

Alex™ eReader
Model DS-10

User Manual

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1. Getting Started

This section reviews all of the physical features of the Alex™ eReader and covers the basics of using the Alex eReader buttons.

On the front of your Alex eReader are the EPD (Electronic Paper Display) on top, the LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) on the bottom, and the navigational buttons. All these features are described in more detail below.

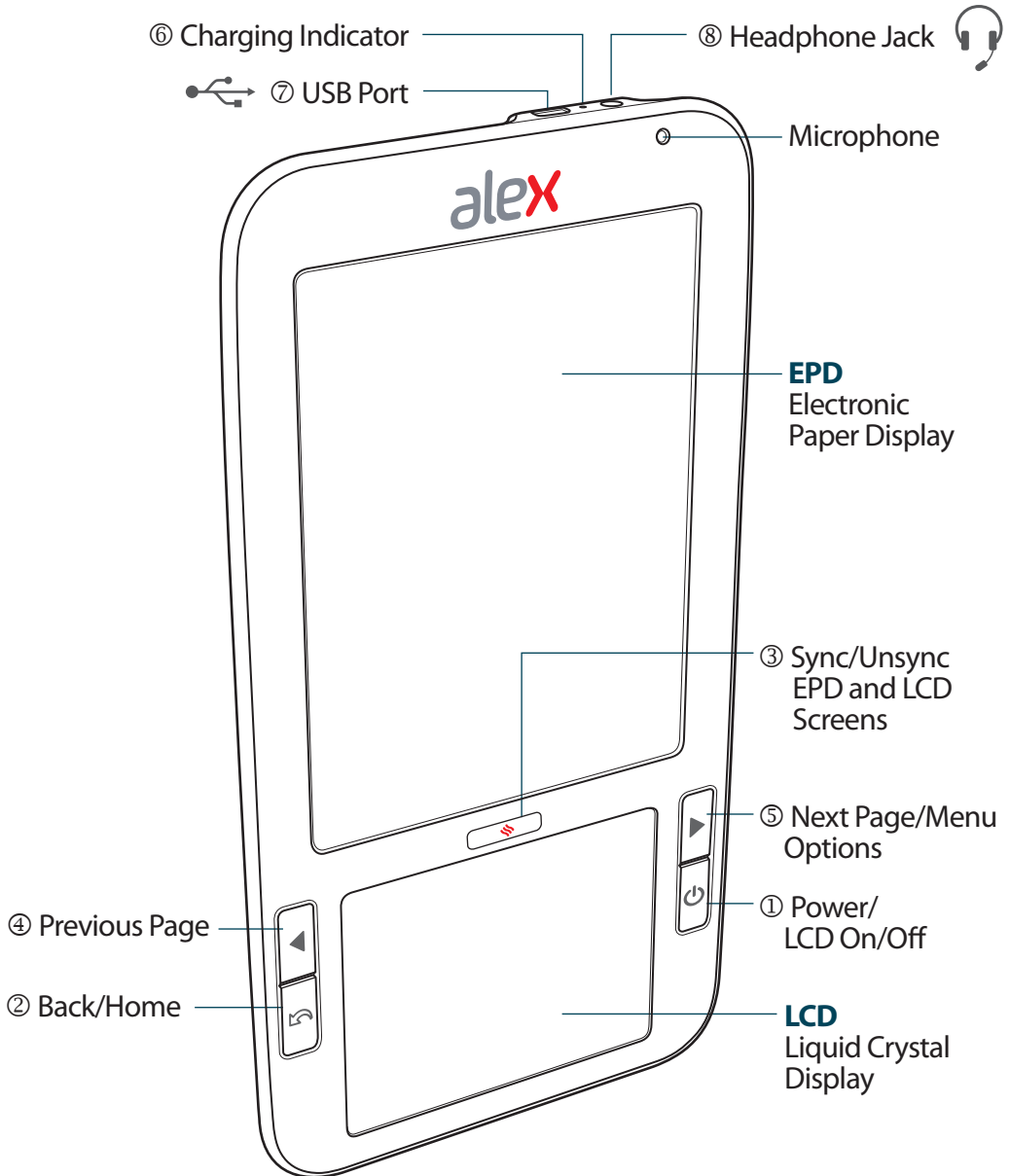
EPD (Electronic Paper Display)



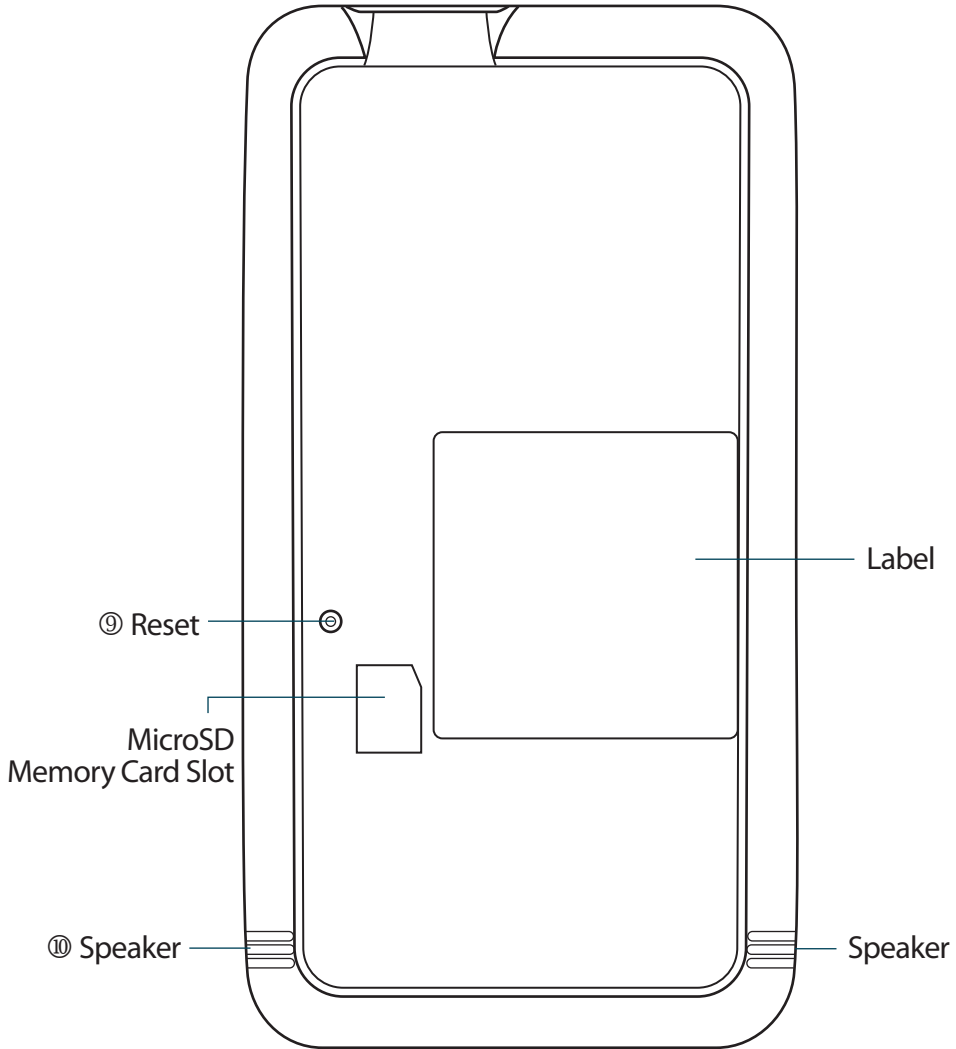
The Alex eReader uses a revolutionary display technology called Electronic Paper Display (EPD), which uses electronic ink technology. It works just as ink on paper does, except that the ink can be electronically changed so that the single display can continuously show dynamic information. An electronic paper display is reflective, which means it uses surrounding light just the way a piece of paper does. You can see the contents on the display from any angle. And unlike with most displays, you can read it clearly and comfortably even in bright sunlight, without eye strain. Also, an electronic paper display does not need power to keep and show the same content; power is needed only when the display is updated to show something new. That is why electronic paper displays are known for their low power usage, making them ideal for electronic readers.

The Alex eReader uses a state-of-the-art 6" monochrome EPD with 16 gray levels. The page flash you see when you turn a page is a unique characteristic of the technology and is completely normal.

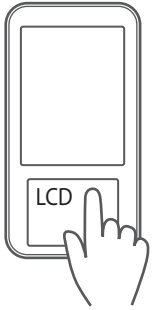
Front View



Back View




Touch Screen LCD










The Alex eReader has a 3.5" full color, touch screen LCD. The touch screen LCD allows you to interact with the Alex eReader in natural and instinctive ways with the touch of your finger, like many other mobile devices, such as smart phones. The LCD also allows you to enjoy colorful multimedia content, something that is impossible to do on other electronic readers. The Alex eReader brings together the comfort and efficiency of reading on the EPD with the responsiveness of navigating on the LCD. This is the fundamental difference between Alex and other electronic readers.

Button Definitions

 **Note** *The buttons on the Alex eReader are used in two ways: "press" and "long press." To press a button, simply push the button and release it. To long press a button, press and hold it, then release it.*



① POWER button

- Long press (press and hold) POWER button  for three seconds to turn on your Alex eReader.
- Press  to turn off the LCD and put your Alex in power-saving reading mode.
- Press  to turn on the LCD if your Alex has been in power-saving reading mode.
- To turn on Screen Lock mode, which locks all the control buttons and LCD screen from accidental touch activation, long press . From the menu that opens, select Screen lock. Alex then goes to sleep and a message or screen image appears on the EPD.



- Press  to wake up your Alex from Screen Lock mode, and then press BACK button  to unlock the screen (if the unlock pattern has not been set).
- To turn your Alex eReader completely off, long press . From the menu that opens, select Power off. Powering off is not necessary.



Tip

Your Alex automatically turns on Screen Lock mode after five minutes if you are not using it. To wake up your Alex eReader from Screen Lock mode, press  to wake up the screen and press  to unlock the screen (if the unlock pattern has not been set).


② BACK button

- Press  to go back to the previous LCD screen, or to dismiss a dialog box or menu.
- Long press  to return to the Home screen from any application.



