Zoom In” on the size menu ( [page 79](#)).

- 1 In the book page, press the  (Size) button, then tap “ Zoom In.”**

The Zoom bar appears.





- 2 Drag the slider, or tap + or – of the Zoom bar repeatedly until the page is zoomed to the desired scale.**

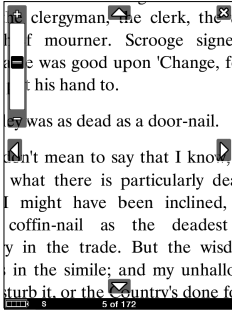
The page is zoomed in.

Hints

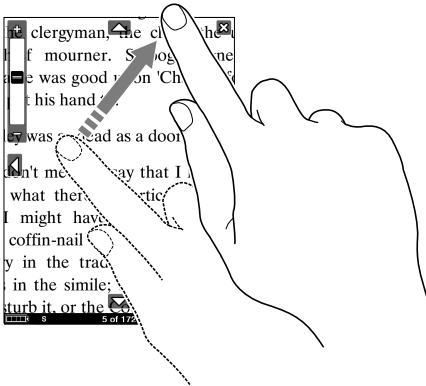
- You can also zoom in a book page by tapping a point in the Zoom bar.
- By double-tapping on a book page in zoom mode, the page is zoomed in and the double-tapped point is centered.

To scroll a magnified page



When the book page is zoomed in,  appear at the edges of the screen. You can display the edge of the page by tapping .



You can also scroll the page by dragging it.



To exit the Zoom mode

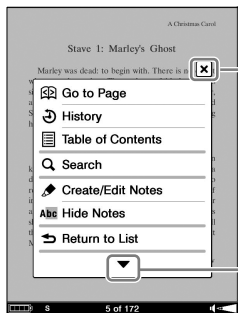
Tap , or press the  (Size) button. The Zoom bar disappears and the book page screen returns to the selected text size.

Using the Option menu of the book page

Press the **OPTIONS** button to open the Option menu of the book page.

The Option menu consists of 2 pages and includes various useful features.

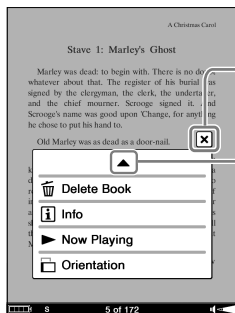
(“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)



1st page

Close icon

Displays 2nd page



2nd page

Close icon

Displays 1st page

Option item	Description/Reference page
Go to Page	Displays the Page Jump panel (page 86).
History	Navigates previously viewed pages (page 89).
Table of Contents*	Displays the table of contents.
Search	Searches words in the book (page 90).
Create/Edit Notes	Displays the tool bar to create/delete a bookmark (page 95)/highlight (page 100)/markup (page 102) or displays the “Notes” list (page 109).
Hide Notes/Show Notes* ²	Hides/Displays the bookmark/highlight/markup (page 112).

Option item	Description/Reference page
Return to List	Closes the book and goes back to the list from which you opened the book.
Delete Book	Deletes a book (☒ page 112).
Info	Displays the book information (☒ page 113).
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☒ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☒ page 114).

*1 The displayed items vary depending on the content.


*2 “Hide Notes”/“Show Notes” is displayed only when notes are present in the book.

To close the Option menu

Tap **X**, or press the OPTIONS button.

Jumping to pages (“Go to Page”)

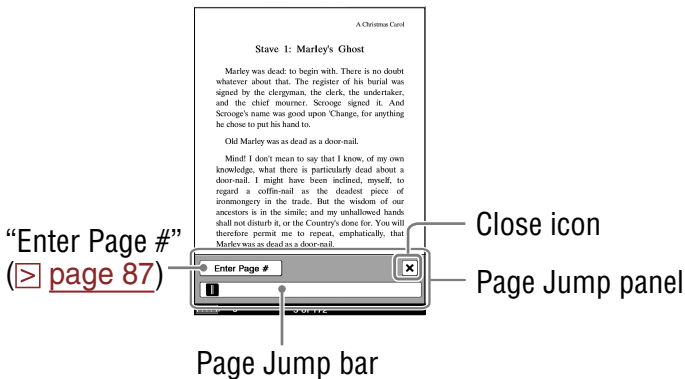
You can jump to pages using the Page Jump panel. There are two ways to perform the operation:

- Using the Page Jump bar.
- Specifying the page number ( [page 87](#)).



■ To jump to pages using the Page Jump bar

- 1** In the book page, press the **OPTIONS** button, then tap “Go to Page.”

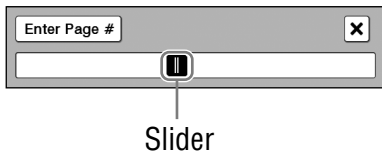
The Page Jump panel appears.



Hints

- You can also display the Page Jump panel by tapping the page number at the bottom of the screen.
- If you press and hold the  or  (Page Turn) button while the Page Jump panel is displayed, you can accelerate turning the pages.

- 2 Drag the slider, or tap a point on the Page Jump bar.**
The page is displayed based on the slider position in the Page Jump bar.



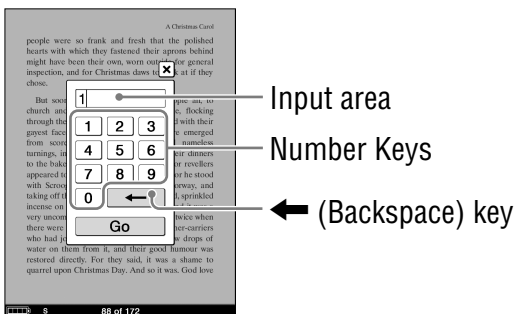
To close the Page Jump panel

Tap **X** or the page number at the bottom of the screen, or press the **OPTIONS** button.

Jumping directly to a specific page

You can jump directly to a page by inputting the page number with the on-screen numeric keyboard.

- 1 Tap “Enter Page #” on the Page Jump panel.**
The numeric keyboard appears.



2 Tap the number key to input the page number.

The input number is displayed in the input area. To delete the number, tap the ← (Backspace) key.

Hint

- Up to 11-digit number can be input.

3 Tap “Go.”

The input page appears.

To close the numeric keyboard

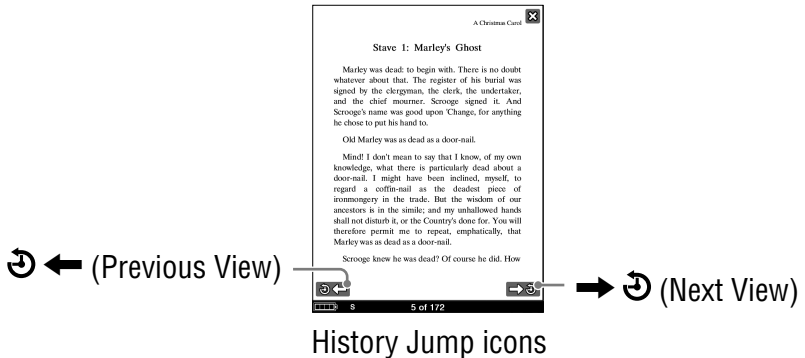
Tap **X**, or press the OPTIONS button.

Going back to previously displayed pages (“History”)

You can go back to previously displayed pages.

- 1 In the book page, press the OPTIONS button, then tap “History.”**

The History Jump icons appear.



- 2 Tap ↶ ← (Previous View).**

The previously displayed page appears. To return to the current page, tap → ↷ (Next View).

Hints

- You can also perform the same operation by dragging on the touch screen or pressing < 📖 > (Page Turn) buttons while the History Jump icons are displayed.
- If you tap on the page number, the History Jump icons disappear, and the Page Jump bar appears.

To hide the History Jump icons

Tap [X], or press the OPTIONS button.

Searching a book for keywords (“Search”)

You can search for keywords by using the on-screen keyboard (☞ [page 65](#)).

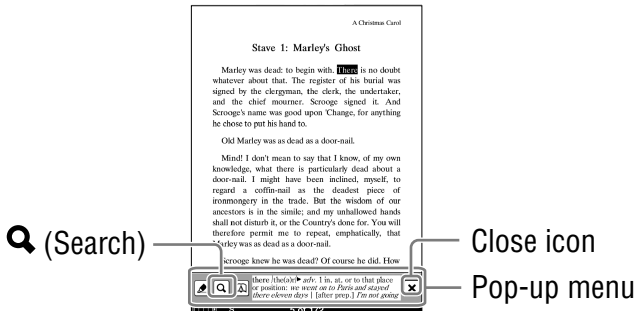
There are two ways to search for a keyword:

- Double-tapping a word in the book page of the book.
- Using the Option menu (☞ [page 92](#)).

■ To search by double-tapping a word

1 In the book page, double-tap the desired word.

The pop-up menu appears.



Note

- If you display the tool bar from “Create/Edit Notes” within the Options menu, you cannot display the pop-up menu, but only select the word temporarily by double-tapping on that page. (However, you can search a word by selecting “Search” from the Option menu.)

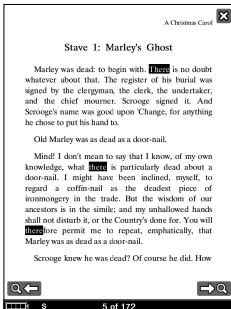
To cancel the selection, deactivate all the items on the tool bar, then tap any point on that page of the book.

Hint

- To select consecutive words, double-tap the first word and drag across the desired portion.



2 Tap (Search).

The search result page containing the input word(s) appears. The results are highlighted on the page.




Search result page

3 Tap (Next Search) to skip to the next page that contains the input word(s).

The next page containing the input word(s) appears. To return to the previous page containing your input word(s), tap   (Previous Search).

To exit the search result page

Tap . The highlight of input word(s) disappears.

