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Welcome to the world of BOOK-MAN! With this *Power Dictionary* with *Thesaurus* you can find over 110,000 dictionary words with 300,000 definitions, 500,000 synonyms, as well as antonyms,

etymologies, Classmates®, Confusables® and more. You can also correct misspellings, save words to your User list, and play three challenging word games. Read this User's Guide to learn how.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

Clears to Enter your word. CLEAR)

Displays the main menus. MENU

(red) Displays a thesaurus entry.

(green) Displays Classmates®, if any. (CLASS)

(yellow) Displays the games list. GAMES

(blue) Displays the User list menu.

Exits the book you are reading. CARD

Turns your BOOKMAN on or off. ON/OFF)

➤ Understanding the Color Keys

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

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

Other Keys

Backs up, erases letters, or BACK stops a highlight.

Shifts keys to type punctuation. CAP

ENTER Enters a word, selects a menu item, or starts a highlight.

Displays help messages. HELP

Types a question mark to stand ?* for an unknown letter in a word: shifted, types an asterisk to stand for a series of unknown letters.

Direction Keys

Moves in indicated direction.

Types a space or pages down. SPACE

Pages down or up.

Star Key Combinations*

(CARD) Sends a word between books.

Displays the next or previous or 🖟 entry or match.

Displays Confusables[®], if any.

Displays a definition.

Displays the Path list.

Hold and press the other key.

Installing Batteries

Your BOOKMAN, model PDT-440, uses two CR-2032 batteries. Here is how to install or replace them.

Warning: When the batteries lose power or are removed from your BOOKMAN, information that you entered in its built-in book, and in an installed book card, will be erased.

- 1. Turn your BOOKMAN over.
- 2. Slide off its battery cover in the direction of the triangle.
- Install the batteries in the holes with their plus signs facing you.
- 4. Replace the battery cover.

➤ Resuming Where You Left Off

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

Installing Book Cards

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

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



- 4. Press the book card until it snaps into place.
- > Removing a Book Card

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

Selecting a Book

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

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



These are sample books.



4. Press (ENTER) to select it.

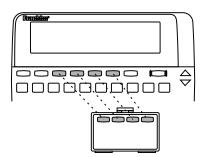
➤ About Screen Illustrations

Some screen illustrations may differ from what you see on your screen. This does not mean that your BOOKMAN is malfunctioning.

Using the Color 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 color keys function as labelled on the BOOKMAN keyboard. When a book card book is selected, the color keys function as labelled on that book card.



Remember, when you've selected a book card, the color keys function as labelled on their book cards, not as on the BOOKMAN keyboard.

Changing the Settings

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

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



- 5. Press ENTER).
- 6. Highlight a setting.

To exit without changing settings, press (BACK).

7. Press (ENTER) to select it.

> Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows on the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can use to see more.

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using this book, you may want to see a demonstration of what it can do.

If no book card is installed, the demonstration appears automatically when you turn on your BOOKMAN. To disable the automatic demonstration, highlight *Disable Demo* on the Setup menu and then press ENTER. To re-enable it, select *Enable Demo*.

If a book card is installed in your BOOKMAN, press (MENU) and highlight the Setup menu. Then use to highlight *View Demo* and press (ENTER) to see the demonstration.

➤ Help is Always at Hand

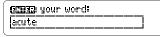
You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing (HELP). Use \$\Pi\$ or \$\text{SPACE}\$ to read it. To exit help, press \$\text{BACK}\$.

To read about what the keys do, select *Tutorial* from the Other menu.

Finding Definitions

It's easy to find definitions in this dictionary. Simply type a word and then press (ENTER).

- 1. Press (CLEAR).
- 2. Type a word (e.g., acute).



You cannot type capitals. To erase a letter, press (BACK).

3. Press ENTER. Or hold and press D.

acute (advective)
acuteer; acuteest
1. SHARP, POINTED

- 4. Press ♣, ♥, or (SPACE) to read the definition.
 - 2. containing less than 90 degrees (an *arute* angle)
 3. sharply perceptive:
- Hold and press for to see the next or previous definition listed alphabetically.
- 6. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Finding Words in Definitions

You can also search for all the definitions in which a specific word occurs.