③ SYNC/UNSYNC button


- Press this button to synchronize or unsynchronize the contents between the LCD and the EPD.

④ PREVIOUS PAGE button

- Press  to go to the previous page in your reading material on the EPD. This button is used for EPD control only and can work in power-saving reading mode.




⑤ NEXT PAGE button

- Press  to go to the next page in your reading material on the EPD. This button can work in power-saving reading mode.
- Long press  to display the Menu for the application you are

using on the touch screen LCD. The Menu appears at the bottom of the screen. To hide the menu, press .

⑥ Charge Indicator light

An LED light on the Alex eReader indicates charging status:

 Solid red	Battery is charging
 Solid green	Battery is fully charged (while USB charging cable is connected)
 No light	USB charging cable is not connected

⑦ USB port



Plug in the included USB cable to transfer content between your computer and your Alex eReader. Your Alex will also accept a small trickle charge over the USB that may extend your battery life if your computer's USB port or powered USB hub provides power.

⑧ Headphone Jack



Plug in headphones to listen to an audiobook or background music. Attaching headphones turns off the speaker.

⑨ RESET button

Press this button to reset your Alex eReader. Alex will take a few minutes to restart. You should not normally need to use this button.

⑩ Speakers

The speakers allow you to listen to audiobooks or background music. Attaching headphones turns off the speaker.

Starting Up

Long press  to turn on your Alex eReader.

At start up, the LCD displays the Alex logo, as shown on the right, while the system is loading.



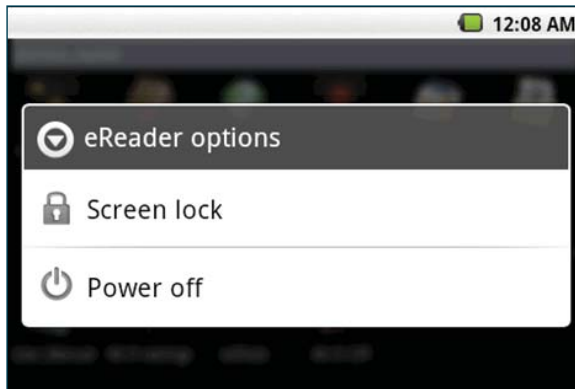
Home Screen

After start up, the Alex Home screen shows on the LCD, as in the following illustration.



Shutting down

Long press . From the menu that opens, select Power off.



Using the touch screen LCD

Select

To select an item or button on the screen:

- Touch the item directly with your fingertip. You know that an item on the screen is selected when its color changes, usually to yellow or orange.
-

Scroll

To scroll up or down a list or page on the screen:

- Slide your finger up or down on the screen. With repeated short, quick brushing gestures, you can accelerate the scroll. Touch the screen to stop the scrolling.
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Touch

When you want to (1) type using the onscreen keyboard, (2) select items onscreen such as applications and settings icons, or (3) press onscreen buttons, simply touch them with your finger.

Touch & hold

To open the available options for an item (for example, to link to a webpage), simply touch & hold the item.

Swipe or slide

To swipe or slide means to quickly drag your finger vertically or horizontally across the screen.

Flick

Flicking the screen is similar to swiping, except that you

need to swipe your finger in lighter, quicker strokes. Flicking is always vertical, such as when flicking a message list.


Drag items

In some contexts you can drag items on the screen with your fingertip. To drag an item:


- Touch and hold the item you want to drag with your fingertip. Without lifting your fingertip, move it to the new location where you want the item to be placed.

Zoom in or out

To zoom in (e.g., on a Web page or a full-screen picture):

- 1 Touch the screen to open the zoom-in/zoom-out controls.
- 2 Touch  control to zoom in. Each touch zooms in closer.

To zoom out:

- 1 Touch the screen to open the zoom-in/zoom-out controls.
- 2 Touch  control to zoom out. Each touch zooms out further.

Power-saving features

The Alex eReader is optimized for reading, especially for reading on an EPD, which can hold display contents without power consumption. Alex takes advantage of this feature, and minimizes power consumption while you are reading. The following power states are designed to minimize power usage on the LCD.

LCD dimming

If the LCD on Alex is not used for a certain time, the screen automatically dims. Touch anywhere on the LCD, or press the BACK button to turn the LCD back on.

LCD timeout

After the LCD has dimmed, if there is another period of inactivity, the touch screen automatically turns off. Press the POWER button to turn the touch screen LCD back on.

Screen Lock

Screen Lock locks the control buttons and LCD screen from accidental touch activation.

Long press . A context menu will be popped up.

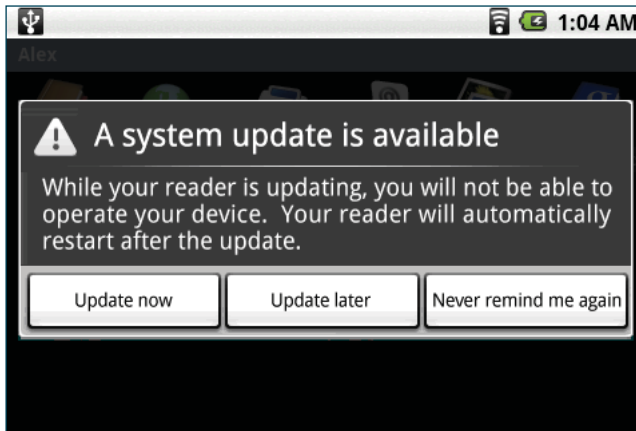
From the menu that opens, select Screen lock. Your Alex then goes into power-saving mode. The LCD turns off, and the EPD display continues to display the current contents.

The Alex eReader also enters Screen Lock mode automatically after the screen has timed out and another period of inactivity has occurred. The screen lock timer can be set in Settings > Security > Screen lock timeout.

You can increase the security of your Alex eReader by setting a screen unlock pattern. Once you have set this pattern, you'll need to draw the correct unlock pattern to unlock your screen.

System updates

When a new system image is available, the Alex eReader downloads it automatically in the background. Alex prompts you to update the system after the system image is downloaded. The system update does not affect your data.

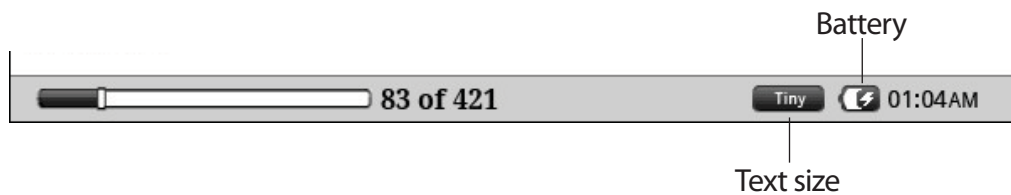


The Alex eReader checks to see if a new system image is available for system update after the network connectivity is turned on for the first time. After that, Alex checks to see if there is a new system image every 24 hours while network connectivity is available. If network connectivity is unavailable, Alex checks for a new system image as soon as network connectivity is available again.

The system image downloads automatically. When downloading is finished, a dialog box pops up to notify you. Select Update now to install the new system. If you choose Update later, the system notifies you again after 30 minutes. If you skip it again, the dialog box does not reappear.

EPD status bar

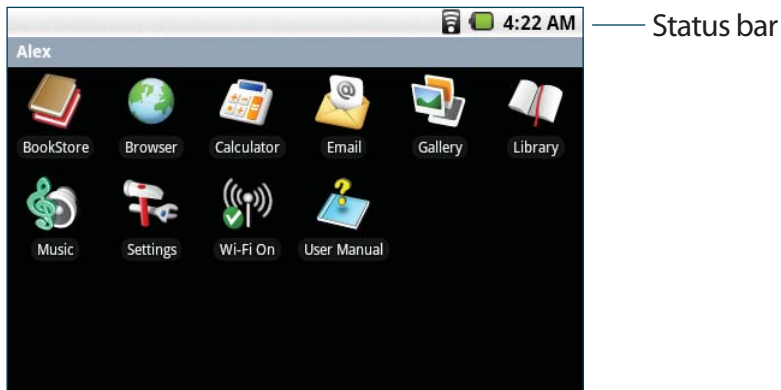
The details of the EPD status bar are as follows.



2. Home Screen

Home screen overview


The Home screen on the LCD is your starting point for using the applications on your Alex eReader.



Simply touch an icon to use the application it represents.



Tip

Wherever you are and whatever you're doing on the Alex LCD screen, simply long press  to return to the Home screen.

Customizing the Home screen wallpaper

Wallpaper your Home screen with pictures you have stored in the Alex eReader's internal memory or MicroSD card, or select a picture from the Wallpaper gallery that comes preinstalled:

- 1 Select Gallery to open your picture album. Note that if this is the first time you have viewed the pictures stored in Alex's internal memory or MicroSD card, it may take a few moments for the pictures to load.
 - Navigate to find the picture you want to use, and select it.
 - The cropper appears. Touch & hold an edge of the cropper to

reveal the sizing arrows, then drag the edge in or out to size the picture. Touch and drag the center of the cropper to move it within the picture.

- When you're happy with the cropped area, select Save.

2 Alex then applies the wallpaper you've selected.

To select a picture from the Wallpaper gallery that comes preinstalled, do the following:




- 1 Touch the Settings icon.
- 2 Touch Sound & display.
- 3 Scroll down to the Display settings section and select Wallpaper. Navigate to find the picture you want to use, and touch Set wallpaper.









Notification and connection status icons

Along the top of the LCD screen is the status bar. On the left side of the status bar are notification icons that represent various operational modes, reminders, or special messages. On the right side of the status bar are connection and battery status icons.

Notifications

Notification icons report the arrival of new email, alarms set, and ongoing settings. You can open the Notifications panel to open email, reminders, or event notifications and see the wireless service provider name.

	New email message
	Wi-Fi service connected, network available
	Battery indicators: full, half-full, low, very low, critical low

	Battery is charging
	Song is playing
	Data is syncing
	Memory is full!
	Uploading/downloading
	Content downloaded
	More (undisplayed) notifications
	Sign-in/sync error

Notifications panel


Opening the Notifications panel

When a new notification icon appears in the status bar, touch & hold the status bar, then slide your finger downward to open the Notifications panel.




