

B·O·O·K·MAN™ Cartridge

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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 *German/English Dictionary* you can translate more than 200,000 words, view their inflections with

examples, correct misspellings, hear English words pronounced, save words to your User list, and play fun, educational word games that will help you learn German.

To learn how to use other books, read their User's Guides.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

CLEAR) Clears to an entry screen.

MENÜ) Shows the main menus.

FLEKT (red) Shows inflections.

E/D (green) Switches languages.

SPIEL (yellow) Shows the games menu.

TON (blue) Says an English word.

KARTE Exits the selected book.

AN/AUS Turns BOOKMAN on or off.

➤ Differences in Keys

This German/English dictionary cartridge can be used in any BOOKMAN unit. Some BOOKMAN units have German keys while others have English. Throughout this User's Guide we will use both German and English keys where necessary.

*Hold ☑ while pressing the other key.

Other Keys

Backs up, erases letters, or stops a highlight.

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

HILFE Shows help messages.

_____ Types a space or pages down.

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

Direction Keys



Move in indicated direction.

AUF/AB Page up or down.

Star Key Combinations*

+ (KARTE) Sends a word between books.

★ + AB Shows the next match.

★ + AUF Shows the previous match.

Installing Cartridges

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

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



- 4. Press the cartridge down until it snaps into place.
- > Removing Cartridges

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

Selecting Books

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

- 1. Turn BOOKMAN on.
- 2. Press (KARTE) or (CARD).



These are sample books.

3. Press

→ or

→ to highlight the book you want to use.



4. Press (ENGABE) or (ENTER) to select it.

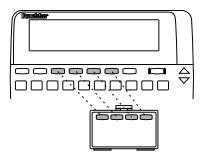
The first time you use this dictionary, you will need to choose the language you want the messages to appear in.

- 5. Press B if you speak English or press A if you speak German.
- To adjust the screen contrast, press ŒEAR and then press ☆ or ♣ repeatedly.

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 cartridge book is selected, the color keys function as labelled on that cartridge.



Remember, the color keys for BOOK-MAN books in cartridges function as labelled on their cartridges, not as on the keyboard.

Changing Settings

You can adjust the font size and shutoff time to your liking. The font size changes 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 (MENÜ) or (MENU).
- 2. Press the arrow keys to highlight the Other menu.
- 3. Highlight Select Font or Set Shutoff.



- 4. Press EINGABE OF ENTER.
- 5. Highlight a setting.
- 6. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) to select it.

➤ Setting Other Cartridges

When you install a BOOKMAN cartridge, you will not need to change its settings. It will copy the settings you have selected for this book.

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using this book, you can view a demonstration of what it can do.

The demonstration automatically appears the first time that you turn this dictionary on. If you want to stop the demonstration, press (CLEAR). To disable it, press (MENÜ) or (MENU), highlight the Other menu, and then select Disable Demo.

➤ Help is Always at Hand

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

If you want to read a tutorial of what this product can do and what the keys do, select *Tutorial* from the Other menu.

> 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.

Changing the Language

► Message Language

The message language is the language of prompts, help and other messages. NOTE: For examples in the English half of this manual, the message language is English.

- 1. If not at menus, press (MENÜ) or (MENU).
- 2. Highlight *Message Language* from the Other menu.
- 3. Press EINGABE Or ENTER.

Entry Language

The entry language is the language in which you enter words at entry screens. This determines which dictionary you will use, German or English.

- 1. If not at an entry screen, press CLEAR.
- 2. Press (green) to switch dictionaries.

Beginner Tips

➤ Understanding the Color Keys

The color 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 color key functions, which are labelled on their cartridges and listed in their User's Guides. For more information, read "Using the Color Keys."

➤ 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.

➤ 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.

➤ A Faster Way to Change Languages

At the main menus press (green) for English/Deutsch.

Pressing (preen) changes the message language at the menus and help, or changes the entry language at the entry screen.

➤ Understanding Definitions

Each dictionary entry contains a wealth of information. Headwords (i.e., main-words) are in bold type followed by a part-of-speech label. Grammatical information is in angle brackets (< >). Special usages are noted in regular brackets ([]).

➤ If You Misspell a Word

Don't worry. A list of corrections automatically appears. Highlight a correction and then press (ENGAR) or (ENTER) to view its definition(s).

Finding Words

The simplest way to translate or define a word is to enter it at an entry screen. You do not need to type accents or capital letters.

 At the German entry screen, type a German word (e.g., kaufen).



To erase a letter, press wrick or (BACK).

