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## About your Reader™

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 via 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 either your favorite pictures or the cover of the last-read book.
- Create your own collections and organize your books by bestsellers, 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 also find this guide in [Books] on your Reader. You can find the User Guide in your language at the support PC Web 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>

Note

- 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 on your Reader, press the (Menu) button tap [Navigate Page] [Table of Contents] to view the Table of Contents.

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, tap after tapping a link.

To hide the / icons, press the (Back) button.

## **Changing the font size**

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

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# **Reader Features and Functions**

## **Shopping for books at Reader™ Store**

Visit Reader Store and find books that you are interested in from a large variety of titles and genres.

The [Reader Store] application may be found on the [Home] screen. The initial setup of the country/region of the Reader will determine if Reader Store is available in your area. See [Details](#).

## **Transferring content from your computer**

To enjoy books, music and pictures on the Reader, use the supplied 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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## Join a Wi-Fi® Network

To shop at Reader Store or connect to the internet wirelessly, set up a wireless (Wi-Fi®) internet connection with the following steps.

### Preparing to set up a Wi-Fi connection

Before connecting to an access point, turn on [Wi-Fi] on the Reader.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Settings] [Wireless Network Settings].

1. 2. Confirm that there is a check in the box to the right of [Wi-Fi].





A check indicates that [Wi-Fi] is turned on. Wi-Fi is turned on by default.  
Alternatively, you can tap the status bar [Wi-Fi].

Tip

- Turn off [Wi-Fi] when it is not in use in order to extend the battery life of the Reader.
- If you do not perform any wireless operations for more than 5 minutes, the wireless feature automatically enters standby mode. See [Details](#).

### Wi-Fi status icons

The following icons in the status bar indicate the status of the Wi-Fi connection.

Icon	Status
	Wi-Fi is activated. The number of bars indicates the Wi-Fi signal strength.
	The Wi-Fi network feature of the Reader is in standby mode. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
	There is no Wi-Fi access point. In this state, you cannot access Reader Store.
	The [Wi-Fi] setting is turned off.

### Choosing a connection type

Depending on your Wi-Fi environment, connect to an access point via one of the following methods. The following questions will determine the most suitable case for setting the Reader's Wi-Fi network connection.

1. Internet

\*WPS: Wi-Fi Protected Setup

## Case A

A WPS-compatible Wi-Fi router with WPS button [Details](#)

## Case B

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## Case C

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## Case D

Connecting to an available Wi-Fi network [Details](#)

## Manual setup

Set up a Wi-Fi network connection manually; connect to an access point for which the SSID is set to be invisible. See [Details](#).

# Case A: A WPS-compatible Wi-Fi router with WPS button

The Reader is compatible with WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup), which lets you easily make a Wi-Fi connection using the “WPS” or “Connect” button on your WPS-compatible Wi-Fi router. Make sure to turn on [Wi-Fi] and tap [Wi-Fi Settings] on the [Wireless Network Settings] screen. Alternatively, you can turn on [Wi-Fi] by tapping the status bar and tapping [Wi-Fi Settings].

1. Tap [WPS Push-Button Configuration] [Start ].
1. 2. On your Wi-Fi router, press the “WPS” or “Connect” button within 2 minutes.\*

The Reader automatically attempts to establish a Wi-Fi connection.

\* The name of the button on your Wi-Fi router may vary.

1. “WPS” or “Connect” button
1. 3. After the Reader screen shows the setup completion, tap [OK].

The wireless connection status is displayed in the status bar. See [Details](#).  
For more technical notes, see [Details](#).

# Case B: A WPS-compatible Wi-Fi router with PIN input

If your WPS-compatible Wi-Fi router does not support push-button configuration, connect by using a PIN (Personal Identification Number). Make sure to turn on [Wi-Fi] and tap [Wi-Fi Settings] on the

[Wireless Network Settings] screen. Alternatively, you can turn on [Wi-Fi] by tapping the status bar and tapping [Wi-Fi Settings].

1. 1. Tap [Add Wi-Fi Network] [WPS PIN Method] [Start ].

A PIN will be shown on the screen of the Reader.

Enter the PIN into your Wi-Fi router. Refer to your Wi-Fi router's instruction manual for further details.

1. 2. After entering the PIN, tap [OK] on the Reader. Your Wi-Fi router's SSID (Service Set Identifier) is displayed in the [Wi-Fi Networks] list on the [Wi-Fi Settings] screen.

1. 3. Tap your Wi-Fi router's SSID [Connect].

The Reader connects to the wireless network.

The wireless connection status is displayed in the status bar. See [Details](#).

For more technical notes, see [Details](#).

## Case C: Connecting to a Wi-Fi router without WPS support

Make sure to turn on [Wi-Fi] and tap [Wi-Fi Settings] on the [Wireless Network Settings] screen. Alternatively, you can turn on [Wi-Fi] by tapping the status bar and tapping [Wi-Fi Settings].

1. 1. Tap [Scan].

The available access points are listed under [Wi-Fi Networks].

Item	Description
	Network SSID
	Security type
	Page indicator
	Page turn icon
	Wi-Fi is activated and the Reader detects an unsecured network.
	Wi-Fi is activated and the Reader detects a secured network. The Wi-Fi router to which you want to connect requires a password. A password may also be called a WEP key/WPA key/encryption key/network key, etc.
1. 2.	Tap your Wi-Fi router's SSID (Service Set Identifier) in the [Wi-Fi Networks] list. For details on determining your Wi-Fi router's SSID, refer to your Wi-Fi router's instruction manual.
1. 3.	If prompted for a password, tap the input area and type in the password using the on-screen keyboard.
1. 4.	Tap [Connect].

The Reader connects to the Wi-Fi network.

The wireless connection status is displayed in the status bar. See [Details](#).

For more technical notes, see [Details](#).

## Case D: Connecting to an available Wi-Fi network

Some public wireless access points, or “hotspots”, are open and you can simply connect to them. Make sure to turn on [Wi-Fi] and tap [Wi-Fi Settings] on the [Wireless Network Settings] screen. Alternatively, you can turn on [Wi-Fi] by tapping the status bar and tapping [Wi-Fi Settings].

1. Tap [Scan].

The available access points are listed under [Wi-Fi Networks].

Item	Description
	Network SSID
	Security type
	Page indicator
	Page turn icon
	Wi-Fi is activated and the Reader detects an unsecured network.
	Wi-Fi is activated and the Reader detects a secured network. The Wi-Fi router to which you want to connect requires a password. A password may also be called a WEP key/WPA key/encryption key/network key, etc.

2. Tap your Wi-Fi router's SSID (Service Set Identifier) in the [Wi-Fi Networks] list.
3. If prompted for a password, tap the input area and type in the password using the on-screen keyboard.
4. Tap [Connect].

The wireless connection status is displayed in the status bar.

5. The [Browser] application may start automatically to connect to a public access point. Otherwise, start the [Browser] application manually; press the (Home) button, tap [Browser].
6. The browser screen may show further information about completing the connection. Follow any instruction(s) where applicable.

For more technical notes, see [Details](#).

## Manually setting a Wi-Fi connection

You can set up a Wi-Fi network connection manually by inputting the required information for connection. Make sure to turn on [Wi-Fi] and tap [Wi-Fi Settings] on the [Wireless Network Settings] screen. Alternatively, you can turn on [Wi-Fi] by tapping the status bar and tapping [Wi-Fi Settings].

1. Tap [Add Wi-Fi Network].
2. Tap [Manual Registration].
3. Tap the [SSID] input area and type in using the on-screen keyboard.

1. 4. Tap the [Security Method] menu (the default value is [Open]), and then tap the supported security type.
1. 5. Tap the [Password] input area and type in your password using the on-screen keyboard, and then tap [Done] [Save].
1. 6. Tap the saved network SSID in the [Wi-Fi Networks] list on the [Wi-Fi Settings] screen.
1. 7. If prompted for a password, tap the input area and type in the password using the on-screen keyboard.
1. 8. Tap [Connect].

The Reader connects to the Wi-Fi network.

The Wi-Fi connection status is displayed in the status bar. See [Details](#).

For more technical notes, see [Details](#).

## General notes on Wi-Fi connectivity

- Tap and hold a network SSID in the [Wi-Fi Networks] list to display the access point's status and related information.
- Before connecting to a wireless network, check all requirements, user name and/or password details with the internet/Wi-Fi service provider.
- You can configure up to 20 Wi-Fi network connections.
- The Reader does not support certain custom Wi-Fi network security systems. For details, contact the internet/Wi-Fi service provider.
- If you edit the password of a Wi-Fi network to which you are currently connected, the Reader will attempt to reconnect to the Wi-Fi network using the new password.
- To use a static IP address, press the (Menu) button tap [Advanced] in the [Wi-Fi Settings] tap [Use Static IP]. Do not change this setting unless instructed to by a network administrator, as the Wi-Fi network connection may not be established correctly.
- If an access point's SSID (Service Set Identifier) is private, enter Wi-Fi connection information manually.
- The access point may filter access by MAC address. Check the MAC address by pressing the (Home) button tap [Settings] [About] [Device Information], then register the MAC address with the access point to establish a Wi-Fi connection.
- When you are connected to a Wi-Fi network, you can also display speed, security and other Wi-Fi network details by pressing the (Menu) button and tapping [Connection Information] in the [Wi-Fi Settings] screen.
- An access point, once configured, can be connected to again simply by tapping it in the [Wi-Fi Networks] list and tapping [Connect].

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# Charging the Reader

The charge/battery status icon at the right side of the status bar shows the battery level. See [Details](#).

If it is low, choose one of the methods in the following sections to charge the Reader.

1. USB connector
1. Charge/Busy indicator

## Charging via your computer

1. 1. Power on your computer.
1. 2. Connect the Reader to your computer with the supplied USB cable.

Wait until the [USB connected] screen is displayed on the Reader.

Method	Description
Data transfer mode	<p>You can install the Reader software, or transfer files from your computer to the Reader while charging. The Reader cannot be operated.</p> <p>After the USB storage screen is displayed on the Reader, it is detected on your computer, and the “READER” and “SETTING” drives appear on your computer.</p> <p>When the icon* turns into the icon, charging is complete.</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>* This icon is only displayed when the Reader is in data transfer mode.</p>
Charging mode	<p>Press the (Home) button. The [Home] screen appears. When the icon turns into the icon, charging is complete.</p> <p>In this mode, the Reader is not detected by your computer. When charging is complete, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader and your computer.</p>

### Note

- Your computer must be turned on to charge the Reader. The Reader will not be charged if your computer enters sleep mode or standby mode. Keep your computer turned on with a stable and continuous power supply while charging the Reader.
- The (Power) button cannot be used when the Reader is connected to your computer and charging.
- If you turn off the Reader by tapping [Settings] [Device Shutdown] while in charging mode, the Reader will stop charging.