If you have several notifications, you can scroll down the screen to view more notifications.

**Tip**

You can also open the Notifications panel on the Home screen by long pressing  and then touching Notifications.


Closing the Notifications panel

Touch & hold the bottom bar of the Notifications panel, then slide your finger up the screen, or press .

Reading your notifications


When you see a notification in the status bar, touch the bar and slide your finger down the screen to open the list of notifications displayed in the sliding window.

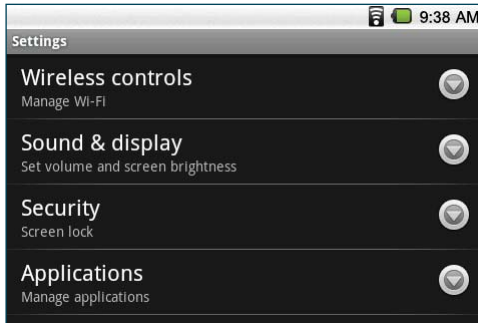
- Ongoing notifications report activities that are still in progress, such as application or content downloading, or music playing.
- Notifications report completed events, such as a successfully completed download. You can clear the notifications list by selecting Clear notifications at the top of the Notifications window.

To open a notification, touch the item. To close the notifications window, slide your finger up the screen. You can also open the notifications window by pressing and holding the Back button  and selecting Notifications.

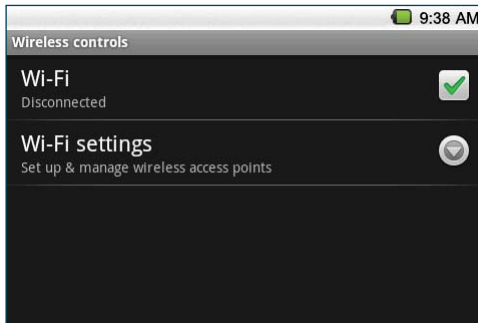
3. Settings

The Settings screen on the LCD allows you to set a variety of control parameters for your Alex.

To select this screen, touch the Settings icon  on the Home screen. The LCD then displays the following:



Wireless controls




Turning Wi-Fi on and off

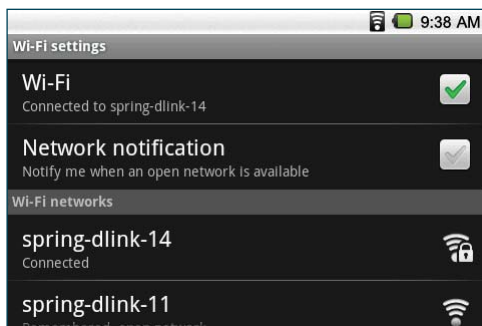
To use Wi-Fi for your data connection, do the following:


- 1 Touch the Settings icon, then touch Wireless controls.
- 2 Select the Wi-Fi check box to turn on Wi-Fi. The Alex eReader then scans for available wireless networks.

Wi-Fi settings screen

Open the Wi-Fi settings screen by selecting Wi-Fi settings on the Wireless controls screen.

- To view and scan for available networks, long press  and then select Scan.
- To connect to a network, select it from the network list. Provide your username or password if required.




 **Note** *The next time your Alex eReader connects to a previously accessed secured wireless network, you will not be prompted to enter the WEP key again, unless you reset your Alex to its factory default settings.*


Wi-Fi networks are self-discoverable, which means no additional steps are required for your Alex to connect to a Wi-Fi network. It may be necessary to provide a username and password for certain closed wireless networks.

Checking the wireless network status

You can check the current wireless connection status in two ways, from the Status bar or the Wi-Fi settings screen.

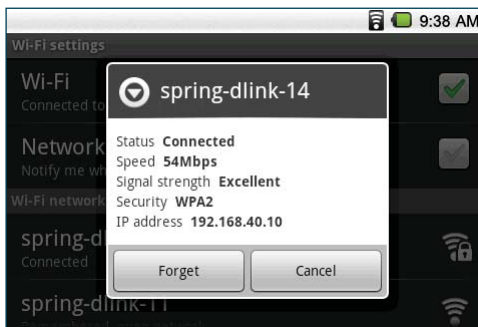
1. Status bar


When your Alex is connected to a wireless network, the Wi-Fi icon  appears in the Status bar, indicating the approxi-

mate signal strength by the number of bands that light up. If Network notification in Wi-Fi settings is enabled, this icon  appears in the Status bar whenever an available wireless network is within range.

2. Wi-Fi networks

On the Wireless controls screen, touch Wi-Fi settings, then touch the wireless network to which the Alex eReader is currently connected. The Wi-Fi network name, status, speed, signal strength, security information, and IP address are then displayed.





 **Note** *If you want to remove this wireless network setting on your Alex, touch Forget on this window. You will need to enter the settings again if you want to connect to this wireless network.*

Turning Network notification on or off


Select the Network notification check box if you would like to be notified when there is an open network available.

Connecting to another Wi-Fi network

- 1 On the Wireless controls screen, touch Wi-Fi settings. Detected Wi-Fi networks are then displayed in the Wi-Fi networks section.

 **Tip** To scan manually for available Wi-Fi networks, from the Wi-Fi settings screen, long press , and then touch Scan.

2 Touch another Wi-Fi network to connect to it.

 **Note** If the wireless network you want to connect to is not in the list of detected networks, scroll down the screen, then touch Add Wi-Fi network. Enter the wireless network settings, then touch Save.

Sound & display

Sound settings screen


- **Media volume:** To adjust the volume of music, videos, and voice recordings on the Alex eReader, select Media volume, then slide your finger along the volume bar to set the volume.
- **Audible selection:** To have the Alex make a clicking sound when you select an item on the touch screen LCD, touch this check box.

Display settings

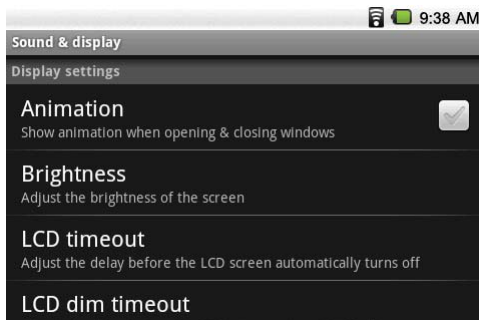
- **Animation:** To have the Alex LCD show animated opening and closing windows, touch this check box.
- **Brightness:** To adjust the brightness of the Alex eReader LCD screens, slide your finger along the brightness bar to set the level. Under bright light conditions or sunlight, increase the level. From the Alex eReader Home screen, do the following:
 - 1 Touch Settings.
 - 2 Touch Sound & display, scroll down the screen, then touch Brightness.
 - 3 Drag the brightness slider to the left to decrease or to the right to increase the screen brightness.
 - 4 Touch OK.




- **LCD timeout:** To set the amount of time the LCD must be inactive before the LCD screen turns off, use this setting. LCD timeout length includes LCD dimming time, so make sure the duration you set is longer than that of the LCD dim timeout setting. You can select Never timeout if you wish, but battery life decreases when the LCD does not time out. To set the LCD timeout duration from the Alex eReader Home screen, do the following:
 - 1 Touch Settings.
 - 2 Select Sound & display.
 - 3 Scroll down to the Display settings section and select LCD timeout. Select an amount of time, or select Never timeout, from the menu.

**Tip**

At any time, to turn off the screen before the LCD times out, press the POWER button .

- **LCD dim timeout:** To set the amount of time the LCD must be inactive before the LCD backlight is turned off, use this setting. This duration must always be shorter than the setting for the LCD timeout. From the Alex eReader Home screen, do the following:
 - 1 Touch Settings.
 - 2 Select Sound & display.
 - 3 Scroll down to the Display settings section and select LCD dimming. Select a time from the menu.



 **Note** LCD timeout and LCD dim timeout are designed to reduce power consumption by the LCD, but you can continue reading on the EPD and navigate through the reading material with the PREVIOUS PAGE  and NEXT PAGE  buttons.

- **Wallpaper:** To customize the wallpaper on the Alex Home screen, use this option. (See “Home Screen” in Section 2 of this user manual for instructions.)
- **EPD home page:** To customize the EPD home page, use this option.
- **EPD screen saver:** To customize the EPD screen saver, use this option.

Security

Screen lock


- **Screen lock timeout:** To adjust the delay of Screen Lock after the LCD screen turns off, use this option.

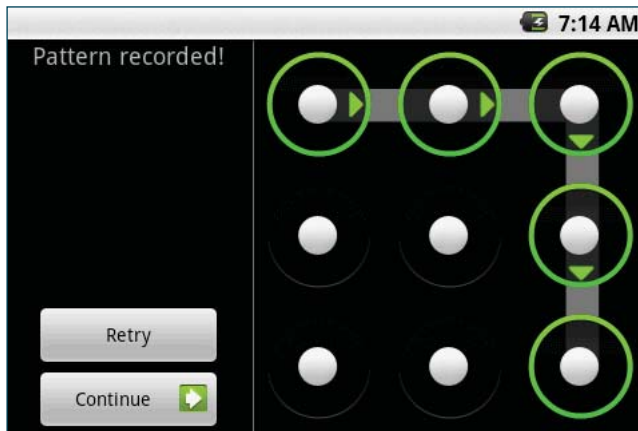
Screen unlock pattern

- **Require Pattern:** Select this check box to require drawing a pattern to unlock the LCD screen.


You can set your Screen unlock pattern as follows:

- 1 Touch Settings.
- 2 Select Security, then scroll down to the Screen unlock pattern section.
- 3 Select the Require pattern check box.
- 4 Set or change your unlock pattern by selecting either Set unlock pattern or Change unlock pattern, as applicable.
- 5 Follow the prompts to define your pattern.

 **Note** Slide your finger along the screen to create the pattern; do not select individual dots. Connect at least four dots.



- Use visible pattern: Select this check box to make the pattern visible as you draw it on the screen.

 **Tip** Clear the Use visible pattern check box if you do not want the unlock pattern to display on the screen when you unlock it.

- Change unlock pattern: To change your unlock screen pattern, use this option.

Passwords

- Visible passwords: Select this check box to display your password as you type it.

