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Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN!
With this German/English Dictionary you can translate more than 200,000 words, view their inflections with examples, correct misspellings, save

words to your User list, and play fun, educational word games that will help you learn German. Use your BOOKMAN to read this book card. See "Installing Book Cards" to learn how.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

- CLEAR** Clears to an entry screen.
- MENU** Shows the main menus.
- FLEKT** (red) Shows inflections.
- E/D** (green) Switches languages.
- SPIEL** (yellow) Shows the games menu.
- LISTE** (blue) Shows the User list menu.
- CARD** Exits the selected book.
- ON/OFF** Turns BOOKMAN on or off.

► 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.

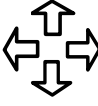



Other BOOKMAN books have their own color key functions, which are labelled on their book cards or on the keyboard. For more information, read "Using the Color Keys."

*Hold  while pressing the other key.






Other Keys

- BACK** Backs up, erases letters, or stops a highlight.
- CAP** Shifts keys to type capitals.
- ENTER** 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.

Direction Keys

-  Move in indicated direction.
-  Accents a German letter.
-   Page up or down.

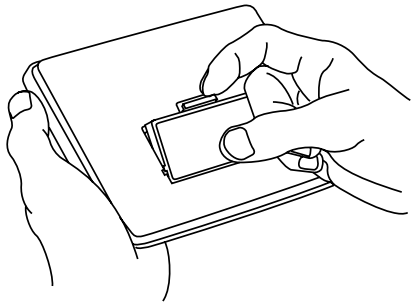
Star Key Combinations*

-  + **CARD** Sends a word between books.
-  +  Shows the next match.
-  +  Shows the previous match.

Installing Book 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 book card until it snaps into place.

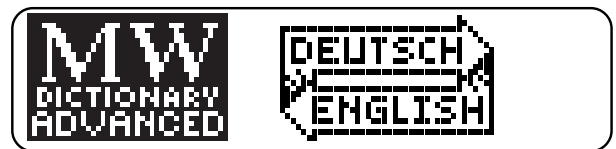
► Removing Book Cards

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

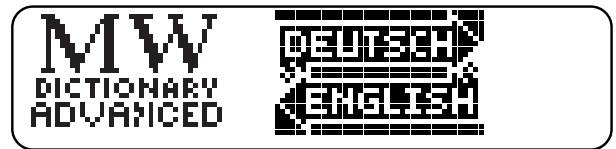
Once you have installed a book card in your BOOKMAN, you can select which book you want to use.

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



These are sample books.

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

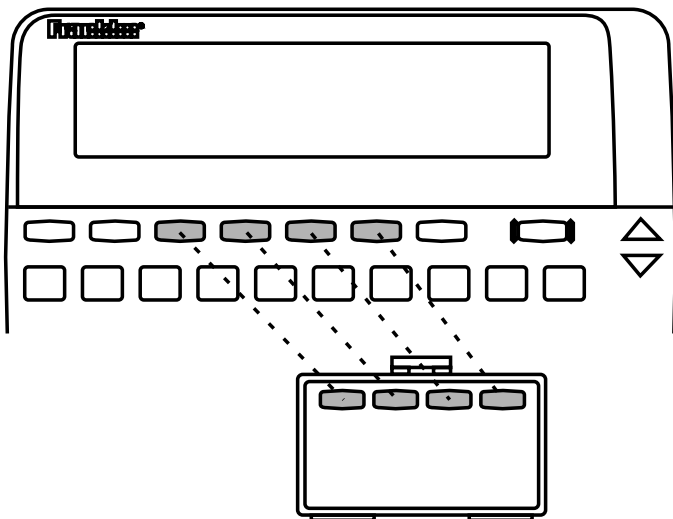


4. Press **(EINGABE)** (or **(ENTER)**) to select it.
The first time you use this dictionary, you will need to choose the language you want the messages to appear in.
5. Press **B** if you speak English or press **A** if you speak German.