- 1. Press CLEAR).
- 2. Press MENU
- On the Other menu, highlight Search for a word and then press (ENTER).
- 4. Type a word (e.g., *legal*) and then press ENTER.

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ac•tion (noun)

plural ac•tions
1. a legal proceeding
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Note: You can also search for a word in definitions by entering a word, pressing (MENU), and then selecting Search for... from the Other menu.

- 5. Press ♣, ♥, or SPACE to read.
- Hold and press repeatedly to see the next definitions containing your word.

ALA (abbneviation)
 : automobile legal association

7. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Finding Thesaurus Entries

Finding Thesaurus Entries

Each thesaurus entry contains a thesaurus meaning and synonyms for that meaning. Some thesaurus entries also contain antonyms and etymologies.

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

splendid *adv*, extraordinarily or transcendently impressive.

This is its first thesaurus entry.

4. Press ♣ to see its synonyms.

SYNONYMS: glorious, gorgeous, magnificent, proud, resplen-

5. Hold and press to see the next thesaurus entry.

splendid: *advective*, marked by great magnificence, display, and usually

To see a previous thesaurus entry, hold (☆) and press √in.

6. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ Other Ways to Find Thesaurus Entries

When you look up a dictionary definition of a word, THES may briefly appear at the upper right of the screen. THES indicates that the word you entered has one or more thesaurus entries. Press

(THES) (red) to see them.

THES also flashes at the upper right of the screen when a highlighted word has thesaurus information. Again, press (THES) (red) to see that information.

➤ Comparing Synonyms

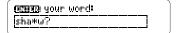
Some thesaurus entries include comparisons to dictionary definitions to help you understand their meaning. For example, if you see *COMPARE: promise 1*, read the first definition of *promise* to learn more.

Finding Parts of Words

If you are uncertain about how to spell a word, type a question mark (?) in place of each unknown letter.

To find prefixes, suffixes, and other parts of words, type an asterisk (*) in a word. Each asterisk stands for a series of letters or spaces.

- 1. Press CLEAR).
- 2. Type a word with ?'s or *'s.



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

3. Press ENTER).



4. Highlight a match and press (ENTER) to find its definition.

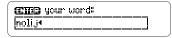
To go back to the list of matches, press (BACK).

5. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Correcting Misspellings

If you misspell a word, a list of corrections automatically appears.

- 1. Press CLEAR).
- 2. Type a misspelled word (e.g., nolij).



3. Press ENTER).



- Highlight a correction and press
 ENTER
 to find its definition.

 To go back to the corrections, press (BACK).
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.

Highlighting Words

Another way to look up a word is to highlight it in text.

1. At any text, press (ENTER) to start the highlight.

> <u> 1777 (1265)</u> (1001) 1. understanding gained by actual experience (a

You can turn off the highlight by pressing (BACK).

2. Use the arrow keys to highlight a word.

> knowledge (noun)
> 1. understanding gained by actual 保護國際對對市區 Ka

3. Do one of the following:

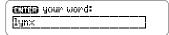
To... Press... find its definition see thesaurus entry see Classmates see Confusables add word to User list search for the word (MENU) and in definitions then select Search for ...

ENTER THES (red) CLASS (green) (LIST) (blue)

Finding Classmates®

Classmates are words related by subject. If an entry word or a highlighted word has Classmates, CLAS will flash once in the upper right of the screen.

1. Type a word (e.g., *lynx*).



2. Press (CLASS) (green).

bobcat, catamount, cheetah, cougar, jaguar, leopard, li-on, lioness, lynx, mountain

Use ↓ to read.

➤ Look for the Flashing Messages

When you enter a word or scroll down a word list, often messages such as THES, CLAS, or CONF will flash at the upper right of the screen. These messages show that the word has at least one thesaurus entry, Classmates, or Confusables. A word can have more than one message, so watch closely.

Finding Confusables®

Confusables are words that are often confused or that sound alike but are spelled differently. If a word has Confusables, CONF will flash once in the upper right of the screen.

- 1. Type a word (e.g., *rein*).
- 2. Hold 🖈 and press C.

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rein: harness
rain: precipitation
reign: rule
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Each Confusable is followed by an identifying word.

