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Contents

Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN! This *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition* has over 500,000 definitions, including biographical and geographical names. The list of tables contains useful information on subjects such as world moneys, chemical elements, and more. You can find a word's inflected forms at the touch of a key and also correct misspellings, save words to your User List, and play five fun, educational word games.

A list of the abbreviations used in this dictionary can be found on pages 18-21.

Use your BOOKMAN to read this cartridge. See "Installing Cartridges" to learn how.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

CLEAR Clears to *Enter a word*.

MENU Shows the dictionary's word list and Setup menu.

INFL **(red)** Shows inflected forms.

TABLES **(green)** Shows the Tables list.

GAMES **(yellow)** Shows the Games menu.

LIST **(blue)** Shows the User list menu.

CARD Exits the selected book.

ON/OFF Turns BOOKMAN on or off.

Other Keys

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

CAP Shifts keys.

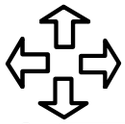
ENTER Enters a search, selects a menu item, or starts a highlight.

HELP Shows a help message.

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.

Direction Keys



Move in indicated direction.

UP DN Page up or down.

Star Key Combinations*

☆ + CARD Sends a word between books.

☆ + DN Shows the next headword.

☆ + UP Shows the previous headword.

☆ + **Q...** Shifts the top row of letters to type numbers.

**Hold ☆ while pressing the other key.*

➤ 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."

Using BOOKMAN

Once this dictionary cartridge is installed, you're ready to start using BOOKMAN. This section shows you how to install a cartridge and how to select which book you want to use. It explains how to adjust the screen contrast, type size, and the automatic shut-off time.

You can watch an automatic demonstration of the main features of this dictionary and learn how to get help at the touch of a key.

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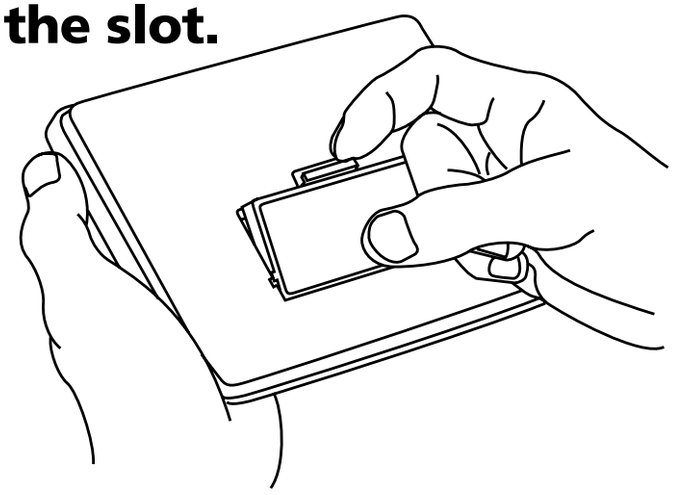
Installing Cartridges

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 book cartridge with the notches in the slot.**



4. **Press the cartridge until it snaps into place.**

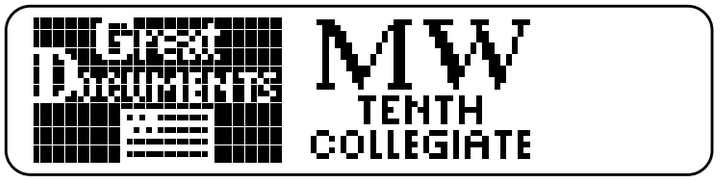
➤ Removing Cartridges

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

Selecting Books

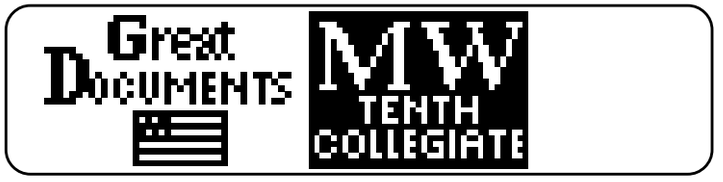
Once you have installed a book cartridge in your BOOKMAN, you must select which book you want to use.

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



These are sample books.