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

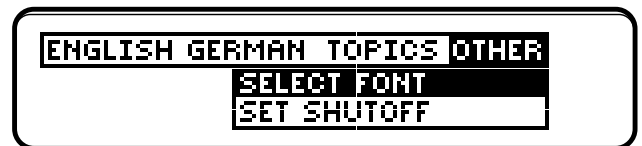


Remember, the color keys for BOOKMAN book cards function as labelled on their book cards, not as on the keyboard.

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 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)** (or **(ENTER)**).
5. Highlight a setting.
Or press **↑** and **↓** if you selected *Set Contrast*.
6. Press **(EINGABE)** (or **(ENTER)**) to select it.

Viewing a Demonstration

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

Once you have installed and selected the book card, press **MENÜ** (or **MENU**) and then the arrow keys to highlight *View Demo* on the Other menu. Then press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**) to view the demonstration. If you want to stop the demonstration, press **CLEAR**.

► 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, 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 to 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 **E/D** (green) to switch dictionaries.

Beginner Tips

► A Faster Way to Change Languages

At the main menu press **E/D** (green). Pressing **E/D** (green) 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 **EINGABE** (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.

1. **At the German entry screen, type a German word (e.g., *geld*).**



Type a word in German
geld*

To erase a letter, press **ZURÜCK** (or **BACK**).

2. **Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**).**



Geld (neuter noun):
money
etwas zu Geld machen: †

3. **Press ↓ or **SPACE** to move down.**
4. **Hold **☆** and press **DN** to view the next or dictionary entry.**
Or hold **☆** and press **UP** to view the previous one.
5. **Press **CLEAR**.**

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*).

Type a German phrase word
noch

3. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**).

noch nicht:
not yet
noch nie:

4. Hold  and press  repeatedly to view the next matches.
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  or **SPACE** to read.
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 **HELP**) 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 and 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 **↑** 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 **(MENU)** (or **(MENU)**). Then start typing a word. When the word you want is highlighted, press **(EINGABE)** (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.

1. **At the German entry screen, type a German word (e.g., *frei*).**
2. **Press **(EINGABE)** (or **(ENTER)**).**
3. **Press **(EINGABE)** (or **(ENTER)**) again to start the highlight.**



(frei) (adjective):
frei
[Stelle, Sitzplatz]: **frei**




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

4. **Press the arrow keys to highlight *Mitarbeiter*.**
5. **Press one of these keys.**
to . . . press . . .
view its definition(s) **(EINGABE)**/**(ENTER)**
view its inflections **(FLEKT)** (red)
add it to a word list **(LISTE)** (blue)
6. **Press **(ZURÜCK)** (or **(BACK)**) to back up.**

Finding Spellings




If you're not sure how to spell a word, type a question mark in place of each unknown letter or an asterisk in place of a series of unknown letters.

1. **At the German entry screen type a word with ?'s and a * (e.g., *sch?ss**).**

To type an *, hold  (or ) and press .

2. Press  (or .



3. Highlight a matching word.
4. Press  (or ) to view its definition(s) or  (red) to view its inflections.

► Tips for Finding Spellings

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




Using the User List

► To Add Words


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

1. **At an entry screen or dictionary menu, type a German word (e.g., *bild*).**
2. Press  (blue).



3. Press  (or ) to add *bild*. Note that this word was added to your German word list.
4. Press .

► Adding Highlighted Words

You can also add words to your personal word lists from definitions, correction lists, and MatchMaker lists. Highlight a word and then press  (blue).

Using the User List

► To View the List

1. Press **LISTE** (blue).
2. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**) to view the list.
3. Highlight a word on the list.
4. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**) to view its definition(s) or **FLEKT** (red) to view its inflections.

► To Delete a Word

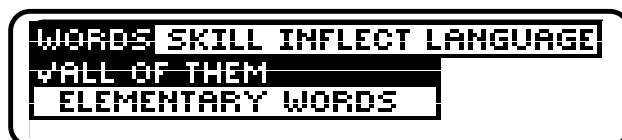
1. Press **LISTE** (blue).
2. Highlight *Delete a word*.
3. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**).
4. Highlight a word.
5. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**) to delete it.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

► To Erase the List

1. Press **LISTE** (blue).
2. Highlight *Erase the list*.
3. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**).
4. Press the Y key 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.