Applications

The Applications item holds all applications on your Alex. All applications that you download and install from the web are also added to the Home screen.

Unknown sources

Select this check box if you want the ability to download applications from the Web. To ensure that your personal data on the Alex eReader remain secure, it is recommended that you DO NOT select this check box.

Manage applications

View all the applications stored on your Alex eReader and how much space they occupy. If you've downloaded an application from the Web, you can uninstall it from this screen.

Select a specific application to:

- **Clear Data:** Use this option to clear your user data (if you have any associated with a particular application).
- **Clear Defaults:** Use this option to associate the application with any actions. For example, you may have chosen to use Music to open any Browser links to music files. If you'd like to use another application to open music links, simply select the Clear defaults button. The next time you try to perform that action, you'll be shown a dialog box so that you can select an application. To make it the default, select the Use by default for this action check box on this dialog box before you select the application.
- **Uninstall:** If you've downloaded an application from the Web, you can uninstall it from this screen by selecting Uninstall.

MicroSD card & eReader storage

This option allows you to view and manage the data storage on your Alex eReader. Alex has a total of 2GB internal flash memory.

MicroSD card

Monitor and manage the use of your MicroSD card by using the following:

Total space – This line reports the total storage of the MicroSD card.

Available space – This line reports how much MicroSD storage is free.

Unmount MicroSD card - Unmount your memory card from your Alex for safe removal. Note that when your Alex eReader is connected to your computer via USB, you cannot use Alex to read books, view pictures, or play media stored on the card.

Format MicroSD card – Erase all data on the MicroSD card.

Internal eReader storage

This line reports internal memory status.

- Available space - Reports how much internal storage is free.
- Factory data reset - Select this to reset your Alex to factory settings. This will erase all the additional application and data that you have installed yourself. All factory installed applications and data will remain; however, you must sign in and go through the set up process to use any of the factory installed applications.

Date and time

To set date, time, time zone, and the format in which to view date and time information, do the following:

- 1 Touch Settings.
- 2 Scroll down the screen, then touch Date & time.
 - Set date – Click to set the date using the pop up window. On the Change date window, touch **+** or **-** to adjust the date, month, and year, then touch Set when finished.
 - Set time zone – Click to set or change the time zone by choosing the appropriate location. Set the time zone, then select the time zone in the list. Scroll down the list to view more time zones.
 - Set time – Click to set the time, using the pop up window. On the time window, touch **+** or **-** to adjust the hour and minute, then touch AM to change to PM or vice versa. Touch Set when you are finished.
 - Use 24-hour format - Check this box to use a 24-hour format.
 - Select date format - Select from a variety of formats to show the date.

Text

The Text option allows you to specify the language of the text displayed on the LCD, as well as to specify Android keyboard settings and word suggestion/correction settings.

Select locale

Use this option to select the language you would like Alex to display on the LCD.

Text settings

- Android keyboard settings– This option contains the following settings:

- Sound on key press - Select this check box to have Alex produce an audible click when you touch a key on the keyboard.
- Auto-capitalization – Select this check box to have Alex automatically correct capitalization errors.
- **Word suggestion settings** – This option contains the following settings:
 - Quick fixes – Select this check box to have Alex correct common typing errors.
 - Show suggestions – Select this check box to have Alex display suggestions for the word being typed.
 - Auto-complete - Select this check box to have Alex insert a suggested word into a text field when you touch the spacebar or any punctuation key on the keyboard.
- **User dictionary** - This option allows you to add or delete words in your User dictionary.

About your Alex

To view general eReader information, use this option.

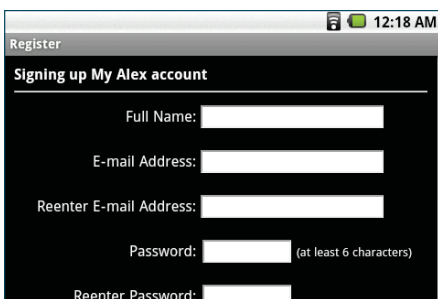
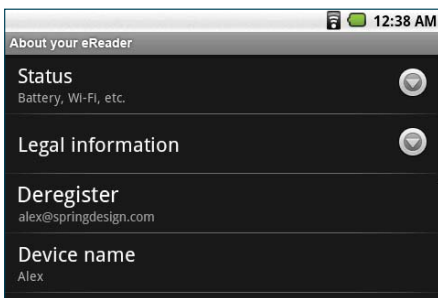
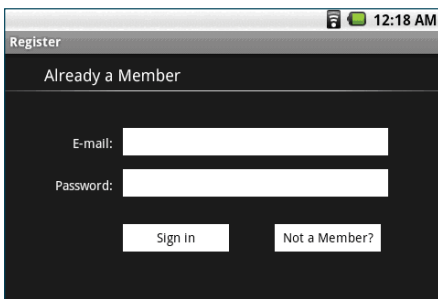
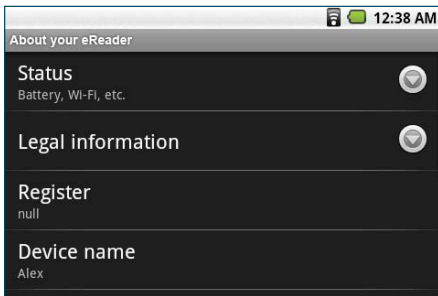
Status

This screen lists a variety of information, including

- Battery status (Possible options: full, half-full, low, very low)
- Battery level
- Serial number
- Wi-Fi address(es) that you're connected to

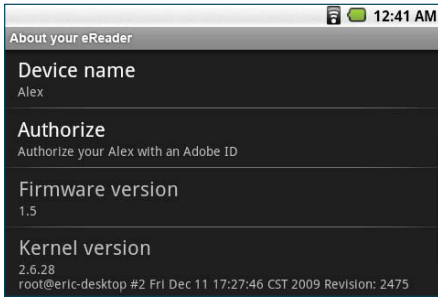
Legal Information

Select Legal information for copyright and licensing information, as well as the Google Terms of Service for the Google applications on your Alex.



Register/Deregister

1. Turn on Wi-Fi.
2. In home screen, touch Settings > About your eReader
3. Touch Register.
4. Enter your Spring ID and password, and touch Sign in.
5. If you don't have a Spring ID, select Not a member. You can then apply for one.
6. To deregister your Alex, select Deregister. Your Spring ID will change to Null.



Device name

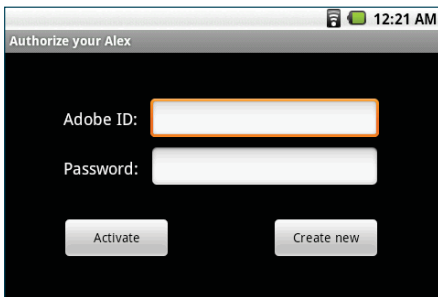
Use this option to edit your device name. The default name is "Alex."

Authorize

Authorize your Alex with an Adobe ID by doing the following:

1. Touch Settings->About your eReader
2. Touch Adobe ID, type in your Adobe ID and password, and then touch activate.

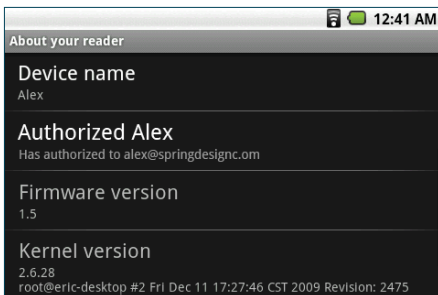
If you don't have an Adobe ID, select Create new. Then register at : <http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/membership>



Version and build numbers

The next lines contain additional information about your Alex.

- Model number
- Firmware version number
- Kernel version number
- Build number

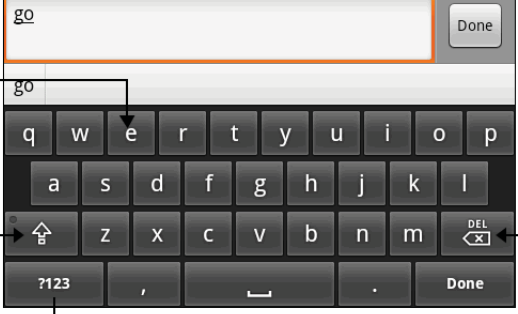



4. Entering Text

Text

When you start a program or select a field that requires text or numbers, the virtual keyboard becomes available.

The keyboard is similar to a standard keyboard on your computer.

- Touch to enter letters.
 - Touch and hold to enter accented letters (where applicable).
 - Touch to enter an uppercase letter.
 - Touch twice to turn on Caps Lock
- 
- Touch to delete the previous character.
- Touch to switch to the numeric and symbol keyboard. See “Entering numbers and symbols” section for details.
 - Touch and hold to access the keyboard settings or input methods.

Tip You can close the keyboard by pressing . To show the keyboard again, touch the text box or field on the screen.

Tip To edit text you have typed in, touch the text box at the place you would like to position the cursor.

Note The keys on the keyboard differ depending on the text field you select. For example, in the Browser, when you are in the URL field, some keys in the bottom row are replaced with alternates (for example, .com) to make it faster for you to type web addresses.

Adjusting keyboard settings

Set virtual keyboard options such as vibrate and/or emit a sound when you touch a key, auto-capitalization, auto-complete, and more.

To set virtual keyboard options

- 1 Touch Settings > Text > Android keyboard.
- 2 Set the options you want to use for the virtual keyboard.



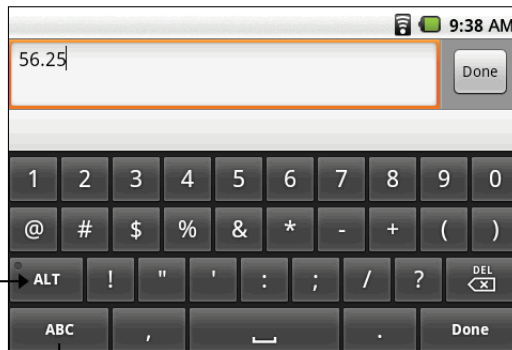
Tip

If you select the Quick fixes, Show suggestions, and Auto-complete options, the eReader offers you smart word suggestions as you type, so you can enter text more quickly and accurately on the virtual keyboard.

