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Welcome!

Enjoy the most natural and intuitive reading experience Sony has to offer. This is e-reading.

- Unplug and unwind. Wi-Fi™ functionality lets you download Books and periodicals directly from your Reader™.
- Superior touchscreen. Bookmark, highlight and take notes on the high-contrast e-paper screen. Read clearly under direct sunlight.
- Zoom. Easily adjust the font size, or zoom into images for a closer look.
- Dictionary and Wikipedia®. Simply tap and hold a word to look up its definition, translate it or learn more from the Wikipedia Web site.

You can also:

- Personalize the standby screen with your favorite picture or book cover.
- Create your own collections and organize your books by best sellers, favorites, genre and more.

About this guide

Please read the Quick Start Guide and Important Product Information in this package to help you get started.

This User Guide describes key features of your Reader. You can find this guide in [Books] on your Reader. It is also available for download from Sony's support site:

USA:

<http://www.sony.com/readersupport>

Canada:

<http://www.sony.ca/readersupport>

Europe:

<http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS>

Australia:

<http://www.sony.com.au/support>


New Zealand:

<http://www.sony.co.nz/support>

Screenshots in the User Guide may depict screens different from your Reader.

Searching for a specific topic in this User Guide


Use the [Table of Contents] feature of your Reader to search for topics, and then tap a topic to jump to it.


While viewing this User Guide, press the  (Menu) button → tap [Navigate Page] → [Table of Contents] to view the Table of Contents.

While viewing this User Guide, you can also tap the page number at the bottom of the screen → tap [Table of Contents].

Jumping to a linked section in this User Guide

Tap the link to a chapter or section indicated with a highlight to open the page.

To return to the page you were previously viewing, while viewing a book or periodical, press the  (Menu) button → tap [Navigate

Page] → [Previous View] → .

Changing the font size

You can adjust the font size to improve legibility. See [Details](#).

About the Reader Store

The [Reader Store] application is available on page 1 of the [Home] screen. Tapping [Reader Store] will redirect you to either the Reader Store or an affiliated store, depending on your country/region.

In this guide, the Reader Store and country/region specific stores are referred to as the "Reader Store" unless otherwise noted.

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Reader Features and Functions

Shopping for books at the Reader Store

Visit the Reader Store and find books that you are interested in from a large variety of titles and genres. If the Reader Store is not available in your country/region, you can visit our partner stores for purchasing books. See [Details](#).



Transferring content from your computer

To enjoy books, music and pictures on the Reader, use the bundled Reader software to transfer them from your computer to the Reader. See [Details](#). You can also use the Reader software to backup and manage the content on the Reader.



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Supported file types*

- EPUB book files, PDF files, text files
- Audio in MP3/AAC format
- Pictures in JPEG/GIF/PNG/BMP format

* Support for a file type does not guarantee that a file can be used on the Reader. See [Details](#).

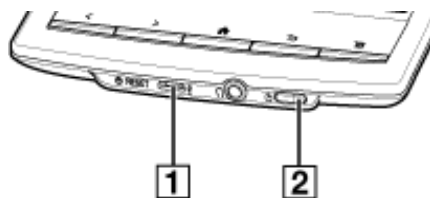
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Charging the Reader

The charge/battery status icon at the right side of the status bar shows the battery level. If it is low, choose one of methods in the following sections to charge the Reader. While charging, the charge/busy indicator lights up.



- 1. USB connector
- 2. Charge/busy indicator

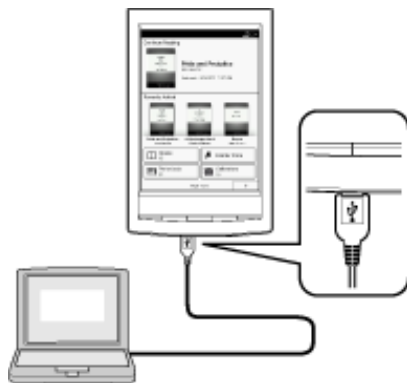
Note

- If the battery level of the Reader becomes too low, the display may turn off and the power button may stop responding. In this case, charge the Reader and it will start up automatically after approximately 5 minutes.
- Only use the supplied USB cable and, optionally, AC adapter (PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A, not supplied) to charge the Reader. Other cables/AC adapters may not charge the Reader and could cause damage.
- Charge the battery within the temperature range of 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F).

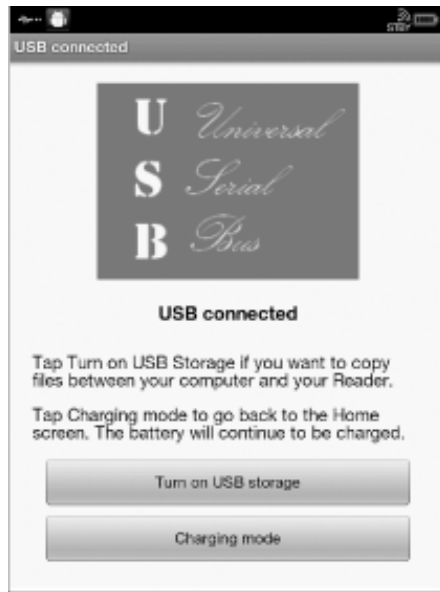
Charging via your computer






It will take approximately 2.5 hours to fully charge the battery.

1. Power on your computer. Do not put your computer in either standby or sleep mode while charging.
2. Connect the Reader to your computer with the USB cable. Wait until the [USB connected] screen appears on your Reader.



3. There are 2 methods of charging. Tap the desired charging method.



Method	Description
<p>[Data Transfer Mode]:</p>	<p>You can install the Reader software, or transfer files from your computer to the Reader while charging the Reader. In this mode, the Reader cannot be operated.</p> <p>When you select this method, the Reader is detected on your computer, and the [READER] and [SETTING] drives appear on your computer. See Details.</p> <p>When the  icon turns into the  icon, charging is complete. See Details.</p> <p>When charging is complete, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader and your computer.</p> <p>After a short time, the [Home] screen will appear.</p>
<p>[Press the  (Home) button.]:</p>	<p>The [Home] screen appears. While charging, the battery status indicator changes to . See Details. When charging is complete, the battery status indicator changes to . Disconnect the USB cable from the Reader and your computer.</p>

Note

- Your computer must be turned on to charge the Reader via USB mode. The Reader will not be charged if your computer enters sleep mode, etc.

Tip

You can also charge the Reader using the AC adapter (PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A, not supplied). This method of charging will take approximately 2 hours to fully charge the battery.

Battery status indicator

The battery status indicator at the right side of the status bar shows the approximate remaining charge of the battery.



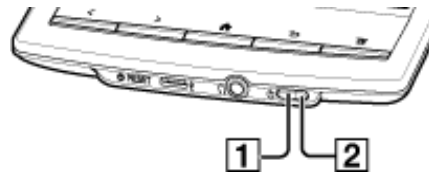
Icon	Description
1	Four bars indicate a fully charged or almost-fully charged battery. The number of bars decreases with the battery's charge. Zero bars indicate that the battery has almost no remaining charge.
2	The battery is fully charged.
3	The battery is charging.