On the Words menu, *All If 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




27 **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  (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  (or ) to stop the clock. Then type your guess and press . The speed at which the letters appear is set by the skill level.

Playing the Games












Flashcards

Flashcards flashes words for you to define or study. To view the definitions of the word, press  (or ). Then press  (or ) 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  (or ) and press .

► Keys to the Games

to . . .	press . . .
change the language	 (green)
view help	 / 
get a hint	 + 
reveal answer(s)	 *
and end a round	
view definition(s)	 / 
go back to the game	 / 
after viewing the defn.	
play a new round	

Playing the Games

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 **↑** repeatedly until the accent you want appears. To try a new conjugation, press **?*** for the answer and then press **SPACE** for a new conjugation.

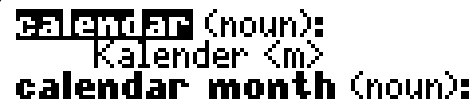
This unit may change operating modes due to electrostatic discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be re-established by pressing the reset key, **ON/OFF** or by removing/replacing batteries.

Looking up Words in Other Books

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

To send a word, you must first install a book card in your BOOKMAN, and that book card must be 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.



calendar (noun):
Kalender (m)
calendar month (noun):

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

2. Hold **☆** and press **KARTE** (or **CARD**).

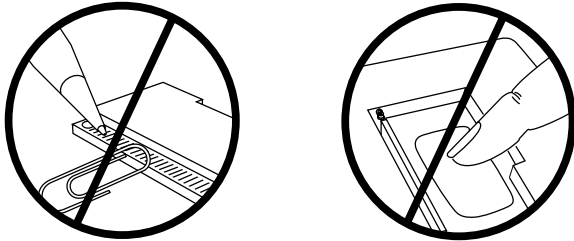
3. Highlight the other book.

4. Press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**).

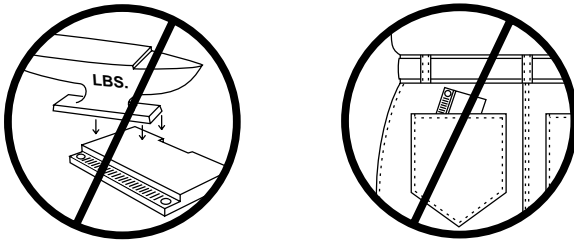
The other book may automatically enter your word. However, if your word stops at the initial screen of the receiving book, simply press **EINGABE** (or **ENTER**) to look it up.

Book Card Care

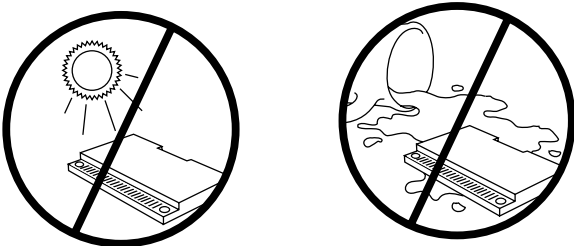
- **Do not touch the metal contacts on the book cards.**
Caution: Touching these electrical contacts with statically charged objects, including your fingers, could erase information entered in a book card or built-in book.



- **Do not put excessive pressure on the book cards.**



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



Resetting Your BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press **CLEAR** and then press **AN/AUS** (or **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 your BOOKMAN erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in any installed book card.

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 pin-sized hole on the back of BOOKMAN. Look for it on the battery cover or near the book card slot.

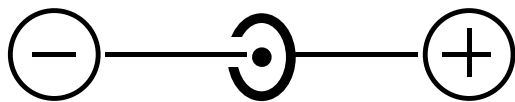
► Troubleshooting

- Make sure the book card is installed correctly.
- Check that the book card'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.

Headphone jack: Some BOOKMAN models also have a 3.5 mm stereo headphone jack for use with a standard impedance 8 Ohm headset.

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- size: 5.9 x 4.2 x 0.6 cm
- weight: 0.4 oz. (17 g)

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