Entering numbers and symbols

Switch to the numeric and symbol virtual keyboard to enter numbers and common symbols such as parentheses, braces, currency signs, punctuation marks, special characters, and more.

- Touch to show more symbols.



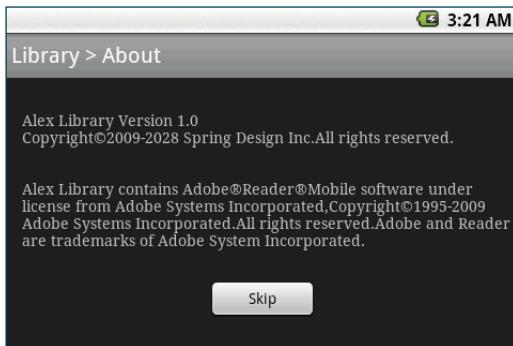
- Touch to switch back to the alphabet keyboard.

5. Library

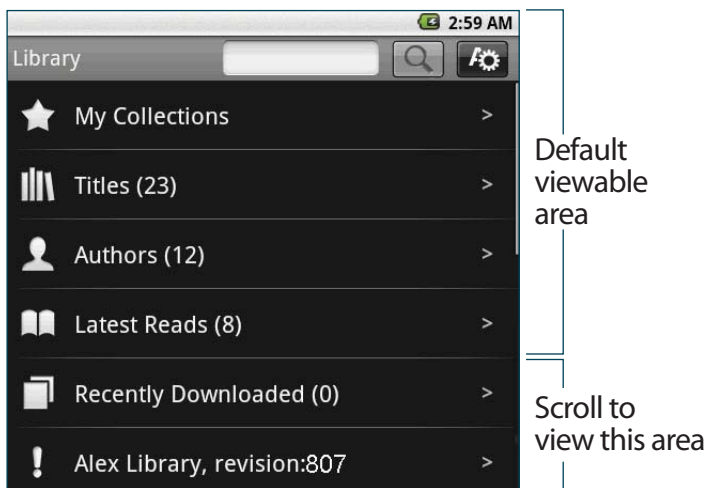
Use the Alex Library to read electronic books, newspapers, magazines, and online publications. The Library supports HTML, TXT, PDF, and EPUB formats. Using “Touch and Extent” technology, you can navigate on the LCD touch screen and display reading content on the EPD. For brevity, in this section of the manual, all electronic reading materials, including books, newspapers, magazines, and online publications, are referred to as “eBooks.”

Starting the Library

To start the Library, touch the Library icon on the Alex Home screen. The first time you start the Library, a screen containing information about the software version, copyright, and license appears, as in the following:



Touch Skip to display the Library main screen.




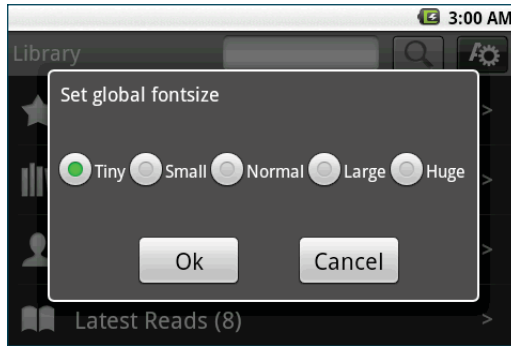
Using the Library main screen options

- **My Collections:** Use this option to access and organize your eBooks into subsets or “collections.”
- **Titles:** Use this option to list the titles of all the eBooks in the Library.
- **Authors:** Use this option to list all the eBooks in the Library by author.
- **Latest Reads:** Use this option to list the eBooks you’ve read most recently.
- **Recently Downloaded:** Use this option to list recently downloaded content.





Changing font size from the Library main screen


To change the font size displayed on the EPD, follow these steps:

- 1 Touch the Font icon  in the Menu bar at the top of the screen.



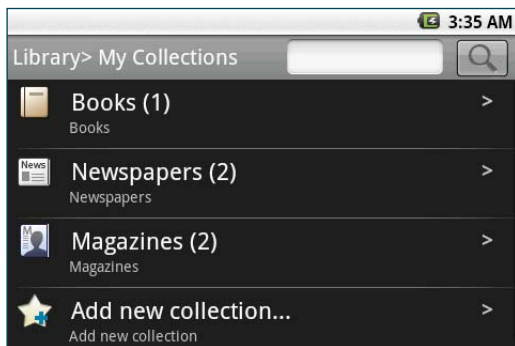
- 2 Select the default font size for displaying your eBooks. Choose from five font sizes:
 - Tiny
 - Small
 - Normal
 - Large
 - Huge
- 3 Press BACK [] to return to the Library screen.

 **Note** To return to the Library screen at any time within the Library, press BACK button , or touch the Library main screen icon  on the Toolbar. To return to the Home screen, long press BACK button .

 **Note** The Library remembers your last location. When you select the Library icon on the Alex Home screen, Alex displays the last page of the eBook you were reading on the EPD and the last screen you were using on the LCD.

Using My Collections

To use the collections in the Library, touch My Collections on the Library main screen. My Collections allows you to access and organize your eBooks in the collections predefined by the Alex Reader, and to create and organize collections of your own.



The Alex Library contains three predefined collections in My Collections: Books, Newspapers, and Magazines. These collections cannot be deleted, and their titles and icons cannot be modified.

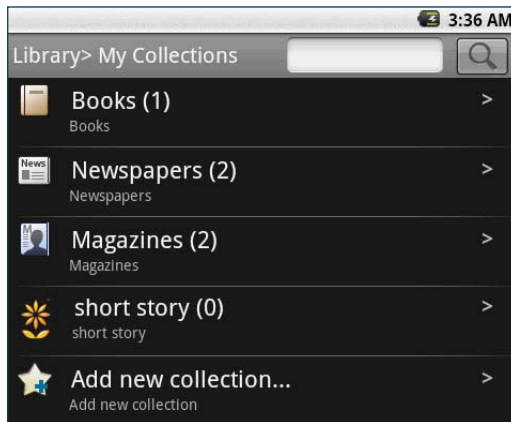
With the Add New Collection option, you can create and delete your own collections and modify their titles and icons.

Adding a New Collection

To add a new collection, follow these steps.

- 1 Select Add New Collection to display the following screen. Touch the Input text box to bring up the keyboard.

- 4 When the Alex confirms the successful addition, touch OK. The My Collections screen reappears.

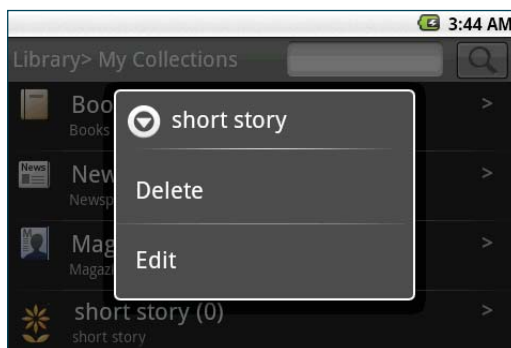


The Add New Collection option moves to the bottom of the list after you add a new collection.

Modifying a collection

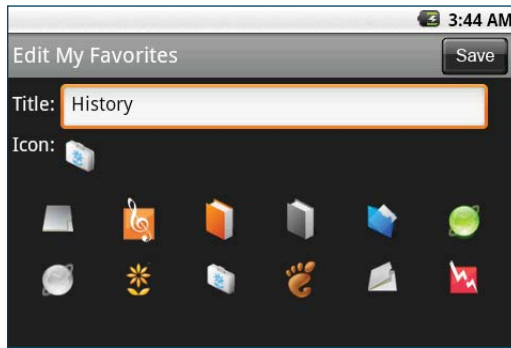
To modify the title and icon of a collection you have created, follow these steps.

- 1 Touch and hold the collection title. A pop-up dialog box appears.



- 2 Select Edit. Then touch the Input text box to bring up the keyboard.

- 3 Change the collection's title and touch Next. Then select a new icon.

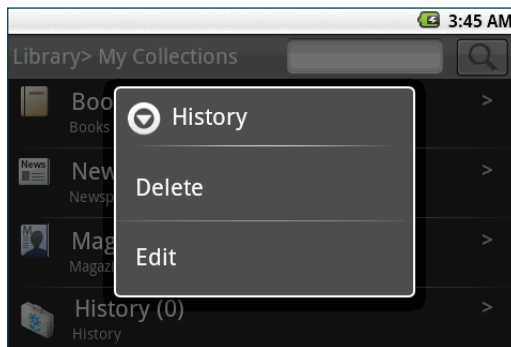


- 4 Select Save.
- 5 When Alex confirms the successful modification, touch OK.

Deleting a Collection

To delete a collection that you have created, follow these steps.

- 1 Touch and hold the title of the collection. A dialog box appears.



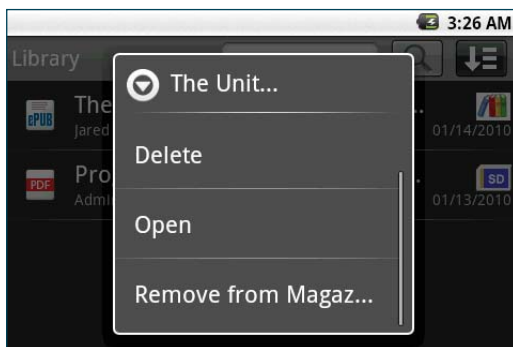
- 2 Select Delete.
- 3 Select OK.
- 4 When Alex confirms the deletion, touch OK.

Note *The eBooks in the collection remain in the Alex Library after the collection is deleted. Deleting a collection merely removes their association with the deleted collection title.*

Removing a book from a collection

To remove an eBook from a collection, follow these steps.

- 1 Select the collection from the My Collections screen. Then touch and hold the title of the book.



- 2 Select the "Remove from" option.