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Turning the Power On/Off




- 1. Power button
- 2. Charge/Busy indicator

Turning the power on

1. Press the  (Power) button.

Turning the power off completely


1. Press and hold the  (Power) button for about 3 seconds.
2. Tap [Yes] to turn off the Reader.
Completely turning off the Reader can preserve battery power longer than sleep mode when you are not using the Reader for a prolonged period of time.

The same operation can be done via the [Home] menu.

1. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Settings] → [Device Shutdown] → [Yes].

Sleep mode

When the Reader is not in use, Sony recommends that you turn off the Reader or set it to sleep mode.

The Reader enters sleep mode automatically after 10 minutes of inactivity*, or when you press the  (Power) button. Upon entering sleep mode, the standby screen is displayed.

* If the Reader remains inactive for two days, it will eventually turn off (shut down).

Note

- If you store the Reader in a purse or bag while it is still turned on and not set to sleep mode, items may come in contact with the screen, possibly resulting in pages being turned or other accidental operations. Set the Reader to sleep mode before putting it away.

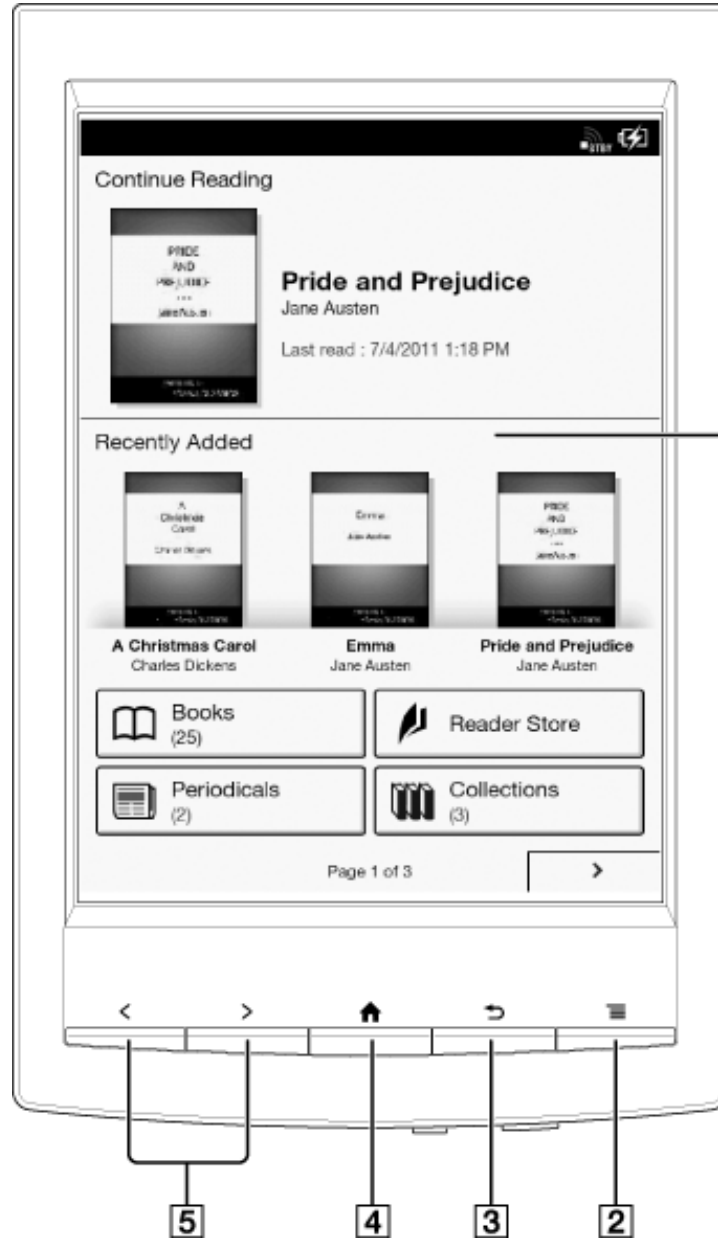
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


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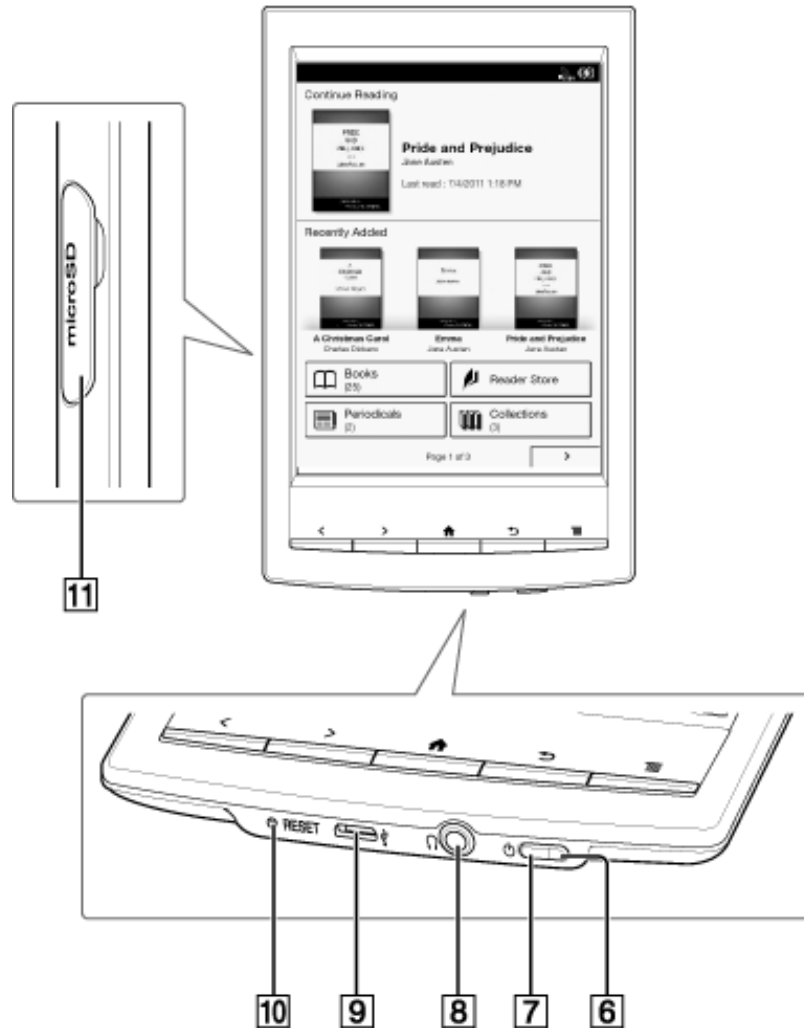
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Overview

This section describes the features and controls of the Reader.