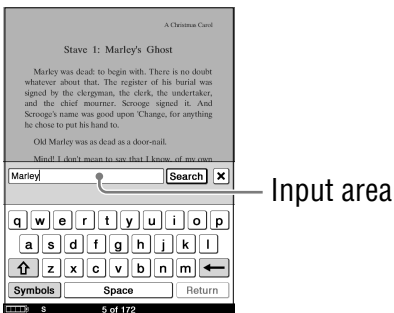
Hint


- If you select “Search” from the Option menu again, the on-screen keyboard will appear with the searched word in its input area.

■ To search from the Option menu

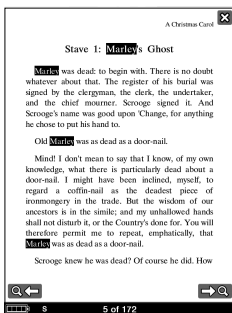
- 1 In the book page, press the **OPTIONS** button, then tap **“Search.”**

The on-screen keyboard appears.





- 2 Input a word using the on-screen keyboard ( page 65), then tap **“Search.”**

The search result page containing the input word appears. The results are highlighted on the page.



Search result page

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- 3 Tap  (Next Search) to skip to the next page that contains the input word(s).**

The next page containing the input word(s) appears. To return to the previous page containing your input word(s), tap  (Previous Search).


To exit the search result page

Tap .

Creating a bookmark on a book page (“Create/Edit Notes”)

You can create a bookmark on a book page for your future reference.

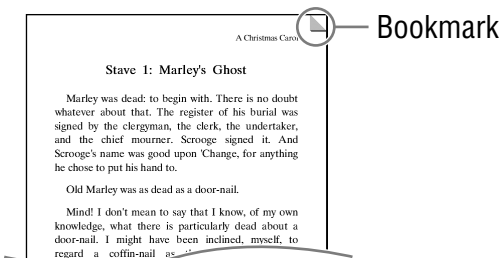
There are two ways to perform the operation:

- Double-tapping a page.
- Using the Option menu ( [page 95](#)).

■ To create a bookmark by double-tapping a page

1 In the book page, double-tap near the upper right corner of the screen.

The upper right corner of the page is shown as folded.



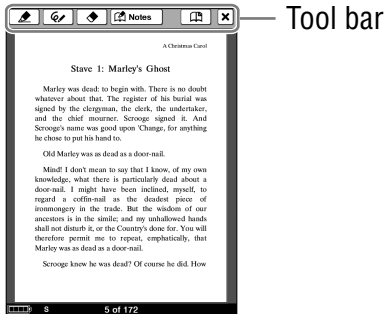
Hint

- To delete the bookmark, double-tap it again.


■ To create a bookmark from the Option menu

- 1 In the book page, press the **OPTIONS** button, then tap **“Create/Edit Notes.”**

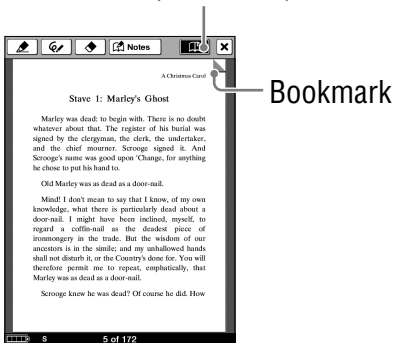
The tool bar appears.



2 Tap (Bookmark).

The upper right corner of the page is shown as folded, and the color of  in the tool bar is shaded.


 (Bookmark)



Hint

- To delete the bookmark, tap  (Bookmark).

To close the tool bar

Tap .

Hints

- You can add a comment to a bookmark. For details, refer to “Adding a comment to a bookmark or highlight” ([page 104](#)).
- While you are viewing a comment of a bookmark in the Comment viewer, you can delete both the bookmark and comment by tapping “Delete” ([page 108](#)).
- You can delete all the notes within a book from the Option menu of the “Notes” list ([page 110](#)).

Notes

- When you delete a bookmark with a comment, the comment will also be removed. Tap “Yes” in the confirmation message to delete both the bookmark and the comment.
- By adjusting the text size, the displayed bookmark on the adjusted page may contain a variety of bookmark information. Note that all this bookmark information on the page will be deleted if the bookmark is removed.
- While an item on the tool bar is active, you cannot select a word by double-tapping. While no item is active, you can select the word, but cannot display the pop-up menu. (However, you can search a word by selecting “Search” from the Option menu.)
To cancel the selection, deactivate all the items on the tool bar, then tap any point on that page of the book.


■ To display a bookmarked page

You can display the bookmarked page from the “All Notes” list (☞ [page 26](#)) and the “Notes” list (☞ [page 109](#)).



Highlighting a word(s) (“Create/Edit Notes”)

You can highlight a word(s) on a book page.





There are two ways to perform the operation:

- Double-tapping a word in the book page of the book.
- Using the Option menu ( [page 100](#)).

Hints

- You can add a comment to a highlight. For details, refer to “Adding a comment to a bookmark or highlight” ( [page 104](#)).
- You can also highlight a word(s) with a hyperlink and add a comment to it ( [page 104](#)).

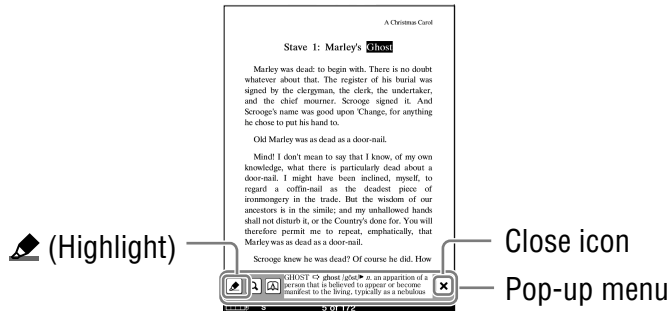
Notes

- When you tap a highlighted word(s) with a hyperlink, the Comment editor ( [page 105, 106](#)) or the Comment viewer ( [page 108](#)) appears instead of jumping to a page. To enable the hyperlink, hide the highlights using “Hide Notes” in the Option menu ( [page 112](#)), or delete the highlight ( [page 99](#)).
- You cannot highlight the cover page and pictures, as well as book/ chapter titles that are displayed in the upper right of a book page.



■ To highlight a word(s) by double-tapping

- 1 In the book page, double-tap the desired word, then tap  (Highlight).

The word is highlighted.



Hints

- To highlight consecutive words or multiple lines, double-tap the first word and drag across the desired portion, then tap  (Highlight).
- To delete the highlight, press the OPTIONS button, then tap "Create/Edit Notes" ➔  (Eraser) on the tool bar. Then, tap or stroke a part of the highlighted word(s).


Note

- If you display the tool bar from "Create/Edit Notes" within the Options menu, you cannot display the pop-up menu, but only select the word temporarily by double-tapping on that page. (However, you can search a word by selecting "Search" from the Option menu.)

To cancel the selection, deactivate all the items on the tool bar, then tap any point on that page of the book.

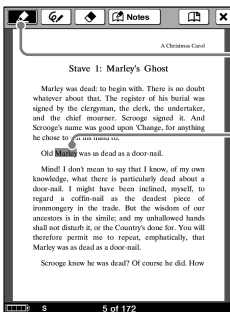
■ To highlight a word(s) from the Option menu

- 1 In the book page, press the **OPTIONS** button, then tap **“Create/Edit Notes”** →  (**Highlight marker**).

The color of  in the tool bar is shaded and the highlighting function becomes available.

- 2 Drag across the word(s) on the book page.


The word(s) is highlighted.





 (Highlight marker)

Highlighted word

Hints



- To highlight multiple lines of text all at once, drag across the lines starting from the first character to the last character.
- To delete the highlight, tap  (Eraser), then tap or stroke a part of the highlighted word(s).

Notes

- Once you tap  (Highlight marker) /  (Eraser), it will remain active until you tap another item in the tool bar.
- While an item on the tool bar is active, you cannot select a word by double-tapping. While no item is active, you can select the word, but cannot display the pop-up menu. (However, you can search a word by selecting “Search” from the Option menu.)

To cancel the selection, deactivate all the items on the tool bar, then tap any point on that page of the book.

Hints

- While you are viewing a comment of a highlight in the Comment viewer, you can delete both the highlight and comment by tapping “Delete” ( [page 108](#)).
- You can delete all the notes within a book from the Option menu of the “Notes” list ( [page 110](#)).


Note

- When you delete a highlight with a comment, both highlight and comment will be removed. Tap “Yes” in the confirmation message to delete both the highlight and comment.

Marking up a book page by handwriting (“Create/Edit Notes”)

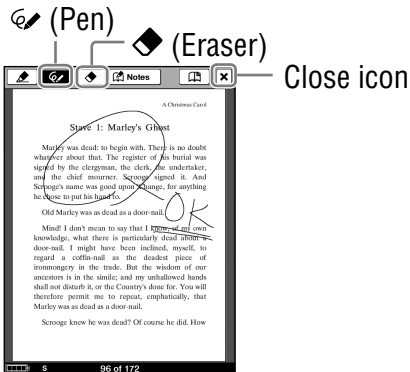
You can freely mark up a book page using the supplied stylus or a finger.

- 1 In the book page, press the **OPTIONS** button, then tap “Create/Edit Notes” ➔  (Pen).


The color of  in the tool bar is shaded and the markup function becomes available.

- 2 Mark up the book page.

Lines are drawn as you drag on the touch screen.



Hint

- To erase the line, tap  (Eraser), then stroke a part of the line. If the markup was drawn by multiple lines, stroke across all points of each line thoroughly in order to completely erase the markup.

- 3 Tap .

The markup is saved, and the tool bar is closed.



Note

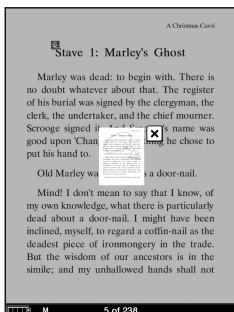
- During the markup operation, the current page is saved by performing the operations, such as pressing a button, closing a book.

To display a marked page

You can display a marked page from the “All Notes” list ([page 26](#)) and the “Notes” list ([page 109](#)).


