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

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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; erase a letter; stops highlight.
- CARD** Exits the digital book.
- CLEAR** Clears a search.
- ENTER** Enters a word, selects a menu item, or turns on the highlight in entries.
- HELP** Shows a help message.
- GAMES** Shows games menu.
- LIST** Shows inflections.
- MENU** Shows menus.
- MORE** Shows phrases.
- 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** No effect.
-  **CARD** Sends a word to another digital book.
-  Scroll through menus or entries. (At the Entry screen,  accents a letter.)
-  Page up or down.
-  Zoom up or down.
-  Shows the next or previous listed item.
-  Shows a headword. (At the Entry screen, types a ? to stand for a letter in word).
-   At the Entry screen, 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 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**.

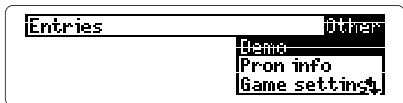
✓ Resuming Where You Left Off

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 brief demonstration of what it can do.

1. Press **(CLEAR)**.
2. Press **(MENU)** to view the main menus.
3. Press the arrow keys to highlight *Demo* under 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 time, highlight *Set Shutoff* under the Other menu and press **(ENTER)**. Then select a new time or press **(BACK)** to keep the current time.

✓ Help is at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing **(HELP)**. Press **(↓)** or the DN key to read the message. Press **(BACK)** to exit it. To read a summary of how to use this digital book, select *Overview* under the Other menu.

Finding Definitions

The simplest way to find definitions is to enter a word at the Entry screen. At the Entry screen you do not need to type capital letters or accents.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Type a word (e.g., *double*).

Enter a word

double

To erase a letter, press **BACK**. To type a space, press **SPACE**.

3. Press **ENTER** to view its definition(s).

double¹ /ˈdʌbl/: <adjective>
1 twice as much, big, good *etc.*: *He ate a double portion of meat. His income is double what it was two years ago.*

4. Press **↓**, the DN key, or **SPACE** to read.
5. Press **BACK** to go back to the Entry screen.
6. Press **CLEAR** to clear the Entry screen.

✓ If You Misspell a Word

Do not worry if you enter a misspelled word at the Entry screen. A list of spelling corrections automatically appears. Highlight a correction and then press **ENTER** to view its definition.

✓ Viewing Headwords

Headwords are the main words in dictionary entries. When you are reading an entry, you can view its headword(s) by pressing **[?***. *Note:* You can view a complete menu item by pressing **[?*** at a menu.

✓ Viewing Next and Previous Items

Some words function as more than one part of speech. When you enter such a word, a message shows how many items (i.e., headwords) the word has in the dictionary. To view the next item, hold **[O** and press the DN key. To view a previous item, hold **[O** and press the UP key. *Note:* At other entries, the next and previous items are the next and previous entries, listed alphabetically.

✓ Understanding Dictionary Entries

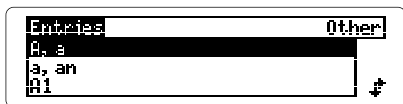
Each dictionary entry contains a wealth of information. The headword is in bold type, with a superscript number if it has more than one entry in the dictionary. The phonetic spelling of the headword is given in slashes. Then its part of speech is listed, followed by a list of definitions with usage examples in italics and phrases in bold italics.

Note: For a guide to phonetic spellings, select *Pron info* under the Other menu. For explanations of the abbreviations used in this dictionary, refer to “Abbreviations Used” in this User’s Manual.

Using the Entries Menu

The Entries menu lists the headwords in this dictionary. You can view the definition(s) of a headword simply by typing it at the Entries menu. At the Entries menu you do not need to type capital letters, spaces, or punctuation marks.

1. If not at the main menus, press **MENU**.
2. Highlight the Entries menu.



3. Type a word (e.g., *double*).



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

4. Press **ENTER** to view its definition(s).
5. Press **BACK** to return to the Entries menu.

✓ Using the Direction Keys

Use the direction keys to quickly scan menus and dictionary entries. To scroll down or up, press **↓** or **↑**. To page down or up, press the DN or UP key. To zoom to the top or bottom of a menu or entry, hold **○** and press **↑** or **↓**.