- 1. Touchscreen
- 2.  (Menu) button
- 3.  (Back) button
- 4.  (Home) button
- 5.  < > (Page turn) buttons



- 6** Charge/Busy indicator
- 7** (Power) button
- 8** Headphone jack
- 9** Micro USB connector
- 10** RESET button
- 11** microSD card slot

Supplied accessories

- USB cable × 1
- Stylus × 1
- Use the stylus for drawing and tapping on the touchscreen.




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Buttons

Power

To	Do this
Turn on the power or wake up the Reader	Push the  (Power) button.
Enter sleep mode	Push the  (Power) button while the Reader is on. When the Reader enters sleep mode, the standby screen is displayed.
Turn off the power completely	Push and hold the  (Power) button for approximately 3 seconds and tap [Yes] on the screen.

Tip

- Sleep mode conserves battery power.
- You can personalize the standby screen. See [Details](#).

< > (Page turn)

When reading a book or periodical: Press either button to turn the page back or forward, respectively. Press and hold the < or > (Page turn) buttons to turn pages continuously.

When using the Web browser: Press either button to scroll the page up or down, respectively.

(Home)

Displays page 1 of the [Home] screen.

(Back)

Returns to the previous screen. Also closes the on-screen keyboard or a dialog box.

(Menu)

Displays the available option items.

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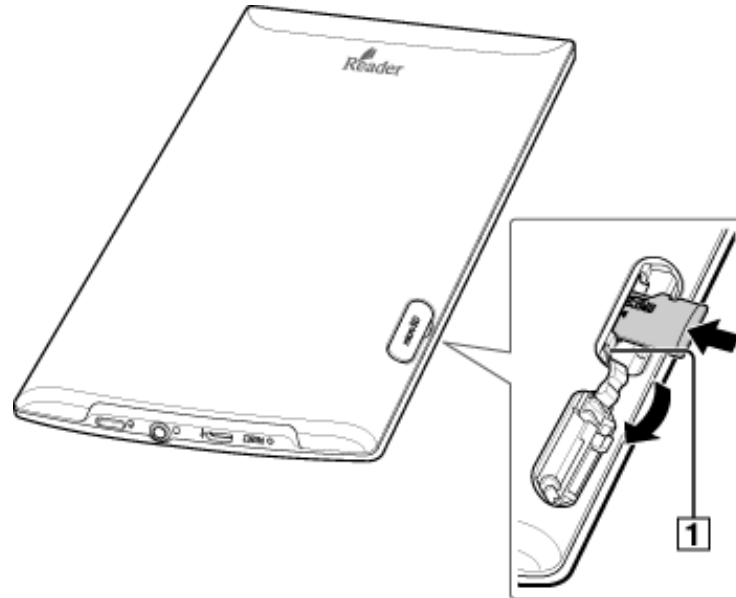
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microSD Card Slot

The microSD card slot is located on the lower-right side of the back of the Reader. Insert the memory card into the slot with the card's label side up until it clicks into place. The access indicator lights up in orange while the Reader is accessing the microSD card. You can format the microSD card if necessary. See [Details](#).




1 Access indicator

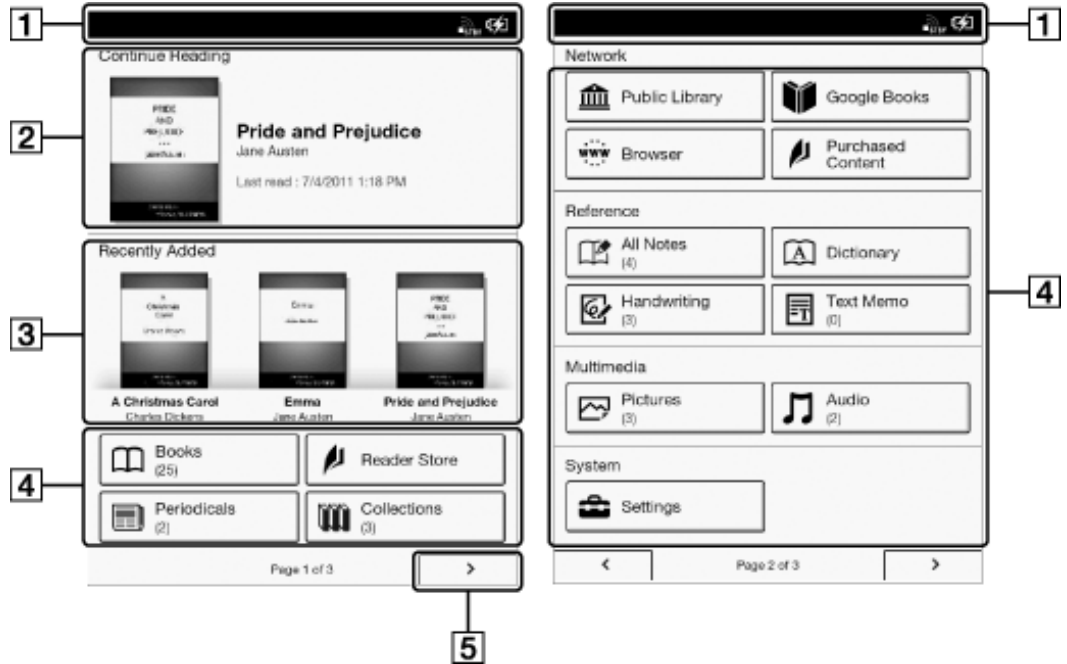
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Applications and the [Home] Screen

Press the  (Home) button to display the [Home] screen. The [Home] screen has the following applications. The displayed icons may vary depending on the country/region setting.



- 1** Status bar [Details](#)
- 2** [Continue Reading]
- 3** [Recently Added]
- 4** Applications
- 5** Navigate to page 2 of the [Home] screen

Applications provide access to your content and the Reader Store; they also let you change the Reader's settings. Applications appear on page 1 and page 2 of the [Home] screen.

To navigate to page 2 of the [Home] screen, you can also press the  (Next) button.

Tip

- The most recent book/periodical that you opened is shown under [Continue Reading] on page 1 of the [Home] screen. Tap it to continue reading where you previously left off.
- The three most recent books/periodicals that have been added to the Reader are displayed under [Recently Added] on page 1 of the [Home] screen. Tap one to start reading it.


Application	Description
[Books]	Lists all the books in the Reader and, if inserted, the microSD card.
[Reader Store]*	Enters the Reader Store. You can find featured titles, bestsellers, new arrivals and more. See Details .
[Periodicals]	Lists all the periodicals in the Reader and, if inserted, the microSD card. See Details .
[Collections]	Lists preset and user-created collections. See Details .
[Public Library]*	Helps you find public libraries where you can borrow books for the Reader. See Details .
[Google Books]	Takes you to Google Books See Details .

[Browser]	Launches the Web browser. See Details .
[Purchased Content]*	Takes you to [My Account] at the Reader Store.
[All Notes]	Lists the bookmarks/annotations made on the books and periodicals. See Details .
[Dictionary]	Allows you to look up a word in the dictionary. See Details .
[Handwriting]	Allows you to use a drawing pad for drawing. See Details .
[Text Memo]	Allows you to use a notepad for typing memos. See Details .
[Pictures]	Shows pictures in the Reader and, if inserted, the microSD card. See Details .
[Audio]	Lists and plays the albums and songs that you have in the Reader. See Details .
[Settings]	Displays the items for setting the Reader. See Details .