To display an iconized markup in original form

If you magnify/reduce the text size, the markup is displayed as  at the first character of the marked page. To display the markup on the original page, tap  to pop up its thumbnail, and tap the thumbnail. (If the marked page was not created on the PRS-600, only the thumbnail will be displayed.)



Thumbnail of the marked page

Notes

- If multiple  fall on the same position, they appear side by side.
- This product (PRS-600) cannot display a markup that was created on a model whose screen size is different.




Adding a comment to a bookmark or highlight

You can add a comment to a bookmark or highlighted word.

There are two ways to perform the operation:

- “by Drawing”
- “by Keyboard” (🔗 [page 106](#))

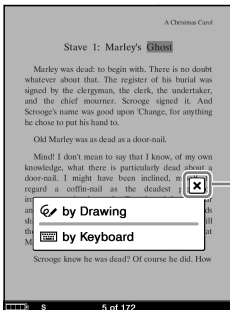
Note

- If the tool bar is displayed and if any of  (Highlight marker),  (Pen) or  (Eraser) has been already selected, unselect by tapping it and tap either the highlighted word(s) or the bookmark to enter a comment.

■ Adding a comment by drawing

- 1 In the book page, tap the desired bookmark or highlighted word.

The Method menu appears.

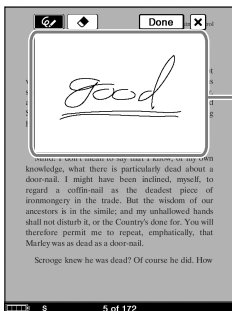


Close icon

Method menu

2 Tap “by Drawing.”

The Comment editor with the freehand tool bar appears.



Drawing area

Comment editor


3 Draw freely in the drawing area.

Lines are drawn as you drag on the touch screen.


Note

- The handwritten comment cannot have multiple pages.


Hint

- To erase the line, tap  (Eraser), then tap any point on the line.

4 Tap “Done” to save the comment.

The Comment editor is closed, and  is attached to the bookmark or the highlight.

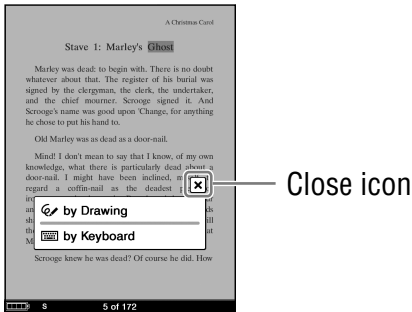
Note

- Make sure to tap “Done” when you wish to save the comment. If you tap , the confirmation screen appears.

■ Adding a comment using the on-screen keyboard

- 1 In the book page, tap the desired bookmark or highlighted word.

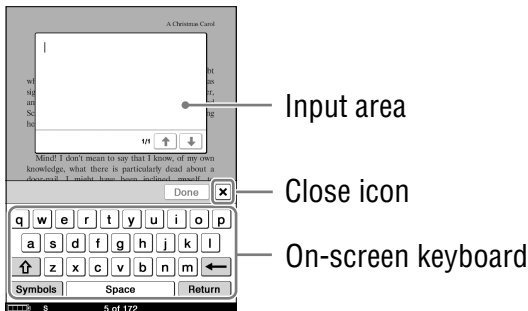
The Method menu appears.



Method menu

- 2 Tap "by Keyboard."

The Comment editor with the on-screen keyboard appears.




Comment editor

3 Enter your comment using the on-screen keyboard
( [page 65](#)).


Hints

- Up to 2048 characters can be input in a comment.
- The on-screen keyboard in the Comment editor has a “Return” key. You can provide a line feed using this key.

4 Tap “Done” to save the comment.

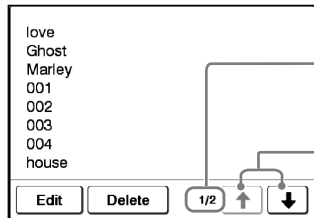
The Comment editor is closed, and  is attached to the bookmark or the highlight.

Note

- Make sure to tap “Done” when you wish to save the comment. If you tap , the confirmation screen appears.

■ To view a comment


Tap a bookmark or highlight with  on a book page. The Comment viewer appears.




Comment viewer

Page number of the comment (not displayed for handwritten comment)







The arrows become available when the comment has multiple pages (not displayed for handwritten comment). To display the previous/next page of the comment, tap .


Hint

- You can also view a comment from the “Notes” list ( [page 109](#)).

Note

- When you tap a highlighted word(s) with a hyperlink, the Comment editor ( [page 105, 106](#)) or the Comment viewer ( [page 108](#)) appears instead of jumping to a page. To enable the hyperlink, hide the highlights using “Hide Notes” in the Option menu ( [page 112](#)), or delete the highlight ( [page 99](#)).

■ To edit a comment


Tap “Edit” in the Comment viewer to display the Comment editor. Edit the comment using the on-screen keyboard ( [page 65](#)) or the Comment editor for handwriting.

■ To delete a comment


Tap “Delete” in the Comment viewer. The comment and the bookmark/highlight will be deleted.

You can also delete all the notes in a book from the “Notes” list.

Selecting a note (“Create/Edit Notes”)

You can display the “Notes” list by tapping “ Notes” in the tool bar. The “Notes” list includes all the notes of the currently viewed book. You can jump to a page by tapping an item in the list.

Hint

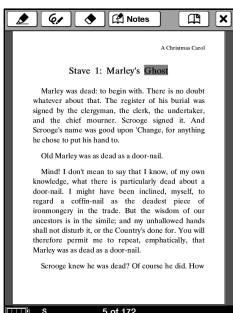
- You can search the “Notes” list for a note containing a text comment using the on-screen keyboard ( [page 111](#)).

1 In the book page, press the OPTIONS button, then tap “Create/Edit Notes.”

The tool bar appears.


2 Tap “ Notes.”

The list of all the bookmarks, highlights, and markups in the current book appears.



Scroll bar

Page number

Indicates type of note ( [page 27](#))

3 Tap a note.

The page that includes the note is displayed.

Hints

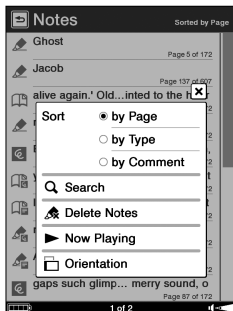
- You can also create notes (excluding markups and handwritten comments) in eBook Library.
In eBook Library, you can set to merge the notes of the Reader and eBook Library while synchronizing. When merging the notes, any inconsistent note for the same word will be replaced with the latest note.
- When you copy a book from eBook Library to the Reader, the notes of the Reader will be replaced with the ones of the eBook Library (or vice versa).

■ To delete all the notes within a book

In the Option menu of the “Notes” list, tap “Delete Notes.” Tap “Yes” to delete all the notes in the list.

Using the Option menu of the “Notes” List

Press the OPTIONS button to open the Option menu. (“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)



Option menu

Option item	Description
Sort	Sorts the list “by Page,” “by Type” or “by Comment” (☞ page 58).
Search	Searches a desired note by keyword (☞ page 62).
Delete Notes	Deletes all the bookmarks, highlights, markups and comments within the book.
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☞ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☞ page 114).

To close the Option menu

Tap **[X]**, or press the OPTIONS button.

Hiding notes (“Hide Notes”)

Notes, such as bookmarks, highlights and markups in a book can be hidden/shown from the Option menu of a book page.

- 1 In the book page, press the OPTIONS button, then tap “Hide Notes.”**

All bookmarks, highlights, and markups within a book are tentatively hidden. To show them, in the book page, press the OPTIONS button, then tap “Show Notes”.

Note

- When you select “Hide Notes” in one book, the other books notes are also hidden.

Deleting a book (“Delete Book”)

You can delete a book on the Reader or memory cards that are inserted into the Reader.

- 1 In the book page, press the OPTIONS button, then tap ▼ to display the second page of the Option menu, and tap “Delete Book.”**

- 2 Tap “Yes.”**

The book is deleted and the screen switches to the book list.

Displaying book information (“Info”)

You can check book information, such as title, author, book cover thumbnail and etc.

- 1 In the book page, press the OPTIONS button, then tap ▼ to display the second page of the Option menu, and tap “Info.”**

The book information appears.

Items	Description
Book cover thumbnail	The book cover thumbnail. (BBeB file only)
Title	The book title.
Author	The name of author(s).
Publisher	The publisher. (BBeB file only)
Category	The book category (BBeB file only)
eBook ID	The Book ID. (BBeB file only)
Kind	The file type.
Date	The latest update and creation date.
Size	The file size.
Location	The memory location where the book is stored. Internal memory: The book is stored on the Reader. Memory Stick/SD Memory Card: The book is stored on a memory card.
Path	The file path location.
Digital Rights	This field is only displayed if a book with DRM is selected. (BBeB, PDF and EPUB file only) Full viewable: The entire book can be read. Restricted: Some or all of the book cannot be read.

Items	Description
Expiration date	This field is only displayed when a book with DRM and an expiration date is selected. (PDF and EPUB file only)

Switching screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (“Orientation”)

In the Option menu, you can switch the screen orientation from vertical to horizontal or vice versa. Once the screen orientation is switched, all menus and contents are displayed in the selected orientation.


Hint

- You can switch the screen orientation from any of the Option menus.

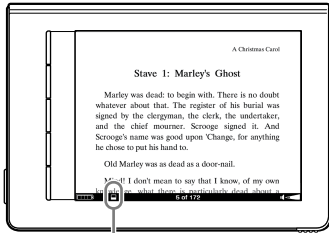
1 In the book page, press the **OPTIONS** button, then tap ▼ to display the second page of the Option menu, and tap “Orientation.”

The orientation is switched from vertical to horizontal.

■ About screen division when screen orientation is set to horizontal

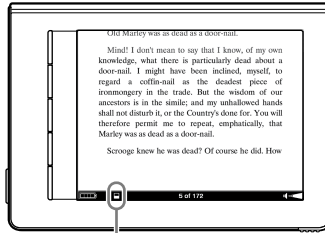
When set to horizontal, the book page is divided into 2 parts (upper and lower). To display the lower part, drag the page horizontally or press the  > (Page Turn) button.