Removing all books from a collection

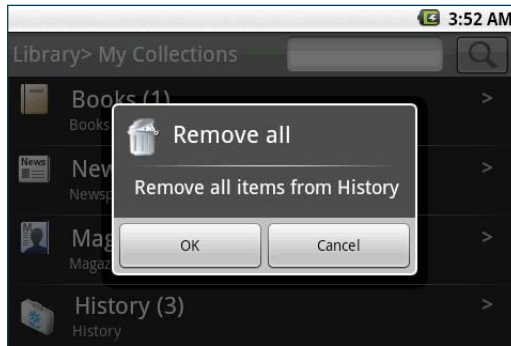
To remove all eBooks from one of the three default collections, do the following:

- 1 Touch and hold the title of the collection.
- 2 Select Remove all.
- 3 Select OK.

To remove all eBooks from one of the collections you have created, do the following:

- 1 Touch and hold the title of the collection.

2 Select Remove all.



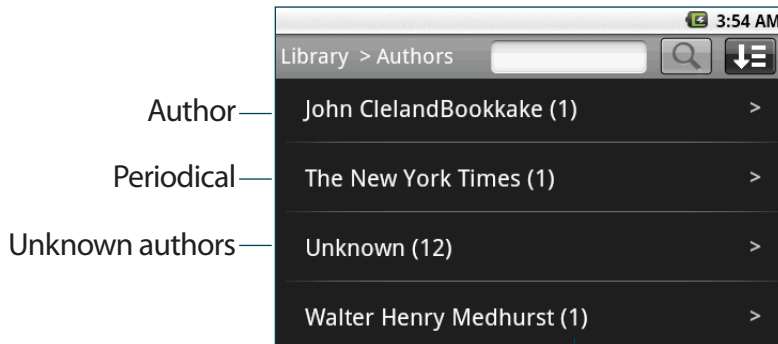
3 Touch OK.

Using the Authors list

To list the authors of the eBooks in your Alex Library, select Authors from the Library screen.




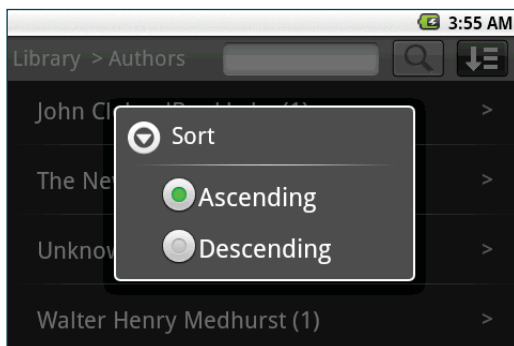
The Authors screen lists each author and the number of different titles by that author in your Library. (It also lists periodical titles and the number of issues of each.)



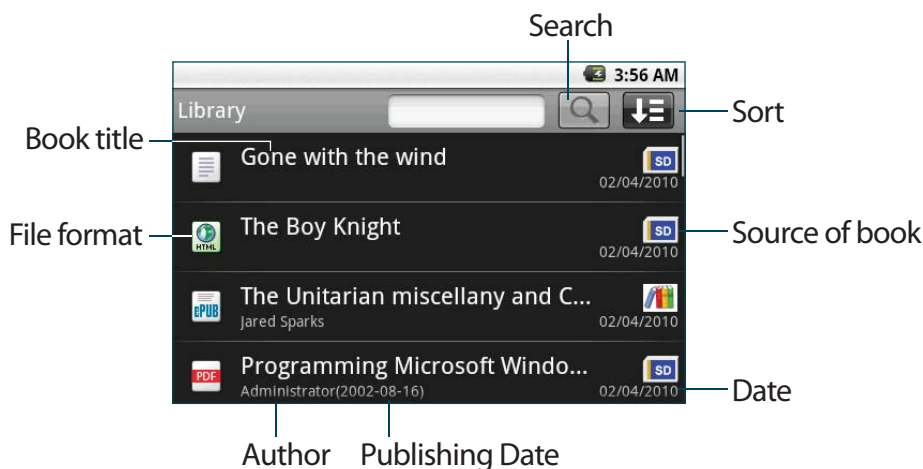
Number of books

Sorting authors

To sort your Alex Library by author, touch the Sort icon  in the Menu bar. In the dialog box, select either ascending or descending order.




Using the Titles list



To list the eBook titles in your Alex library, select Titles from the Library screen. The Titles screen lists each eBook, its author, and its publishing date (if these were provided by the eBook publisher). Its file format is depicted in a graphic

on the left of the listing; its publishing source appears on the right. The date you last accessed the eBook also appears on the right, under the source.

Sorting by title

To sort your Alex Library by title, press the sort icon  on the Titles screen. The sort dialog box appears. Select a sort order by date, title, or author.




Deleting a book

To delete one eBook in the Titles list, follow these steps:

- 1 Touch and hold the title of the book.
- 2 Touch Delete.
- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

Deleting all books

To delete all the eBooks in the Titles list, follow these steps:

- 1 Long press the NEXT PAGE button .
- 2 Touch Delete all.

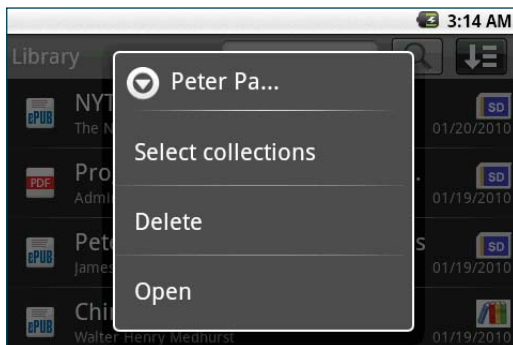


- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

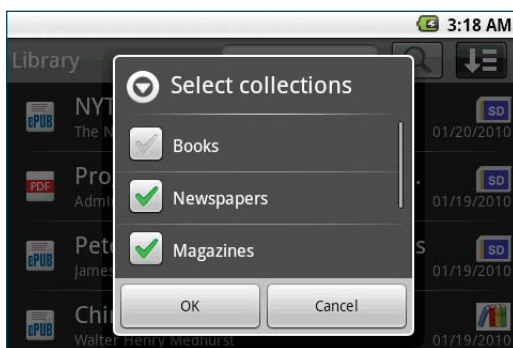
Selecting collections

You can place an eBook in one or more Collections in the Alex Library. To do this, on the Library main screen, touch Select collections. On the Titles screen, follow these steps:

- 1 Touch and hold the title of the book.



- 2 Touch Select collections. A dialog box listing all the current collections in the Alex Library appears.

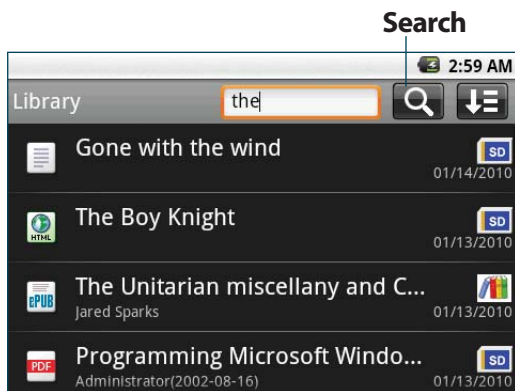


- 3 Slide your finger up or down the list to scroll through it.
- 4 Select the collections in which you would like to place this eBook.
- 5 Select OK.

Searching for eBooks in the Alex Library



You can search for the title or author of an eBook using the Input text box at the top of these screens: Library, My Collections, Titles, and Authors. Follow these steps:

- 1 Touch the Input text box to pop up the keyboard.
- 2 Type the eBook title or author's name (or part of either one). Then touch Done.
- 3 Touch the Search icon in the Menu bar.



- 4 If the ebook is in your Library, its title appears at the top of the list.

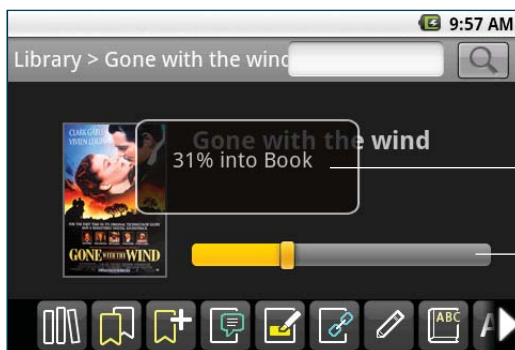
Using the LCD Screen in Unsync mode

SYNC/UNSYNC button  on the Alex eReader allows you to synchronize or unsynchronize the EPD and LCD content. When you use the Toolbar on the LCD to perform actions such as highlighting or bookmarking in your eBook, this unsynchronizes the EPD and LCD screens. Press  to resynchronize them.

When you select an eBook from one of the Alex Library

screens, the LCD touch screen in Unsync mode appears. The cover of the book (or a graphic of the file format), title, author, and publishing date, if available, appear on the screen. Depending on the file format of the eBook, the number and type of icons in the Toolbar may differ.

HTML or TXT
format:



Page numbers are not available for HTML and TXT eBooks.

Press the progress bar to see this info box

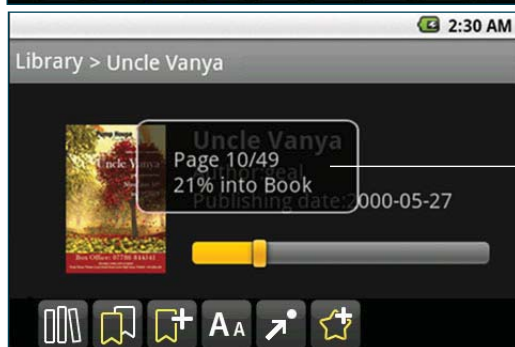
Progress bar

EPUB format:




Press the progress bar to see this info box

PDF format:



Press the progress bar to see this info box











You can turn to the next page of the eBook by pressing the book cover or graphic, or by pressing .




Using the Progress bar

The Progress bar shows you how far into the book you have read. You can also slide your finger along the Progress bar to move farther ahead or back in the book. The pop-up box tells you the page number and how far into the book, as a percentage of the total pages, you are now.