2. Press EINGABE Or ENTER.

kaufen (transitive verb): to buy Kaufmann (masculine

- 3. Press \$\display\$ or the space key to move down.
- Hold and press AB or DN to view the next dictionary entry.

Or hold and press AUF or UP to view the previous one.

5. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Finding Phrases

This product also contains many phrases. You can find phrases simply by entering a single word from a phrase.

- 1. Select *German Phrases* from the Topics menu.
- 2. Type a word in a German phrase (e.g., noch).

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Type a German phrase word noch
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3. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER).

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noch nicht:
not yet
noch nie:
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- Hold and press AB or DN repeatedly to view the next items.
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.

Finding Inflections

This dictionary includes extensive inflections of nouns, verbs, modifiers, and other words.

- 1. At the German entry screen, type a German word (e.g., *schwimmen*).
- 2. Press (FLEKT) (red).

ich schwimme (now) ich schwamm (past) ich bin geschwommen ↓

These are the principal parts of the verb *schwimmen*.

- 3. Press \$\frac{1}{2}\$ or the space key to move down.
- 4. Press (FLEKT) (red) repeatedly to view more inflections.
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ Getting Grammar Guidance

When viewing inflections, you can press (HILFE) or (HELFE) to view detailed descriptions of how to use inflections, with usage examples.

Advanced Tips

Viewing Complete Menu Items

The words and phrases followed by ellipses are too long to fit onto one line. At any highlighted menu item, press ?* to view the whole item.

➤ Umlauting & Capitalizing German Letters

You don't need to type umlauts at entry screens. However, if you want to umlaut a letter, first type the letter and then press û repeatedly until the correct umlaut, or accent, appears. To capitalize a letter, do the same until the letter is capitalized.

➤ Another Way to Find Words

Instead of entering words only at entry screens, try searching the dictionary menus. First, press

MENÜ or (MENU). Then start typing a word. When the word you want is highlighted, press (ENGABE) or (ENTER) to view its definition(s).

Highlighting Words

To learn more about a word appearing in a definition, you can highlight the word and find its definition(s) and inflections.

- At the English entry screen, type an English word (e.g., train).
- 2. Press EINGABE Or ENTER.
- 3. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) again to start the highlight.

i**ineim** (noun): Zug Km) Cof dress]: Schleppe

To turn off the highlight, press (ZURÜCK) or (BACK).

- 4. Press the arrow keys to highlight *Schleppe*.
- 5. Press one of these keys.

View its definition(s) View its inflections (FLEKT) (red)
hear an English word (TON) (blue)

6. Press ZURÜCK) or BACK to back up.

Hearing a Word in English

You can hear an English word pronounced at the Entry screen, in text, or in a list. NOTE: You can only hear words if you have a speaking BOOKMAN unit.

- ▶ At the Entry screen
- 1. Type a word at the Entry screen.
- 2. Press TON (blue).
- ▶ In Text
- 1. Go to a definition.
- 2. Press (TON) (blue).

 The headword is pronounced.
- 3. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) to start the highlight.
- 4. Press the arrow keys to highlight a word you want to hear.
 You can highlight most words.
- 5. Press (blue).
- ▶ In a List
- 1. Go to a correction list or to your User's list.
- 3. Press TON (blue) to hear the word.

Finding a Letter

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

1. At the German entry screen, type a word with ?'s.

Type a word in German Versch??den

2. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER).

Verschieden

- 3. Highlight a match.
- Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) to view its definition(s) or (FLEKT) (red) to view its inflections.
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ Tips for Finding Spellings

Use ?'s to help solve crossword puzzles and other word games (e.g., if the second letter of a fiveletter word is *p* and its last letter is *r*, enter ?*p*???).

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 ★.



2. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER).



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

Pfeife (feminine noun): whistle [Tabakpfeife,

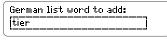
5. Press (CLEAR) when done.

Using the User List

► Adding Words

For study or for fun, you can create your own personal word lists. The words are saved as long as the batteries have power or you reset your BOOKMAN. NOTE: Only words from the dictionary in this product can be added to the personal word lists.

- 2. Select Add a word.
- 3. Type a German word (e.g., tier).



To switch between lists, press (E/D)

3. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) twice to add *tier*.

➤ Adding Highlighted Words

You can also add words to your personal word lists from definitions, and correction or MatchMaker lists. Highlight a word and hold and press . Then press (INSAR) or (ENTER).

Using the User List

- ► Viewing Your List
- 1. Select Personal List from Topics.