3. Press (ENTER) and then highlight a word.

```
rein: ISMESS
rain: precipitation
reign: rule
```

4. Press (ENTER) to find its definition, or press (THES) (red) to view its thesaurus entry, if any.

```
har•mess (noun)
plural har•mess•es;
: gear of a draft animal
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5. Press CLEAR when done.

Reviewing Words

Use the Path list to review the last 15 words you looked up. The Path list is automatically saved between sessions unless the batteries lose power or your BOOKMAN is reset.

 Select Path list from the Other menu. Or hold ☆ and press P.



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

- 2. Highlight a word.
- 3. Do one of the following:

To... Press...
find its definition
see thesaurus entry
see Classmates
see Confusables
add word to User list

Press...

(ENTER)

(THES) (red)

(CLASS) (green)

- 4. Press (BACK) to go back to the Path list.
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.

Saving Words for Study

You can save up to 40 words in the User list for personal study or review. Your User list is saved between sessions unless the batteries run out of power or your BOOKMAN is reset. Here is how to save your first word.

- 1. Press CLEAR).
- 2. Press (blue).

Wendley Branch Programme Add word Delete word

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

- 3. Highlight *Add word* and press (ENTER).
- 4. Type a word.
- 5. Press (ENTER) to add the word.
- 6. Select View list: 1 word.
- 7. Do one of the following:

To... Press...
find a definition
see thesaurus entry
see Classmates
see Confusables

Press...

ENTER
(red)

CLASS (green)

\$\pm\$ + \$\mathbb{C}\$

Saving Words for Study

► Adding Highlighted Words

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

- 1. At text, press (ENTER) to start a highlight.
- 2. Highlight a word.
- 3. Press (list) (blue).
- 4. Select Add...
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ Adding Words Not Found in This Dictionary

When you try to add a word not in this dictionary, you're given three options from which to choose: Cancel, Add anyway, and Correction candidate(s). Caution: Adding words that are not in this dictionary uses considerably more memory than adding words that are. If you add only those words that are not in this dictionary, it is possible that as few as 10 words can be added.

Deleting Saved Words

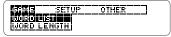
You can delete one or all the words in your User list. Here's how.

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

Changing Game Settings

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

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



- 3. Highlight an option.
- 4. Press ENTER).
- 5. Highlight a game setting.
- 6. Press (ENTER) to select it.

➤ Understanding the Settings

Word List lets you pick the words with which you'll play the games. 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.

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 fo or ↓ to highlight a game.
- 3. Press (ENTER) to start playing.
- 4. To exit a game and return to the list of games, press (BACK)

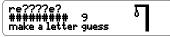
➤ Seeing the Score

Your score appears after each round of a 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 right of the #'s. For a hint, hold Park and press ?*. Note: If you ask for a hint, you will lose the round. To end the round, press ?*. Press Press To find the definition of the word. Press BACK to return to Hangman. Press PACE to start a new round.

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 greater than or equal to a specified minimum length.

Playing the Games

This will flash on the screen before each game. The number of possible anagrams is shown on the right side of the screen. Type an anagram and then press ENTER. Use 1 or to view anagrams you've already entered. Hold Press 1 to shuffle the letters in the selected word. Press 1 to end a round and reveal the remaining anagrams. Highlight a word, and then press ENTER to find its definition. Press ENTER to return to 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 find the definition of the word Press (**) to return to Word Train.

Sending Words Between Books

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

To send a word, you must install a book card in a BOOKMAN that is also able to send or receive words. To learn if a book card can send or receive words, read its User's Guide.

1. Highlight a word in this book.

<u>সক্লোকে চ্</u>রে *(noun)* 1: understanding gained by experience

To highlight a word in text, press ENTEP and then press the arrow keys. To highlight a word in a list, 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, if needed.

Resetting Your BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press CLEAR and then press CNOTE 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 your BOOKMAN erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in any currently installed book cards.

- **1. Hold** CLEAR and press ONVOFF. If nothing happens, try Step 2.
- 2. Use a paper clip to *gently* press BOOKMAN's reset button.

The reset button is recessed in a pinsized hole on the back of your BOOKMAN.

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, (word, or by removing/replacing batteries.

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- size: 12 x 8.3 x 1.4 cm
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