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USER'S GUIDE

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Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN! BOOKMAN is a powerful, portable electronic reference with a built-in book and a slot in the back for more books. With this *Dictionary & Thesaurus* you can find over 83,000 dictionary entries and

41,000 thesaurus entries with 496,000 synonyms, correct misspellings, save words to your User list, and play three fun, educational word games. To learn how to use other books, read their User's Guides.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

CLEAR Clears to Enter your word.

MENU Shows the main menus.

THES (red) Shows the synonym list(s).

CONF (green) Shows Confusables™ list.

(yellow) Shows the games list.

(blue) Shows the User list menu.

CARD Exits the selected book.

ON/OFF) Turns BOOKMAN on or off.

➤ Understanding the Colour Keys

The colour keys (red, green, yellow, and blue) perform the functions listed above only for the BOOKMAN book described in this User's Guide.

Other books have their own colour key functions, which are labelled on their cards and listed in their User's Guides. For more information, read "Using the Colour Keys."

Other Keys

Backs up, erases letters, or stops a highlight.

Shifts keys to type punctuation.

Enters a search, selects a menu item, or starts a highlight.

HELP) Shows help messages.

(SPACE) Types a space or pages down.

Types a ? to stand for an unknown letter in a word; shifted, types an * to stand for a series of unknown letters.

Arrow Keys

Star Key Combinations*

+ CARD Sends a word between books.

🖈 + 쨋 Shows the next match.

Shows the previous match.

🔯 + 🗸 🏻 Types a hyphen.

^{*}Hold (☆) while pressing the other key.

Installing Cards

Warning: Never install or remove a book card when BOOKMAN is on. If you do, information that you entered in its built-in book, and in an installed book card, will be erased.

- 1. Turn BOOKMAN off.
- 2. Turn BOOKMAN over.
- 3. Align the tabs on the book card with the notches in the slot.



4. Press the card down until it snaps into place.

➤ Removing Cards

Warning: When you remove a card to install another, information that you entered into the removed card will be erased.

Selecting Books

Once you have installed a book card in your BOOKMAN, you must select which book you want to use.

- 1. Turn BOOKMAN on.
- 2. Press CARD.





These are sample books.





4. Press ENTER to select it.

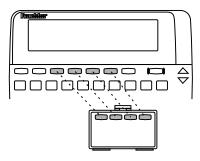
➤ Resuming Where You Left Off

You can turn off BOOKMAN at any screen. When you turn BOOKMAN on again, the screen that you last viewed appears.

Using the Colour Keys

The red, green, yellow, and blue keys on your BOOKMAN change functions according to which book is selected.

When the built-in book is selected, the colour keys function as labelled on the BOOKMAN keyboard. When a book card is selected, the colour keys function as labelled on that card.



Remember, the colour keys for BOOKMAN book cards function as labelled on their cards, not as on the keyboard.

Changing Settings

You can adjust the font size, shutoff time, and screen contrast. The font size changes the number of lines of text that appear on screen. The shutoff time is how long BOOK-MAN stays on if you forget to turn it off.

- 1. Press (MENU).
- 2. Press the arrow keys to highlight the Setup menu.
- 3. Highlight Set Font, Set Shutoff, or Set Contrast.

GAME	SETUP	OTHER	1
	SET FOR	T	
	SET SHU	TOFF	

- 4. Press ENTER
- 5. Highlight a setting.

Or press n and J if you selected Set Contrast.

6. Press (ENTER) to select it.

➤ About Screen Illustrations

Some screen illustrations in this User's Guide may differ from what you see on screen. This does not mean that your BOOKMAN is malfunctioning.

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you begin, you may want to see a brief demonstration of how to use this book. Simply install the book card and then follow these steps.

- 1. Press CLEAR).
- 2. Use the arrow keys to highlight the Setup menu.
- 3. Press

 to highlight View Demo.
- 4. Press ENTER to start the demonstration.
- 5. To stop the demonstration, press CLEAR).

➤ Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing (HELP)
Press J. to read it. To exit help, press (BACK) or (HELP).

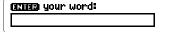
➤ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows on the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around menus or view more text.

Finding Definitions

You can find definitions by typing a word at the Entry screen and then pressing ENTER. Try this example.

1. Press CLEAR).



This is the Entry screen.

- 2. Type a word (e.g., acumen).
- 3. Press ENTER.

acuomen noun: sharpness of wit, perception, penetration

4. Press . or SPACE to move down.

➤ Browsing the Dictionary

While in a definition, hold and press wo to view the next dictionary definition. To view the previous one, hold and press Dictionary entries are not always in alphabetical order.

Finding Words in Definitions Correcting Misspellings

Search for a Word lets you find all of the definitions in which a specific word appears.

