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✓ About the Illustrations



Some screen shots in this User's Manual may vary slightly from what you see on screen. These variations do not mean that this digital book or your Digital Book System is malfunctioning.

Key Guide

- BACK** Backs up, erases a letter, or stops highlight.
- CARD** Exits the digital book.
- CLEAR** Clears a search.
- ENTER** Enters a search, selects a menu item, or turns on the highlight in entries.
- HELP** Shows a help message.
- GAMES** Shows the Games menu.
- LIST** Shows a personal word list menu.
- MENU** Shows the main menus.
- MORE** Shows inflections.
- ON/OFF** Turns the Digital Book System on or off.
- SHIFT** Shifts keys to type capital letters, etc.
- SPACE** Types a space or pages down.
- SPEC** Speaks an English word (same as **SAY**).
-  **CARD** Sends a word to another digital book.
-  **L** Changes the entry or message language.
-  Move in the indicated direction.
(At entry screens,  accents a letter).
- DN or UP** Page down or up.
-    Zoom down or up.
-  **DN/UP** Shows the next or previous item.
-  At entry screens, types a ? to stand for a letter in word. At menus, shows the complete menu item.
-   At entry screens, types a * to stand for a series of letters in a word.

Installing the Digital Book

You must install this digital book before you can use it. **WARNING:** Never install a digital book when the Digital Book System is on. If you do, information that you have entered in any other installed digital book(s) may be permanently erased.

1. Turn off the Digital Book System.
2. Install the digital book into a slot on the back.
3. Press **ON/OFF**.
4. Turn the wheel on the side of the Digital Book System to adjust its screen contrast.
If the screen is still blank, check the batteries.
5. Press **CARD**.
6. Press  or  to highlight the appropriate digital book symbol.



7. Press **ENTER**.

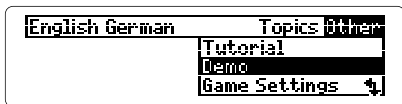
✓ Resuming Where You Left Off

While using this digital book, you can turn off the Digital Book System at any time. When you turn the Digital Book System on again, you return to the screen that you last viewed.

Viewing a Demonstration

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

1. Press **(CLEAR)**.
2. Press **(MENU)**.
3. Press the arrow keys to highlight *Demo* on the Other menu.



4. Press **(ENTER)** to start the demonstration.
5. Press **(CLEAR)** to stop the demonstration.

✓ Setting the Shutoff Time

The shutoff time is how long the Digital Book System stays on if you forget to turn it off. To change the shutoff time, highlight *Set Shutoff* on the Other menu and press **(ENTER)**. Then select a new time or press **(BACK)**.

✓ Help is at Hand

You can view a help message at most screens by pressing **(HELP)**. Press **(↓)** or the DN key to read the help. Press **(BACK)** to exit it. To view what the main keys do in this digital book, select *Tutorial* from the Other menu.

Changing Languages

You can enter words and view messages in either English or German.

► Changing the Entry Language

The entry language is the language in which you enter words at entry screens.

1. If not at the main menus, press **MENU**.
2. On the Topics menu, highlight *English German* or *German English*
3. Press **ENTER**.

► Changing the 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 the main menus, press **MENU**.
2. On the Other menu, highlight *Message Language*.
3. Press **ENTER**.

✓ A Faster Way to Change Languages

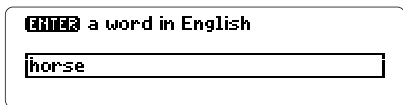
Rather than using the menus to change languages, simply hold **○** and press **L**.

At entry screens and word lists, pressing **○** plus **L** changes the entry language. At definitions, help, and games, the message language changes.

Finding Words

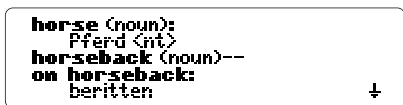
The simplest way to translate or define a word is to enter it at an entry screen. You do not need to type capital letters or accents at entry screens.

1. On the Topics menu, highlight *English German*.
2. Press **(ENTER)**.
3. Type an English word (e.g., *horse*).



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

4. Press **(ENTER)**.





5. Press **(↓)**, the DN key, or **(SPACE)** to move down.
6. Press **(BACK)** to go back to the entry screen.
7. Press **(CLEAR)** to clear the entry screen.



✓ If You Misspell a Word

Don't worry if you enter a misspelled word. A list of corrections automatically appears. Highlight a correction and then press **(ENTER)** to view its definition(s).

✓ Adding Accents to Letters

You don't need to type accents at entry screens. However, if you want to type an accent, first type the letter to be accented and then press  or  repeatedly until the correct accent appears.


✓ Another Way to Find Words

Rather than entering words at entry screens, you can find words by searching the dictionary menus. First, press . Then start typing a word. When the word that you want is highlighted on the menu, press  to view its definition(s). NOTE: You can only search menus that are at the far left of the 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 ([]).