* The availability of these applications varies depending on the country/region setting.

Status bar

The status bar shows the current status of the Reader, such as Wi-Fi status and the battery level.

While reading or browsing a Web page, press the  (Menu) button to display the status bar. The following items are displayed in the status bar.



Icon	Indicates
 1	When the Reader is connected via the USB cable.
 2	When the Reader is connecting to a network.
 3	When a download is in progress. When multiple downloads are in progress, the number of downloads appears next to this icon.
 4	Whether a download has completed or failed.
 5	When music is currently being played.
 6	When a new firmware version is available.
 7	When the book database is being updated.
 8	The Wi-Fi network signal strength.
 9	The current battery level. See “Charging Battery Status Indicator”.
 10	The current time (when you press the  (Menu) button).

Note

• Depending on the situation, not all icons will be displayed at once.

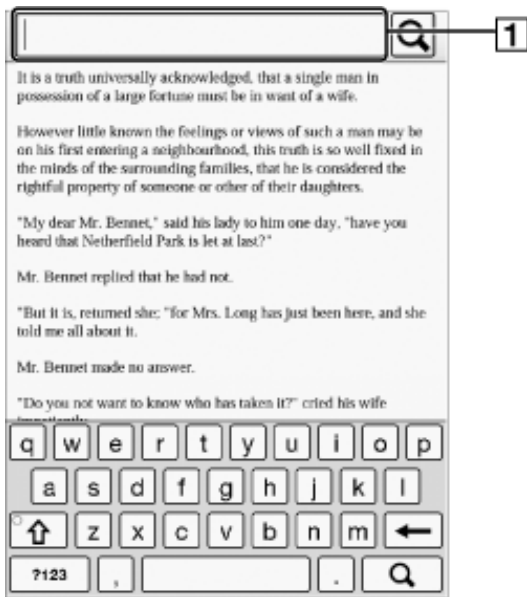
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




On-Screen Keyboard


The on-screen keyboard is used when you need to type. If the keyboard does not automatically appear, tap the input area on the screen.

On-screen keyboard layout



1. Input area

To	Do this
Input text	Tap the input area.
Backspace to delete a character	Tap  .
Finish typing	Tap [Go]/[Done].
Type from a new line	Tap the [Return] key. The [Return] key is enabled only when multi-line input is available.
Type numbers	Tap  to display numeric keys. Tap  to return to the alphabetical keys.
Type punctuation or symbols	Tap  .
Capitalize a single letter	Tap [Shift], then tap the letter. To cancel, tap [Shift] again.
Enter a space	Tap Space key.
Turn on caps lock	Tap and hold  . When caps lock is turned on, tap  to turn it off.
Enter the word typed before	A list of previously entered words appears below the input area. Tap one to enter it.
Move the cursor in the input area	Tap the location to which you want to move the cursor.

Type extended characters	Tap and hold a key and choose one from the keys. 
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Adding Content

Transferring content via the Reader software

You can use the Reader software to add books, audio and pictures to the Reader. You will need to install the Reader software and organize content on your computer in advance. See [Details](#).

1. Make sure that:
 - The Reader is turned on.
 - Your computer is turned on.
2. Connect the Reader to your computer, and set the Reader to [Data Transfer Mode]. See [Details](#).
Use the supplied USB cable.
3. Launch the Reader software.
4. Sync the books, audio and pictures that you want to transfer to the Reader.
For details, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software.
5. Disconnect the Reader.
Remove the USB cable from your computer and the Reader.

Press the  (Home) button → tap [Books], or tap  → [Pictures]/[Audio] to find new books, pictures and audio that you have transferred to the Reader.

Transferring content via drag-and-drop

You can directly transfer data by drag-and-drop from/to your computer, or by using the Reader software. For details on using the Reader software to transfer data, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software. See [Details](#).

1. Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
Make sure the Reader is in [Data Transfer Mode]. See [Details](#).
2. For Windows users, click on the [Start] menu → [Computer] ([My Computer] for Windows XP users), and then drag and drop your data onto the [READER] drive.
For Mac users, drag and drop your data onto the [READER] drive.

Note

- Data transferred via drag-and-drop may not be displayable on the Reader, or thumbnails of the data may not be properly displayed on the Reader. Sony recommends that you transfer data via the Reader software.
- Do not delete any system default folders created by the Reader on the [READER] drive, the [SETTING] drive or the microSD card.


Tip

- Before you transfer data to the microSD card, insert the microSD card to the Reader in Step 1, and drag-and-drop to the microSD drive in Step 2 above.

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Opening a Book

1. Press the  (Home) button → tap [Books].

The [Books] application opens.

2. Tap a book.

The book opens.

You can also open a book by tapping and holding the book you want to open, and then tapping [Open] in the [Book Options] screen.

To navigate within a book, see [Details](#).

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Page Navigation


There are several ways to navigate through books and periodicals.


Turning Pages

Perform the following operations with a book or periodical open.


To	Do this
Turn a page forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the > (Next) button. • Swipe left.
Turn pages forward in sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold the > (Next) button. • Swipe left and hold.
Turn a page backward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the < (Previous) button. • Swipe right.
Turn pages backward in sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold the < (Previous) button. • Swipe right and hold.


Using the paging bar

1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the  (Menu) button and tap [Navigate Page] for a book, or [Go to Page] for a periodical.
2. Use the slider.
 - Tap on a point on the bar to jump to a page that corresponds with that point.
 - Tap and drag the slider knob.

To close the paging bar, press the  (Back) button.


Using the Table of Contents


1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the  (Menu) button and tap [Navigate Page] for a book, or [Go to Page] for a periodical.
2. Tap [Table of Contents].
3. For a book: Tap a chapter.
For a periodical: Tap the desired section. Tap the desired subsection if necessary.

To cancel, press the  (Back) button.


The selected chapter or section is opened.


Using [Enter Page #]


1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the  (Menu) button → tap [Navigate Page] for a book, or [Go to Page] for a periodical → [Navigate Page].
2. Enter the page number and tap [OK].

To cancel page jumping, press the  (Back) button.

Using [Previous View]

1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the  (Menu) button → tap [Navigate Page] for a book, or [Go to Page] for a periodical → [Previous View].

2. Tap  button to display viewed pages in reverse chronological order. Tap  to display pages in chronological order.

To cancel page jumping, press the  (Back) button.

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Browsing the Web


The Reader has a Web browser that enables you to visit Web sites and download files and images directly to the Reader.