Displaying upper half



Position indicator

Displaying lower half




Position indicator

Creating Drawings and Text Memos


You can create either a handwritten drawing or a text memo independent of any book stored in the Reader.

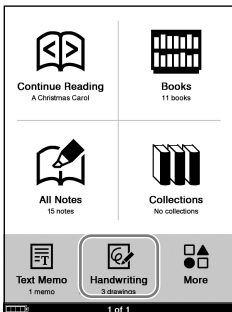
Note

- If you perform an invalid operation,  appears at the bottom of the screen.

Drawing by handwriting


You can create handwritten drawings.

- 1 In the Home menu, tap  (“Handwriting”).

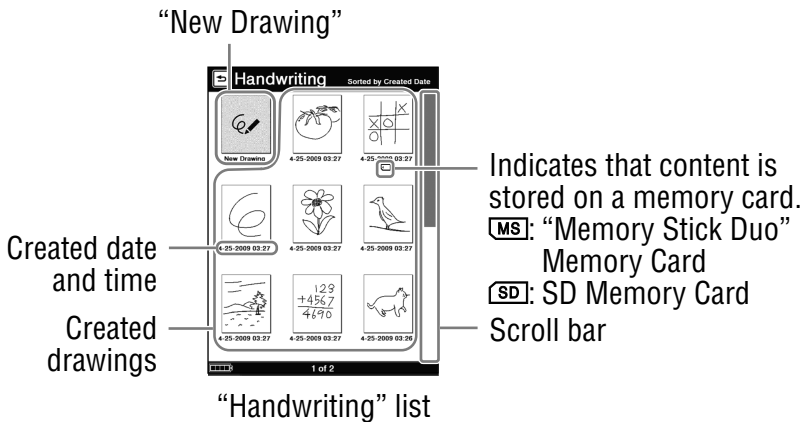


Home menu

Hint

- When more than 8 drawings are stored, the scroll bar appears on the right side of the list. You can display the next page of the list by scrolling the bar, or pressing the  > (Page Turn) button.

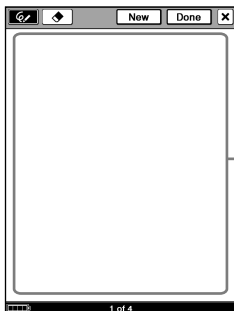
2 Tap “New Drawing.”



Note


- In the “Handwriting” list, only “Thumbnail” view is available.

3 Start to draw in the drawing area.




Drawing editor

Hint

- To erase a line, tap  (Eraser), then stroke a part of the line.

4 Tap “Done” to save the drawing.

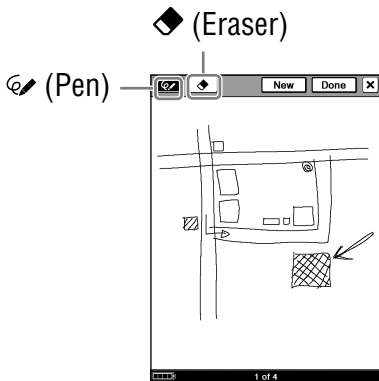
Note

- Make sure to tap “Done” when you wish to save the drawing. If you tap , the confirmation screen appears.
- Newly created drawings will be saved only on the internal memory.

Hint


- If you tap “New,” the current drawing is saved, and a new drawing editor opens.

How to use the drawing editor




Drawing editor

■ To draw

With  (Pen) selected, drag on the screen with the supplied stylus or your finger.

■ To erase a drawing

Tap , stroke across the drawing thoroughly. To erase only a line, tap any point on the line.

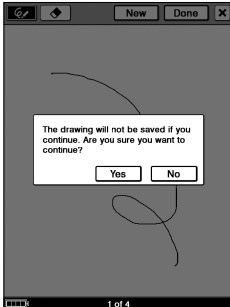
■ To create a new drawing

Tap “New.” The current drawing is saved, and a new drawing editor opens.

To close the drawing editor

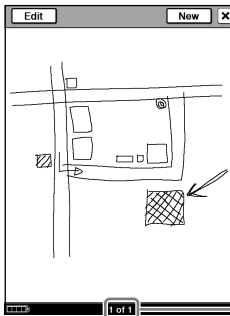
To save and close the current drawing, tap “Done.”

To close without saving the drawing, tap **X**, then “Yes” in the confirmation screen. Tap “No” to cancel the operation.



To view a drawing


In the “Handwriting” list, tap the desired drawing. Press the < > (Page Turn) buttons or drag on the touch screen to display the previous/next drawing.



Drawing viewer

Current drawing number/
Total drawing number

■ To edit a drawing


In the drawing viewer, tap “Edit” to display the tool bar. Edit the drawing in the same manner as you drew it ( [page 119](#)).

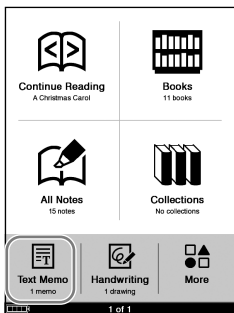
■ To delete a drawing

With the drawing viewer open, press the OPTIONS button. Tap “Delete Drawing” → “Yes” in the confirmation screen.

Creating a text memo


You can create a text memo using the on-screen keyboard.

1 In the Home menu, tap  (“Text Memo”).

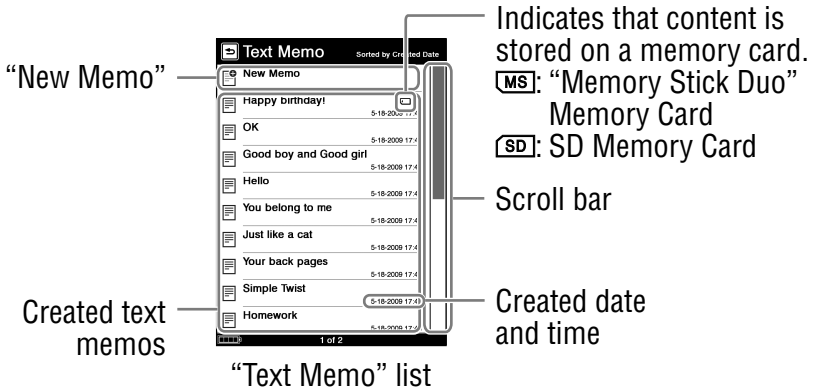


Home menu

Hints

- When more than 9 text memos are stored, the scroll bar appears on the right side of the list. You can display the next page of the list by scrolling the bar, or pressing the  > (Page Turn) button.

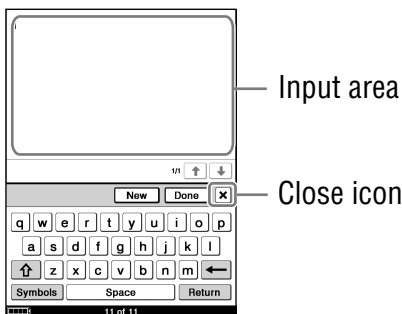
2 Tap “New Memo.”



Note

- In the “Text Memo” list, only “List” view is available.

3 Enter text on the input area using the on-screen keyboard (> [page 65](#))



Text memo editor

Hint

- The on-screen keyboard in the Text memo editor has a “Return” key. You can provide a line feed using this key.

4 Tap “Done” to save the text memo.

The text memo is saved, and the text memo editor closes.


Notes

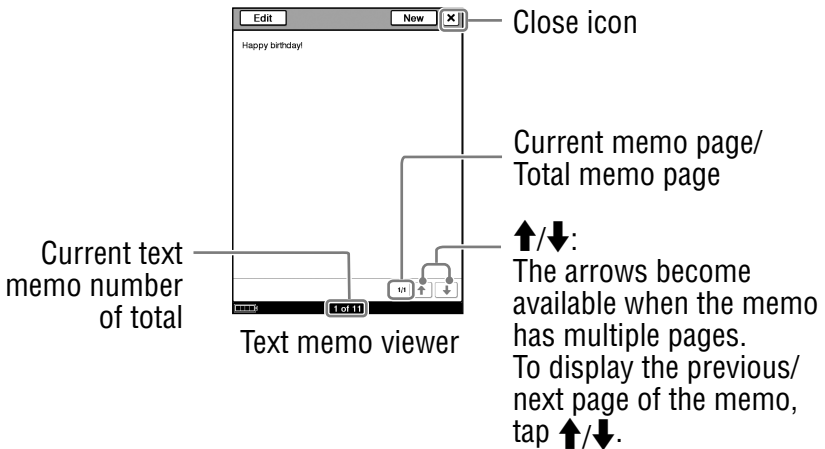
- Make sure to tap “Done” when you wish to save the text. If you tap **X**, the confirmation screen appears.
- Newly created text memos will be saved only on the internal memory.

Hint

- If you tap “New,” the current text memo is saved, and a new text memo editor opens.

To view a text memo

In the “Text memo” list, tap the desired text memo. Press the <  > (Page Turn) buttons or drag on the touch screen to display the previous/next text memo.



■ To edit a text memo

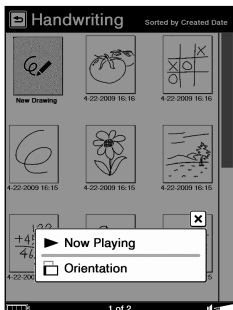
In the text memo viewer, tap “Edit” to display the on-screen keyboard, then edit the text.

■ To delete a text memo

With the text memo viewer open, press the OPTIONS button. Then, tap “Delete Memo” ➔ “Yes” in the confirmation screen.

Using the Option menu of the Handwriting and Text Memo lists

Press the **OPTIONS** button to open the Option menu. (“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)



Option menu of the “Handwriting” list



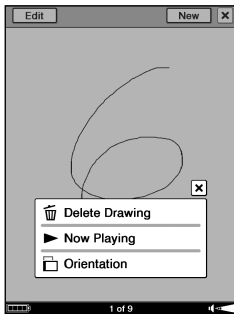
Option menu of the “Text Memo” list

Option item	Description/Reference page
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☞ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☞ page 114).