### Tip

- You can also charge the Reader using the AC Adapter (PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A, sold separately). This method of charging will take approximately 2 hours to fully charge the battery.
- To change from charge mode to data transfer mode, tap the status bar to display the notification window tap [USB connected].

## Battery status indicator

The battery status indicator shows the charging status or approximate remaining charge of the battery.

Icon	Description
	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.
	The battery is fully charged.
	The battery is charging.

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## Maximizing Battery Life

There are many ways to conserve battery power. To extend battery life:

- If you have no plans to use the Reader, completely power off the Reader.
- Do not leave the Reader with the battery depleted for a prolonged period of time. Battery capacity may be affected.
- Use and store the Reader at room temperature, or within the recommended temperature range of 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F).
- Turn off Wi-Fi when no wireless communication is necessary.

## Power-consuming operations

The following may require more power than normal reading operations.

- Wi-Fi communications
- Constantly updating the [Wi-Fi Networks] list
- Displaying graphic-intensive books, periodicals, files or Web sites
- Playing audio

- Displaying a slideshow with a short interval setting
- Using a microSD card
- Frequent insertion and removal of a microSD card
- Having a large volume of content stored on a microSD card
- Annotations, keyword searches and dictionary searches

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## Turning the Power On/Off

1. (Power) button
1. Charge/Busy indicator

### Turning on the power

1. 1. Press the (Power) button.

If the battery is completely depleted, power will not be supplied to the (Power) button, and you may not be able to turn on the Reader. In this case, the Charge/Busy indicator may blink red 3 times. Connect the Reader to your computer via the supplied USB cable; the Reader will automatically turn on approximately 5 minutes later. Wait until the Reader turns on before trying to operate it.

### Shutting down/turning off the power completely

1. 1. Press and hold the (Power) button for about 3 seconds.
1. 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 [Settings].

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

### Sleep mode

To save battery life and prevent unintentional operation of the touchscreen, set the Reader to sleep mode by pressing the (Power) button. The standby screen appears. You can personalize the standby screen. See [Details](#).

To wake the Reader, press the (Power) button again.

### Automatic power-saving modes

The Reader will enter sleep mode after 10 minutes of inactivity. After 3 days in sleep mode, the Reader will shut down/power off automatically. The automatic power-saving modes cannot be turned off.

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## Overview

This section describes the features and controls of the Reader.

1. Touchscreen
1. (Menu) button
1. (Back) button
1. (Home) button
1. < > (Page turn) buttons
1. Charge/Busy indicator
1. (Power) button
1. Headphone jack
1. Micro USB connector
1. RESET button
1. 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)

Turns the Reader on/off, and sets it to sleep mode. See [Details](#).

### < > (Page turn)

When reading a book or periodical: Press either button to turn the page back or forward, respectively. Press and hold either button to turn pages continuously.  
When using the Web browser: Press either button to scroll the page up or down, respectively.

## **(Home)**

Displays the first page of the [Home] screen.

## **(Back)**

Returns to the previous screen, or returns to the content list from a book. Also closes the on-screen keyboard or a dialog box/navigation bar/tool bar.

## **(Menu)**

Displays the available option items.

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## **microSD Card Slot**

The microSD card slot is located on the lower-right side of the back of the Reader. Hold the microSD card with the contacts facing down and the arrow pointing toward the microSD card slot, and then insert it until it clicks into place. The access indicator lights up in orange while the Reader is accessing the microSD card.

Close the slot cover when using a microSD card.

You can format the microSD card if necessary. See [Details](#).

1. Access indicator

1. Slot cover

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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.

Applications appear on the first and second page of the [Home] screen.

The displayed icons may vary depending on the country/region setting.

1. Status bar

1. Last read book/periodical

1. Newly added books

1. Applications

1. Navigate to the second page of the [Home] screen

#### Tip

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

Application	Description
[Books]	Lists all the books/transferred content in the Reader and, if inserted, the microSD card. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Reader Store]*	Enters Reader Store. You can find featured titles, bestsellers, new arrivals and more. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Periodicals]*	Lists all the periodicals in the Reader and, if inserted, the microSD card. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Collections]	Lists preset and user-created collections. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Public Library]*	Helps you find public libraries where you can borrow books for the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Google Books]*	Takes you to Google Books. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Browser]	Launches the Web browser. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Purchased Content]*	Takes you to [My Account] at Reader Store for downloading your purchased books and periodicals. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[All Notes]	Lists the bookmarks/annotations made on the books and periodicals. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Dictionary]	Allows you to look up a word in the dictionary. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Handwriting]	Allows you to use a drawing pad for drawing. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Text Memo]	Allows you to use a notepad for typing memos. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Pictures]	Shows pictures in the Reader and, if inserted, the microSD card. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Audio]	Lists and plays the albums and songs that you have in the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Settings]	Displays the items for setting the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

\* 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, the battery level and the status of downloading files from Reader Store.

The following items are displayed in the status bar.

#### Icon Indication

Connected via the USB cable.

Connecting to a network.

A download is in progress. When multiple downloads are in progress, the number of downloads is displayed next to this icon.

A download has completed.

If downloading fails, the (Fail) icon is displayed.

The icon disappears when you open the notification window and tap [Clear], or when you tap the downloaded items in the [Notification] list.

An audio track is currently being played.

Updating database.

Wi-Fi network signal strength. See [Details](#).

Current battery level. See [Details](#).

#### Note

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

#### Tip

- When you press the (Menu) button from the [Home] screen, the time is displayed at the left side of the status bar for approximately 5 seconds.

## Notification window

Tapping on the status bar reveals the notification window, which contains network-related items and other current operations.

#### Item Description

Turn [Wi-Fi] on/off. See [Details](#).

Go to the [Wi-Fi Settings] screen. See [Details](#).

Displays the status of items that are downloading from Reader Store or the Web.

Displayed when an audio track is currently playing. Tap to jump to the audio player. See [Details](#).

Enter data transfer mode. See [Details](#).

Item for which downloading has completed. Tap to open the item.

Displayed when notifications are displayed. Tap to clear the notification list. The (Download complete) icon also disappears from the status bar.

Depending on the status of the Reader, other items may also appear in the notification window.

Press the (Menu) button to close the notification window.

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## Touchscreen Operations

The touchscreen recognizes the following gestures. You can also use the supplied stylus for more precise touchscreen operation.

Operation with the stylus makes it easier to select small items or specific areas of text.

### Tap

Tap an icon, a button or a menu item and raise your finger quickly to select or perform an action.

### Tap and hold

Tap and hold your finger to select a word and display a pop-up menu for further operations.

### Tap, hold and drag

Touch and hold your finger to the display and drag your finger; you can select a group of text and display a pop-up menu for further operations.

### Swipe

Slide your finger gently and swiftly on the touchscreen to turn the page; you can turn the page forward by swiping to the left, or backward by swiping to the right. You can also navigate pages of content lists.

### Swipe and hold

To turn multiple pages continuously, swipe and hold your finger on the screen. Release your finger to stop.

### Pinch

Pinch your fingers in or out to zoom in or out of the current page or image.

Note

1. To exit zoom mode, press the (Back) button.

### Drag

Touch and drag your finger to reposition a zoomed-in page or image. The page or image is repositioned after you release your finger.

## 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
1. Keyboard history
1. Current word input box
1. Shift key/[ALT]
1. [?123]/[ABC]
1. Space
1. (Search icon)/ (Line feed icon)/[Go]
1. Backspace

To	Do this
Input text	Tap the input area.
Delete a character	Tap .
Finish typing	Tap [Go]/[Done].
Insert line feed	Tap the key. The key is enabled only when multi-line input is available.
Switch the keyboard type	Tap [?123] to display the symbol keyboard. Tap [ALT] to switch to additional characters. Tap [ABC] to return to the alphabetical keys.
Capitalize a single letter	Tap . Tap and hold to activate caps lock. To cancel, tap again.
Enter a space	Tap the space key.
Enter a previously registered word	A list of words you registered to the keyboard history* displayed next to the current word input box. Tap the desired word to enter it. Tap and hold the current word input box to register the word in it to the keyboard history. (The word must consist of at least 3 letters.)

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.

\* To clear the keyboard history, press the (Home) button tap [Settings] [Initialization] [Clear Keyboard History].

Note

- The available types of keyboards and input methods differ depending on the application.

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## Buying Books and Periodicals

### Getting books and periodicals at Reader Store\*

\* Available in certain countries/regions only.

Download new releases and bestsellers at Reader Store. Purchased content will be downloaded to the Reader directory.

1. Configure Wi-Fi settings of the Reader to access Reader Store. See [Details](#).
1. 2. Press the (Home) button tap [Reader Store].

Tip

- Magazines or newspapers that you are subscribed to are not automatically downloaded to the Reader.

## Creating a Reader Store account

In order to purchase and download books or periodicals, you need to create an account at Reader Store.

Tap the input area and enter your information using the on-screen keyboard. The Reader will then be associated with your account at Reader Store.

## Buying books and periodicals

The Reader supports purchases and downloads from Reader Store. For your convenience, you can access Reader Store via the [Reader Store] application to begin building your own set of content.

1. 1. Sign in to your account.

If you do not have an account, create one by following Reader Store instructions.

If you already have a Reader Store account, sign in via your e-mail address and password.

If you already have an Adobe account and use a different e-mail address or password for Reader

Store and your Adobe account, the screen for entering your Adobe ID (e-mail address) and password is displayed.

1. 2. Select or search for the title you wish to purchase.

Follow Reader Store instructions to complete your purchase. The Reader will begin downloading the title shortly after you complete the checkout process.

You can check content that you have purchased from Reader Store via [Purchased Content]. See [Details](#).

## Navigating Reader Store

To return to the previous page of Reader Store, press the (Back) button. (The < > (Page turn) buttons and the zoom in function are disabled.)

Pressing the (Menu) button allows you to display the options items for navigation.

Navigation method	Description
[Store Home]	Go to the top page of Reader Store.
[My Account]	View your purchase history and re-download purchased content.
[Refresh / Stop]	Updates the content displayed on the Reader Store page, or stops loading the page.
[Forward]	Advances to a previously viewed page.
[Continue Reading]	Closes the [Reader Store] application and returns to the last read page of your last read book.
[More]	Displays more option items.
[Help and Support]	Jumps to the FAQ page of Reader Store.
[Legal Information]	Displays legal information about Reader Store.