3. **Press ⇨ or ⇦ to highlight the book you want to use.**



4. **Press ENTER to select it.**

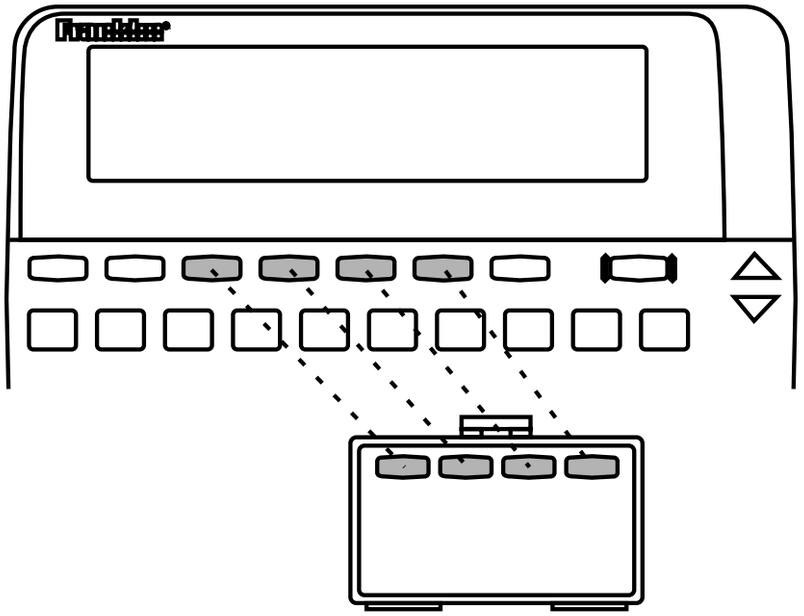
➤ Resuming Where You Left Off

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

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



Remember, the color keys for BOOKMAN books in cartridges function as labelled on their cartridges, 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 BOOKMAN stays on if you forget to turn it off.

1. **Press (MENU).**
2. **Press ⇦ or ⇨ to highlight the Setup menu.**
3. **Highlight *Change Font*, *Set Shutoff* or *Set Contrast*.**

4. **Press (ENTER) to select it.**
5. **Highlight a setting.**
   Or press ⇧ or ⇩ if you selected *Set Contrast*.
6. **Press (ENTER) to select it.**
   To exit without changing settings, press (BACK).

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using this book, you can view a demonstration of its features and functionality.

Once you have installed and selected this cartridge, follow these steps:

1. **Press MENU.**
2. **Press ⇦ or ⇨ to highlight the Setup menu.**
3. **Press ⇩ to highlight *View Demo*.**
4. **Press ENTER to view the demonstration.**
   If you want to stop the demonstration, press CLEAR at any time.

Tips for Beginners

➤ Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing HELP. Use the direction keys to read it. To exit help, press BACK.

If you'd like to read an overview of how this dictionary works and what the keys do, highlight *Tutorial* under the Setup menu, and press ENTER. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ 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.

Using this Dictionary

With this electronic dictionary, you can look up words by typing them at the entry screen, the word list, or by highlighting a word within a definition. You can also learn how to correct misspellings and how to find phrases or words when you only know how to spell part of it.

You can use the Inflection Guide and go to a list of the tables at the touch of a key.

You can add words to your User list and play five educational word games using your choice of settings to help build your vocabulary. If your cartridge is installed in a BOOKMAN book that can send and receive words, you can send words between this dictionary and the other book. Read on to learn how.

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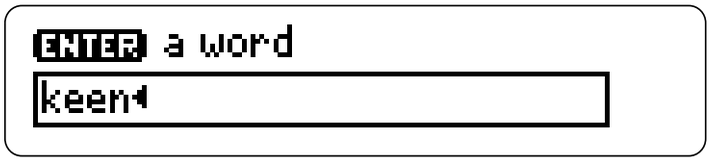
Looking Up Words

Looking up a word in this dictionary is easy. Simply type it at the entry screen and press ENTER. Try this example.

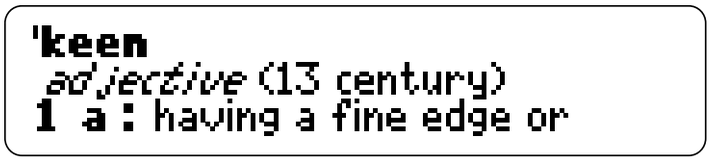
1. Press CLEAR.