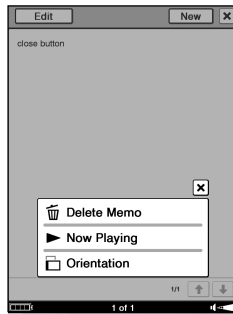
To close the Option menu

Tap **X**, or press the **OPTIONS** button.

Option menus of the drawing and text memo viewers



Option menu of the drawing viewer



Option menu of the text memo viewer

Option item	Description/Reference page
Delete Drawing/Delete Memo	Deletes the drawing/memo (> page 121, 124).
Now Playing	Opens the audio Playback screen (> page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (> page 114).

To close the Option menu


Tap **X**, or press the OPTIONS button.

Playing Audio Files

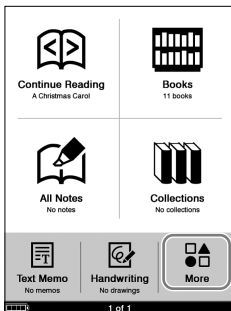
Playing audio files transferred from your computer

You can play back MP3 and AAC files (unsecured) on the Reader. You can also read books while listening to an audio file ([page 129](#)). When listening to audio files, connect the optional headphones to the headphone jack.

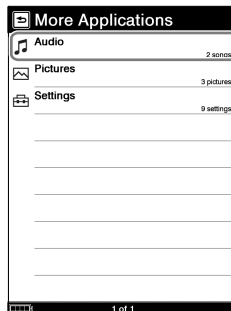
Note

- If you perform an invalid operation,  appears at the bottom of the screen.




- 1 In the Home menu, tap  (“More”) →  (“Audio”).



Home menu

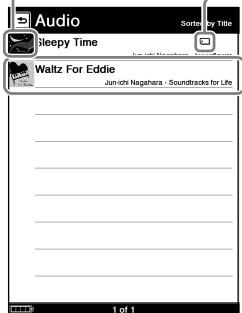


Hints

- The content on the memory card also appears in the “Audio” list.
- When more than 10 tracks are stored, the index bar appears on the right side of the list. You can display the next page of the list by scrolling the bar, or pressing the  > (Page Turn) button.
- You can place  (“Audio”) in the Home menu in “Customize Home Menu” ( [page 31](#)).



2 In the “Audio” list, tap the desired track.

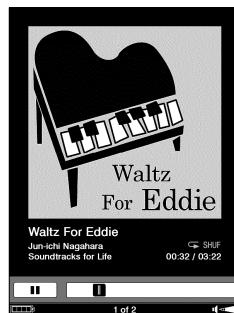
Thumbnails of pictures
(if contained on files)




“Audio” list

Indicates that content is stored on a memory card.


 : “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card
 : SD Memory Card



Playback screen

- To stop playback, tap  on the screen.
- Succeeding tracks are played in the listed order.


To close the “Audio” list

Tap  (Back).

To close the Playback screen

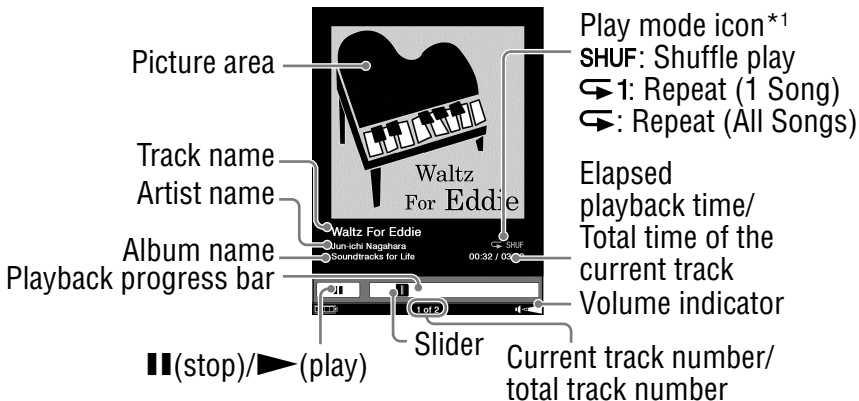
Press the OPTIONS button to display the Option menu, and tap “Return to List.”

Hints

- You can read a book while playing tracks. To do so, play the track before you begin to read a book.
- You can display the Option menu of “Audio” by pressing the OPTIONS button ( [page 131](#)).
- While a track is playing, the volume indicator appears at the bottom right of the screen.

Operations on the Playback screen

On the Playback screen, you can perform the following operations.



*1 The play mode icons appear while tracks are playing in shuffle play or repeat play ([page 132](#)).

Button/Gesture	Operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragging (page 70) • < > (Page Turn) buttons 	Skips to the previous/next track.
Playback progress bar	Rewinds/Fast-forwards the track by dragging the slider or tapping a point of the Playback progress bar.
	Stops/Restarts the playback.
VOL -/+ button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusts the volume. • Mutes on/off by pressing and holding it.

Using the Option menu of Audio

Press the **OPTIONS** button to open the Option menu. (“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)

Option menu of the “Audio” list

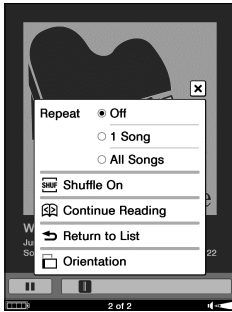


Option item	Description/Reference page
Sort	Sorts the “Audio” list “by Title” or “by Artist” (☞ page 58).
View	Switches the list display format (☞ page 61).
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☞ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☞ page 114).

To close the Option menu

Tap **[X]**, or press the **OPTIONS** button.

Option menu of the Playback screen



Option item	Description/Reference page
Repeat	Off (default setting): Stops playback after playing all tracks. 1 Song : Plays the current track repeatedly. All Songs : Plays all tracks repeatedly.
Shuffle Off/ Shuffle On	Plays all tracks in random order.
Continue Reading	Goes to the book page screen. The last displayed page appears.
Return to List	Closes the Playback screen and displays the “Audio” list.
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☒ page 114).

To close the Option menu


Tap **[X]**, or press the **OPTIONS** button.

Viewing Pictures

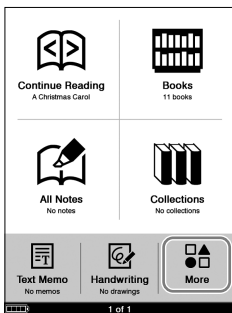
Viewing pictures transferred from your computer

You can view BMP/JPEG/GIF/PNG files on the Reader.

Note

- If you perform an invalid operation,  appears at the bottom of the screen.




1 In the Home menu, tap  (“More”) →  (“Pictures”).



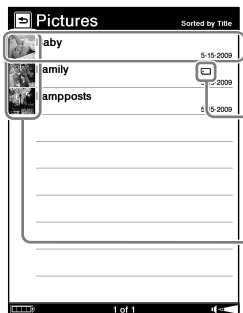
Home menu





Hints

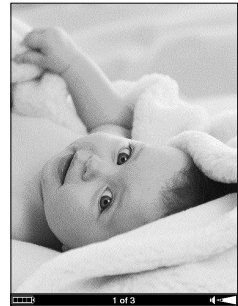
- The content on the memory card also appears in the “Pictures” list.
- When more than 10 pictures are stored, the index bar appears on the right side of the list. You can display the next page of the list by scrolling the bar, or pressing the  > (Page Turn) button.
- You can place  (“Pictures”) in the Home menu in “Customize Home Menu” ( [page 31](#)).

2 In the “Pictures” list, tap the desired picture.




“Pictures” list

Indicates that content is stored on a memory card.
 : “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card
 : SD Memory Card
 Thumbnails



Picture viewer

To close the Picture list

Tap  (Back).

To close the Picture viewer screen

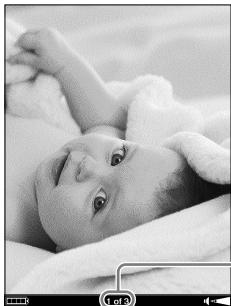
Press the **OPTIONS** button to display the Option menu, and tap “Return to List.”

Hints

- The Size menu of the Picture viewer can be displayed by pressing the \oplus (Size) button. In the Size menu, you can zoom in/out a picture ([page 82](#)).
- You can display the Option menu of “Pictures” by pressing the OPTIONS button ([page 137](#)).
- To increase the resolution of landscape pictures, view them in horizontal mode ([page 114](#)).

Operations on the Picture viewer

On the Picture viewer, you can perform the following operations.





Current picture number/
total picture number

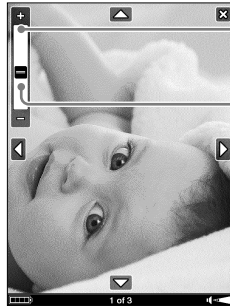
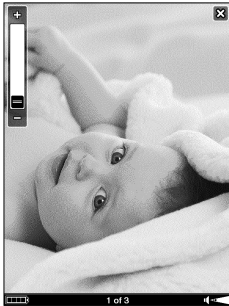
Picture viewer

Button/Gesture	Operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragging (page 70) • < > (Page Turn) buttons 	To display the previous/next picture.

To zoom in/out a picture

You can zoom in/out a picture. On the Picture viewer, press the  (Size) button to display the Zoom bar.

For details about using the Zoom bar and scrolling the magnified picture, refer to “Zooming in/out” ( [page 82](#)).



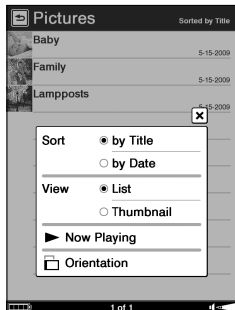
Zoom bar

Slider

Using the Option menu of Pictures

Press the **OPTIONS** button to open the Option menu. (“Now Playing” appears only while a track is playing.)