1. Make sure that Wi-Fi is set up and turned on.
2. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Browser].
3. Navigate to a Web site.
 - Tap  (Bookmarks) → tap one of the bookmarks.
 - Tap the URL box and type the URL address using the on-screen keyboard, and tap [Go]. See [Details](#).
4. Browse the Web site.
 - Press the < (Previous) button to scroll up.
 - Press the > (Next) button to scroll down.
 - Tap and drag to move the view area.
 - Press the  (Back) button to go back to the previous Web page.
5. Press the  (Home) button to exit [Browser].

Note

- You must agree to the terms and conditions before using [Browser]. Please read the terms and conditions carefully. When you tap [Accept], [Browser] opens.

Tip

- Press the  (Back) button to close menus or return to the previous screen.

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
Using the Dictionary

You can use the Reader as a dictionary.



1. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Dictionary].
2. Type a word that you wish to look up by using the on-screen keyboard. See [Details](#).
3. Tap one of the displayed words to view its definitions.
To look up another word, tap [Search Again].

Tip

 You can also use the dictionary as you are reading to quickly look up words. See [Details](#).

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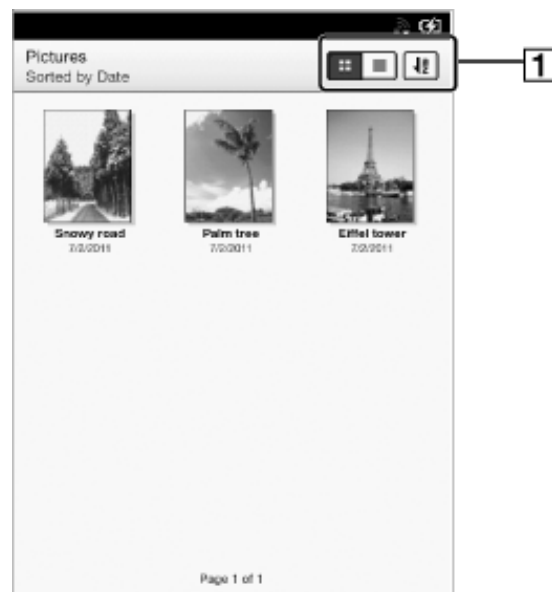
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
Viewing Pictures

You can use the [Pictures] application to view pictures one by one or as a slideshow. You can also select the picture of your choice for the Reader's standby screen.

For details on transferring pictures to the Reader, see [Details](#).

For details on supported file types, see [Details](#).



1. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Pictures].
2. Tap a picture.
The picture is displayed.

Viewing the next picture in the current sort order

- Press the > (Next) button.*
- Swipe to the left.

* When pictures are displayed in landscape mode, press the < (Previous) button to view the **next** picture in the current sort order.

Viewing the previous picture

- Press the < (Previous) button.*
- Swipe to the right.

* When pictures are displayed in landscape mode, press the > (Next) button to view the **previous** picture in the current sort order.

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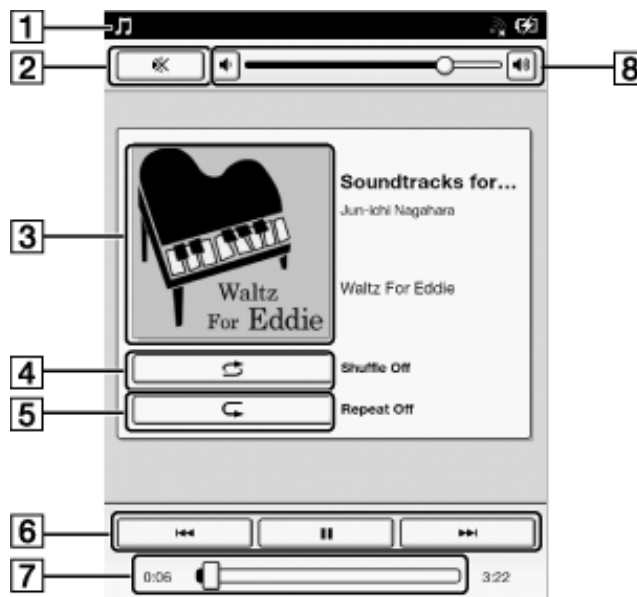
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
Enjoying Audio



The Reader has an audio player so that you can enjoy audiobooks, or listen to music while reading. For details on transferring audio to the Reader, see [Details](#). For details on supported file types, see [Details](#).




Playing audio

1. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Audio].
The album list opens. See [Details](#).
2. Tap an album.
The track list appears.
3. Tap a track.
The audio player opens and starts playing the track.



Item	Description
1 Playback icon	Appears during playback.
2 Mute	Temporarily turns off audio output from the player.
3 Cover art	Displayed when available.
4 Shuffle	Enables shuffle playback.
5 Repeat	Tap once to repeat one song. Tap again to repeat all songs in the album. Tap once more to disable.
6 Audio controls	Tap  to pause. Tap  to play. Tap  to skip to the beginning of the previous audio file (or the beginning of the current file if you tap more than 3 seconds into the track). Tap  to skip to the beginning of the next audio file.


 Position control	Adjusts the playback position.
 Volume control	Adjusts the volume level.

To return to the track list, press the  (Back) button. In the status bar,  appears for the track currently playing. When the audio player is displayed and a track is playing, press the  (Menu) button → tap [Continue Reading] to return to the last content you were reading. You can read while listening to audio.




Note

- The audio player does not pause when you push the power button to set the Reader to sleep mode.
- The Reader will not automatically enter sleep mode during audio playback.

Tip

- 1. When reading with audio playing, press the  (Menu) button to display the status bar → tap the status bar → tap the track name under [Ongoing] to jump to the audio player.

Deleting an audio track

1. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Audio].
2. Tap an album.
The track list appears.
3. Press the  (Menu) button → tap [Delete Audio].
Delete tracks. See [Details](#).

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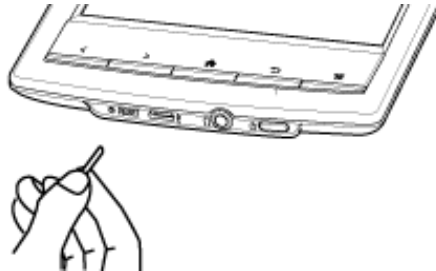
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Troubleshooting Tips

Troubleshooting tips may help you quickly resolve technical issues.

1. Charge the Reader completely.
2. Reset the Reader.



Press the RESET button with a small pin or clip.
The screen will freeze; the Reader will not restart automatically.

Press the  (Power) button, and the startup screen appears.

3. Check the following sections.
 - Reader Device
 - Wireless Connectivity
 - Reading Books and Periodicals
 - Playing Audio Files
 - Viewing Pictures
 - Reader Software
 - Memory Card
4. Comprehensive support and troubleshooting information is available at the following Web site:
 - Support PC Web
 - USA:
<http://www.sony.com/readersupport>
 - Canada:
<http://www.sony.ca/readersupport>
 - Europe:
<http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS>
 - Australia:
<http://www.sony.com.au/support>
 - New Zealand:
<http://www.sony.co.nz/support>
 - Warranty Information:
 - Australia:
<http://www.sony.com.au/warranty>
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Reader Device

Power On/Off

The Reader cannot turn on.