2. Type a word (e.g., *keen*).



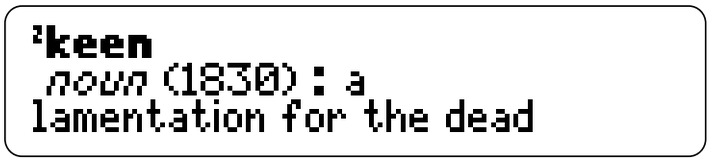
To erase a letter, press BACK.

3. Press ENTER to look it up.



This is a dictionary entry.

4. Press ⇩, DN, or SPACE to move through the definitions.



5. Hold ☆ and press DN to view the next dictionary entry.

6. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ Understanding Definitions

The main word at the top of the dictionary entry is called the headword. The headword is followed by the part of speech, the approximate date of its origin, and then its definition. After the definition, you may see usage examples and other forms of the word.

The asterisk (✶) in a geographical definition denotes that location is the capital city.

For the list of abbreviations in definitions, see "Abbreviations in This Work" on pages 18-21 in this User's Guide.

➤ Browsing Definitions

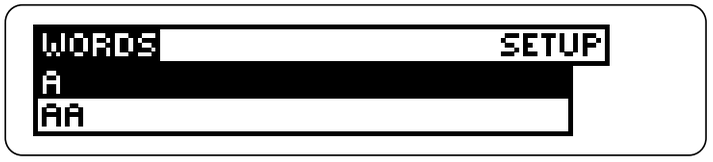
While in a definition, you can go to the next or previous dictionary entry by holding ☆ and pressing DN or UP.

Searching the Word List

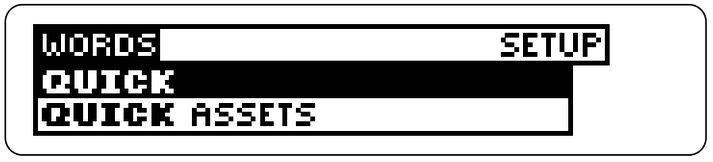
Another way to find a word is by picking one from the dictionary's word list. By typing the word you seek at the word list, you will zoom directly to the word(s) that begin with the letters you typed. Try this.

1. Press CLEAR.

2. Press MENU.



3. Start typing a word (e.g., *quick*).



To go back a letter, press BACK.
To scroll down the list, press ⇩.

4. Press ENTER to go to the highlighted word's definition.

5. Press BACK to go back to the word list.

6. Press CLEAR when done.

Choosing Multiple Forms

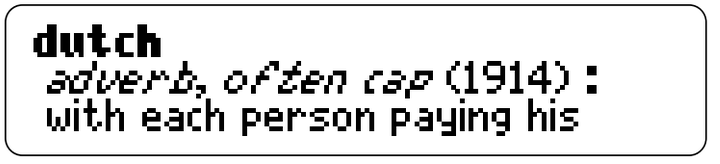
There are so many definitions in this dictionary, it is not uncommon for a word to have more than one form. When the word you are looking up has multiple forms, the different forms appear listed on the screen. Simply select the form you want.

1. Press CLEAR.

2. Type *dutch*.

3. Highlight the word you want.

4. Press ENTER view its definition.



5. Press BACK to go back to the multiple forms list.

6. Press CLEAR when done.

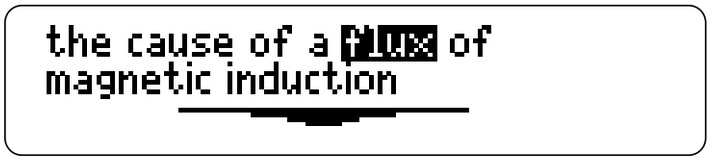
Highlighting Words

Another way to look up words is by highlighting them in dictionary entries or word lists. Then you can find their definitions, inflections, or add them to your User list. Use this feature to also quickly look up abbreviations.

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

To turn the highlight off, press BACK. You can highlight most words.