Option menu of the “Pictures” list

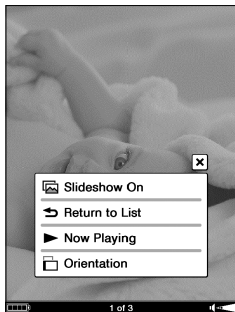


Option item	Description/Reference page
Sort	Sorts the “Pictures” list “by Title” or “by Date” (☞ page 58).
View	Switches the list display format (☞ page 61).
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☞ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☞ page 114).

To close the Option menu

Tap **[X]**, or press the **OPTIONS** button.

Option menu of the Picture Viewer



Option item	Description/Reference page
Slideshow On/Off	Starts/Stops a slideshow of pictures. The “Slideshow” setting can be configured from the “Settings” menu (☞ page 143).
Return to List	Closes the Picture viewer screen.
Now Playing	Goes to the audio Playback screen (☞ page 130).
Orientation	Switches the screen orientation (vertical/horizontal) (☞ page 114).

Note

- Even when the “Slideshow” setting in the “Settings” menu is set to “Off,” you can start a slideshow by selecting “Slideshow On” in the Option menu of the Picture Viewer.


To close the Option menu

Tap **X**, or press the OPTIONS button.

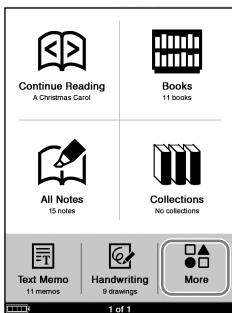
Changing Settings

You can configure various settings in the “Settings” menu.

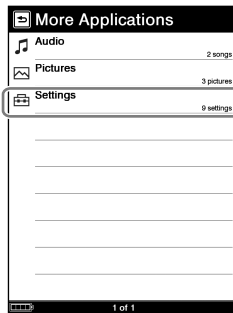
Note

- If you perform an invalid operation,  appears at the bottom of the screen.



- 1 In the Home menu, tap  (“More”) →  (“Settings”).



Home menu



Hint

- You can place  (“Settings”) in the Home menu in “Customize Home Menu” ( [page 31](#)).

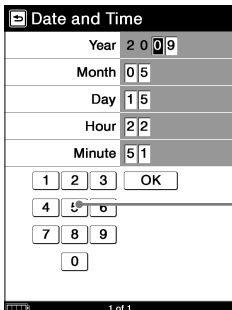
2 In the “Settings” menu, select the setting item you want to change.

- Illustrations below show the “Date and Time” setting.



“Settings” menu

3 Tap the desired part or field to change the setting. To input a number, tap the numeric key.



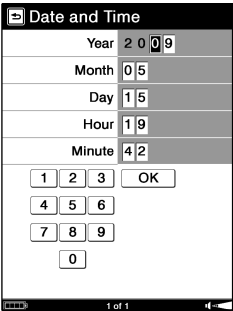
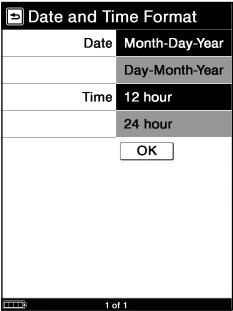
Numeric Keys

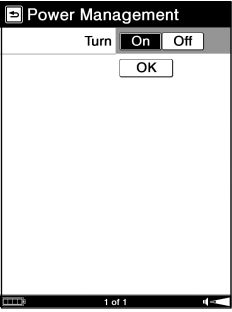
“Date and Time” setting screen

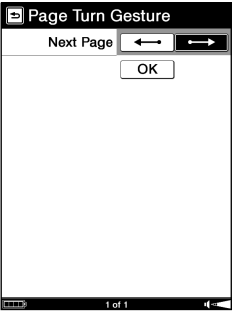
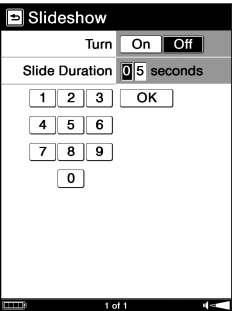
4 Tap “OK” or “Yes” to confirm the setting, or tap ➔ (Back) to cancel the setting.



Settings menu items

In the “Settings” menu, you can configure the following settings.

Setting item	Description
<p>Date and Time</p> 	<p>Sets date and time displayed on the Reader. To input the value, tap the numeric key.</p> <p>Hint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you connect the Reader to your computer with eBook Library open, the date and time of the Reader is automatically synchronized with your computer clock.
<p>Date and Time Format</p> 	<p>Sets the display format of date and time. Active settings are displayed in black.</p> <p>“Date”: “Month-Day-Year,” “Day-Month-Year”</p> <p>“Time”: “12 hour,” “24 hour”</p>

Setting item	Description
<p>Power Management</p> 	<p>Activates or deactivates the Power Management.</p> <p>On (default setting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 60 minutes of inactivity, the Reader enters sleep mode automatically while the battery power is consumed slightly. • After 5 days of inactivity, the Reader automatically shuts down and stops consuming the battery power. • If battery power is at a low level, the Reader will shut down after 60 minutes of inactivity. <p>Off: Power Management is not activated. For details, refer to “About the Power Management of the Reader” (page 11).</p> <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the following states, the Reader does not enter sleep mode after 60 minutes of inactivity even if “Power Management” is set to “On.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – When connected to a computer using the supplied USB cable – When connected to the AC Adapter for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional) to charge – When playing a track or slideshow

Setting item	Description
<p>Page Turn Gesture</p> 	<p>Changes the drag direction to turn pages.</p> <p>→ (default setting): Proceeds to the next page by dragging from left to right on the touch screen.</p> <p>←: Proceeds to the next page by dragging from right to left on the touch screen.</p>
<p>Slideshow</p> 	<p>Configures the slideshow settings.</p> <p>On: Activates the slideshow.</p> <p>Off (default setting): Deactivates the slideshow.</p> <p>Slide Duration: Use the numeric keypad to input the duration time. The duration time can be set up to 60 seconds in 1 second increments.</p> <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large size pictures may take more time to display than is shown in the “Slide Duration.”

Setting item	Description
<p>Menu Language</p> 	<p>Sets the language of the displayed menu or messages.</p> <p>Available languages: “English,” “Français,” “Deutsch,” “Nederlands”</p> <p>Hints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you turn on the Reader for the first time or after restoring the default settings (page 163), you are required to set the language in the initial setting. If you select a language other than “English,” the “Keyboard” setting is set automatically. • The setting of “Keyboard” also determines “Date and Time Format” and “Dictionary” settings. • Once the initial setting is completed, setting “Menu Language” will not set “Date and Time Format”, “Keyboard” or “Dictionary” settings automatically.
<p>Advanced Settings</p> 	<p>Refer to “Advanced Settings menu items” (page 146).</p>

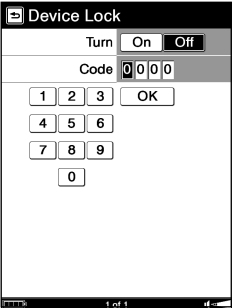
Setting item	Description
About	Displays the firmware version of the Reader, the product name, license information, etc.
Restore Defaults	Refer to “Restoring default settings” (page 163).


To cancel the operation

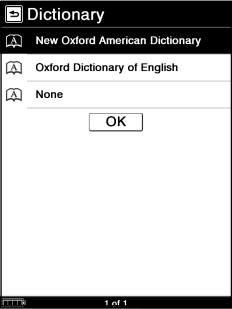
Tap ↶ (Back).

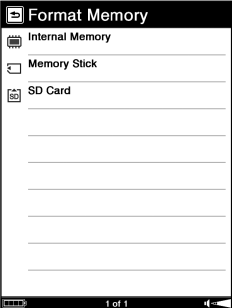
Advanced Settings menu items

In the “Advanced Settings” menu, you can configure the following settings.

Setting item	Description
<p>Device Lock</p> 	<p>Locks the Reader by setting a password.</p> <p>On: The Reader is locked by the password.</p> <p>Off (default setting): The Reader is not locked.</p> <p>Code: To input a password, tap in the 4-digit number using the numeric keys.</p> <p>Once the password is set, the next time you turn on the Reader, the screen asking for the password appears. To unlock it, input the password using the numeric keys, and then tap “OK.”</p> <p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are recommended to make a note of your password and keep it in a safe place separate from the Reader. If you forget your password, contact your Sony Support Center (page 152); however note that in unlocking your device, all content on it will be erased. • When the “Device Lock” setting is activated, the Reader will not be recognized by your computer. Make sure to deactivate the “Device Lock” setting before the USB connection.

Setting item	Description
Calibrate Touch Screen	Lets you calibrate the touch screen by following the on-screen instructions.
Keyboard 	<p>Sets the country whose standard keyboard arrangement is employed for the on-screen keyboard.</p> <p>Available keyboards: “United States,” “United Kingdom,” “French,” “German,” “Dutch”</p> <p>Hints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you turn on the Reader for the first time or after restoring the default settings (➤ page 163), the “Keyboard” setting screen appears only if you select “English” for “Menu Language.” (If you select a language other than “English,” the “Keyboard” setting is determined according to the language you set.) The setting of “Keyboard” automatically sets “Date and Time Format” and “Dictionary” settings. • Once the initial setting is completed, setting “Keyboard” will not set the “Date and Time Format” and “Dictionary” settings automatically.