## Checking downloaded content

When downloading content from Reader Store, you can check the download progress in the status bar and by tapping it to display the notification window. See [Details](#).

When you exit Reader Store, your three most recent purchases are displayed under [Recently Added] on the first page of the [Home] screen. You can check all purchased content in the [Books] or [Collections] applications.

When you are subscribing to newspapers and magazines, all content is stored in the [Periodicals] application.

You can directly access content that you have purchased by going to [My Account] at Reader Store by using the [Purchased Content] application. See [Details](#).

## Accessing Reader Store from your computer

In addition to shopping at Reader Store from your computer, you can transfer books from your computer to the Reader using the Reader software. Install either Reader™ for PC or Reader™ for Mac® by launching the corresponding installer on the Reader. See [Details](#).

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## Adding Content

### Transferring content via the Reader software

You can use the Reader software to transfer books, audio and pictures to the Reader. You will need to install the Reader software and organize content on your computer in advance. You can also backup the contents on the Reader to the Reader software.

#### Installing Reader software

1. Turn on your computer, connect your computer to the internet, and then connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

Make sure you have administrator access to your computer.

2. Set the Reader to [Data Transfer Mode]. See [Details](#).

3. To install on Windows computers:

From your computer, click on the “Start” menu “Computer” (“My Computer” for Windows XP users) double-click the “SETTING” drive double-click “Setup Reader for PC”.

To install on Mac computers:

When the Reader is connected to your Mac, the “SETTING” and “READER” drives will appear on the desktop. Double-click the “SETTING” drive double-click “Setup Reader for Mac”.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of the Reader software.

For details on purchasing content via Reader Store, transferring content to the Reader and syncing, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software.

5. When transfer is complete, click “Disconnect” on the Reader software, and then disconnect the USB cable from the Reader. After a short time, the [Home] screen will appear.

Content will be sent to its corresponding application based on the file format of the content. Personal documents other than pictures and audio files will be sent to the [Books] application.

Tip

- When you transfer data to the microSD card, insert the microSD card to the Reader in Step 2.
- For details on the system requirements for the Reader software, see [Details](#).
- For details on supported file formats, see [Details](#).

### Transferring content via drag-and-drop

You can directly transfer content by drag-and-drop to your computer.

1. 1. Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

Make sure the Reader is in [Data Transfer Mode]. See [Details](#).

1. 2. For Windows users, click on the “Start” menu “Computer” (“My Computer” for Windows XP users) double-click the “READER” drive, and then drag and drop your data onto the “READER” drive.

For Mac users, double-click the “READER” drive, and then drag and drop your data onto the “READER” drive.

1. 3. When transfer is complete, use the safely remove hardware function of your computer before disconnecting the USB cable from the Reader and your computer. After a short time, the [Home] screen will appear.

Content will be sent to its corresponding application based on the file format of the content. Personal documents other than pictures and audio files will be sent to the [Books] application.  
Note

- Content transferred via drag-and-drop may not be displayable on the Reader, or thumbnails of the content 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.
- If you disconnect the USB cable while data is being transferred, data corruption may occur. To disconnect the Reader or the microSD card when the Reader is connected to your computer, make sure to use the safely remove hardware function of your computer, and then disconnect the USB cable.
- Do not format the Reader or your microSD card via your computer. If you have formatted the Reader or microSD card on your computer, the Reader may not be able to display transferred content. In this case, use the Reader’s [Format Memory] function to reformat the Reader and your microSD card. See [Details](#).

Tip

- When you transfer data to the microSD card, insert the microSD card to the Reader in Step 1, and drag-and-drop to the microSD (removable disk) drive in Step 2 above.
- For details on the system requirements for the Reader software, see [Details](#).
- For details on supported file formats, see [Details](#).

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## Browsing Content List Pages

The Reader organizes content by content type and file format using applications. For example, books or your personal documents (such as PDF files or text files) are stored in the [Books]

application, newspapers/magazines in the [Periodicals] application and pictures in the [Pictures] application, etc.

Content list pages allow you to sort content, as well as search content on the Reader.






The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example.

1. Tool icons [Details](#)
1. Status icons
1. Page indicator
1. Page navigation icon

Tip

- Depending on the application, several tools are available for content list pages. See [Details](#).

## Status icons

Icon	Description
	The item is stored on the microSD card.
	The item is protected from deletion. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
	The item has not been opened.*
	The item has expired.* See <a href="#">Details</a> .
	The item expires in the given number of days.* See <a href="#">Details</a> .

\* This icon is displayed for books/periodicals only.

## Navigation

Navigation method	Description
Page indicator	Display the page jump panel. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
Page navigation icon or the < (Previous) button	View the previous page or item.
Page navigation icon or the > (Next) button	View the next page or item.

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## Browsing in Thumbnail View and List View

Content can be displayed as individual thumbnails or in a list.

The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example.

1. Thumbnail view icon

1. List view icon

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

1. 2. Tap or .\*

displays thumbnails of content.

displays a list of content.

\* Some applications only allow list view.

## Adjusting the title view

The titles of some books/periodicals may be cut off if they are too long. To avoid this, you can set the Reader to display titles across two lines instead of one line.

1. List view

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Books] or [Periodicals] (List view) press the (Menu) button tap [Title (2 Line View)].

Titles are displayed on two lines.

To revert to the one-line view, repeat Step 1 and tap [Title (1 Line View)].

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## Using the Page Jump Panel in Content List Pages

Content list pages can be turned conveniently via the page jump panel.

1. Page jump bar

1. Page skip icon

## To use the page jump bar

1. 1. When viewing a content list page, tap the page indicator at the bottom of the screen.

1. 2. Tap and slide the bar left or right to navigate back or forward.

Press the (Back) button to hide the page jump panel.

Skipping 10 pages at a time

When the page jump bar is displayed, tap << or >> (Page skip) to skip back 10 pages or skip forward 10 pages at a time.

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## Finding Content with a Keyword

You can find a specific item quickly with a keyword search.  
You can locate a book or author of a book on the Reader via the [Books] application, or search for annotations via the [All Notes] application, etc.  
The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example.

1. Search icon
1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Books].
1. 2. Tap ; the keyword input area and the on-screen keyboard appear.
1. 3. Input a search keyword and tap .

The view shows only the items that satisfy the search criteria.  
To exit the search result view, press the (Back) button.  
Note

- Some applications do not support keyword searching.
- The available search target varies among content types.

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## Tools

Below is a list of the tools available on each application's content list page.  
Not all tools are available in each application.

Tool icon	Description
	Changes the view between the thumbnail view and the list view. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
	Changes the sort order.
	Finds content with a keyword. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
	Creates a new collection.
	Specifies the notes type to view in the list.
	Creates a new drawing.
	Creates a new memo.

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button on each application's content list page.  
Not all options are available in each application.

Option	Description
[Add to Collection]	Adds one or more books to a collection. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Delete Books]	Deletes one or more books from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Protect Books]	Protects one or more books from deletion. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Title (1 Line View)]/[Title (2 Line View)]	Displays the full title string without truncating it. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Return Books]	Shows how to return a public library eBook. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Delete Issues]	Deletes one or more issues from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Protect Issues]	Protects one or more issues from deletion. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Add Content]	Adds items to a collection that you have created. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Remove Content]	Removes items from a collection that you have created. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Rename Collection]	Renames a collection. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Delete Notes]	Deletes one or more notes.
[Delete Memos]	Deletes one or more text memos. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Protect Memos]	Protects one or more text memos. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Delete Drawings]	Deletes one or more drawings. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Protect Drawings]	Protects one or more text memos/drawings. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Delete Pictures]	Deletes one or more pictures. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Settings]	Changes the slideshow interval. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Delete Audio]	Deletes one or more audio tracks. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Opening a Book

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

The [Books] content list opens. See [Details](#).

1. 2. Tap a book.

The book opens.

You can also open a book by tapping and holding the book you want to open.

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

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## Page Navigation

There are several ways to navigate through books.

1. Tap to add a bookmark [Details](#)

Tap and hold to add a note

1. Draw a handwritten note [Details](#)
1. Tap and hold to open option items [Details](#)
1. Swipe the screen to turn the page
1. Tap to open the page navigation panel.

## Using the page navigation panel

1. Page indicator
1. 1. Tap the page indicator, or press the (Menu) button tap [Navigate Page] to open the page navigation panel.

## Using the paging bar

1. Paging bar
1. Slider
  - Tap on a point on the paging bar to jump to a page that corresponds with that point.
  - Tap and drag the slider.

To close the page navigation panel, press the (Back) button.

## Using [Table of Contents]

1. 1. Tap [Table of Contents].

To return to the book page, press the (Back) button.

1. 2. Tap to open the selected chapter or section.

## Using [Enter Page #]

1. Tap [Enter Page #] to enter the page number with the on-screen numeric keyboard, and tap [OK].

## Jumping to viewed pages

1. Tap [Previous View].

The / (Page history) icons are displayed.

2. Tap to go backward in the page display history. Tap to go forward in the page display history.

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

Tip

- This is the same operation for when you tap on a highlighted link.

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# Appearance

## Changing the orientation

You can view books or periodicals in either portrait or landscape mode.

1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Orientation].

The screen orientation changes.

1. Portrait mode
1. Landscape mode

Note

- The orientation can be changed for the [Books], [Periodicals], [Browser] and [Pictures] applications. Changing the orientation in one application does not affect the orientation setting of the other applications.

## Changing the font and font size

You can change the font and font size to your preference.

1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Font].

The font bar is displayed.

2. To change the font size, tap on one of the font size icons. The book or periodical will be

updated to apply the specified font size.

Press the (Back) button when done.

1. 3. To change the font, tap [Original] and select from one of the fonts in the list.

Press the (Back) button when done.

The book or periodical will be updated to apply the specified font and font size.

Note

- The font size and font of some content with embedded fonts may not change.
- When you select other than the [Original] font, performance may be slightly lower when opening books or turning pages.
- When you select other than the [Original] font, boldface/italics/italicized boldface may not be displayed correctly.

Tip

- You can change the default font for all content in the [Books] and [Periodicals] applications. See [Details](#).

## About PDF files

The Reader provides the ability to display most text-based PDF files in several font sizes. Documents are displayed in the default font position with their original layouts.