2. Press the arrow keys to highlight a word.



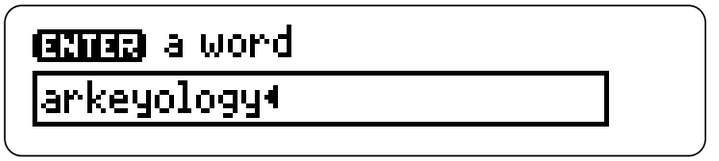
3. Do one of the following.

To...	Press...
define the word	ENTER
view its inflections	INFL
add it to the User list	LIST
go back a screen	BACK

Correcting Misspellings

If you misspell a word, don't worry. You will go to a list of corrections.

1. Type a misspelled word.



2. Press ENTER.

This is the list of corrections.

3. Press ⇩ to highlight a correction.

4. Press ENTER to view its dictionary entry, if needed.

To go back to the correction list, press BACK.

5. Press CLEAR when done.

➤ Typing Numbers

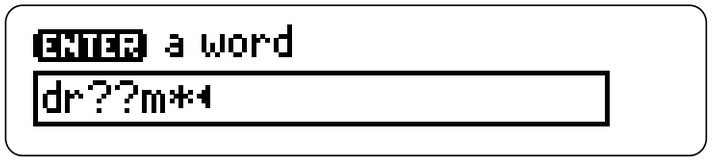
Some definitions include numbers, such as *4WD*, *4-F*, *4-H*, and so on. To type a number, hold ☆ while pressing a numbered key.

Finding Letters in Words

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

Use the asterisk (*) to find prefixes, suffixes, and other parts of words. Each asterisk stands for any number of letters. NOTE: If you type an asterisk at the beginning of a word, it may take a while to find the matches.

1. Type a word with ?'s or an *.



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

2. Press ENTER.

3. Highlight a match.

4. Press ENTER to define it or INFL to view its inflections.

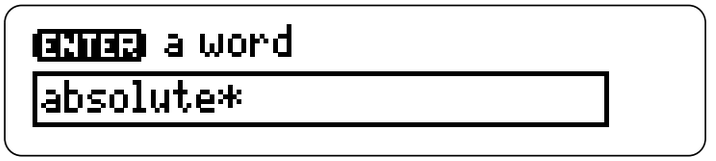
5. Press CLEAR when done.

Finding Phrases

Phrases can be headwords too. Some of these definitions might be missed if the root word is the only word typed at the entry screen.

For example, if you are looking for "circumstantial evidence" and you entered only the word *circumstantial*, you may not know that "circumstantial evidence" has its own dictionary entry. Instead, type an * after the root word to find an expanded list.

1. Type a word with an asterisk.



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

2. Press ENTER.

3. Press ⇩ to scroll down the list of matches.

4. Select the match you want.

Finding Inflections

Inflections are the changes in a word's form such as case, gender, number, tense, person, mood, or voice. Verbs will have more inflections than other parts of speech.

1. **Type a word at the entry screen or go to a definition.**
2. **Press INFL.**
   If you go to a list of parts of speech, highlight the one you want and press INFL again.
3. **Press ⇩ to scroll down the list.**
4. **If your word is a verb, repeatedly press INFL to move through the other verb forms.**
   To go to a previous verb form, hold ☆ and press UP.
5. **Press CLEAR when done.**

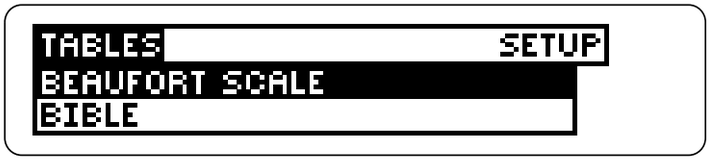
➤ Expanding a Menu Item

Some menu items are too long to fit onto one line. To see the full menu item, press ?*.

Viewing Tables

This dictionary includes tables that contain useful information on topics such as chemical elements, geologic time, world moneys, and more. Here's how to find them.

1. **Press CLEAR.**
2. **Press TABLES.**



3. **Press ⇩ to highlight a table.**
   Or type the name of the table at the list, if you know it.
4. **Press ENTER to select it.**
5. **Select subitems, if needed.**
6. **Press ⇩ to view the table.**
7. **Press BACK repeatedly to go back.**
8. **Press CLEAR when done.**

Using the User List

You can create a User List of up to 20 words. Use it to study word lists or use it as a placeholder for quick access to the added words. Words are listed in the order they are entered, not alphabetically. Only words in this dictionary can be added to the User list.