- The Reader cannot be operated if connected to your computer and set to USB storage mode. Disconnect the USB cable from the Reader.
- Moisture condensation may have occurred. Wait for a few hours and then turn on the Reader.
- If the battery is completely depleted, power will not be supplied to the  (Power) button. Connect the Reader to your computer via the USB cable; the Reader will automatically turn on approximately 5 minutes later. Wait until the Reader turns on before trying to operate it.

The Reader cannot turn off or enter sleep mode.



- If the Reader screen freezes and stops responding, the  (Power) button will also not work. In this case, reset the Reader. See [Details](#).

The Reader automatically enters sleep mode or turns off.





- To conserve the battery's charge, the Reader includes a power management feature. Upon entering sleep mode, the Reader will automatically turn off after approximately 2 days* of disuse.
 - * If the battery's charge is low, the Reader may automatically turn off after about 1 hour. However, when playing audio or viewing a slideshow, this feature does not work.

Battery

Cannot charge the Reader.

- If you use other than the supplied USB cable to charge the Reader, it may not charge correctly. To charge the Reader, use only the supplied USB cable and, optionally, the AC Adapter (PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A, not supplied). See [Details](#).
- If you are charging from the USB port on your computer, make sure that the Reader is connected directly to the USB port with the supplied USB cable. Do not use a USB hub.
- The battery has not been given enough time to fully charge. Charge the Reader until the  icon changes to the  icon. (The charge icon does not indicate the remaining battery power while charging.)

Battery life seems short.

- The Reader may not have been charged fully. Make sure that you charge the Reader until  changes to .
- The operating temperature is below 5°C (41°F). This is due to the battery characteristics and not a malfunction.
- The Reader requires power while in sleep mode. If you are not planning to use the Reader, turn it off instead of leaving it in sleep mode.
- If you are not browsing on the Web, exit [Browser] by pressing the  (Home) button.
- The  icon in the status bar indicates that the Reader is playing audio. Audio playback consumes battery power. Go to the audio player and pause playback if necessary. See [Details](#). The Reader does not automatically enter into sleep mode while playing audio.
- The Reader battery gradually discharges when not in use for a prolonged period of time. Before turning on the Reader after a prolonged period of disuse, charge the Reader again.
- If you are not using wireless communications, turn off Wi-Fi. See [Details](#).
- If you are charging the Reader via a USB connection to your computer and the computer enters sleep mode or standby mode, the Reader will be unable to charge, and the battery may drain. When charging the Reader, confirm that your computer is on, and

completely charge the Reader before using it. See [Details](#).

Touchscreen

The Reader does not wake up or start immediately.

- In cold temperatures, the touchscreen may respond slower than usual. This is due to the touchscreen characteristics and is not a malfunction.
 - After resetting or turning off the Reader, it may take time for the startup screen to appear.
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The screen does not respond.

- Reset the Reader. See [Details](#).
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The screen responds slowly.

- If the touchscreen becomes dirty, it may not function correctly. Clean the touchscreen with a soft cloth, such as a cleaning cloth for eyeglasses.
- In cold temperatures, the touchscreen may respond slower than usual. Turn off the Reader and leave it for a few hours until it adjusts to the ambient temperature.

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Reading Books and Periodicals

Cannot open a book.

- The book may have expired. Check the expiration for the borrowed book.
- You must be the account holder who purchased the book to read it.
- The transferred book/periodical may be protected by digital rights management; in this case, the Reader and the computer must be authorized first. For details, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software.
- The book or the periodical issue may be protected by unsupported digital rights management technology.
- The book or the periodical issue may be in an unsupported file type. For details on supported file types, see [Details](#).

“Continue Reading” does not work, or the bookmark is missing.

- If the file status has changed (such as in the following cases), data under [Continue Reading] or notes may be deleted.
 - A text/PDF file is edited.
 - A book purchased with an authorized Reader is read on another deauthorized Reader by memory card transfer.

Cannot find content on the Reader.

- Although protected on the Reader, books and periodicals may be deleted if you sync the Reader after they have been deleted from the Reader software.
- If you delete or modify folders or files in the “database” folder on your computer, content or notes may be deleted.

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Playing Audio Files

Cannot play audio.

- The audio may be in an unsupported file type. For details on supported file types, see [Details](#).

Sound cannot be heard.

- Increase the volume.
- Make sure that your headphones (not supplied) are connected properly to the headphone jack on the Reader.

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Viewing Pictures

Cannot view a picture.

- The picture may be in an unsupported file type. For details on supported file types, see [Details](#).
- You may not be able to view a picture if it is too large in size. If you cannot find it in the Pictures view, you must delete it using the Reader software installed on your computer.

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Connecting to your computer

The computer does not detect the Reader.

- After connecting the Reader to your computer via the USB cable, you must set the Reader to USB storage mode. See [Details](#).
- It may take a while for the computer to detect the Reader.
- Make sure that the Reader is connected directly to the USB port with the supplied USB cable. Do not use a USB hub.
- Make sure that the Reader is not locked. Turn off the Device Lock.
- Try connecting to a different USB port on the computer.
- Try disconnecting the Reader and connecting it again.
- If none of the above solves the problem, reset the Reader. See [Details](#).

Cannot sync the content with the Reader.

- The Reader may not have been authorized. Authorize the Reader first. For details, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software.
- There may not be enough space on the Reader or the memory card. Check [About] for the amount of free space on internal memory. See [Details](#). Delete some content, or copy it to the Reader software to make some space on the Reader or the memory card.

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microSD Card

The Reader does not detect the microSD card, or cannot open an item stored on the microSD.

- If you have formatted the microSD card on the computer, the Reader may not be able to detect it. Use the Reader to format the microSD card. See [Details](#).
- It may take a while for the Reader to detect the microSD card and load all files stored on it. Wait a little longer after inserting the microSD card to the card slot.
- Make sure that the microSD card is supported by the Reader. See [Details](#).
- Make sure that the microSD card is inserted properly. See [Details](#).
- Make sure that the gold contact point of the microSD card and the card slot are clean. If dirty or dusty, clean them carefully.
- The Reader may not have been authorized. Authorize the Reader first. For details, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software.

Cannot save the book or other items on the microSD card.

- The Reader does not offer a feature that enables you to move files to or from the microSD card. You need to use the Reader software to do so.
- Data transferred via drag-and-drop may not be displayable on the Reader, or thumbnails of the data may not be properly displayed on the Reader. Sony recommends that you transfer data via the Reader software.

Cannot delete the book or other items from the microSD card.

- Make sure that the microSD card is unlocked. Look for a small lock switch on the left side of the card and slide it to the unlocked position.
- You cannot delete the file if it is read-only. You must use the computer and remove the read-only attribute from the file.

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Safety Information

Protected content

Protected content is limited to personal use only. Use of the content beyond this limit requires permission of the copyright holders.