 To switch between your English and German lists, press (green).
- 2. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) to view the list.
- 3. Highlight a word on the list.
- Press EINGABE or ENTER to view its definition(s) or FLEKT (red) to view its inflections.
- 5. Press (URÜCK) or (BACK) to go back to the list. Or press (CLEAR) when done.
- Deleting a Word
- 1. Select Personal List from Topics.
- 2. Select Delete a word.
- 3. Highlight a word.
- 4. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER) to delete it.
- 5. Press CLEAR when done.
- ▶ Erasing Your List
- 1. Select Personal List from Topics.
- 2. Select Erase the list.
- 3. Press Y for yes.

Playing the Games

To set the difficulty of the games, first press SPIEL (yellow), and then select Game Settings from the games menu. Next select a word list, skill level, inflections or no inflections, and a language.



Under Words. All Of Them means all the words in this dictionary, TOEFL means Test of English as a Foreign Language, and Type Them In means that you will enter a word before you play.

To start playing a game, press (SPIEL) (yellow) and then select a game.

➤ Help in Games

Press (HILFE) or (HELP) while you're in a game whenever you need help. It will explain the game you are playing. To exit help, press (ZURÜCK) Or (BACK).

Playing the Games

Hangman

Hangman challenges you to guess a mystery word, indicated by ?'s, one letter at a time. As you type letters, your correct guesses appear in place of the question marks and your wrong guesses appear below (#). You must guess the word before you run out of tries and your man hangs.

Word Auction™

In Word Auction, you try to bid for all the letters of a mystery word, indicated by \$'s. before your cash runs out. Your starting pot is set by the skill level. The amount of each bid depends on the frequency of the letter. All bids will cost you whether correct or incorrect. You can buy a letter, at a fee, by holding n or and pressing (?*). If you guess the word, your remaining cash is added to the next round.

Word Blaster™

In Word Blaster you try to guess the mystery word, represented by ?'s, before all its letters appear. As soon as you know the word, press ENGABE or ENTER to stop the clock. Then type your guess and press ENGABE OF ENTER. The speed of the letters is

30 set by the skill level.

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Flashcards

Flashcards flashes words for you to define or study. To view the definitions of the word, press (EINGABE) or (ENTER). Then press (ZURÜCK) or (BACK) to return to Flashcards and try another word.

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 from cap and press ?*).

➤ Keys to the Games

То . . . Press . . . change the language (green) HILFE / HELP view help get a hint **1** + (?*) reveal answer(s) (?*) and end a round

view definition(s)

go back to the game after viewing the defn.

play a new round



(EINGABE) (ENTER

(ZURÜCK)/(BACK

NOTE: These two games test your knowledge of German words only.

Gender Tutor™

Gender Tutor asks you to guess the gender of German nouns. Type m for masculine, f for feminine, or n for neuter. But hurry! There is a time limit set by the skill level. To view inflections after a round, press (FLEKT) (red). To go back to Gender Tutor, press ZURÜCK Or (BACK).

Conjumania!™

Conjumania! teaches verb conjugations. It shows you an infinitive German verb and asks you to enter a conjugation. Your conjugation must include accents where needed. To accent a letter, press 1 repeatedly until the accent you want appears. To try a new conjugation, press (?*) for the answer and then press the space key for a new conjugation.

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

1. Highlight a word in this book.

93CT652 (noun): Kalender (m) camendar month (noun):

See "Highlighting Words" in this User's Guide.

- 2. Hold and press (KARTE) or CARD
- 3. Highlight the other book.
- 4. Press (EINGABE) or (ENTER).

The other book may automatically enter your word. However, if your word stops at the initial screen of the receiving book, simply press (ENGABE) or (ENTER) to look it up.

Resetting BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press CLEAR and then press CNAUS OF CONOFF 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 cartridge.

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

The reset button is recessed in a pinsized hole on the back of BOOK-MAN. Look for it on the battery cover or near the cartridge slot.

> Troubleshooting BOOKMAN

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

Cartridge Care

Do not touch the metal contacts on the cartridges.

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





• Do not put excessive pressure on the cartridges.





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

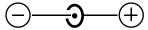




Optional Features



AC adaptor jack: Your BOOKMAN may be equipped with a standard 3.5 mm jack for use with a 9-volt, 200-300 milliamp AC/DC adaptor.



This symbol indicates that the inner core of the plug of an AC adaptor is negative and that the outer part of the plug is positive. If your AC/DC adaptor does not have this symbol, confirm its compatibility at its place of purchase.

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• weight: 0.4 oz.

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