▶ Adding a Word

1. Press (LIST) to go to the User list menu.

2. Highlight *Add a word*.

3. Press (ENTER).

4. Type a word.

5. Press (ENTER) to add the word.

If the word is not one in this dictionary, you will go to a spell correction list.

6. Press (ENTER) to view the list.

▶ Adding a Highlighted Word

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

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

2. Highlight a word.

3. Press (LIST).

4. Select *Add "your word"*.

▶ Deleting One Word

1. Go to the User list menu.

2. Select *Delete a word*.

3. Highlight a word on the list.

4. Press (ENTER) to delete it.

Or press (BACK) to cancel.

▶ Erasing Your User List

1. Go to the User list menu.

2. Select *Erase the list*.

3. Press Y to erase the entire list.

Or press N to cancel.

Changing Game Settings

You can select the skill level you will play the games with by selecting *Game Skill Levels* from the Games list. The skill level you choose will pertain to all the games.

1. Press GAMES.

2. Press ENTER to select *Game Skill Levels*.

3. Select a skill level.

The check mark shows the selected item.

4. Press GAMES to return to the Games menu.

Playing the Games

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

1. Press GAMES, if not already at the Games menu.

2. Press ⇧ or ⇩ to highlight a game.

3. Press ENTER to start it.

➤ Keeping Score

Your score appears after each round of Hangman, Jumble, and Anagrams until you change games or until you exit the games.

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 have left appears to 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. To view the definition of the word, press ENTER. Press BACK to return to Hangman. To start a new round, press SPACE. To select a new game, press GAMES.

Flashcards

Flashcards flashes words for you to define or study. To go to the definition of the current word, press ENTER. Then press BACK to return to Flashcards and try another word. To flash another word, press SPACE.

Jumble

Jumble shuffles the letters of a mystery word. You must unscramble all the letters to form a word. The number of words that can be formed appears to the right of the letters. Type your guess and then press ENTER. To shuffle the letters, hold CAP and press ?*. The difficulty of the word is determined by the skill level.

To quit and see the answer, press ?*. When there is more than one word, highlight a word, and then press ENTER to see its dictionary definition. Press BACK to return to Jumble. To play another round press SPACE.

Anagrams

Anagrams challenges you to find all of the words that can occur within a given word. Each letter can only be used as many times as it appears in the given 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.

Type an anagram and then press ENTER. Use the arrow keys to view anagrams you've already entered. Hold CAP and press ?* to shuffle the letters of the given word. Press ?* 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 Builder

Word Builder takes letters you've typed and shuffles them to make words. Type letters at the *enter letters* screen and press ENTER. Use the arrow keys to scroll through the list of anagrams.

You can look up a word's definition by pressing ENTER and highlighting the word you want. Press ENTER again to look up the word. Press BACK to return to Word Builder. Press SPACE to continue.

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

1. Highlight a word in this book.

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

2. Hold ☆ and press CARD.

3. Highlight the other book.

4. Press ENTER.

5. Press ENTER to look up the word, if needed.

Appendices

In this section, you will find the glossary of abbreviations which is taken directly from the printed version of *Merriam-Webster's® Collegiate® Dictionary, Tenth Edition*. These abbreviations will appear in most dictionary entries.

You will also learn how to care for BOOKMAN cartridges and how to troubleshoot and reset BOOKMAN if needed.