Setting item	Description
<p>Dictionary</p> 	<p>Sets the dictionary used. The type of dictionary is automatically set according to the keyboard that you set in the initial setting.</p> <p>Available dictionaries: “New Oxford American Dictionary,” “Oxford Dictionary of English,” “None”</p> <p>Hint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the initial setting, if you select “United States” for the “Keyboard” setting, “New Oxford American Dictionary” is automatically set, while selecting “United Kingdom” sets “Oxford Dictionary of English.” For settings other than those above, “None” is automatically selected.
<p>Customize Home Menu</p>	<p>Refer to “To customize the Home menu” (☞ page 31).</p>
<p>Clear Keyboard History</p>	<p>Deletes the record of all typed words made via the on-screen keyboard. After deleting the record, no word will appear in the Keyboard History area on the on-screen keyboard.</p>

Setting item	Description
<p>Format Memory</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a menu titled "Format Memory" with three options: "Internal Memory", "Memory Stick", and "SD Card". Each option has a small icon to its left. The menu is displayed on a screen with a navigation bar at the bottom showing "1 of 1" and back/forward arrows.</p>	<p>Formats the internal memory of the Reader or memory card. Formatting will erase all the contents.</p> <p>“Internal Memory”: Formats the internal memory.</p> <p>“Memory Stick”: Formats the “Memory Stick Duo” memory card.</p> <p>“SD Card”: Formats the SD memory card.</p> <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before formatting, make sure to transfer data that you do not want to lose to your computer or other device.
<p>Device Shutdown</p>	<p>Shuts down the Reader to minimize battery consumption.</p> <p>Hint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can also shut down the Reader by sliding the POWER switch and holding it for more than 3 seconds. <p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After shutdown, the Reader may take a few moments to turn on. • If you connect the Reader to your computer after shutdown, the Reader will need to be turned on again.

To cancel the operation

Tap ↶ (Back).

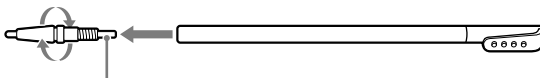
Troubleshooting

If the Reader does not function as expected, try the following steps to resolve the issue.

- 1 Reset the Reader by pressing the RESET button with the tip of the supplied stylus, or a small pin or clip, then slide the POWER switch to turn on the Reader.**

Removing the tip from the supplied stylus

Twist the tip until it detached from the supplied stylus. To push the RESET button, use the other end of the tip that is stored in the body. Be sure to attach again after using it.




Use to push the RESET button

The content and settings stored on the Reader are not affected by resetting, and no information is erased.



Notes

- If you reset the Reader and connect it to your computer without turning it on, the Reader is not recognized by your computer, and  does not appear on the screen of the Reader. Make sure to turn on the Reader before the connection.
- The bookmarks, highlights, markups, or the setting information may be deleted by resetting.
- The screen will not change after pressing the RESET button. Slide the POWER switch to turn on the Reader again.

2 Check the symptoms in “Troubleshooting” ( [page 153](#)).

3 Check for information about the issue in eBook Library Help.

4 Look for information about the issue on one of the support Web sites.

For customers in the USA:

<http://www.sony.com/readersupport>

Phone number: 1-866-962-7669

For customers in Canada:

<http://www.sony.ca/ElectronicsSupport/>

Phone number: 1-877-899-7669

For customers in Europe:


<http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS>

5 If the approaches listed above fail to resolve the issue, consult Sony Service Center.

Power

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
<p>Battery cannot be charged (the charge indicator does not light up).</p>	<p>→ Charge the battery within the temperature range of 50 °F to 86 °F (10 °C to 30 °C). Otherwise, the charging may be insufficient or may not start.</p>
<p>Battery life seems short.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The operating temperature is below 41 °F (5 °C). This is due to the battery characteristics and not a malfunction. → You have not used the Reader for a prolonged period. Efficiency of the battery will be improved by occasionally charging and discharging. → The battery needs to be replaced. Consult your nearest Sony Service Center. → The battery has not been given enough time to charge fully. Charge the battery until the charge indicator goes off. (The battery icon does not indicate remaining battery power during charging.)

Power (continued)

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
The Reader cannot be turned on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Moisture condensation may have occurred. Wait for a few hours and then turn on the Reader.→ Battery power has been fully depleted. Charge the Reader via USB (▶ page 13). The charge indicator lights up in red and charging starts. After about 5 minutes, the Reader automatically turns on and  (indicating connection via USB) appears on the screen.

Screen

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
It takes time for the display to appear.	→ In a cold place such as outdoors, it may take time for the display to appear. This is due to the display characteristics and not a malfunction.
The Reader authorization/ deauthorization is not possible with an eBook store.	→ The Reader authorization/ deauthorization is not possible with eBook stores if “Device Lock” of the Reader is set to “On.” Set it to “Off,” then authorize/deauthorize the Reader.
You cannot select items even if you tap the center of them.	→ Calibrate the touch screen from “Calibrate Touch Screen” in the “Advanced Settings” menu (☒ page 147).
The screen is frozen.	→ Reset the Reader by pressing the RESET button. Then, slide the POWER switch to activate the Reader again (☒ page 150).


Reading/playing/viewing contents

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
A book cannot be read.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → A book with copyright protection cannot be read on any device other than the authorized one. → If the book has an expiration date, confirm whether the book has already expired (☞ page 55). → The Reader is authorized for some different user.
An audio file cannot be played back.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Audio files that are not supported by the Reader cannot be played. For details on supported audio files, refer to ☞ page 44.
Sound is not output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Increase the volume if it is set to low. → If sound is not output through headphones, make sure the headphone plug is firmly inserted in the headphone jack.
A picture cannot be displayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Picture files that are not supported by the Reader cannot be viewed. For details on supported picture files, refer to ☞ page 44. → A picture of large size may not be displayable, and its file will not appear in the list. Delete the picture file using eBook Library.




Reading/playing/viewing contents (continued)

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
“Continue Reading” does not work or the bookmarks are missing.	<p>→ If the file status has changed (such as in the following cases), the data on Continue Reading or notes may be deleted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Text/RTF/PDF file is edited.• An eBook purchased with an authorized Reader is read on another de-authorized Reader by memory card transfer.

Connection to the computer

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
The Reader cannot be operated during USB connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Disconnect the USB cord from the Reader, and reset it, then reconnect the USB cord. → The Reader is locked.
The Reader cannot be recognized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The Reader is turned off or the USB cable is not connected properly. Verify the above and try again. → A USB hub or USB extension cable is used for the connection. Connection via an extension cable or USB hub is not guaranteed. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer. → Verify that  (indicating connection via USB) is displayed at the top of the Reader's screen. If the Reader still cannot be recognized, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then reconnect it after a while. → If "Device Lock" of the Reader is set to "On," set it to "Off." If the Reader is locked, it will not be recognized by your computer. → While the Reader is connected to a computer, do not turn on, restart, wake up from sleep mode, or shut down the computer. These operations may render the Reader unrecognizable by the computer. Disconnect the Reader from the computer before performing these operations.

Connection to the computer (continued)

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
<p>The Reader cannot be recognized.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Use the supplied USB cable. → There may be a malfunction with the USB port on your computer. Connect the supplied USB cable to another port on the computer. → It may take a while for the software to be recognized by the computer. Wait for a moment. → If none of the above solves the problem, perform “Device Shutdown,” press the RESET button of the Reader, turn on the Reader again, and then reconnect the supplied USB cable.
<p> (indicating connection via USB) does not appear when connected to your computer via USB.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The Reader is in shutdown state. Disconnect it from your computer, turn it on, then reconnect it. → Battery power has been fully depleted. Charge the Reader via USB ( page 13). The charge indicator lights up in red and charging starts. After about 5 minutes, the Reader automatically turns on and  appears on the screen.

Connection to the computer (continued)

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
Content cannot be transferred to the Reader from your computer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The USB cable is not connected properly. Disconnect the USB cable, then reconnect it. → There is not enough free space on the Readers memory. Transfer any unnecessary content back to eBook Library or to a “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card, then delete it to increase free space on the Reader. → The Reader is not authorized to transfer DRM content.
There is no response from eBook Library during communication with the Reader.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, then reconnect it.
The Reader becomes unstable while it is connected to the computer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → A USB hub or USB extension cable is used for the connection. Connection via an extension cable or USB hub is not guaranteed. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer.
The Reader’s battery cannot be charged (The charge indicator does not light up).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The USB cable is not connected properly. Verify and try again. → Are you using a USB hub or USB extension cable? Connection via an extension cable or USB hub is not guaranteed. Connect the USB cable directly to the computer.

eBook

Symptom	Cause or corrective action
An eBook cannot be read.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ You may not have signed up or performed authorization for the service (which is necessary for reading secure eBooks). Authorize your computer and the Reader.→ You may have tried to read the content owned by another user. The content owned by another user cannot be read.→ The authorization data may have been damaged as a result of shutting down while reading an eBook. Deauthorize your computer and the Reader, then authorize again.



Memory card



Symptom	Cause or corrective action
Content on a memory card cannot be read/played/viewed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Check that the memory card is inserted in the Media slot in the correct direction. → Check to see that you are using a memory card that is supported by the Reader. → Clean the terminal area of the memory card gently with a soft cloth if it is dirty. → Check whether the books/pictures/tracks are transferred by eBook Library or Adobe Digital Editions.
Content cannot be transferred to a memory card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Unlock the erasure prevention switch if it is locked. → There is not enough free space on the memory card. Delete unnecessary data.
A memory card cannot be recognized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → A memory card which is not formatted in FAT 16 or FAT 32 may not be able to be recognized on eBook Library. When formatting a memory card, format it using the Reader.
Content on a memory card cannot be deleted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Unlock the erasure prevention switch if it is locked. → Uncheck the read-only attribute of content.

Restoring default settings

You can restore all the default settings of the Reader. The default settings will be restored as shown in the table below:

	Items	Default settings
Option menu	Sort	Books: by Title
		Book list in the "Collections" folder: by Order
		Audio: by Title
		Pictures: by Title
		All Notes: by Date
		Notes: by Page
	View	List
	Orientation	Vertical
	Repeat	Off
	Shuffle	Off
	Show Notes/Hide Notes	Show Notes

	Items	Default settings
Settings menu	Power Management	On
	Page Turn Gesture	Left-to-right to turn to the next page.
	Slideshow	Turn: Off Slideshow Duration: 05 seconds
	Advanced Settings	Device Lock Password: 0000
	Customize Home Menu	 (“Text Memo”) is displayed in the right of bottom row, and  (“Handwriting”) in the center.
VOL -/+ button	Sound volume	Mute: Off Volume level: Level 3

- 1** In the Home menu, tap  (“More”) →  (“Settings”) → “Restore Defaults.”