✓ Browsing the Dictionary

When viewing a definition, you can view the next or previous entry alphabetically listed in the dictionary by holding  and pressing the DN or UP key.

Finding Phrases

This digital book also contains many phrases. Instead of putting together several words and trying to come up with their meaning as a whole, you have the definition right at your fingertips.

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

ENTER a word in a German phrase

noch

3. Press **ENTER**.

noch nicht:

not yet

noch nie:

never (yet)

noch immer or **immer noch:** ↓

4. Press **↓**, the DN key, or **SPACE** to move down.
5. Press **CLEAR** when done.

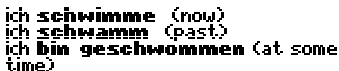
✓ Viewing Complete Menu Items

Some words and phrases on menus are followed by ellipses because they are too long to fit on one line. At any highlighted menu item, press **?*** to view the complete item.

Finding Inflections

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

1. From the Topics menu, select **German English**.
2. Type a German word (e.g., *schwimmen*).
3. Press **MORE**.



ich schwimme (now)
ich schwamm (past)
ich bin geschwommen (at some time)

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

4. Press **MORE** repeatedly to view more inflections.
Or hold **○** and press the DN key.
5. Hold **○** and press the UP key to view previous inflections.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ Getting Grammar Guidance

When viewing inflections, you can press **HELP** to view detailed descriptions of how to use inflections, with usage examples.

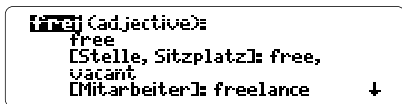
✓ Fun With Inflections

Test your ability to inflect German nouns by playing Gender Tutor™ and to conjugate German verbs by playing Conjugmania™. Read “Playing the Games” in this manual to learn how.

Highlighting Words in Definitions

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

1. From the Topics menu, select *German English*.
2. Type a German word (e.g., *frei*).
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Press **ENTER** again to start the highlight.



You can turn off the highlight by pressing **BACK**.

5. Press the arrow keys to highlight *Mitarbeiter*.



6. Press one of the following keys.

To...

view its definition(s)

view its inflections

add it to a personal word list

Press...

ENTER

MORE

LIST

7. Press **BACK** to back up.

Finding Letters in Words

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. From the Topics menu, select **German English**.
2. Type a German word with ?'s and *'s (e.g., **sch?ss***).

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

3. Press **ENTER**.



4. Highlight a matching word.
5. Press **ENTER** to view its definition(s) or **MORE** to view its inflections.
6. Press **BACK** to back up.
7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ Tips for Finding Letters

- Use ?'s to find lists of words (e.g., to view four-letter words beginning with a z, enter z????).
- Use ?'s to help solve crossword puzzles and other word games (e.g., if the second letter of a five-letter word is l and its next to last letter is r, enter ?l?r?).

Hearing English Words

Some Digital Book Systems have speakers or ear-phone jacks which allow you to hear audio digital books. NOTE: This digital book can pronounce English words only.

1. From the Topics menu, select *English German*.
2. Type an English word (e.g., *thorough*).
3. Press **SPEC** or **SAY** to hear the word.
Adjust the volume on the Digital Book System, if needed.
4. Press **ENTER**.
5. Press **SPEC** or **SAY** to hear the main word.
6. Press **ENTER**.
7. Highlight an English word (e.g., *thoroughbred*).
8. Press **SPEC** or **SAY**.
9. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ Hearing Highlighted Words

You can also hear English words in definitions, correction lists, MatchMaker™ lists, and personal word lists. First highlight an English word and then press **SPEC** or **SAY**. NOTE: MatchMaker lists appear after you enter a word with ?'s or *'s in place of unknown letters.

Using the Personal Word Lists

For study or play, you can save up to 20 words in the personal word lists. There is an English and a German personal word list. NOTE: Only words appearing in this dictionary can be saved in the personal word lists.

► Adding a Word

1. From the Topics menu, select *German English*.
2. Type a German word (e.g., *gelegen*).
3. Press **LIST**.



This is a personal word list menu.

4. Press **ENTER** to add the word to the list.
5. Press **CLEAR**.

✓ Changing the Language

You can change the language of the personal word list by holding **○** and pressing **L** at a personal word list menu.

✓ Adding Highlighted Words

You can also add words to your personal word lists from definitions, correction lists, and MatchMaker lists. First highlight a word and then press **LIST**.

► Viewing a List

1. Press **LIST**.
2. Press **ENTER** to view the list.
3. Highlight a word.
4. Press **ENTER** to view its definition(s)
or **MORE** to view its inflections.

► Deleting a Word

1. Press **LIST**.
2. Highlight *Delete a word*.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Highlight a word.
5. Press **ENTER** to delete it.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

► Erasing a List

1. Press **LIST**.
2. Highlight *Erase the list*.
3. Press **ENTER**.
If the list is empty, *No words!* appears.
4. Press **Y** for *yes*.

