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DIGITAL BOOK

HEBREW

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DICTIONARY

A Learner's Dictionary

User's Manual

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✓ About Screen Illustrations

Some screen illustrations 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.

Introduction

The Oxford English/Hebrew Student's Dictionary digital book is a portable and powerful way for speakers of Hebrew to learn English.

Using this digital book, you can look up English definitions by entering either Hebrew or English words. And you can view the menus and messages in either Hebrew or English.










Dictionary entries for English words include pronunciation and grammatical information, multiple definitions, and phrases showing how English words are actually used.

You can also find the inflections of English words, check and find English spellings, and play entertaining games that build your knowledge of English.

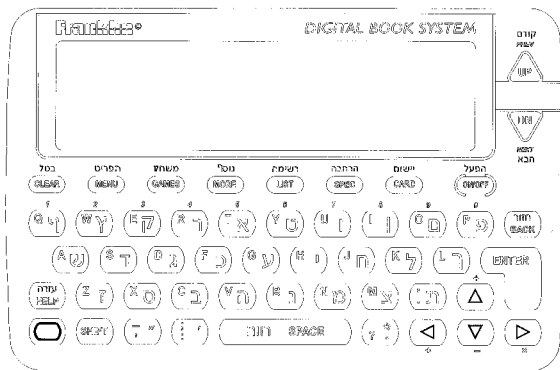
✓ About Keyboards and Keys

- This digital book can be used in any Digital Book System. Digital Book Systems with an *HB* after their model numbers have Hebrew/English keyboards. When using other Digital Book System models, refer to the keyboard diagrams in the Key Guide of this manual to type Hebrew characters.
- Keys not documented in the User's Manual have no effect in Digital Book System when you are using this digital book.

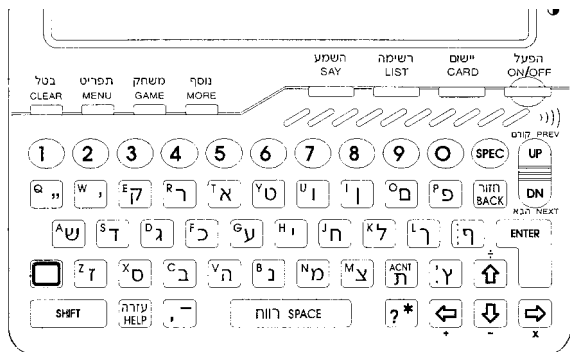
Key Guide

- BACK** Backs up, erases a letter, or stops highlight.
- CARD** Exits the digital book.
- CLEAR** Clears a search.
- ENTER** Enters a word or phrase, selects a menu item, or starts the highlight in entries.
- HELP** Shows a help message.
- GAMES** Shows games to select.
- LIST** Shows inflected forms.
- MENU** Shows the main menus or Entry screen.
- MORE** Shows phrases containing a word.
- 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** or **SAY** No effect.
-  **CARD** Sends a word to another digital book.
-  Move in the indicated direction.
(At Entry screen,  accents a letter).
- DN or UP** Page down or up.
-    Zoom down or up.
-  **DN/UP** Show the next or previous entry, phrase, or inflections.
-  At Entry screen, types a ? to stand for a letter in word. At dictionary entries, shows the headword.
- SHIFT**  At Entry screen, types an * to stand for a series of letters in a word.

Key Guide



DBS-1-HB, DBS-2-HB



DBS-2D-HB

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. Adjust the screen contrast of Digital Book System, if needed.

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

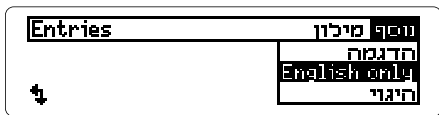
While using this digital book, you can turn off the Digital Book System at any time. When you turn the Digital Book System on again, you return to the screen that you last viewed.

Changing the Language

You can use this digital book in the Hebrew/English mode or in the English only mode. When you select *English only*, its dictionary entries, menus, help messages and other messages are in English only.

NOTE: The examples in the English half of this User's Manual use the *English only* mode.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Press **MENU** to view the main menus.
3. Press the arrow keys to highlight the Other menu.
4. Highlight *English only*.



5. Press **ENTER** to select it.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows at the bottom of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to view more.

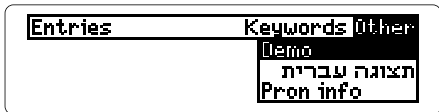
✓ Learning English Pronunciation

To view phonetic spellings and pronunciation examples of English letters, select *Pron info* from the Other menu. Explanations of stress marks are also provided. Press **BACK** to return to the main menus.

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. 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 text. Press **BACK** to exit it. To view what the main keys do in this digital book, select *Overview* from the Other menu.

Looking up English Words

The simplest way to find definition(s) of English words and phrases is to enter them at the Entry screen.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Type an English word or phrase.

Enter a word

bank

To erase a letter, press **BACK**. You don't need to type capitals or accents.

3. Press **ENTER**.



bank /bæŋk/ **noun** (countable)
1 a business for keeping money which is paid out when its customers write cheques
▶ *have money in the bank.*

4. Press **↓**, the DN key, or **SPACE** to move down.
5. Hold **○** and press the DN key to view the next entry.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.



✓ If You Misspell an English Word

A list of corrections automatically appears. Highlight a correction and then press **ENTER**. Corrections also appear when you enter a correctly spelled word not found in this digital book.

✓ Typing Accents

You don't need to accent letters when you enter English words such as *résumé*. 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.



✓ Scanning the Entries Menu

You can also scan the Entries menu to find English words. First, press . Then start typing a word. When the word you want is highlighted, press  to view its entry.