Due to the complex nature of PDF files, in certain situations when you change the font size, only text will appear. This is because some tables and graphics may be reformatted and altered during the reflow process.

Also, in cases where PDF files are created using image data only, there is no text to reflow or resize. In these cases, if retaining the original layout of a PDF file is required, Sony recommends that you view the PDF file at its original font size.

1. To display the original layout

Note

1. If you modified the default font size with [Font Size Preference] under [Settings], return it to its original layout to view PDF files normally.
1. To view the document in a different size, use the zoom in function.
1. When you view PDF files in other than their original layout, some functions such as highlighting or searching may not work correctly.

## Changing the page mode

You can change the page viewing style for PDF files. This is convenient for viewing pages with text arranged in columns.

This mode remains active as you continue reading. The setting applies only to the currently open book.

1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Customize View] [Page Mode].

The [Page Mode] screen appears.

2. Choose from one of the following options.

Option	Description
[Original]	Set to the default view.
[2-Column Split]	Splits the page into two columns and two rows.
[3-Column Split]	Splits the page into three columns and two rows.
[Fit Landscape Width]	Displays the page fit to landscape view.

Note

1. In order to attach a handwritten note, the page mode needs to be restored to [Original].

## Cropping a page

You can crop the page margins to create a wider viewing area. This is convenient for viewing pages that have large margins.

This mode remains active as you continue reading. The setting applies only to the currently open book.

1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Customize View] [Crop Page].
2. Choose from one of the following options.

Option	Description
[Uncrop]	Disables cropping.
[Manual]	Allows you to adjust the crop area manually by dragging arrows at the corners. Tap [Done] to set the area, or tap [Cancel] to cancel editing the crop area.
[Auto]	Automatically crops the margins of a document.

## Adjusting the brightness and contrast

A page that is hard to read, such as a scanned or color-converted document, can be made more readable by adjusting the brightness and contrast. This mode remains active as you continue reading. The setting applies only to the currently open book.

1. When viewing a book, press the (Menu) button tap [Customize View] [Adjust View].

1. 2. Choose from one of the following options.

Option	Description
[Original]	Displays the page in the original quality.
[Saturated]	Improves readability by emphasizing contrast.
[Details]	Backlight compensation; brings up details in a dark area.
[Brighter]	Increases the brightness.
[Darker]	Decreases the brightness.
	Create a custom setting. Tap (Settings) to adjust (Contrast) and (Brightness).
	1. Contrast
	1. Brightness
[Custom]	1. Slider
	1. Lower
	1. Higher
	Tap (Lower) or (Higher), or tap on the slider.
	Tap [Restore] to revert to the previously saved custom settings.

- Press the (Back) button when done.

## Zooming in

Use the zoom function when you want to temporarily zoom in on part of a page. The viewer shows the zoom bar and viewing position indicator while in zoom mode.

- Pinch out to zoom in.
- Pinch in to zoom out.

To exit zoom mode, press the (Back) button.

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## Annotations

## Bookmarking a page

You can bookmark a page and take a note so that you will remember what the bookmark is for.

1. Tap the top right corner of the page.

Tip

- To search, sort and view all annotations across all books and periodicals, use the [All Notes] application. See [Details](#).
- To search annotations for the currently open book/periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Notes].

## Adding text notes

1. Tap and hold the bookmark.
1. 2. Tap [by Keyboard].
1. 3. Type the notes using the on-screen keyboard.
1. 4. Tap [Save].

The icon appears on the bookmark, indicating that a note is attached.

## Adding handwritten notes

1. Tap and hold the bookmark.
1. 2. Tap [by Drawing].
1. 3. Draw with the stylus or your finger on the drawing pad.

To erase, tap (Erase), and then tap the line(s) you want to erase.

1. 4. Tap [Save].

The icon appears on the bookmark, indicating that a note is attached.

Notes on handwriting

- While writing, make sure that you are not touching another area on the touchscreen; this could affect the notes that you write with the stylus or your finger.
- To ensure that your notes are correctly saved, do not handwrite notes too close to the edge of the touchscreen.
- If you experience difficulties when handwriting or drawing on the Reader:
  - avoid applying excessive pressure to the touchscreen.
  - try not to handwrite or draw too quickly.
  - this functionality is not designed for very detailed drawings or for writing small characters.

## Editing notes

1. Tap and hold on the bookmark.

The notepad or the drawing pad opens.

2. Tap [Edit].

The on-screen keyboard or the drawing pad opens.

3. Edit the note.

4. Tap [Save].

The notepad or the drawing pad closes, returning to the viewer.

## Removing a bookmark

1. Tap the bookmark.

Tip

- This will remove the bookmark and any note attached to it. To delete only a note, tap and hold the icon and tap [Delete] [Yes].
- To delete all bookmarks in the current book/periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Notes]. See [Details](#).
- To delete annotations across all books and periodicals, use the [All Notes] application. See [Details](#).

## Highlighting words on a page

You can highlight words and take notes.

1. Tap and hold the first word and drag across to the last word of the section you would like to highlight.

The pop-up menu appears.

1. Pop-up menu
2. Tap [Highlight].

The selected words are now highlighted.

Tip

- To search, sort and view all annotations across all books and periodicals, use the [All Notes] application. See [Details](#).
- To search annotations for the currently open book/periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Notes]. See [Details](#).

## Adding text notes or handwritten notes to a highlight

1. Tap and hold a highlighted word.

The pop-up menu appears.

2. Select [Add Note].
3. Select from [by Keyboard] and [by Drawing].

Create a note.

For a text note, see [Details](#).

For a handwritten note, see [Details](#).

4. Tap [Save].

To cancel adding notes, tap [Cancel].

The icon appears at the beginning of the highlight, indicating that a note is attached.

## Editing notes on a highlight

1. Tap and hold at the beginning of the highlight.

The pop-up menu appears.

2. Tap [Edit Note].

The on-screen keyboard or the drawing pad opens.

3. Edit the note.
4. Tap [Save].

The notepad or the drawing pad closes, returning to the viewer.

## Removing highlights

1. Tap and hold at the beginning of the highlight.

The pop-up menu appears.

2. Tap [Remove Highlight].
3. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

Tip

- This will remove the highlight and any note attached to it. To delete only a note, tap and hold the icon, tap [Edit Note] [Delete] [Yes].
- To delete all annotations in the current book/periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Notes]. See [Details](#).

- To delete annotations across all books and periodicals, use the [All Notes] application. See [Details](#).

## Handwriting a note on a page

You can use the stylus or your finger and draw directly on a page.

1. Press the (Menu) button.
2. Tap [Handwriting] and use the stylus or your finger to draw a line.

Note

- While writing, make sure that you are not touching another area on the touchscreen; this could affect the notes that you write with the stylus or your finger.
- To ensure that your notes are correctly saved, do not handwrite notes too close to the edge of the touchscreen.
- If you experience difficulties when handwriting or drawing on the Reader:
  - avoid applying excessive pressure to the touchscreen.
  - try not to handwrite or draw too quickly.
  - this functionality is not designed for very detailed drawings or for writing small characters.

## To delete a drawn line

Tap (Erase) and drag across the drawn line.

Press the (Back) button when you are done to continue reading.

Tip

- To delete all annotations in the current book/periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [Notes]. See [Details](#).
- To delete annotations across all books and periodicals, use the [All Notes] application. See [Details](#).

## Hiding annotations

You can set the viewer to show or hide the annotations that you have made to the book. This is convenient for when a highlight overlaps with a link.

1. Press the (Menu) button.

The option items appear.

2. Tap [More].
3. Tap [Settings].
4. Tap [Show Notes].

- Check the checkbox to show annotations.
- Uncheck it to hide annotations.

1. 5. Press the (Back) button when done.

## Finding annotations within a book or periodical

You can search and view all annotations (bookmarks/highlights/handwritten notes) in the currently open book or periodical.

To search, sort and view all annotations across all books and periodicals, use the [All Notes] application. See [Details](#).

1. 1. Press the (Menu) button tap [Notes].

The annotations in the book/periodical are listed.  
Press the (Back) button to return to the book.

- 1. Note icons
- 1. Filter note type
- 1. Search icon
- 1. Headline (the highlighted text, the text note, the beginning text of the bookmarked page, or the beginning text of the page with the handwritten note)
- 1. Page number of the note

Press the (Back) button to return to the book.

1. 2. Tap a note in the list.

The page containing the selected note is displayed.

### Note icons

Bookmark only

Bookmark with text notes

Bookmark with handwritten notes

Handwritten note on a page

Highlight only

Highlight with text notes

Highlight with handwritten notes

### Filtering

1. Tap (Filter) tap one of the annotation types.

Annotations of the type that you select are shown.

## Searching for notes via keyword

You can perform a search for all or one of the specific note types.

The search target changes depending on the type of annotation that is being searched.

Item type	Target
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bookmarks only: The first 100 characters of bookmarked pages are searched.</li></ul>
For [Bookmark] items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bookmark text notes: Entire text notes are searched.</li><li>Bookmark handwritten notes: The first 100 characters of bookmarked pages are searched.</li></ul>
For [Handwriting] items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The first 100 characters of pages with handwriting on them are searched.</li><li>Highlights only: The highlighted words are searched.</li></ul>
For [Highlight] items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Highlight text notes: Entire text notes are searched.</li><li>Highlight handwritten notes: The highlighted words are searched.</li></ul>

1. Tap (Search).
1. 2. Type a search keyword using the on-screen keyboard.
1. 3. Tap (Search) next to the search box.

The [Search Results] view is shown.

The view shows notes that satisfy the search criteria.

Press the (Back) button to return to the [Notes] list.

Note

- If you apply a filter before searching, the search will be performed only on the filtered items.

## To delete annotations

1. 1. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Notes]. See [Details](#).

## To delete all annotations

1. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Notes] press the (Menu) button tap [Select All] [Done] [Yes].

## Using (Menu) Items

Press the (Menu) button from the [Notes]/[All Notes] list to select an option.

Option	Description
[Delete Notes]	Deletes one or more notes from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Using the Dictionary

The Reader has built-in dictionaries to assist you with looking up the definition of a word on a page. You can choose one of several bilingual dictionaries to use. See [Details](#). Only the dictionaries included on the Reader can be used. New dictionaries cannot be installed or added.

1. Tap and hold a word on a page.

The dictionary panel is displayed at the bottom.

1. Title of the current dictionary. Tap to change the dictionary.
1. Definition area. Tap to open the dictionary viewer. See [Details](#).
1. Tap to display a list of candidate words. See [Details](#).
1. 2. Tap the definition area. The definition is displayed in the dictionary viewer.