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Abbreviations in This Work

A.&M.	Agricultural and Mechanical
ab	about
abbr	abbreviation
abl	ablative
Acad	Academy
acc	accusative
act	active
A.D.	anno Domini
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
AF	Anglo-French
AFB	Air Force Base
Afrik	Afrikaans
Agric	Agriculture
Alb	Albanian
alter	alteration
Am	America, American
Amer	American
AmerF	American French
AmerInd	American Indian
AmerSp	American Spanish
anc	ancient, anciently
ant	antonym
anthropol	anthropologist; anthropology
aor	aorist
Ar	Arabic
Arab	Arabian
Aram	Armaic
archaeol	achaeologist
Arm	Armenian
art	article
astron	astronomer, astronomy
attrib	attributive, attributively
atty	attorney
aug	augmentative
Austral	Australian
Av	Avestan
AV	Authorized Version
b	born
bacteriol	bacteriologist
B.C.	before Christ, British Columbia
bef	before
Belg	Belgian
Beng	Bengali
bet	between
bib	biblical
biochem	biochemist
biol	biologist
Braz	Brazilian
BrazPg	Brazilian Portuguese
Bret	Breton
Brit	Britain, British
bro	brother
Bulg	Bulgarian
c	century
C	centigrade, College
ca	circa
Canad	Canadian
CanF	Canadian French
cap	capital, capitalized
Catal	Catalan
caus	causative
Celt	Celtic
cen	central
cent	century
chem	chemist
Chin	Chinese
comb	combining
Comm	Community
compar	comparative
Confed	Confederate
conj	conjugation, conjunction

Abbreviations in This Work

constr	construction
contr	contraction
Copt	Coptic
Corn	Cornish
criminol	criminologist
d	died
D	Dutch
Dan	Daniel, Danish
dat	dative
dau	daughter
def	definite
deriv	derivative
dial	dialect
dim	diminutive
disc	discovered
Dor	Doric
dram	dramatist
Du	Dutch
DV	Douay Version
e	eastern
E	east, eastern, English
econ	economist
Ed	Education
educ	educator
Egypt	Egyptian
emp	emperor
Eng	England, English
equiv	equivalent
esp	especially
est	estimated
ethnol	ethnologist
exc	except
F	Fahrenheit, French
fem	feminine
Finn	Finnish
fl	flourished
Flem	Flemish
fr	from
Fr	France, French
freq	frequentative
Fris	Frisian
ft	feet
fut	future
G	German
Gael	Gaelic
gen	general, genitive
Ger	German
Gk	Greek
Gmc	Germanic
Goth	Gothic
gov	governor
govt	government
Gr Brit	Great Britain
Heb	Hebrew
hist	historian
Hitt	Hittite
Hung	Hungarian
Icel	Icelandic
IE	Indo-European
imit	imitative
imper	imperative
incho	inchoative
indef	indefinite
indic	indicative
infin	infinitive
Inst	Institute
instr	instrumental
intens	intensive
interj	interjection
interrog	interrogative
Ir	Irish
irreg	irregular
Is	island
ISV	International Scientific Vocabulary
It, Ital	Italian
ital	italic
Jav	Javanese
Jp	Japanese
L	Latin
LaF	Louisiana French

Abbreviations in This Work

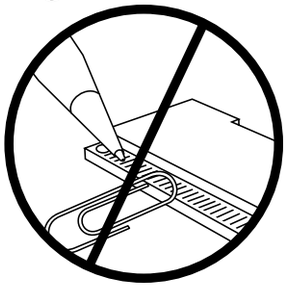
lat	latitude
Lat	Latin
LG	Low German
LGk	Late Greek
LHeb	Late Hebrew
lit	literally, literary
Lith	Lithuanian
LL	Late Latin
long	longitude
m	meters
manuf	manufacturer
masc	masculine
math	mathematician
MBret	Middle Breton
MD	Middle Dutch
ME	Middle English
Mech	Mechanical
Med	Medical
Mex	Mexican, Mexico
MexSp	Mexican Spanish
MF	Mexican French
MGk	Middle Greek
MHG	Middle High German
mi	miles
mil	military
min	minister
MIr	Middle Irish
ML	Medieval Latin
MLG	Middle Low German
modif	modification
MPer	Middle Persian
MS	manuscript
mt	mountain
Mt	Mount
MW	Middle Welsh
n	northern, noun
N	north, northern
naut	nautical
NE	northeast
neut	neuter
NewEng	New England
NewZeal	New Zealand
NGk	New Greek
NHeb	New Hebrew
NL	New Latin
No	North
nom	nominative
nonstand	nonstandard
Norw	Norwegian
nov	novelist
n pl	noun plural
NZ	New Zealand
obs	obsolete
occas	occasionally
OCS	Old Church Slavonic
OE	Old English
OF	Old French
OFris	Old Frisian
OHG	Old High German
OIr	Old Irish
OIt	Old Italian
OL	Old Latin
ON	Old Norse
ONF	Old North French
OPer	Old Persian
OPg	Old Portuguese
OProv	Old Provençal
OPruss	Old Prussian
orig	original, originally
ORuss	Old Russian
OS	Old Saxon
OSp	Old Spanish
OW	Old Welsh
PaG	Pennsylvania German
part	participle
pass	passive
Per, Pers	Persian
perf	perfect
perh	perhaps
pers	person
Pg	Portuguese
philos	philosopher