- 1. Press (CLEAR).
- 2. Press (MENU).
- 3. Select Search for a word from the Other menu.
- 4. Type a word (e.g., *legal*).
- 5. Press (ENTER).

afore-men-tioned chiefly in legal documents

6. Hold ☆ and press ™ to view the next definition that includes your word.

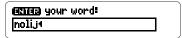
> alien-ist noun alien-ists: psychiatrist who specializes

To view the previous one, hold 🖈

- 7. Press \$\bar{\sqrt}\$ or \$\bar{\sqrt}\$ to move down.
- 8. Press (CLEAR) when finished.

If you misspell a word, don't worry. It will be corrected automatically.

1. Type a misspelled word.



To erase a letter, press (BACK).

2. Press (ENTER).



- 3. Press 🕹 to highlight a correction, if needed.
- 4. Press (ENTER) to view its dictionary entry.

To go back to the correction list, press (BACK).

5. Press (CLEAR) when finished.

Reviewing Words

The Path list lets you review the last 15 words you looked up. Your Path list is automatically saved between sessions until the batteries lose power.

1. Select *View Path list* from the Other menu.



This is a sample Path list. If you haven't looked up any words, you see: *Path is empty.*

- 2. Press 🗣 to highlight a word.
- 3. Press ENTER to define it.

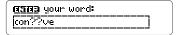
splen•did *adjective*: 1 magnificent 2 brilliant

4. Press (THES) (red) to view a thesaurus entry or CONF (green) to view its Confusables, if any.

Finding a Letter

If you are uncertain about a letter in a word, type a question mark in place of each unknown letter.

1. Type a word with ?'s.



2. Press ENTER).



- 3. Highlight a match.
- 4. Press ENTER to define it.

con•cave adjective: hollow, rounded inwards con•cave•iy adverb

5. Press (CLEAR) when finished.

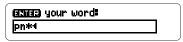
➤ Spelling Finding Tips

You can also use ?s to help solve crossword puzzles. For example, if the second letter of a five-letter word is h and its last letter is w. Enter ?h??w to see possible answers.

Finding a Series of Letters

To find prefixes, suffixes, and other parts of words, type an asterisk in a word. Asterisks stand for a series of letters. NOTE: If you type an asterisk at the beginning of a word, it may take a while to find the matching words.

1. Type a word with an ★.



To type an asterisk, hold CAP and press (?*).

2. Press ENTER.



- 3. Highlight a match, if needed.
- 4. Press ENTER to define it.

pneu-mat-ic *adjectivel* of, worked by, inflated with wind or air

5. Press (BACK) to go back.
Or press (CLEAR) when finished.

Finding Synonyms

When you see **THES** flash once in the upper right of the screen, that word has a thesaurus entry.

- 1. Press CLEAR).
- 2. Type a word (e.g., splendid).
- 3. Press THES (red).

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splendid
admirable
brilliant
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This is the first synonym list.

4. Press J. or SPACE to move down.

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heroic
outstanding
rare
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5. Hold and press to view the next synonym list.



To return to the previous synonym list, hold (☆) and press .

6. Press CLEAR when finished.

Finding Synonyms

➤ Understanding Dictionary Entries

In dictionary entries, the headword appears in bold with hyphenation points followed by its part of speech. NOTE: If the word you are searching for is grouped under a different headword, you'll go to the middle of the definition.

➤ Understanding Synonym Lists

Synonym lists start with your search word and then list the synonyms that have similar meanings.

➤ Looking Up a Word from a List

If you see a word in a synonym or correction list that you want to define, press wife and then use the arrow keys to highlight the word. Next, press when the word you want is highlighted to find its definition.

Finding Confusables™

Confusables are homonyms and spelling variants that are easy to confuse. If a word has Confusables, **CONF** will flash once in the upper right of the screen.

- 1. Type a word (e.g., *rein*).
- 2. Press ENTER).
- 3. Press CONF (green).

Confusables come with identifying words.

 Press ENTER and then use the arrow keys to highlight a word.

rein: hanness rain: precipitation reign: rule

 Press ENTER to define it, or press (THES) (red) to view its synonym list(s).

> har•ness noun harness•es: 1 equipment for attaching

6. Press (CLEAR) when finished.

Highlighting Words

Another way to look up words is by highlighting them in dictionary definitions, synonym or correction lists. Then you can find their definitions, thesaurus entries, Confusables, or add them to your User list.

1. At any text or list, press enter to start the highlight.

obstinates contrary

To turn the highlight off, press (BACK).

2. Use the arrow keys to highlight a word.

obestienate adjective*
1 stubborn
2 self-willed

3. Do one of the following:

define the word
view a synonym list
view Confusables
add word to User list (ust) (blue)

Using the User List

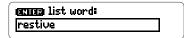
You can create a User list of approximately 35 words. You can even add words to your User list that are not in this dictionary. Here's how to add and to view a word.

1. Press (blue) to view the User list menu.



If you haven't added words to your User list, *View list: **Empty*** appears.

- 2. Select Add word.
- 3. Type a word (e.g., *restive*).