Using the Toolbar icons

Touch the Toolbar icons to do the following:

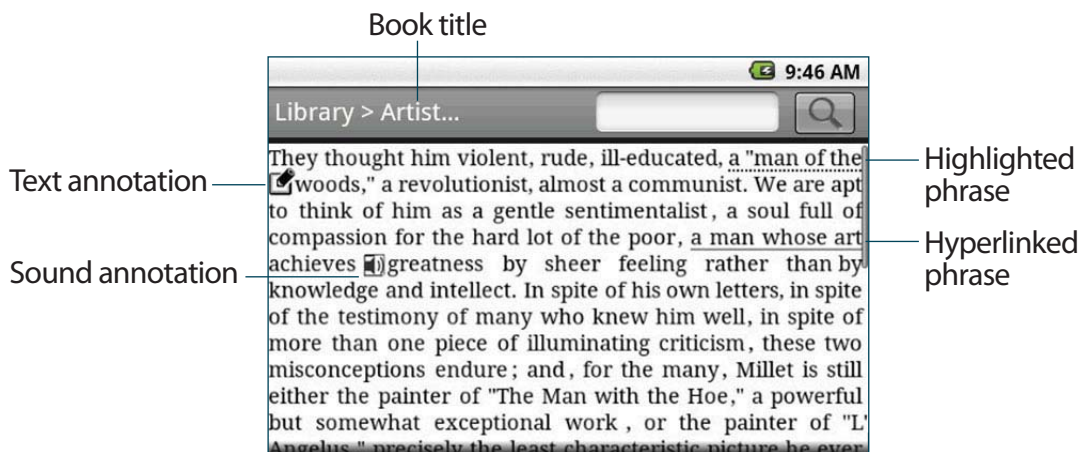
Button	Function
	Library: Return to the Library main screen on the LCD
	Table of contents: Display the eBook's table of contents on the EPD
	Bookmarks list: List the bookmarks you have created in this eBook
	Add bookmark: Create a bookmark in this eBook
	Annotations list: List the annotations you have made to this eBook
	Highlights list: List the portions of the contents you have highlighted
	Hyperlinks list: List the hyperlinks you have created for this eBook
	Edit: Create annotations, highlights, and hyperlinks
	Dictionary: Find the meaning of a word in your eBook by using the Alex eReader dictionary
	Text size: Change the text size of this eBook

	Go to location: Go to a page in this eBook
	Select Collections: Select the collection(s) in which to place this eBook
	Encoding: Set the encoding for eBooks in HTML or TXT format

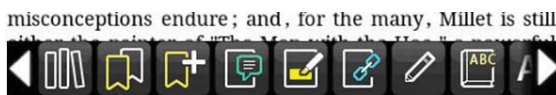
Using the LCD Screen in Sync mode

When you press  to synchronize the EPD and the LCD, the eBook text on the EPD also displays on the LCD. You can scroll through the text on the LCD by sliding your finger up or down the screen.

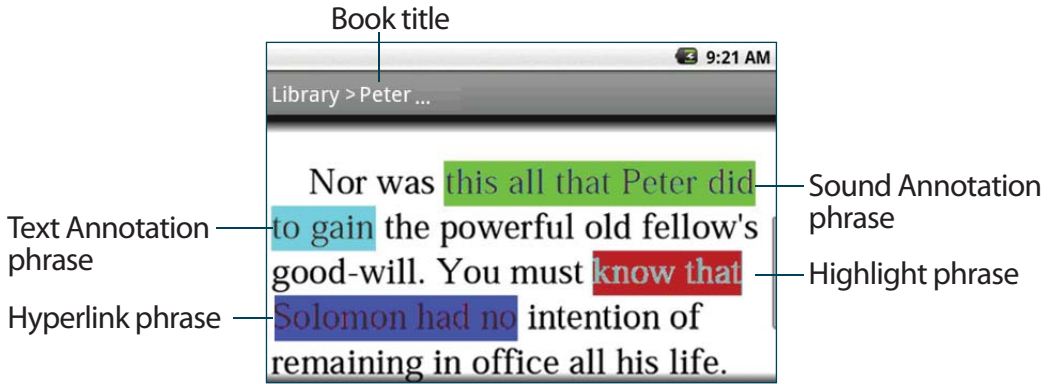
LCD Screen displaying HTML or TXT eBook content



All of your annotations, highlights, and hyperlinks are displayed in the text. Touch and hold the LCD screen to pop up the Toolbar:



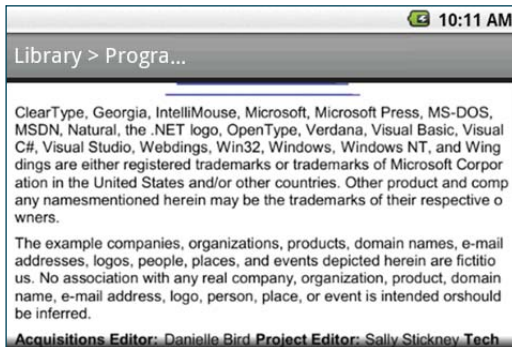
LCD Screen displaying EPUB eBook content



Annotations, highlights, and hyperlinks are shown in different colors. Touch and hold the LCD to pop up the Toolbar.




LCD Screen displaying PDF eBook content

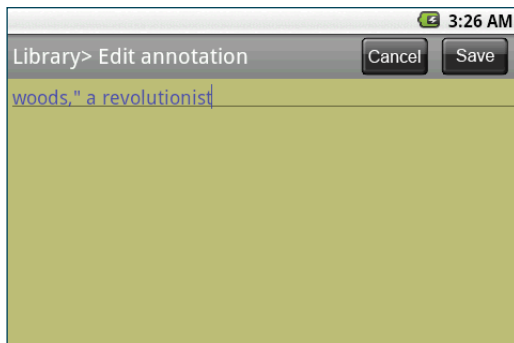



Touch and hold the LCD to pop up the Toolbar.



Accessing annotations and hyperlinks

To access a text annotation that you have added to the eBook, touch the Text annotation icon  where it appears in the eBook on the LCD, or touch the annotated phrase itself. The LCD displays the following screen:





To access an audio annotation, touch the Sound annotation icon  or the annotated phrase itself. Alex plays the audio annotation.

To access a hyperlink object, touch the hyperlinked phrase. The LCD displays the hyperlink object, whether it is a Web page, media, another eBook in your Library, or another part of the eBook you are currently reading. The following shows a Web page hyperlink.



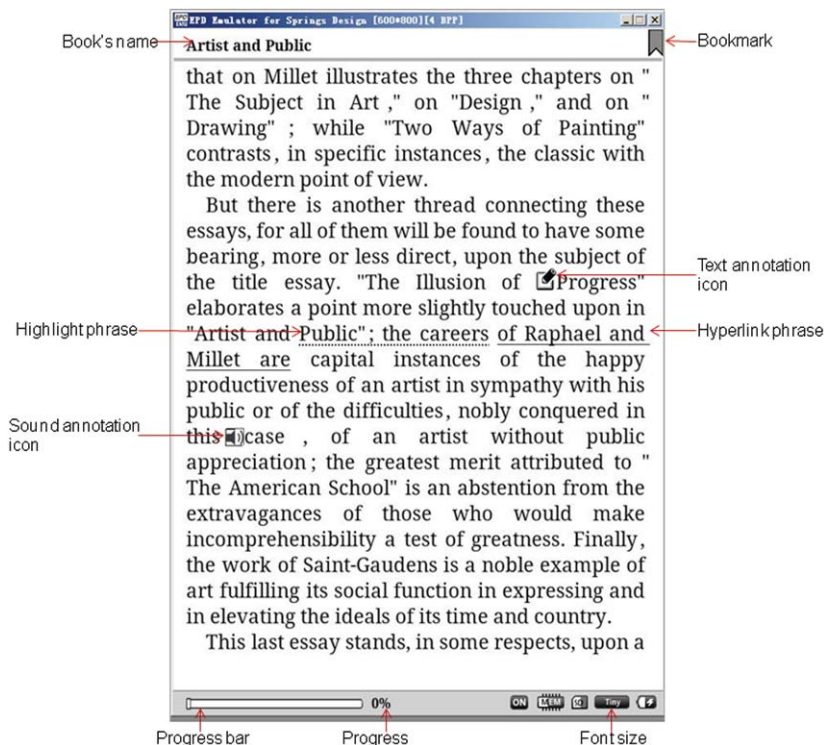
In Web page hyperlink displays, you can move forward or backward by sliding your finger vertically on the LCD, or you can move sideways by sliding your finger horizontally.

To exit a hyperlink display, press BACK button  to return to the last LCD screen you were using, or long press  to return to the Alex Home screen.

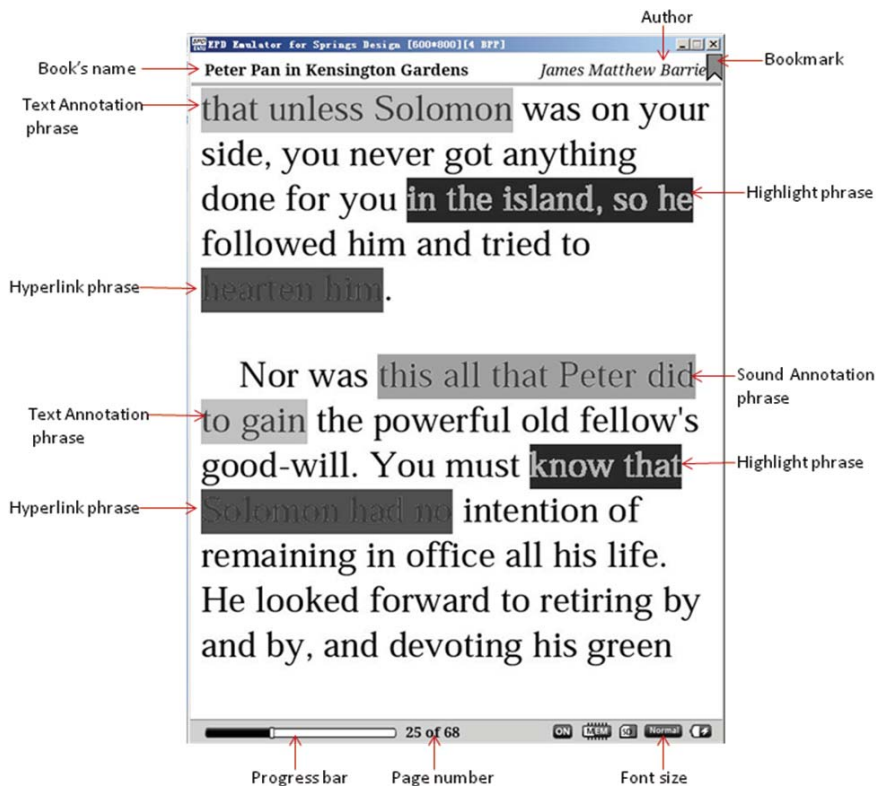
Reading eBooks on the Alex EPD screen

The Alex EPD screen displays your eBooks for reading. eBooks display differently, depending on their file format, as in the following illustrations.