Sending Words Between Books

This digital book can send and receive words to and from certain other digital books. To learn if another digital book can send and receive words, read its User's Manual.

NOTE: You must have more than one digital book installed in your Digital Book System before following these steps.

1. Highlight a word in the sending digital book.

Read its User's Manual to learn how.

2. Press  plus .


3. Highlight another digital book symbol.

4. Press .

The word that you highlighted appears in the initial screen of the receiving book.

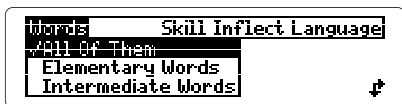
5. Press  again.

The receiving book searches for the word. If it is found, you can view text.

6. To return to the sending digital book, press  plus  and then select its symbol.

Playing the Games

To set the difficulty of the games, first select *Game Settings* from the Other menu or the Games menu. Then 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 **GAMES** and then select a game.

Hangman

Hangman challenges you to type the letters of a mystery word in a certain number of tries, indicated by #'s. If you are correct, letters appear in place of the corresponding ?.

Playing the Games

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. Incorrect and correct bids cost the same. You can buy a correct letter, at a premium, by holding **SHIFT** 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 a mystery word, represented by ?'s, before all its letters appear. As soon as you know the word, press **ENTER**. Then type your guess and press **ENTER**. The speed at which the letters appear is set by the skill level.

Flashcards

Flashcards flashes words for you to define or study. To view the definition(s) of the word, press **ENTER**. Then press **BACK** to return to Flashcards.

Word Train™

All aboard Word Train! You and the train take turns typing letters to form a mystery word. Whoever types the last letter wins. To view the letters you can type at your turn, hold **SHIFT** and press **?***.

Playing the Games

NOTE: Gender Tutor and Conjumania use 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 **MORE**.

Conjumania™

Conjumania shows an infinitive German verb and asks you to enter a conjugation. Your conjugation must include accents where needed. To accent a letter, press **↑** or **ACNT**. To try a new conjugation, press **?*** and then **SPACE**. To conjugate a new verb, hold **○** and press the DN key.

✓ Keys to the Games

To...	Press...
change the language	○ + L
view help	HELP
get a hint	SHIFT + ?*
reveal answer(s) and end a round	?*
view definition(s) after a round	ENTER
go back to game after viewing defn.	BACK
play a new round	SPACE

Digital Book System®

Resetting the Digital Book System

To reset the Digital Book System, hold **CLEAR** while pressing **ON/OFF**. Or press the recessed reset button on the back of the Digital Book System. (Read its Basic Operating Guide for details.)

WARNING: Resetting the Digital Book System may permanently erase information, such as notes, that you have entered in the installed digital books.

NOTE: If the keyboard fails to respond or the screen performs erratically, you can press **CLEAR** and then press **ON/OFF** rather than resetting the Digital Book System. If nothing happens, then reset.

Protecting and Cleaning

- Do not touch the metal contacts on the back of digital books or the rubber contacts on the Digital Book System with statically charged objects. Statically charged objects may erase information that you entered in the digital books.
- Do not put excessive weight on digital books or the Digital Book System, or expose them to extreme or prolonged heat, cold, or other adverse conditions.
- To clean digital books, apply isopropyl alcohol with cotton swab. To clean the Digital Book System, apply a mild household cleaner with a soft cloth.
CAUTION: Spraying liquids on digital books or the Digital Book System may damage them.

Replacing the Batteries

The DBS-1 and DBS-2 use four 3-volt, CR2032 lithium batteries. The DBS-2D uses four 1.5-volt, AA batteries.

- 1. Have new batteries ready.**
- 2. Turn the Digital Book System off.**
- 3. Slide the battery cover off the back.**
- 4. Remove all the batteries.**
- 5. Place new batteries in the cavities, with their pluses oriented correctly.**

In the DBS-1 and DBS-2 the pluses should face you.

- 6. Replace the battery cover**

✓ **Battery Precautions**

When you replace batteries, follow these precautions to avoid erasing information in any installed digital books.

- Replace the batteries before they lose all power.
- Once batteries have been removed, install new ones within two minutes.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Never remove batteries with the Digital Book System on.

Specifications

Model IC-124

- German and English words and phrases
- Keyword searching and AlphaSearch
- Adjustable message & entry language & shutoff time
- SpellBlaster II™ automatic spelling correction and MatchMaker™ letter-finding keys
- German and English personal word lists
- Pick mode and sending and receiving words to and from other digital books
- Context-sensitive help, tutorial, and demonstration
- 7 word games with scoring and adjustable settings
- Size: 2-1/4" x 1-1/4" x 1/4" • Weight: 0.3 oz.

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