Handling the Reader

- In order to comply with FCC radio-frequency radiation exposure guidelines for an uncontrolled exposure, this device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- If the Reader causes interference to radio or television reception, turn the Reader off and move it away from the radio or television.
- Refrain from using the Reader according to the in-flight announcements during take off or landing in an aircraft.
- Do not drop, or put any heavy object on top of the Reader or apply a strong shock to the Reader. It may cause a malfunction or damage.
- Never subject the Reader to extremes of light, temperature, moisture or vibration.
- If part of the Reader that generates heat contacts your skin for a prolonged period, you may suffer from symptom of burn, such as redness, swelling, even if temperature is moderate. Avoid prolonged contact, especially if you have sensitive skin.
- Do not leave the Reader on an unstable surface.
- Do not poke people using the supplied stylus.
- Do not treat or use the supplied stylus roughly, such as bending it, or scratching the touchscreen with it.
- Use the supplied stylus only for touchscreen operations.
- Do not use the stylus if it is damaged or deformed.
- If any object is placed on the touchscreen, it may cause a malfunction. When not in use, leave the Reader in sleep mode, or turn it off.
- When using the Reader internationally, it is your responsibility to ensure that the Reader is used in compliance with the following specifications:
 - AC voltage
 - Wireless products regulations
 - Other safety regulations or requirements
- Be sure not to short-circuit the terminals of the Reader with metallic objects.
- Never leave the Reader exposed to high temperature, such as in a car parked in the sun or under direct sunlight.

Avoiding water and moisture

- Note that condensation may form temporarily in cases such as when the player is moved quickly from a low-temperature environment to a high temperature environment or used in a room that has a heater just turned on. Condensation creates a phenomenon where moisture in the air adheres to surfaces such as metal panels, etc., and then changes to liquid. If condensation forms in the Reader, leave it turned off until the condensation disappears. If you use the Reader with condensation present, a malfunction may result.
- The Reader is not waterproof. Remember to follow the precautions below.
 - Be careful not to drop the Reader into a sink or other container filled with water.
 - Do not use the Reader in humid locations or bad weather, such as in the rain or snow.
 - Do not get the Reader wet.
 If you touch the Reader with wet hands, or put the Reader in a damp article of clothing, the Reader may get wet and this may cause a malfunction.

Charging the Reader

- Heat may build up in the Reader while charging, or if it is used for an extended period of time.
- Use the supplied USB cable or the optional AC adapter (PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A, not supplied) only. Do not use other USB cable and AC adapter.
- Never wrap the Reader in anything when it is being charged. Heat build-up in the Reader may cause malfunction or damage.
- If the battery quickly runs out of power after being fully charged, it may be reaching the end of its life and should be replaced. Consult Sony support center.

Road safety

Do not use headphones (not supplied) while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play at a high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Preventing hearing damage

Avoid using the headphones (not supplied) at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or discontinue use.

Caring for others

Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

Warning for headphones (not supplied)

If lightning occurs while you are using the Reader, take off your headphones (not supplied) immediately.

Wi-Fi connectivity



The Wireless LAN functionality has passed Wi-Fi certification and complies with the interoperability specifications established by WFA (Wi-Fi Alliance).

Cleaning the Reader

- Clean the Reader with a soft cloth, such as a cleaning cloth for eyeglasses.
- If the Reader becomes very dirty, clean it with a soft cloth slightly moistened with water or a mild detergent solution.
- Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder or solvent, such as alcohol or benzene, as it may mar the finish of the case.
- Wipe the stylus with a dry cloth when it gets dirty. Tapping or dragging on the touchscreen using a dirty stylus may damage the surface.
- Be sure to keep the Reader away from water or spills.

Touchscreen

- Do not apply excessive pressure to the touchscreen. The color or lighting may become blurred or uneven, and the Reader may become damaged.
- When using the Reader in a cold environment, thin lines may appear on the touchscreen. This is not a malfunction.
- The outside cover of the touchscreen is made of glass. This glass could break if the Reader is dropped on a hard surface or receives a substantial impact. It could also be damaged by scratching and abrasion while being carried in a bag. If you are concerned about damages to the touchscreen, you can use a protective case (sold separately).

Wireless feature

- Turn off the wireless feature when you are in a location in which radio communications are prohibited. When you are in such a location, you must obtain permission from the appropriate authorities before enabling the wireless feature of this device.
- Turn off the wireless feature in health care facilities where any regulations posted in such areas instruct you to do so. Hospitals or health care facilities may be using equipment that could be effected by radio frequency (RF) energy which is generated by wireless communication.
- Do not use your Reader near medical equipment without first obtaining permission to do so.
- General notes on using the Wi-Fi (Wireless LAN) function.
In some countries or regions, use of Wi-Fi products may be restricted by the local regulations (e.g. limited number of channels).

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Reader Disposal Reference

The built-in rechargeable battery of the Reader is recyclable. Do not remove the battery yourself; consult Sony Support Center.

For customers in the USA and Canada

RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-ion batteries are recyclable. You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you. For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit www.rbc.org.

Caution: Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-ion batteries.

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the battery or on the packaging indicates that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste. On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury or 0.004% lead.

By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only.

To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries.

For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

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Additional Information for Customers in the US/Canada

FCC Compliance Statement

For United States customers. Not applicable in Canada, including in the province of Quebec.

The following FCC/IC statement applies only to the version of this model manufactured for sale in the U.S.A. and Canada. Other versions may not comply with FCC/IC technical regulations.

NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

For customers in the USA and Canada

If you have any questions about this product:

Support PC Web

USA:

<http://www.sony.com/readersupport>

Canada:

<http://www.sony.ca/readersupport>

Europe:

<http://support.sony-europe.com/eBook/PRS>

Australia:

<http://www.sony.com.au/support>

New Zealand:

<http://www.sony.co.nz/support>

Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY

Model No.: PRS-T1

Responsible Party: Sony Electronics Inc.

Address: 16530 Via Esprillo, San Diego, CA 92127 U.S.A

Telephone Number: 858-942-2230

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

The available scientific evidence does not show that any health problems are associated with using low power wireless devices. There is no proof, however, that these low power wireless devices are absolutely safe. Low power Wireless devices emit low levels of radio frequency energy (RF) in the microwave range while being used. Whereas high levels of RF can produce health effects (by heating tissue), exposure of low-level RF that does not produce heating effects causes no known adverse health effects. Many studies of low-level RF exposures have not found any biological effects. Some studies have suggested that some biological effects might occur, but such findings have not been confirmed by additional research. PRS-T1 has been tested and found to comply with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65 and RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. The maximum SAR levels tested for PRS-T1 has been shown to be 0.897 W/kg at Body.

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Additional Information for Customers Outside the US/Canada

The following information is only applicable to equipment sold in countries applying EU directives

The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan Minato-ku Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany. For any service or guarantee matters please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.