To go to the next page, either swipe or press the < or > (Page turn) buttons.

Press the (Back) button to return to the book page.

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## Finding Pages with a Keyword

You can find pages that contain specific words using a keyword search.

1. Tap and hold a word, and tap [Search] in the pop-up menu.
1. 2. A page that includes the keyword for which you searched is displayed.

Tap or to display to the previous/next page that contains the selected keyword.

To cancel, press the (Back) button.

Tip

1. You can find the definition of a word and more at the Wikipedia and Google Web sites. Tap and hold a word tap [Wikipedia] or [Google] on the option menu. The [Browser] application will open to the Wikipedia or Google Web site and search for the word. (A Wi-Fi network connection is necessary. See [Details](#).) To return to the book, press the (Menu) button tap [Continue Reading].

You can also directly enter the keyword for a search.

1. 1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Search], and enter the keyword using the on-screen keyboard.

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## Changing Book Page Settings

The following settings are available for the current book or periodical issue you are reading.

1. 1. When viewing a book or periodical, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Settings].
1. 2. Choose from one of the following options.

Option	Description
[Show Notes]	This is convenient when notes are obscuring your view of the text. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Info]	Information for the book or periodical that is currently open is displayed.

To return to the book/periodical, press the (Back) button.

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from the book/periodical viewer.

Option	Description
[Navigate Page]	Selects a method for navigating through a book. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Notes]	Displays a list of annotations in the book. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Font]	Changes the font and font size. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Customize View]	Adjusts the page mode (see <a href="#">Details</a> ), crops the page margins (see <a href="#">Details</a> ) or adjusts the brightness (see <a href="#">Details</a> ).
[Adjust View]	Adjusts the page mode. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Handwriting]	Allows you to draw on a page. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

- [More] Displays more option items.
- [Search] Finds pages with a keyword. See [Details](#).
- [Orientation] Changes to portrait or landscape mode. See [Details](#).
- [Settings] Changes book settings. See [Details](#).

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## Opening a Periodical Issue

Newspapers and magazines that you have purchased at Reader Store are downloaded to [Periodicals] on the [Home] screen.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Periodicals].

The periodicals content list opens.

1. 2. Tap a periodical title.

The issues list opens.

1. 3. Tap an issue.

The issue opens.

1. 4. Use the navigation bar as you read. See [Details](#).

To browse the periodicals and issue content list, see [Details](#).

When viewing the periodicals and issues content lists, you can use option items by pressing the (Menu) button. See [Details](#).

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## Page Navigation

You can add bookmarks and notes to a page in the same manner as books. See [Details](#).

For the option items that appear when you press the (Menu) button, see [Details](#).

Periodicals also feature the navigation bar, which helps redirect you to sections of a periodical.

### Navigation items for a section

1. Previous section
1. Return to the first page
1. Table of Contents
1. Next section

## Navigation items for an article

1. Previous article
1. Return to the first page of the section
1. Table of Contents
1. Next article

## Appearance

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## Deleting a Single Item

You can delete individual items.

The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example; this feature is also available in other applications.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Books].
1. 2. Tap and hold an item.

The option items appear.

1. 3. Tap [Delete].

1. 4. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

The item is deleted from the Reader.

Note

1. Depending on the application, it may not be possible to delete certain files.
1. Sony recommends that you create a backup of the contents of the Reader using the Reader software before deleting an item.

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## Deleting Multiple Items at Once

You can delete multiple items at once. This is convenient for clearing up space on the Reader. The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example; this feature is also available in other applications.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Books].
1. 2. Press the (Menu) button.
1. 3. Tap [Delete Books].

Boxes appear next to the thumbnails or list entries.

1. Box
1. Protect icon
1. Selected number of items
1. 4. Tap to check the items to delete.

You can press the (Menu) button tap [Select All] if you wish to delete all items.

1. 5. Tap [Done].
1. 6. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

The selected items are deleted from the Reader.

Note

1. Depending on the application, it may not be possible to delete certain files.
1. Sony recommends that you create a backup of your files using the Reader software.

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## Protecting a Single Item

You can protect an item so that you will not delete it accidentally.

The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example; this feature is also available in other applications.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Books].
1. 2. Tap and hold an item.

The option items appear.

1. 3. Tap [Protect].

You can remove the protection from the item in the same manner. Tap [Unprotect] in Step 3 above.  
Note

- This protection feature works only on the Reader. Protected content may still be deleted via your computer.

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## Protecting Multiple Items at Once

You can protect one or more items at once.

The following instructions use the [Books] application as an example; this feature is also available in other applications.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Books].
1. 2. Press the (Menu) button tap [Protect Books].

Boxes appear next to the thumbnails or list entries.

1. Box
1. Protect icon
1. Selected number of items
1. 3. Tap the box of the item to be protected.

Selected items are indicated with a protect icon.

You can press the (Menu) button and tap [Select All] if you wish to protect all items.

1. 4. Tap [Done].

The protect icon appears next to the protected items. You can remove protection in Step 3 above by tapping items with the protect icon.

Note

1. The protection feature works only on the Reader. Protected content may still be deleted via your computer.

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# Creating a Collection

A collection is a custom set of books and other items that you create from items on the Reader. It is a unique and convenient way to organize your items.

You can organize and personalize your content by creating collections by subject matter, date, genre or anything that best suits your purpose.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Collections].
1. 2. Tap .
1. 3. Enter a collection name using the on-screen keyboard and tap [OK].
1. 4. Select the location to store the collection.
  - A new collection is added to the [Collections] list.

Tip

- You can also create and sync collections with the Reader software. For details, refer to the [Help] menu of the Reader software.

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## Adding Items to a Collection

You can add items to existing collections.

### From the [Collections] application

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Collections].
1. 2. Tap a collection that you have created.
1. 3. Press the (Menu) button tap [Add Content] [Books] or [Periodicals].

For periodicals, tap the periodical title to view its issues list.

1. 4. Select one or more books or periodical issues from the list.

Selected items are indicated with a check.

1. 5. Tap [Done].

### From the [Books] and [Periodicals] applications

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

For periodicals, tap the periodical title to view its issues list.

2. Press the (Menu) button tap [Add to Collection].
3. Tap a collection that you have created that appears in the list.
4. Select one or more books or periodical issues that you wish to add.

Selected items are indicated with a check.

5. Tap [Done].

Note

- A collection and its items must be stored in the same location. For example, if the book/periodical is stored on the Reader's internal memory, you may not add items stored on a microSD card to the collection.

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## Removing Items from a Collection

You can remove one or more items from a collection that you have created.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Collections] tap a collection that you have created press the (Menu) button tap [Remove Content].

You can also tap and hold an item tap [Remove].

2. Tap one or more items.

Selected items are indicated with a check.

3. Tap [Done].
4. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

The selected item(s) will be removed from the collection.

Note

- If you have deleted an item from [Books] or [Periodicals], it will be automatically removed from all of the collections with which it was associated.
- Removing items from a collection does not delete them from the Reader or their stored locations.

Tip

- You can remove all items at once. After completing Step 1 above, press the (Menu) button [Select All].

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## Renaming a Collection

You can change the name of a collection.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Collections] tap a collection that you have created press the (Menu) button tap [Rename Collection].

You can also tap and hold a collection that you have created tap [Rename].

2. Enter a new name for the collection using the on-screen keyboard.
3. Tap [OK].

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## Deleting a Collection

You can delete a collection that you have created.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Collections] press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Collections].

You can also tap and hold a collection that you have created tap [Delete].

2. Tap the collection to be deleted.

Selected items are indicated with a check.

3. Tap [Done].
4. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

The selected item(s) will be removed from the collection.

Note

- Deleting a collection does not delete content from the Reader or their stored locations.

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from a collection list.

Option	Description
[Delete Collections]	Deletes collections that you created. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Downloading Public Domain Books from Google Books\*

\* Available in certain countries/regions only.

You can choose from thousands of free public domain books from Google.

Note

- You must have a Reader Store account to use Google Books. See [Details](#).
- 1. 1. Configure Wi-Fi settings of the Reader to access Google Books. See [Details](#).
- 1. 2. Press the (Home) button tap [Google Books].

You will be taken to Google Books.

Sign in to Reader Store when prompted.

1. 3. Click the download link for a book.

The download will start shortly. You can check the downloading progress in the status bar and by tapping it to display the notification window. See [Details](#).

Navigation of the [Google Books] application is similar to that of the [Reader Store] application. See [Details](#).

Once the title has downloaded, it will be stored in the [Books] application.

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## Borrowing Books from Public Libraries

Many public libraries (available in certain countries/regions only) offer digital library services so that you can borrow books for the Reader with your library card.\* You can download them directly to the Reader.

\* Using public library services requires a library card. For details, contact your local library.

### Locating your public library

1. 1. Configure Wi-Fi settings of the Reader to access your public library. See [Details](#).
1. 2. Press the (Home) button tap [Public Library].

Follow the directions on the screen to use public library services.

For using the browser, see [Details](#). For using the browser option items, see [Details](#).

### Borrowing books

1. 1. Find what you wish to borrow via the public library Web site.
1. 2. Follow the site instructions and download the book. You can check the downloading

progress in the status bar and by tapping it to display the notification window. See [Details](#).

You may be asked to specify the lending period.

Once the title has downloaded, it will be stored in the [Books] application.

You can check the loan periods for borrowed books by viewing the icons in the [Books] content list.

See [Details](#).

## Returning books

1. 1. Configure Wi-Fi settings of the Reader to access your public library. See [Details](#).
1. 2. Press the (Home) button tap [Books] press the (Menu) button tap [Return Books].
1. 3. Tap the book you want to return. A check mark appears next to the selected book. You can select multiple books.
1. 4. Tap [Done] [Yes].

You can check the returning progress in the status bar and by tapping it to display the notification window. See [Details](#).

The selected books are returned.

Note

- If you reach the limit for borrowed books, the public library may prevent you from borrowing more until you return some of the books you have borrowed.
- Some public libraries may allow you to return books early.

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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 it.

1. 1. Make sure that Wi-Fi is set up and turned on.
1. 2. Press the (Home) button tap [Browser].
1. 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].
1. 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.

#### 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

- You can press the (Menu) button tap [Continue Reading] to return to the last read page of your last read book.

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## Browsing Tools

### Zooming in

While in zoom mode, the zoom bar is shown at the bottom-right of the screen.

- Pinch out to zoom in.
- Pinch in to zoom out.
- Double-tap to fit the page to the window size.