Finding Letters in Words

If you are not sure how to spell a word, type a question mark for every unknown letter or an asterisk for a series of unknown letters.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Type a word with ?'s for each unknown letter and *'s for a series of letters (e.g., *rec??v**).

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

3. Press **ENTER**.



received
received
receiver
receivers
receives



4. Highlight a word.
5. Press **ENTER** to view its definition(s).
6. Press **BACK** to return to the list.
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?* and then scroll down to view possible answers).

Viewing Inflections

This dictionary provides most inflections of nouns, verbs, modifiers, and articles.

1. At the Entry screen, type a word (e.g., *swim*).
2. Press **LIST**.
3. Highlight a part of speech.
4. Press **ENTER**.

```
I swim; he swims (today)
I swam (yesterday)
I have swum (recently)
I am swimming (now)
```

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

5. Press **LIST** repeatedly to view more conjugations.

Or hold **○** and press the DN key. To view a previous conjugation, hold **○** and press the UP key.

6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ Getting Help With Inflections

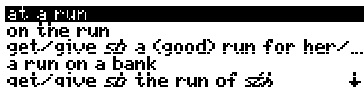
To read detailed descriptions of when to use an inflection, as well as many usage examples, press

HELP while viewing the inflection.

Viewing Phrases

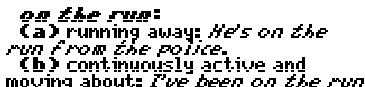
This dictionary also contains extensive lists of phrases so that you can learn the idiomatic uses of many words. *Note:* Not all words in the dictionary have phrases.

1. At the Entry screen, type a word (e.g., *run*).
2. Press **(MORE)**.



at a run
on the run
get/give *sb* a (good) run for her/...
a run on a bank
get/give *sb* the run of *sth* ↓

3. Press **(↓)** to highlight a phrase (e.g., *on the run*).
4. Press **(ENTER)** to view its definition(s).



on the run:
(a) running away: *He's on the run from the police.*
(b) continuously active and moving about: *I've been on the run*

5. Press **(BACK)** to return to the phrases.
6. Press **(CLEAR)** when done.

✓ Understanding *sb* and *sth*

In many phrases, the abbreviations ***sb*** and ***sth*** appear. ***sb*** stands for “somebody” and ***sth*** stands for “something.” These abbreviations are variables that you can replace with any appropriate noun.

Highlighting Words in Definitions

You can highlight a word in a definition and then view its definition(s), inflections, or phrases, if any.

1. At the Entry screen, type a word (e.g., *intellectual*).
2. Press **ENTER**.
3. Press **ENTER** again.

intellectual /,ɪntəˈlektʃʊəl/:
<adjective (attributive)> using, having
or showing (pleasure in) the power
of thought to reason and produce
explanations or ideas: *intellectual*

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

4. Press the arrow keys to highlight *reason*.

inte•lec•tual /,ɪntəˈlektʃʊəl/:
<adjective (attributive)> using, having
or showing (pleasure in) the power
of thought to **reason** and produce
explanations or ideas: *intellectual*

5. Press one of the following keys.





To...	Press...
view definition(s)	ENTER
view inflections	LIST
view phrases	MORE

6. Press **BACK** to return to the entry definition.

Looking Up Words in Other 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. **At a definition, press  to start the highlight.**
2. **Press the arrow keys to highlight a word.**
3. **Press  plus .**
4. **Highlight another digital book symbol.**
5. **Press .**

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

6. **Press  again.**

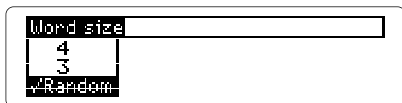
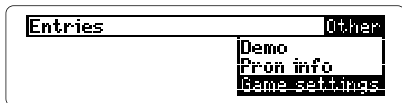
The receiving book searches for the word. If it is found, you can view text.