The “Restore Defaults” screen appears.

If “Device Lock” ([page 146](#)) is set to “On,” the screen asking for the password appears. Input the password, then tap “OK.”

2 Tap “Yes” to restore default settings.

To cancel the operation, tap ➔ (Back).

3 Follow the on-screen instructions to set the initial settings ([▶ page 10](#)).

Uninstalling eBook Library

To uninstall the supplied software from your computer, follow the procedures below.

Note

- Before uninstalling, de-authorize your computer if it is authorized. For details on de-authorization, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Uninstalling from Windows

- 1 Click “Start” – “Control Panel.”
 - 2 Double-click “Add/Remove Programs.” *1
 - 3 Click “eBook Library by Sony” in the “Currently Installed Programs” list, then click “Remove.” *2
Follow the on-screen instructions and restart your computer. The uninstallation is complete when the computer has restarted.
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*1 “Uninstall a program” or “Programs and Features” in the case of Windows Vista.

*2 “Uninstall” in the case of Windows Vista.

Note

- For details on how to uninstall eBook Library from Macintosh, refer to the eBook Library Help.

Updating the Reader Device Software

By updating the Reader device software, you can ensure your Reader has the latest features. The latest software updates can be performed from the update menu on eBook Library from “Help” – “Check for Updates.”

For details on updates, refer to the eBook Library Help or the following website.

For customers in the USA:

<http://www.sony.com/readersupport>

For customers in Canada:

<http://www.sony.ca/ElectronicsSupport/>

For customers in Europe:

<http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS>

About Books Pre-installed on the Reader

The Reader is pre-installed with sample content so that you can try them out right away. The pre-installed sample content is for the purpose of trial reading, viewing and listening.

About sample content

The Reader is pre-installed with sample content. If you delete pre-installed sample content, you cannot restore it, and Sony will not supply any replacement content.

Notes on Reader Disposal

The built-in rechargeable battery of the Reader is recyclable. Do not remove the battery yourself, consult Sony Support Center ([▶ page 152](#)).




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Precautions

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable  collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Applicable accessories: Headphones

Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the battery or on the packaging indicates that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste.

On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury or 0.004% lead. By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only.

To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries.

For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Notice for customers: the following information is only applicable to equipment sold in countries applying EU directives

The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany.

For any service or guarantee matters please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the back of the unit. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

The following FCC statement applies only to the version of this model manufactured for sale in the USA.

Other versions may not comply with FCC technical regulations.

INFORMATION:

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

If you have any questions about this product:

Visit:

www.sony.com/readersupport

Contact:

Sony "Digital Book Reader" Support Center at 1-(866)-962-7669

Write:

Sony Customer Information Service Center
12451 Gateway Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33913

Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY
Model No.: PRS-600
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San Diego, CA 92127
U.S.A.
Telephone Number: 858-942-2230

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For Customers in the USA and Canada RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-ion batteries are recyclable.

You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you.



For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit <http://www.rbc.org/>.

Caution: Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-ion batteries.

On safety

- Do not insert any foreign objects in the DC IN jack of the Reader.
- Be sure not to short-circuit the terminals of the Reader with metallic objects.

On heat build-up

Heat may build up in the Reader while charging, or if it is used for an extended period of time.

On the headphones

Road safety

Do not use headphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play at a high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Preventing hearing damage

Avoid using the headphones at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or discontinue use.

Caring for others

Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

Warning

If lightning occurs while you are using the Reader, take off the headphones immediately.

Note on use

- Replacement or repair of the touch screen if broken or scratched during use is not covered by the warranty.
- Do not drop or submit the Reader to excessive shock.
- Never subject the Reader to extremes of light, temperature, moisture or vibration.
- Never wrap the Reader in anything when it is being used with the AC adapter. Heat build-up in the Reader may cause malfunction or damage.
- Do not put any heavy object on top of the Reader or apply a strong shock to the Reader. It may cause a malfunction or damage.
- Do not leave the Reader on an unstable surface.
- Do not expose the Reader to water. The Reader is not waterproof.
- Remember to follow the precautions below.
 - Be careful not to drop the Reader into a sink or other container filled with water.
 - Do not use the Reader in humid locations or bad weather, such as in the rain or snow.
 - Do not get the Reader wet.
If you touch the Reader with wet hands, or put the Reader in a damp article of clothing, the Reader may get wet and this may cause a malfunction.
- The touch screen is delicate and subject to cracking. Handle the Reader with due care.
- Do not poke people using the supplied stylus.
- Do not treat or use the supplied stylus roughly, such as bending it, or scratching the touch screen with it.
- Use the supplied stylus only for touch screen operations.

- Do not use the stylus if it is damaged or deformed.
- Depending on the types of the text and characters, the text shown on the Reader may not be displayed properly on device. This is due to:
 - The capacity of the Reader.
 - The Reader is not functioning normally.
 - Content information is written in the language or the character that is not supported by the Reader.


Notes on memory cards

■ About “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card

“Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card is a high-capacity compact IC recording media. Not only can you exchange data among “Memory Stick Duo” Memory Card compatible devices, but also you can use as an external removable data storage.

■ About SD Memory Card

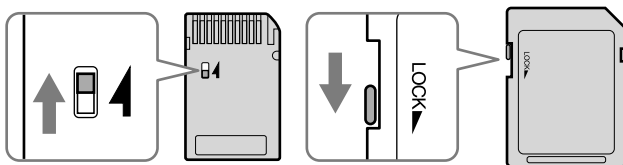
SD Memory Card complies with compact memory card standard and is commonly used as a storage media for digital still cameras.

For details on memory cards supported by the Reader, refer to “Inserting a Memory Card” on  [page 33](#).

■ Notes on handling memory cards

- When using miniSD Card on the Reader, an adapter (sold separately) is required.
- The Reader does not comply with the following:
 - MagicGate standard.
 - copyright protection of SD Memory Cards.

- You cannot record or delete data stored in a memory card when its erasure prevention switch is locked.



- Keep a memory card in its case when you carry or store it.
- Do not touch the connector of a memory card with bare hands or metallic objects.
- Do not bend, drop, or subject a memory card to excessive shock.
- Do not disassemble or modify a memory card.
- Do not allow a memory card to get wet.
- Avoid the following to prevent data damage. Sony does not provide any guarantee for damaged data.
 - Remove a memory card or turn off the Reader while reading or writing data.
 - Operate the Reader in the location where static charge or electrical noise is present.
- Do not use a label other than the dedicated one in the label area.
- Do not use or store the Reader in a location subject:
 - extreme high temperature, such as in a sun-heated car.
 - direct sunlight.
 - high humidity or places with corrosive substances.

On software

- Copyright laws prohibit reproducing the software or the manual accompanying it in whole or in part, or renting the software without the permission of the copyright holder.
- In no event will SONY be liable for any financial damage, or loss of profits, including claims made by third parties, arising out of the use of the software supplied with this Reader.
- The software provided with this Reader cannot be used with equipment other than that which is so designated.
- Please note that, due to continued efforts to improve quality, software specifications may be changed without notice.
- Operation of this Reader with software other than that provided is not covered by the warranty.
- The ability to display the languages on your eBook Library will depend on the OS installed on your computer. For better results, please ensure that the installed OS is compatible with the desired language you want to display.
 - We do not guarantee all the languages will be able to be displayed properly on your eBook Library.
 - User-created characters and some special characters may not be displayed.
- Explanations in this manual assume that you are familiar with the basic operations of Windows or Mac OS. For details on the use of your computer and operating system, please refer to the respective manuals.

On Cleaning

- Clean the case of the Reader with a soft cloth, such as a cleaning cloth for eyeglasses.
- If the case of the Reader becomes very dirty, clean it with a soft cloth slightly moistened with water or a mild detergent solution.
- Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent, such as alcohol or benzene, as it may mar the finish of the case.
- Be careful not to let water get into the Reader.
- Clean the headphone plug periodically.
- Tapping or dragging on the touch screen using a dirty stylus may damage the surface. Wipe the stylus with a dry cloth when it gets dirty.

If you have any questions or problems concerning the Reader, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

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Specifications

Model name

PRS-600

Power source

Built-in rechargeable battery: DC 3.7 V

AC adapter: DC 5.2 V

USB

Battery life (continuous playback)

Maximum Battery: Approx. 7,500 continuous page turns when reading only *

* Measured using a fully charged battery and counting consecutive BBEB Book and ePub format page-turns at approx 1 page per sec. Actual battery life may vary based on usage patterns and specific device.

User available capacity

Approx. 380MB

Available memory capacity of the Reader may vary.

Operating temperature

41 to 95 °F (5 to 35 °C)

Dimensions (w/h/d)

Approx. 4 ⁷/₈ × 6 ⁷/₈ × ¹²/₃₂ inches (121 × 174.3 × 9.8 mm)

Mass

Approx. 10.1 oz (286 g)

Optional Accessories

AC Adapter for Reader: AC-S5220E

System requirements

The following are requirements to use eBook Library.















OS	
Microsoft Windows Vista	Windows Vista Home Basic with Service Pack 1 or later Windows Vista Home Premium with Service Pack 1 or later Windows Vista Business with Service Pack 1 or later Windows Vista Ultimate with Service Pack 1 or later
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Macintosh	Mac OS X version 10.4.11 or later Mac OS X version 10.5.6 or later
CPU	800 MHz Celeron class processor or better for Windows Intel, PowerPC G3, G4 or G5 processor for Mac
RAM	128 MB or more (minimum 512 MB for Windows Vista)
Free space on hard disc	20 MB or more Depending on the content amount, more space may be required.
Monitor	High Color or more, 1024 × 768 pixels or more (True Color, 1280 × 1024 pixels, or more recommended)
Other devices	USB port (High-Speed USB Compatible), pointing device such as mouse or track pad

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 - An operating system other than those included above
 - Personally built computer or operating system
 - Upgraded manufacturer-installed operating system
 - Multi-boot environment
 - Multi-monitor environment

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