To exit zoom mode, press the (Back) button.

### Capturing a screenshot

You can capture the current page as a screenshot.

1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Capture Screenshot] [OK].

Screenshots are stored in the [Pictures] application. See [Details](#).

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## Downloads

When you click a download link, the item will be downloaded onto the Reader.\*

You can view the download history by pressing the (Menu) button tap [More] [Downloads].

\* Only supported file types can be downloaded. For supported file types, see [Details](#).

### Downloading a linked file

You can download a file behind a link without opening it in the browser window.

1. Tap and hold the link tap [Save Link].

1. 2. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

Depending on the Web site, a file may begin downloading once you tap the download icon. The downloaded file can be found in the [Books] application.

## Downloading an image

You can download an image displayed in the browser window.

1. 1. Tap and hold the image tap [Save Image].
1. 2. Tap [Yes] when prompted.

## Viewing download progress

You can view items that you are currently downloading or have recently downloaded.

1. 1. When an item is downloading, an icon indicating that the download is in progress appears in the status bar.

Tap the status bar to open the notification window. See [Details](#).

Items that you are currently downloading are listed under [Ongoing].

Recent items that have been downloaded and recent items which were not downloaded successfully are listed under [Notification].

1. 2. Press the (Back) button to return to the Web page.

## Cancelling a download

You can cancel a download that is currently in progress.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Downloads].

You can also tap the status bar tap the item currently downloading under [Ongoing]. The download history opens.

1. 2. Tap and hold an item tap [Cancel Download], or press the (Menu) button tap [Cancel Download].

To return to the Web page, press the (Back) button.

## Opening a downloaded file/image

You can view the files downloaded from a Web site. Downloaded files are stored in [Books], [Pictures] or [Audio], depending on the file type.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Downloads].

You can also tap the status bar tap the item currently downloading under [Notification].

1. 2. Tap a downloaded file, or tap and hold an item tap [Open].

The Reader opens the file in the appropriate application.

To return to the Web page, press the (Back) button.

## Deleting a downloaded file

You can delete downloaded files.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Downloads].
1. 2. Tap and hold an item tap [Delete].

The file is deleted from the Reader.

Depending on the file type, files can also be deleted from their respective applications.

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## Multiple Windows

### Opening a new window

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button [More] [Windows] [New Window].

A maximum of 3 windows can be open at one time. If [New Window] is not displayed, tap [Close] in the Window list.

### Opening a link in a new window

Instead of the current window, you can open a link in a new window so that you can keep the current window open.

1. 1. Tap and hold a link tap [Open in New Window].

The link opens in a new window.

A maximum of 3 windows can be open at one time. After the third window is opened, [Open in New Window] is not displayed.

## Changing the browser window in view

When you have more than one browser window open, you can change the window in view.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Windows].
1. 2. Select another browser window.

## Closing a browser window

You can close browser windows.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Windows].
1. 2. Tap [Close].

The window is closed.

Note

- If there is only one browser window open and you tap [Close], the browser home page is automatically opened.

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## Bookmarks and History

### Bookmarking a Web site

You can bookmark your favorite Web sites so that you can return to them quickly.

1. 1. Visit the Web site that you wish to bookmark.
1. 2. Add the current site to the bookmarks by doing one of the following:
  - Tap next to the URL box tap [Add bookmark...].
  - Press the (Menu) button tap [More] [Add Bookmark].
1. 3. Optionally, edit the bookmark name by tapping the text input area under [Name] and using the on-screen keyboard. See [Details](#).
1. 4. Tap [OK].

The current Web page is now added to the bookmark list.

### Opening a bookmarked Web site

You can quickly return to your favorite Web sites using bookmarks.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, tap next to the URL box.

The bookmark list opens.

1. 2. Tap the bookmark to open it.

### Editing a bookmark

You can change a bookmark name or the address (URL) if necessary.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, tap next to the URL box.

The bookmark list opens.

1. 2. Tap and hold the bookmark that you wish to edit tap [Edit Bookmark].
1. 3. Edit the bookmark name/location by tapping the text input area under [Name]/[Location] and using the on-screen keyboard.
1. 4. Tap [OK].

To return to the Web page you were browsing, press the (Back) button.

## Deleting bookmarks

You can remove bookmarks from the bookmark list to keep only the ones you need.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, tap next to the URL box.

The bookmark list opens.

1. 2. Tap and hold the bookmark that you wish to remove from the list tap [Delete Bookmark].
1. 3. Tap [OK] when prompted.

The bookmark is removed from the list.

To return to the Web page you were browsing, press the (Back) button.

## Opening a previously visited Web site

You can view a list of Web sites that you have previously visited.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, tap next to the URL box.
1. 2. Tap [History].

A list of sites that you have previously visited opens.

1. 3. Tap an item to open it in the browser.

## Deleting browsing history items

You can remove entries from the browsing history.

1. 1. When viewing a Web page, tap next to the URL box.
1. 2. Tap [History].

A list of sites that you have previously visited opens.

1. 3. Tap and hold the entry that you wish to remove from the list tap [Remove from History].
1. 4. Press the (Back) button to return to the Web page you were browsing.

Tip

1. You can delete all browsing history items by pressing the (Menu) button tapping [Clear

History] in Step 2.

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## Browser Settings

You can change the following browser settings to your preference. When viewing a Web page, press the (Menu) button and tap [More] [Settings] to change the settings.

Setting	Description
[Default Zoom]	The default zoom ratio. Set to “Medium” by default.
[Open Pages in Overview]	Opens the page scaled to the window size. Enabled by default.  Set to “Unicode (UTF-8)” by default. The browser supports the following encodings:
[Text Encoding]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Latin-1 (ISO-8859-1)</li><li>• Unicode (UTF-8)</li></ul>
[Block Pop-up Windows]	Blocks pop-up windows. Enabled by default.
[Load Images]	Loads images on a Web page. Enabled by default.
[Auto-fit Pages]	Formats Web pages to the window size. Enabled by default.
[Enable JavaScript]	Enables JavaScript. Enabled by default.
[Set Home Page]	Sets the default Web page to display. You can set the currently opened Web page as your home page.
[Page Information]	Displays the details of a Web page.
[Clear Cache]	Empties the cache.
[Clear History]	Deletes the browsing history.
[Accept cookies]	Accepts cookies from Web sites. Enabled by default.
[Clear All Cookie Data]	Removes all cookies.
[Remember Form Data]	Allows the browser to remember the form history. Enabled by default.
[Clear Form Data]	Empties the search and form history.
[Remember	Allows the browser to remember some entered passwords.

Passwords]	Enabled by default.
[Clear Passwords]	Deletes the passwords saved by the browser.
[Reset to Default]	Restores the default settings, and deletes all browser data.
[Legal Information]	Displays the terms and conditions of use of the browser.

To return to the Web page you were browsing, press the (Back) button.

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from a browser window.

Option	Description
[Browse Home]	Displays the home page. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Refresh]	Updates the content displayed on the Web page.
[Forward]	Advances to a previously viewed page.
[Orientation]	Changes to portrait or landscape mode.
[Continue Reading]	Closes the [Browser] application and returns to the last read page of your last read book.
[More]	Displays more option items.
[Windows]	Opens the window list. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Add Bookmark]	Allows you to bookmark a Web page. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Capture Screenshot]	Captures a screenshot of the current Web page. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Downloads]	Opens the download history. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Settings]	Changes browser settings. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Purchased Content

You can view and download content that you have purchased from Reader Store.

1. Configure Wi-Fi settings of the Reader to access Reader Store. See [Details](#).
1. 2. Press the (Home) button tap [Purchased Content].

Sign in with your Reader Store e-mail address and password if prompted.  
Follow Reader Store instructions to view and download your purchased content.

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## Finding Annotations Across All Books and Periodicals

You can use [All Notes] to find annotations across all books and periodicals. The application stores all annotations including bookmarks, highlights and drawings that you have added on pages. Tap an item in the list to jump to the page on which that annotation is located.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [All Notes].
1. Note icons [Details](#)
1. Filter note type [Details](#)
1. Sort icon; sort by date, title or file name
1. Search icon [Details](#)
1. Headline (the highlighted text, the text note, the beginning text of the bookmarked page, or the beginning text of the page with the handwritten note)
1. Annotation creation date, book/periodical title, page number
1. 2. Tap a note in the list.

The page containing the selected note is displayed.

To return to [All Notes], press the (Back) button.

To delete annotations, see [Details](#).

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## Using the Dictionary

You can choose one of several embedded dictionaries to use.

Only the dictionaries included on the Reader can be used. New dictionaries cannot be installed or added.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Dictionary].
1. 2. Type a word that you wish to look up by using the on-screen keyboard.

The list of candidate words is displayed.

1. Title of the current dictionary
1. List of candidate words
1. 3. Tap one of the candidate words.

The definition is displayed in the dictionary viewer.  
To look up another word, tap (Search) in the dictionary viewer.  
Tip

- In the dictionary viewer, tap and hold another word to look that word up in the dictionary.

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## Changing the Dictionary

You can choose a different dictionary.  
The dictionary can also be changed as you look up a word.

1. Press the (Menu) button tap [Change Dictionary].
1. 2. Tap one of the dictionaries.
1. 3. The dictionary is changed, and the list of candidate words or the dictionary viewer for the dictionary to which you changed is displayed.

When you change the dictionary in the [Dictionary] application, the dictionary used when you look up a word in the [Books] and [Periodicals] applications also changes.

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## Listing Previously Looked-up Words

You can view a list of words that you have previously looked up in the selected dictionary.

1. 1. When a dictionary is open, press the (Menu) button tap [Word Logs: Dictionary].

A list of words that you have previously looked up opens.

1. 2. Tap a word to look it up in the dictionary.

## Deleting items in the look-up history

You can delete words that you have previously looked up.

1. 1. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Word Logs].
1. 2. Tap the items that you want to delete.

A check appears next to selected items.

1. 3. Tap [Done] [Yes].

To return to the dictionary viewer, press the (Back) button.

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# Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from the dictionary viewer.

Option	Description
[Previous View]	Opens a previously looked-up word in the dictionary viewer after you have looked up another word from the dictionary viewer.
[Change Dictionary]	Changes to another dictionary and searches again.
[Font]	Changes the font size of the candidate words list and the definition viewer.
[Word Logs: Dictionary]	Displays a list of previously looked-up words. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Creating a Drawing

You can use the [Handwriting] application to create a drawing.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Handwriting].