- 4. Press (ENTER) to add the word.
- 5. Select View list: 1 word.



This is a User list of one word.

Using the User List

Using the User List

► Adding Highlighted Words

At any text, you can highlight a word and add it to your User list.

- At text, press (NTER) to start the highlight.
- 2. Highlight a word.
- 3. Press LIST (blue).
- 4. Select Add "your word".

Adding Words Not Found in This Dictionary

When you add a word not in this dictionary, you're given three options: Cancel, Add anyway, or Correction candidate(s). Select an option. Caution: Adding words not in this dictionary uses considerably more memory than adding words that are. If you add only words that are not in the dictionary, your User list may hold as few as 10 words.

You can delete one or all the words in your User list. Here's how.

- ▶ Deleting One Word
- 1. Press (blue).
- 2. Select Delete word.
- 3. Highlight a word on the list.
- 4. Press (ENTER) to delete it.
- 5. Press CLEAR when finished.
- ▶ Deleting Your User List
- 1. Press (blue).
- 2. Select Erase list.
- 3. Press Y to erase the entire list. Or press N to cancel.

Sending Words

This BOOKMAN dictionary can send words to and receive words from certain other BOOKMAN books.

To send a word, you must first install a card in your BOOKMAN, and that card must be able to send or receive words. To learn if a card can send or receive words, read its User's Guide.

1. Highlight a word in this book.

cirocus noun cirocusoes: 1 (performance of) travelling group of equalities,

To highlight a word in a list, press the arrow keys. To highlight a word in text, press (ENTER) and then press the arrow keys.

- 2. Hold 🖈 and press CARD.
- 3. Highlight the other book.
- 4. Press ENTER).

The word that you highlighted appears in the other book.

5. Press ENTER to look up the word.

Changing Game Settings

You can change the game settings at any time. Each setting applies to all the games.

- 1. Press MENU.
- 2. Press (to highlight the Game menu.



- 3. Highlight a setting.
- 4. Press ENTER to select it.

➤ About Game Settings

Word List lets you pick which words you'll play the games with. If you select *Type Them in*, you'll need to type in words after you select a game.

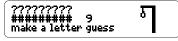
Word Length lets you pick how many letters will be in the words (3-13).

Skill Level lets you select the level of difficulty.

Playing the Games

Now that you have the games set, let's play.

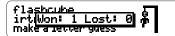
- 1. Press (GAMES) (yellow).
- 2. Press 介 or ↓ to highlight a game.
- 3. Press (ENTER) to start it.



4. Press (SPACE) to start a new round.

➤ Keeping Score

Your score automatically appears after each round of Hangman and Word Train until you exit the game.



Playing the Games

Hangman

Hangman challenges you to guess a mystery word, indicated by ?'s, one letter at a time. The number of guesses you can make appears to the right of the #'s. For a hint hold CAP and press ?* Or press ?* to end the round. NOTE: If you ask for a hint, you will lose the round. Press (FACE) to start a new round. Press (ENTER) to view the definition of the word. Press (BACK) to exit a game and view the games list.

Anagrams

Anagrams challenges you to find all of the words that can occur within a selected word. Each letter can only be used as many times as it appears in the selected word. Each anagram must be a specified minimum length. This will flash on the screen before each game. The number of possible anagrams is shown on the right side of the screen.

Playing the Games

Type an anagram and then press ENTER. Use the arrow keys to view anagrams you've already entered. Hold CAP and press (7*) to shuffle the letters in the selected word. Press (7*) to end a round and reveal the remaining anagrams. Highlight a word, and then press ENTER to see its dictionary definition. Press (BACK) to exit Anagrams.

Word Train

All aboard the Word Train spelling game! You and the train take turns typing letters to form a word. Whoever types the last letter wins. To view the letters you can type at your turn, hold CAP and press (**). Or press (**) to end a round and reveal the word. Press (**) to view the dictionary definition of the word.

This unit may change operating modes due to Electro-static Discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be re-established by pressing the reset key, (ON/OFF), or by removing/replacing batteries.

Card Care

 Do not touch the metal contacts on the cards.

Caution: Touching these electrical contacts with statically charged objects, including your fingers, could erase information entered in a book card or built-in book.





 Do not put excessive pressure on the cards.





 Do not expose the cards to heat, cold, or liquids.





Resetting BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press CLEAR and then press CN/OF) twice. If nothing happens, follow the steps below to reset it.

Warning: Pressing the reset button with more than very light pressure may permanently disable your BOOKMAN. In addition, resetting BOOKMAN erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in an installed card.

- **1. Hold** CLEAR and press N/OFF. If nothing happens, try Step 2.
- 2. Use a paperclip to *gently* press BOOKMAN's reset button.

➤ Troubleshooting BOOKMAN

- Make sure your book card, if any, is installed correctly.
- Check that the card's metal contacts are dirt-and dust-free.

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