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

Playing the Games

You can improve your word skills by playing three word games in this digital book.

To set the difficulty of the games, select *Game settings* under the Other menu and then select a Word size.



To start playing a game, press **GAMES** and then select a game.

Hangman

You have a certain number of tries (#) to guess the mystery word (?). Type letters you think might be in the mystery word. If you are correct, letters appear in place of the corresponding ?.

To reveal a letter of the mystery word, hold **SHIFT** and press **?***. To reveal the word and end the round, press **?***.

The score appears after each round. Press **SPACE** to continue, or press **ENTER** to define the mystery

Playing the Games

word. Then press **BACK** to select a new game or return from a definition.

Flashcards

Flashcards flashes words on the screen for you to define or study. If you want to view the definitions of the word, press **ENTER**. Press **BACK** to return to Flashcards. If you do not want to find the definition, press **SPACE** to continue viewing words.

Word Train™

All aboard the Word Train! You and the train take turns typing letters to form a word. Whoever types the last letter of the word wins.

To view the set of letters that you can type at a turn, hold **SHIFT** and press **?***. To reveal the word and end the round, press **?***.

Press **SPACE** to continue or **ENTER** for the definition. Then press **BACK** to return to Word Train.

✓ Help With Games

You can read help messages about a game by pressing **HELP** while playing it. To return to the game, press **BACK**.

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 on your installed digital books.

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

Abbreviations Used

Grammar

<i>adj</i>	adjective
<i>adv</i>	adverb
<i>(attrib)</i>	attributive
<i>comp</i>	comparative
<i>conj</i>	conjunction
<i>(coord)</i>	coordinating
<i>det</i>	determiner
<i>int</i>	interjection
<i>n</i>	noun
<i>nc</i>	countable noun
<i>nu</i>	uncountable noun
<i>pl</i>	plural
<i>pp</i>	past participle
<i>(pred)</i>	predicative
<i>prep</i>	preposition
<i>pres p</i>	present participle
<i>pres t</i>	present tense
<i>pron</i>	pronoun
<i>pt</i>	past tense
<i>sing</i>	singular
<i>(subord)</i>	subordinating
<i>v</i>	verb
<i>vi</i>	intransitive verb
<i>vt</i>	transitive verb

Text

<i>abbr</i>	abbreviation
<i>e.g.</i>	for example
<i>esp</i>	especially
<i>etc</i>	and so on
<i>i.e.</i>	in other words
Ⓝ	Note

<i>(P)</i>	proprietary name
<i>sb</i>	somebody
<i>sth</i>	something

Symbols used

⇒	Look at . . .
□	shows a change in the part of speech of an entry

Special situations

<i>(anat)</i>	anatomy
<i>(chem)</i>	chemistry
<i>(C of E)</i>	Church of England
<i>(comm)</i>	commerce
<i>(derog)</i>	derogatory
<i>(fig)</i>	figurative
<i>(Fr)</i>	French
<i>(GB)</i>	British English
<i>(geom)</i>	geometry
<i>(gram)</i>	grammar
<i>(It)</i>	Italian
<i>(maths)</i>	mathematics
<i>(med)</i>	medical
<i>(mil)</i>	military
<i>(naut)</i>	nautical
<i>(RC)</i>	Roman Catholic
<i>(sl)</i>	slang
<i>(tech)</i>	technical
<i>(US)</i>	American English

Specifications

Model IC-133

- Definitions, inflections, and phrases
- Key word searching and AlphaSearch
- automatic spelling correction and MatchMaker™ letter-finding characters (* and ?)
- Pick mode and sending and receiving words
- Accent input at Entry screen and pronunciation info.
- Self-demonstration and shutoff timing adjustment
- Context-sensitive help messages and overview
- Hangman, Flashcards, and Word Train™ games
- Size: 2-1/4" x 1-1/4" x 1/4"
- Weight: 0.3 oz.

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