1. Create a new drawing.

1. 2. Tap at the upper-right corner of the screen.

The canvas opens.

1. 3. Draw in the drawing area with the supplied stylus or your finger.

1. Pencil tool

1. Eraser tool

1. Drawing area

To erase a line, tap tap or stroke a part of the line.

1. 4. Tap [Save].

Note

1. While writing, make sure that you are not touching another area on the screen. This could affect the notes that you write.

1. To ensure that your notes are correctly saved, do not draw too close to the edge of the canvas.

1. If you experience difficulties when drawing on the Reader:
  - avoid applying excessive pressure to the screen.
  - try not to draw too quickly.
  - this functionality is not designed for very detailed drawings or for writing small characters.

Tip

- If you tap [New] while creating a drawing, the current drawing is saved, and a new canvas opens.
- These drawings will be saved only in the internal memory.

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## Editing an Existing Drawing

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Handwriting] tap the drawing that you wish to edit.
1. 2. Edit the drawing.

You can use the supplied stylus or your finger.

To erase a line, tap (Erase) tap or stroke a part of the line.

1. 3. Tap [Save].

Tip

- If you tap [New] while creating a drawing, the current drawing is saved, and a new canvas opens.
- These drawings will be saved only in the internal memory.
- To delete the currently viewed drawing, press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Drawing] [Yes].

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## Deleting/Protecting a Drawing

You can delete or protect drawings.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Handwriting].
1. 2. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Drawings] or [Protect Drawings].

To delete drawings, see [Details](#).

You can also delete a drawing after step 1 by tapping and holding it. See [Details](#).

To protect drawings, see [Details](#).

You can also protect a drawing after step 1 by tapping and holding it. See [Details](#).

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## Capturing a Screenshot

The Reader allows you to capture a screenshot of a drawing and store the image as a picture file.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Handwriting] tap a drawing.
1. 2. Press the (Menu) button tap [Capture Screenshot] [OK].

You can view your captured screenshots via the [Pictures] application.

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from the [Handwriting] content list.

Option	Description
[Delete Drawings]	Deletes one or more drawings from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Protect Drawings]	Protects one or more drawings from deletion. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Creating a Text Memo

You can use the [Text Memo] application to create a memo.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Text Memo].
1. Create a new memo.
1. 2. Tap at the upper-right corner of the screen.

A notepad opens.

1. 3. Type a memo using the on-screen keyboard.
1. 4. Tap [Save].

Tip

- If you tap [New] while creating a memo, the current memo is saved, and a new notepad opens.
- Newly created memos will be saved only in the internal memory.

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## Editing an Existing Memo

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Text Memo] tap the memo that you wish to edit.
1. 2. Tap [Edit].

The on-screen keyboard opens.

Edit the memo using the on-screen keyboard.

1. 3. Tap [Save].

Tip

- If you tap [New] while creating a memo, the current memo is saved, and a new notepad opens.
- Newly created memos will be saved only in the internal memory.
- To delete the currently viewed memo, press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Memo] [Yes].

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## Deleting/Protecting a Memo

You can delete or protect one or more memos.

1. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Text Memo].
1. 2. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Memos] or [Protect Memos].

To delete memos, see [Details](#).

You can also delete a memo after step 1 by tapping and holding it. See [Details](#).

To protect memos, see [Details](#).

You can also protect a memo after step 1 by tapping and holding it. See [Details](#).

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from the [Text Memo] content list.

Option	Description
[Delete Memos]	Deletes one or more text memos from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Protect Memos]	Protects one or more text memos from deletion. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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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 setting pictures to the standby screen, see [Details](#).

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].

To browse the pictures list, see [Details](#).

1. Tool icons [Details](#)

1. 2. Tap a picture.

The picture viewer opens.

## Picture viewer navigation

Perform the following operations with a picture open.

To	Do this
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Press the &gt; (Next) button.</li></ul>
Go to the next page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swipe left.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Press the &lt; (Previous) button.</li></ul>
Go to the previous page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swipe right.</li></ul>

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## Changing the Orientation

You can adjust the view to either portrait or landscape.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Pictures].

1. 2. Tap a picture press the (Menu) button tap [Orientation].

The orientation switches between landscape and portrait mode.

Pictures are shown in the orientation that you have specified.

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## Zooming in on a Picture

You can zoom in on pictures for easier visibility.

The viewer shows the zoom bar and viewing position indicator while in zoom mode.

- Pinch out to zoom in.
- Pinch in to zoom out.

You can drag on the screen to move the viewing position.

To exit zoom mode, press the (Back) button.

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## Viewing Pictures in a Slideshow

The slideshow displays pictures one by one in the current sort order. You can also specify the display interval.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Pictures].
2. Tap a picture press the (Menu) button tap [Slideshow].

The slideshow starts from the current picture.

### To stop the slideshow and return to the viewer

- Press the (Back) button.
- Tap on the picture.

### To change the slideshow interval

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Pictures].
2. Tap a picture press the (Menu) button tap [Settings] [Slide Duration]. Choose from one of the following displayed items.
3. Press the (Back) button to return to the picture viewer.

The selected interval is now applied when you start a slideshow.

TIP

- You can also change the slideshow interval from the [Settings] application. See [Details](#).

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## Deleting Pictures

You can delete one or more pictures.

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Pictures].
1. 2. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Pictures].

To delete pictures, see [Details](#).

You can also delete a picture by tapping and holding it. See [Details](#).

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from the [Pictures] content list.

Option	Description
[Delete Pictures]	Deletes one or more pictures from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
[Settings]	Changes the slideshow interval. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Enjoying Audio

The Reader has an audio player so that you can enjoy listening 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. 1. Press the (Home) button tap [Audio].

The album list opens. For browsing an audio list, see [Details](#).

1. 2. Tap an album.

The track list opens.

1. 3. Tap a track.

The audio player opens and starts playing the track.

Item	Description
Playback icon	Appears during playback. You can tap the status bar to display the notification window and jump to the audio player.

Mute	Tap to temporarily turn off audio output from the player.
Volume control	Adjusts the volume level. Tap to decrease the volume, and to increase the volume.
Cover art	Displayed when available.
Shuffle	Tap to enable shuffle playback.
Repeat	Tap to disable repeat play/repeat all songs in the album/repeat the current song.
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 bar Slider	Tap on a point on the bar or tap and drag the slider to adjust the playback position.

Press the (Menu) button tap [Continue Reading] to return to the last content you were reading. You can read while listening to audio.

To return to the track list, press the (Back) button. In the track list, appears for the track currently playing.

Note

- The Reader will not enter sleep mode or automatic power saving modes during audio playback.

## Deleting an audio track

1. Press the (Home) button tap [Audio].
1. 2. Tap an album.

The track list opens.

1. 3. Press the (Menu) button tap [Delete Audio].

To delete tracks, see [Details](#).

You can also delete a track by tapping and holding it. See [Details](#).

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## Using (Menu) Items

Below is a list of option items available when you press the (Menu) button from the [Audio] track list.

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Option	Description
[Delete Audio]	Deletes one or more tracks from the Reader. See <a href="#">Details</a> .

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## Changing the Settings

The [Settings] application allows you to personalize the Reader, set the date and time, configure the Wi-Fi connection, and change the standby screen and other Reader settings.

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## General Settings

Setting	Description
[Page Turn Preference]	Sets the swipe direction for turning pages.
[Menu Language]	Sets the menu language.
[Keyboard]	Sets the on-screen keyboard layout.
	Sets the country/region.
[Country / Region]	Depending on the country that you select, applications on the [Home] screen may vary.
	Reader Store varies depending on the country/region that you select. You will need to register an account for each region in order to use Reader Store in multiple regions.

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## Wireless Network Settings

Setting	Description
[Wi-Fi]	Turn Wi-Fi on/off. See <a href="#">Details</a> .
	Wireless standby helps avoid unnecessary battery consumption caused by wireless communication. If you do not perform any wireless operations for more than 5 minutes, the wireless feature automatically enters standby mode.
	Note

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[Wireless Standby]

- Accessing Reader Store and the [Browser] application from wireless standby mode takes more time than accessing when the Reader is connected to the wireless network.
- If you deactivate wireless standby, the Reader retains a wireless connection at all times, resulting in higher battery consumption.

[Wi-Fi Settings] Wi-Fi settings enable the Reader to use local Wi-Fi networks to connect to the Internet. See [Details](#).

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## Application Preferences

Setting	Description
[Books / Periodicals]	Sets preferences for all books/periodicals. You can adjust the default font size.
[Dictionary]	Specifies the default dictionary.
[Pictures]	Sets the slideshow interval.
[Browser]	Sets the browser preferences.

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## Date and Time Settings

Setting	Description
[Date]	Sets the date.
[Time]	Sets the time.
[Date Format]	Sets the date format.
[24-Hour Format]	Check to display time in 24 hour-format.
[Time Zone]	Sets the time zone.

Tip

1. When you start the Reader software and connect the Reader to your computer, the Reader's time setting is updated to match your computer's time.

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# System Management

Setting	Description
[Device Lock]	<p>Sets a 4-digit PIN for the Reader to prevent unauthorized use. To set [Device Lock] to [On], input your 4-digit PIN tap [Continue] to enter it again tap [OK]. When [Device Lock] is set to [On], you must unlock the Reader with the 4-digit PIN when waking up the Reader from sleep mode, or when turning on the power. To set [Device Lock] to [Off], input your 4-digit PIN and tap [Continue].</p> <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sony recommends that you make a note of your password and keep it in a safe place separate from the Reader.</li><li>• If you forget your password, contact Sony Customer Support. Note that in unlocking your device, all content on it will be erased.</li></ul>
[Standby Screen]	<p>Sets standby screen preferences.</p> <p>[Type of Image]: You can select whether to display the cover of the last read book or pictures from the [Pictures] application. When you select [Selected Pictures], continue by tapping [Select Pictures] tap to add a check next to the pictures you want to display tap [Done].</p> <p>[Show Message]: You can select whether to display a message about waking up the Reader from sleep mode on the standby screen.</p>
[Download Destination]	<p>Sets the destination for content downloaded from Reader Store or files downloaded from the browser. Select between [Internal Memory] and [SD Card].</p>

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## Initialization

Setting	Description
[Restore Defaults]	Restores the default Reader settings.
[Clear Keyboard History]	Deletes words registered to the on-screen keyboard history.
	Allows you to format the Reader's internal memory and the microSD

card.  
Note

[Format  
Memory]

- If you have formatted the Reader or microSD card on your computer, the Reader may not be able to display transferred content. In this case, use the Reader's [Format Memory] function to reformat the Reader and your microSD card.
- When either memory is formatted, audio file playback and content download stop, and the Wi-Fi feature is disabled.