Hereby, Sony Corp., declares that this equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. For details, please access the following URL:

<http://www.compliance.sony.de/>

This product is intended to be used in the following countries. AT/BE/CH/DE/DK/ES/FI/FR/GB/IE/IT/NL/NO/SE

France: The Wi-Fi feature of this Reader shall exclusively be used inside buildings. Any use of the Wi-Fi feature of this Reader outside of the buildings is prohibited on the French territory. Please make sure that the Wi-Fi feature of this Reader is disabled before any use outside of the buildings. (ART Decision 2002-1009 as amended by ART Decision 03-908, relating to radio- frequencies use restrictions).

Italy: Use of the RLAN network is governed:

- with respect to private use, by the Legislative Decree of 1.8.2003, no. 259 ("Code of Electronic Communications"). In particular Article 104 indicates when the prior obtainment of a general authorization is required and Art. 105 indicates when free use is permitted;
- with respect to the supply to the public of the RLAN access to telecom networks and services, by the Ministerial Decree 28.5.2003, as amended, and Art. 25 (general authorization for electronic communications networks and services) of the Code of electronic communications.

Norway: Use of this radio equipment is not allowed in the geographical area within a radius of 20 km from the centre of Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard.

For customers in France

MDR-E10LP

When replacing the headphones/earphones (not supplied), please choose the appropriate model of headphones/earphones for your device as indicated above.

At high volume, prolonged listening to the personal audio player can damage the user's hearing.

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Notes on microSD Cards

SD cards are made to standards and are commonly used as storage media for portable devices. microSD and microSDHC cards are members of the SD card family.

The Reader supports the following card types.

- microSD and microSDHC cards
 - ↳ Up to 32 GB

microSD cards of up to 32 GB has been tested to work with the Reader; however, not all microSD cards are guaranteed to work.

Precautions


- Insert into the correct slot with the card's label side up until it clicks into place.
- To avoid a choking hazard, keep the microSD card out of the reach of children.
- Do not touch the gold contact point of the microSD card.
- Do not disassemble or modify a memory card.
- Do not allow a memory card to get wet.
- Avoid the following to prevent data damage. Sony does not provide any guarantee for damaged data.
 - Remove a memory card or turn off the Reader while reading or writing data.
 - Operate the Reader in the location where static charge or electrical noise is present.
- Do not strike, bend, drop, disassemble, open, crush, deform, puncture, shred, microwave, incinerate or paint the microSD card, or insert foreign objects into the card.
- Do not use force, a thin stick or tweezers to remove the microSD card. If you cannot remove the microSD card, contact customer support.
- Do not remove a memory card from the media slot while data on the memory card is being edited. Otherwise, edited data will not be saved.
- Do not remove the microSD card or turn off the Reader during an operation when the microSD card is being accessed.
- Do not insert a deformed microSD card into the Reader.
- Keep memory cards out of reach of small children, to avoid accidental swallowing.
- If you change or erase a folder name via computer, or move file to a folder other than "database", there is a possibility that data recorded in a memory card might be lost or become unplayable by this product.

Formatting a microSD Card

You can use the Reader to format a microSD card if necessary.

WARNING

Formatting the microSD card will delete all files stored on it. You can use the Reader software to backup files. Files that you have set protection for via the Reader's applications will also be deleted.

1. Press the  (Home) button → tap  → [Settings] → [Initialization] → [Format Memory] → [SD Card].
2. Tap [Yes] when prompted.
To cancel, tap No.

It may take a few minutes to finish formatting the microSD card.

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Specifications

Model name

PRS-T1

Power source

Built-in rechargeable battery: 3.7 V DC, 1000mA
USB cable: Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant)

Battery life (sequential paging)

Maximum Battery: Approximately 10,000 continuous page turns when reading only.*

* Measured using text-based ePub content with a fully charged battery, with sequential paging at approximately one second per page within the recommended operating temperature. Actual battery life may vary depending on usage and the individual device.

Charging time

Computer-based charging: Approximately 2.5 hours
AC adapter PRSA-AC10 (not supplied)/PRSA-AC1A (not supplied)-based charging: Approximately 2 hours

Internal Memory Capacity (for data storage)

Approximately 1.3 GB after initial setting.
Capacity may vary depending on the volume of pre-loaded material.

Operating/Charging temperature

5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)

Dimensions (w/h/d)

Approximately 110 × 173 × 8.9 mm (4 3/8 × 6 7/8 × 3/8 inches)

Mass

Approximately 163 g (5.9 oz.)

Display

152.4 mm (6 inch) diagonal electrophoretic display
600 × 800 pixels, 16-level grayscale

Wi-Fi

Wireless standards: IEEE 802.11b/g/n compliant
Wireless security: WEP (Open System), WEP (Shared Key), WPA-PSK (TKIP), WPA-PSK (AES), WPA2-PSK (TKIP), WPA2-PSK (AES)

Expansion slots

microSD card slot
See [Details](#) for supported card types and precautions.

Supplied items

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- USB cable × 1
- Quick Start Guide × 1
- Stylus × 1

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Supported File Types

The following file types with file name extensions are supported.

Books

- EPUB files (.epub)
 - EPUB (OPS version 2.0, 3.0) supported.
- PDF files (.pdf)
 - Support is based on the PDF 1.6 specification.
- Text files (.txt)

Audio

- MP3 files (.mp3)
- Requirements:
 - Bit rate: 8 to 320 kbps
 - Sampling frequency: 8 to 48 kHz
 - No Digital Rights Management (DRM) protections
- AAC files (.mp4, .m4a, .3gp)
Raw AAC is not supported.
- Requirements:
 - Bit rate: up to 160 kbps
 - Sampling frequency: 8 to 48 kHz
 - No Digital Rights Management (DRM) protections

Pictures

- JPEG files (.jpg or .jpeg)
 - GIF files (.gif)*
 - PNG files (.png)
 - BMP files (.bmp)
- *Only the first frame is displayed for an animated GIF file.

Note

- A picture may not appear in the [Pictures] content list if its file size is too large. In this case, delete the picture from the Reader using the Reader software.

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System Requirements

The Reader software will work with the following operating systems.

Operating System	Details
Microsoft Windows 7 (32/64 bit)	Windows 7 Starter Windows 7 Home Basic Windows 7 Home Premium Windows 7 Professional Windows 7 Ultimate
Microsoft Windows Vista (32/64 bit)	Windows Vista Home Basic with Service Pack 2 or later Windows Vista Home Premium with Service Pack 2 or later Windows Vista Business with Service Pack 2 or later Windows Vista Ultimate with Service Pack 2 or later
Microsoft Windows XP (32 bit only)	Windows XP Home Edition with Service Pack 3 or later Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 3 or later Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004 & 2005 with Service Pack 3 or later
Mac OS X 10.6 (32/64 bit)	Mac OS X version 10.6.6 or later (as of January 2011)
Mac OS X 10.5 (32 bit only)	Mac OS X version 10.5.8

The Reader software also requires the following computing environment.

Item	Details
CPU	1 GHz Intel processor
RAM	512 MB
Free space on hard disc	250 MB or more

Reader software is not supported with the following:

- An operating system other than those listed above
- A personally built computer or operating system
- A multi-boot environment
- A multi-monitor environment

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