✓ Understanding Dictionary Entries

Each dictionary entry contains a wealth of information. The headword, or main word of the entry, is in boldface, followed by a phonetic pronunciation. If a headword has more than one dictionary entry, it is numbered in superscript. Grammatical information is presented in angle brackets (< >). Phrases using the headword are boldfaced, and usage examples are italicized.

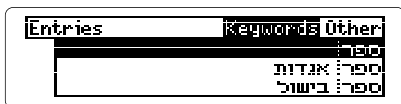
✓ What Entry Am I Viewing?

At any line in a dictionary entry, you can press  to see the headword of that entry. You can also press  to see a highlighted headword on the Entries menu.

Translating Hebrew Words

Keywords are translations of English words appearing in this digital book. By entering a keyword in Hebrew, you can find its English equivalent(s).

1. If not at the main menus, press **MENU**.
2. Highlight the Keywords menu.
3. Type a Hebrew word.



Usually you need to type only a few letters to highlight the word you want.

4. When the word is highlighted, press **ENTER**.

barber /'bɑ:bə(r)/: **noun**
(countable) a person who cuts men's hair (now called a **men's hairdresser**)

5. Hold **○** and press the DN key repeatedly to view the next entries matching your keyword.

i a number of printed sheets of paper fastened together in a cover:
the long book (= one with many pages);

To view a previous entry, hold **○** and press the UP key.

6. Press **BACK** to go back to the menu.

Finding Phrases

This digital book includes phrases to help you learn the idiomatic uses of English words. It's easy to find phrases containing a certain word.

1. Press **CLEAR**.

2. Type an English word (e.g., *run*).

3. Press **MORE**.

Or press **ENTER** and then press **MORE**.

4. Highlight a phrase.

at a run
~~at a run~~
get/give *sb* a (good) run for her/
his money
a run on a bank

5. Press **ENTER**.

on the run:
(a) running away:
▶ *He's on the run from the police.*
(b) continuously active and

6. Hold **○** and press the DN key repeatedly to view the next phrases containing the word.

7. Press **BACK** to go back to the phrases.

✓ Understanding *sb* and *sth*

In many phrases, you will see the abbreviations *sb* and *sth*. *Sb* stands for the variable *somebody* and *sth* stands for *something*. You can replace these variables with any appropriate noun.

Finding English Inflections

This digital book includes inflections of English nouns, verbs, modifiers, and articles.

NOTE: For some English words, you must select a part of speech before viewing inflections.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Type a word (e.g., *be*).
3. Press **LIST**.

```
I am; he/she is; we/you/they are  
  (usually)  
I/he/she was; we/you/they were  
  (yesterday)  
I/we/you/they have been
```

4. Press **↓**, the DN key, or **SPACE** to move down.
5. Press **LIST** repeatedly to view more inflections, if any. Or hold **○** and press the DN key.

```
PRESENT  
I am or I'm  
He is or he's  
She is or she's  
We are or we're
```

6. Hold **○** and press the UP key to view a previous inflection.

✓ Getting Help With Inflections

To view detailed help messages about how and when to use inflections, with examples, press **HELP** while viewing inflections.

Highlighting Words in Definitions

To learn more about an English word in a definition, you can highlight the word and then find its definition(s), inflections, and phrases, if any.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Enter an English word (e.g., *security*).
3. Press **ENTER** again to start the highlight.

security /sɪ'kjʊərəti/ : noun
(countable or uncountable)
! (something that provides)
safety, freedom from danger or
anxiety

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

4. Press the arrow keys to highlight a word.

secur•ity /sɪ'kjʊərəti/ : noun
(countable or uncountable)
! (something that provides)
safety, freedom from **clear** or
anxiety

5. Press one of these keys:

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

6. Press **BACK** to go back to the highlighted word.

Finding English Spellings

If you don't know 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. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Type an English word with ?'s and *'s.

Enter a word

conc??v*

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

3. Press **ENTER**.

conceivable
conceivably
conceive
conceived
conceives

4. Highlight a matching word.
5. Press **ENTER** to view its definition(s)
or **MORE** to view its phrases, if any.

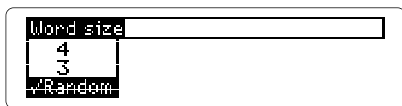
✓ Spelling Finding Tips

- Use ?'s to find lists of words. For example, to find four-letter words beginning with a z, enter z???.
- Use ?'s to help solve crossword puzzles and other word games. For example, if the second letter of a five-letter word is l and its fourth letter is r, enter ?l?r?.

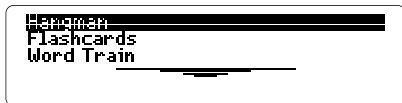
Playing the Games

Selecting Word Sizes and Games

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



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



Hangman

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

Playing the Games

Flashcards

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

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.

Complete the word



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.




✓ Getting Help With the Games

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

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.**
- 2. Press  plus .**
- 3. Highlight another digital book symbol.**
- 4. Press .**

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

- 5. Press  again.**

The receiving digital 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.**

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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 a 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

DBS-1 and DBS-2 models use four 3-volt, CR2032 lithium batteries. DBS-2D models use 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 while the Digital Book System is on.

Specifications

Model IC-135

- English headwords and phrases • Hebrew keywords
- AlphaSearch, word search, and Pick mode
- Phrase lists, English inflections, and grammar help
- English only and Hebrew-English modes
- Accent input at Entry screen
- Adjustable message language & shutoff time
- SpellBlaster II™ automatic spelling correction and MatchMaker™ letter-finding keys
- Games with word size settings
- Sending/receiving words to/from other digital books
- Context-sensitive help, overview, and self-demo
- Auto-resume feature • English pronunciation information
- Size: 2-1/4" x 1-1/4" x 1/4" • Weight: 0.3 oz.

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