Abbreviations in This Work

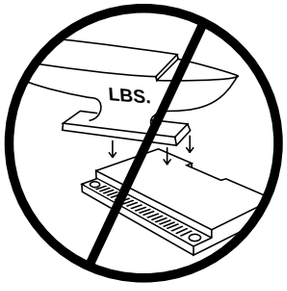
PhilSp	Philippine Spanish
physiol	physiologist
pl	plural
Pol	Polish
polit	political, politician
pop	population
Port	Portuguese
pp	past participle
prec	preceding
prep	preposition
pres	present, president
prob	probably
pron	pronoun, pronunciation
pronunc	pronunciation
Prov	Provençal
prp	present participle
Pruss	Prussian
pseud	pseudonym
psychol	psychologist
R.C.	Roman Catholic
redupl	reduplication
refl	reflexive
rel	relative
resp	respectively
rev	revolution
Rom	Roman, Romanian
RSV	Revised Standard Version
Russ	Russian
S	south, southern
Sc	Scottish, Scots
Scand	Scandinavian
ScGael	Scottish Gaelic
Sch	School
Scot	Scotland, Scottish
secy	secretary
Sem	Seminary, Semitic
Shak	Shakespeare
sing	singular
Skt	Sanskrit
Slav	Slavic
So	South
SoAfr	South Africa, South African
sociol	sociologist
Sp, Span	Spanish
specif	specifically
spp	species
St	Saint
Ste	Sainte
subj	subjunctive
subsp	subspecies
substand	substandard
superl	superlative
Sw, Swed	Swedish
syn	synonym, synonymy
Syr	Syriac
Tag	Tagalog
Tech	Technology
theol	theologian
Theol	Theological
Toch	Tocharian
trans	translation
treas	treasury
Turk	Turkish
U	University
ultim	ultimately
usu	usually
var	variant, variety
v, vb	verb
vi	verb intransitive
VL	Vulgar Latin
voc	vocative
vt	verb transitive
W	Welsh, west, western
WGmc	West Germanic
zool	zoologist

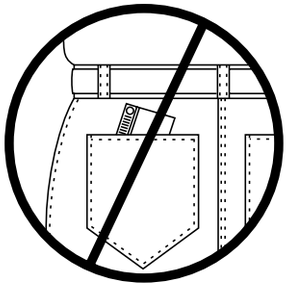
Cartridge Care

- **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.

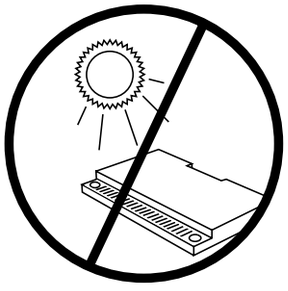
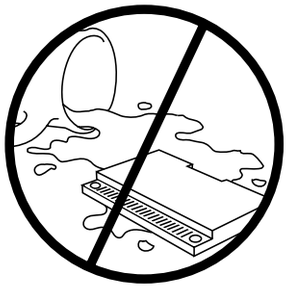


- **Do not put excessive pressure on the cartridges.**





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

Resetting BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press CLEAR and then press ON/OFF 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.

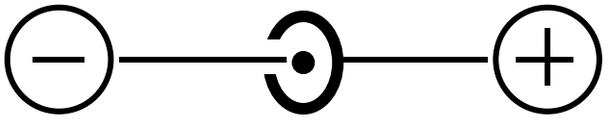
1. **Hold CLEAR and press ON/OFF.**
   If nothing happens, try Step 2.
2. **Use a paperclip to *gently* press BOOKMAN's reset button.**
   See your BOOKMAN User's Guide to locate the reset button.

➤ Troubleshooting BOOKMAN

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

Optional Features

AC adaptor jack: Some BOOKMAN models are 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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