Tip

- Before formatting, make sure to backup data you wish to keep to your computer via the Reader software. Note that protected content will also be deleted when you format it.

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## About

Setting	Description
[Device Information]	Displays the device details including the memory capacity, Adobe DRM authorization and MAC address in use.
[Legal Information]	Displays trademark and copyright information.
[Regulatory Information]	Displays the C-Tick mark.
[End User License Agreement]	Displays the terms and conditions on use of the Reader.

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## Device Shutdown

Enables you to shut down (turn off) the Reader, instead of leaving it in sleep mode.

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# Troubleshooting Tips

Troubleshooting tips may help you quickly resolve technical issues.

1. 1. Charge the Reader completely.
1. 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.

Note

- The bookmarks, highlights, handwritten notes or the setting information may be deleted by resetting.
  - Do not push the RESET button with a breakable point, such as the graphite of a mechanical pencil. It can cause the RESET button to be blocked.
1. 3. Comprehensive support and troubleshooting information is available at the support PC Web site. See [Details](#).

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## Support PC Web Site

For comprehensive support and troubleshooting information, visit the support PC 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>

New Zealand:

<http://www.sony.co.nz/section/warrantyinfo>

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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 data transfer mode. Use the safely remove hardware function of your computer, and then 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, and you may not be able to turn on the Reader. In this case, the Charge/Busy indicator may blink red 3 times. Connect the Reader to your computer via the supplied 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 automatic power saving modes. The Reader will enter sleep mode after 10 minutes of inactivity. After 3 days\* in sleep mode, the Reader will shut down/power off automatically.

\* If the battery's charge is low, the Reader may automatically turn off within 3 days. However, when playing audio or viewing a slideshow, this feature does not work. The automatic power saving modes cannot be turned off.

## 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, sold separately). 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.)
- Your computer must be turned on to charge the Reader. The Reader will not be charged if your computer enters sleep mode or standby mode. Keep your computer turned on with a stable and continuous power supply while charging the Reader.
- If your computer enters sleep mode while the Reader is connected and charging, the Reader battery's charge will gradually drain, the Reader will shut down and the Reader's battery will not charge. In this case, disconnect the USB cable from the Reader, wake the computer from sleep mode, and then reconnect the USB cable to the Reader.
- Your computer may not be supplying sufficient power. If you connect the Reader to your

laptop computer, maintain a stable and continuous power supply to the laptop computer while charging the Reader.

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 by data transfer mode 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.

The screen does not respond.

- Reset the Reader. See [Details](#).

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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# Wireless Connectivity

## Reader Store

Reader Store provides comprehensive support information. For Reader Store support, press the (Home) button tap the [Reader Store] application press the (Menu) button tap [Help and Support]. Cannot connect to the store.

- The Wi-Fi network connection may have been interrupted. Make sure that Wi-Fi is turned on and set up correctly, check the signal strength of the access point and try again. See [Details](#).

Cannot find the purchased books or periodicals.

- Books are downloaded to the [Books] application, and newspapers/magazines are downloaded to the [Periodicals] application. Tap on the status bar to open the notification window, and check under [Notification] to check your downloaded items. See [Details](#).
- If the download of an item failed, press the (Home) button tap [Purchased Content] to go to [My Account] at Reader Store and re-download it.

## Wi-Fi connection

The Reader does not connect to the Wi-Fi network.

- The network feature could not be turned on because the remaining battery power is too low. Charge the Reader for a few minutes, and then try again.
- Make sure that Wi-Fi is turned on and check the signal strength of the access point.
- Scan the available access points in the vicinity and select a new one.
- Make sure that the security method (WEP/WPA), the static IP address and the proxy settings are correct.
- The access point is using an unsupported security method or encryption key.
- Public Wi-Fi networks may require a user ID and password. In this case, you must enter a correct user ID and password to establish a network connection.
- The access point has the MAC address filter enabled. To check the MAC address, press the (Home) button tap [Settings] [About] [Device Information]. Make sure that this MAC address is accepted by the access point.
- The Wi-Fi network settings of the access point are not correct. Adjust the settings as described in the manuals that came with the access point and in any information provided by the network administrator.
- The Reader is too far from the access point. Move the Reader closer to the access point and scan again.
- Obstacles such as walls, metal or concrete between the Reader and an access point may adversely affect the connection. Try moving the Reader to a different location and scan again.

- There is other equipment nearby using the 2.4 GHz frequency band (such as a cordless phone, a microwave oven, or Bluetooth computer equipment). Move the equipment away or turn it off.
- The Wi-Fi network service is temporarily not available or degraded. Check with the network administrator for the status.

Cannot find the access point in the Wi-Fi networks list.

- The access point you want to use is set to not broadcast its SSID to users. In this case, the access point may not be shown on the Wi-Fi network list. Tap [Add Wi-Fi Network] and enter the SSID manually. See [Details](#).

## Browser

The Web page is not displayed properly.

- The Wi-Fi network connection may have been interrupted. Make sure that Wi-Fi is turned on and set up correctly, check the signal strength of the access point, and then refresh the Web page.
- Due to the vast range of standards and technologies used to design Web pages, it is not possible to guarantee that all pages will be displayed correctly.

Cannot change the font size.

- The font size does not change if it is specified by the Web page. You can use the zoom feature to enlarge the page display.

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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 first be authorized. 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.

- If you have formatted the Reader on your computer, the Reader may not be able to display transferred content. In this case, use the Reader's [Format Memory] function to reformat the Reader. See [Details](#).
- 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

Thumbnail of an album is not displayed.

- An album or an audio file with cover art information can only display its thumbnail in the album list.

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](#).
- If the size of a picture that you transferred with the Reader software is too large, a thumbnail may not be created on the Reader and the picture may not be displayed in the [Pictures] content list. In this case, delete the picture via the Reader software.

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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 data transfer 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.
- 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 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 card.

- If you have formatted the microSD card on the computer, the Reader may not be able to display transferred content. 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.
- 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 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.

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

- 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, sold separately) 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. Make sure that there is no dust or dirt on the soft cloth, as the Reader may be damaged.
- 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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## Applications on the Reader

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- Copyright laws prohibit reproducing the software or the manual accompanying it in whole or in part, or renting the software without the permission of the copyright holder.
- The software provided with this Reader cannot be used with equipment other than that which is so designated.
- Due to continued efforts to improve quality, software specifications may be changed without notice.
- Please note that, due to continued efforts to improve quality, software specifications may be changed without notice.
- Operation of this Reader with software other than that provided is not covered by the warranty.

- By updating the Reader device software, you can ensure your Reader has the latest features. The latest software updates can be performed by going to the [Help] menu of the Reader software and clicking [Check for Updates].
- Depending on the types of the text and characters, the text shown on the Reader may not be displayed properly. This is due to:
  - The capacity of the Reader.
  - The Reader is not functioning normally.
  - Content information is written in the language or the character that is not supported by the Reader.
- The ability to display the languages on your Reader will depend on the OS installed on your computer. For better results, please ensure that the installed OS is compatible with the desired language you want to display.
- We do not guarantee all the languages will be able to be displayed properly on your Reader.
- User-created characters and some special characters may not be displayed.

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## About Pre-installed Sample Content

Sample content is pre-installed in the Reader so that you can try them out right away.

The pre-installed sample content is for the purpose of trial reading, viewing and listening.

Note

1. You will not be able to restore the pre-loaded samples once you delete them from the Reader. Sony does not supply any replacement samples.

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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.rbr.org](http://www.rbr.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.

Applicable accessories: USB cable, stylus

## **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>

**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.

EU Declaration of Conformity

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**

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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.
- 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 the microSD card or turn off the Reader while data on the memory card is being edited or accessed. Otherwise, edited data will not be saved.
- Do not insert a deformed microSD card into the Reader.
- If you change or erase a folder name via computer, or move a file to a folder other than “database”, there is a possibility that data recorded in a memory card might be lost or become unreadable 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].
1. 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, 1000mAh

USB powered from a computer or the optional AC Adapter PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A (sold separately) via the supplied USB cable.

### Battery life (continuous page turn)

Maximum Battery: Approximately 14,000 continuous page turns when reading only.\*

\* Measured using a text based content in ePub format and a fully charged battery, consecutive page-turns at approximately one second per page under the recommended operating temperature. Actual battery life may vary based on usage patterns and individual device.

### Charging time

Computer-based charging: Approximately 2.5 hours

AC Adapter PRSA-AC10/PRSA-AC1A (sold separately)-based charging: Approximately 2 hours

### Internal memory capacity (for data storage)

Approximately 1.4 GB after initial setting.

Depending on size of pre-loaded excerpts, available memory capacity may vary.

## 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 168 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

USB cable × 1  
Stylus × 1  
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## Supported File Types

The following files can be managed on the Reader software and transferred to the Reader device. However, depending on the file size and format, it may not be possible to view/display/play some data.

## Books

- EPUB files (.epub)

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

## Audio

- MP3 files (.mp3)
- The following specifications should be met in order to import an MP3 file:
  - Bit rate: 8 to 320 kbps
  - Sampling frequency: 8 to 48 kHz
  - File must be unsecured.
- AAC files (.mp4, .m4a)

Raw AAC is not supported.

- The following specifications should be met in order to import an AAC file:
  - Bit rate: up to 160 kbps
  - Sampling frequency: 8 to 48 kHz
  - File must be unsecured.

## Pictures

- JPEG files (.jpg, .jpeg)
- GIF files (.gif)
- PNG files (.png)
- BMP files (.bmp)

Note

- If the size of a picture that you transferred with the Reader software is too large, a thumbnail may not be created on the Reader and the picture may not be displayed in the [Pictures] content list. In this case, delete the picture via the Reader software.
- For an animated GIF file, only the first frame will be shown.

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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 10.7 (64-bit only)	Mac OS X version 10.7 or later
Mac OS X 10.6 (32/64-bit)	Mac OS X version 10.6.6
Mac OS X 10.5 (32-bit only)	Mac OS X version 10.5.8

The Reader software also requires at minimum the following computing environment.

Requirement	Details
CPU	1 GHz Intel processor
RAM	512 MB
Free space on hard disc	250 MB or more*
Screen	1,024 x 768 display resolution with 24-bit color
Network	Broadband internet connection

\* Depending on the content amount, more space may be required.

Note

- The 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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