EPD screen displaying HTML or TXT format



EPD screen displaying EPUB format



EPD screen displaying PDF format



Using bookmarks

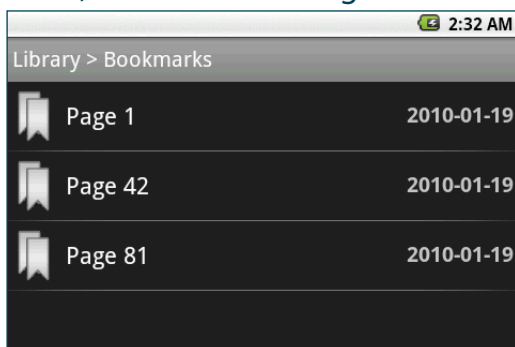
You can list all the bookmarks you have made in an eBook, delete one or all of the bookmarks in a book, and add a bookmark to a book.

Using the Bookmarks list

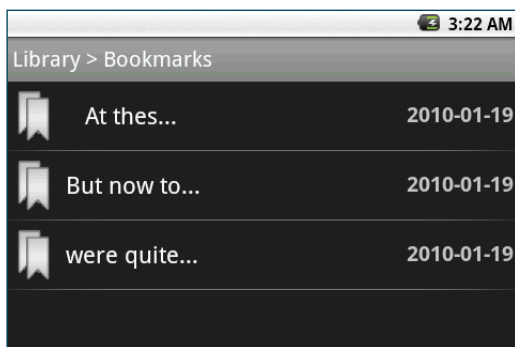
From the LCD Toolbar, touch the Bookmark list icon  .

The LCD lists all of the bookmarks in the eBook currently displayed on the EPD. To go to a bookmarked page, touch that bookmark in the list, and the page appears on the EPD.

The Bookmarks list for eBooks in PDF or EPUB format displays the page number and the date you created the bookmark, as in the following:



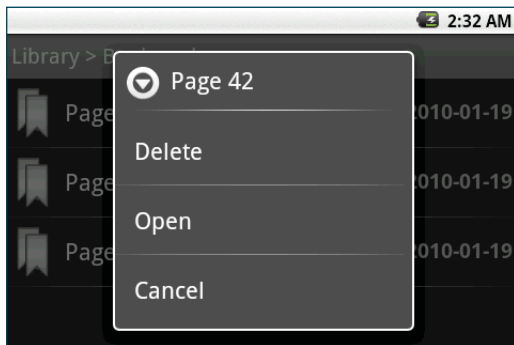
The Bookmark list for eBooks in TXT or HTML format displays the first words on the page and the date you created the bookmark.



Deleting a bookmark

To delete a bookmark, follow these steps:


- 1 Touch and hold a bookmark in the Bookmarks list. The following dialog box appears:



- 2 Select Delete.
- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

Deleting all bookmarks


To delete all bookmarks in an eBook, do the following.

- 1 Long press the NEXT PAGE button .
- 2 Touch Delete all.

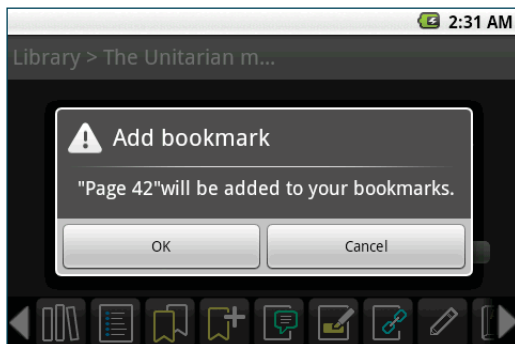


- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

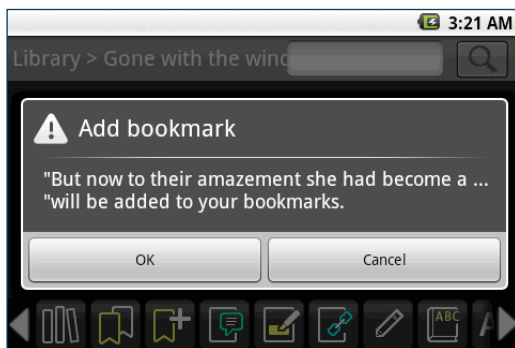
Adding a bookmark

To add a bookmark to the beginning of an eBook page, select the Add bookmark icon  in the Toolbar on the LCD.

If the eBook is in PDF or EPUB format, the following dialog box appears:




If the eBook is in HTML or TXT format, the dialog box appears as follows:

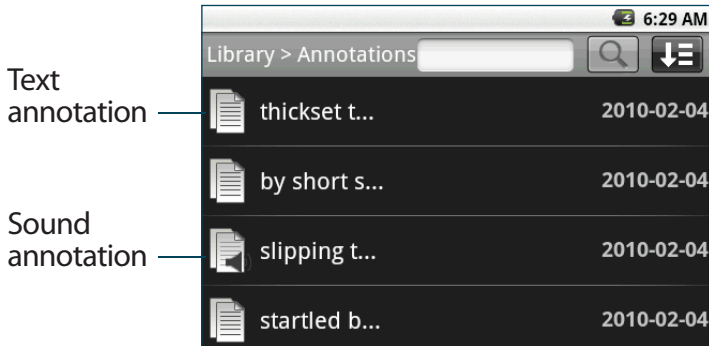


Using annotations

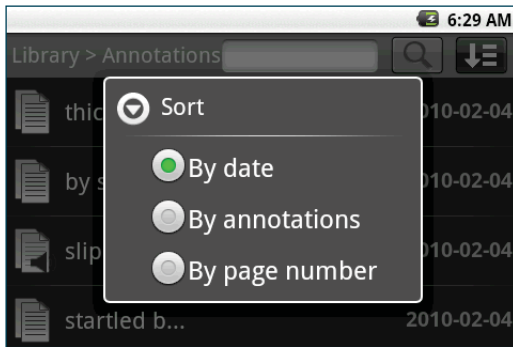
You can create (add), edit, list, search for, and delete annotations in an eBook on your Alex eReader.

Using the Annotations list

To list all the annotations in the eBook currently displayed on the EPD, select the Annotations list icon  from the LCD Toolbar. Both text and audio annotations appear, as in the following illustration:



Press the sort icon  to sort annotations.




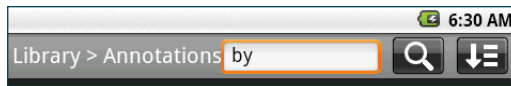
- **HTML or TXT** - For eBooks in HTML or TXT format, you can sort by date, annotation, or page number.
- **EPUB** - For eBooks in EPUB format, you can sort by date or annotation.

When you select a text annotation, the details appear on the LCD, and the EPD displays the page of the annotation. When you select an audio annotation, an audio graphic displays on the LCD, the audio annotation plays, and the EPD displays the page of the annotation.

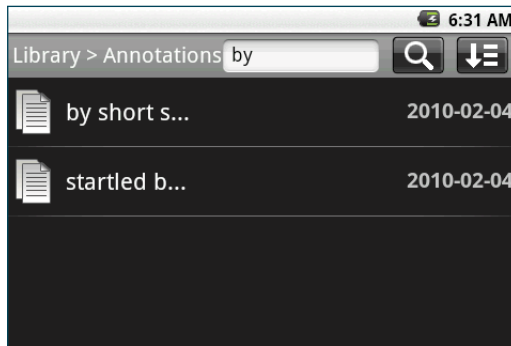
Searching for annotations

To search for annotations, follow these steps from the Annotation list on the LCD.

- 1 Touch the Input text box at the top of the screen to pop up the keyboard.
- 2 Type in the word or phrase, and select Done.
- 3 Touch the Search icon  in the Menu bar at the top of the LCD screen.

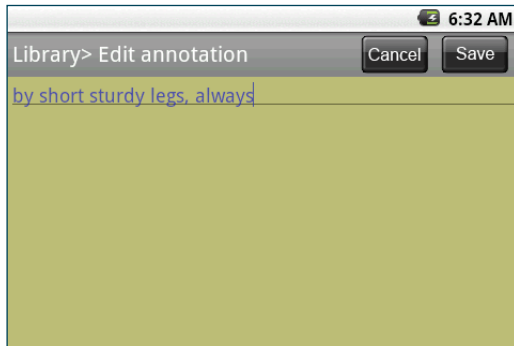


- 4 The annotation listing appears on the LCD screen as in the following.



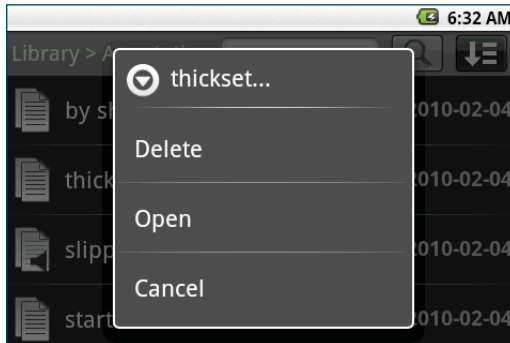
Editing an annotation

Find and display the annotation by using the Annotations list or the Search icon. When the LCD displays the annotation, touch the screen anywhere outside the Menu bar (at the top of the screen) to pop up the keyboard. Type in your changes, and then touch Save.



Deleting an annotation


- 1 In the Annotations list, touch and hold the annotation. This brings up the following dialog box.



- 2 Select Delete.
- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

Deleting all annotations in an eBook

To delete all the annotations, follow these steps:


- 1 From the Annotations list, long press .
- 2 Touch Delete all.

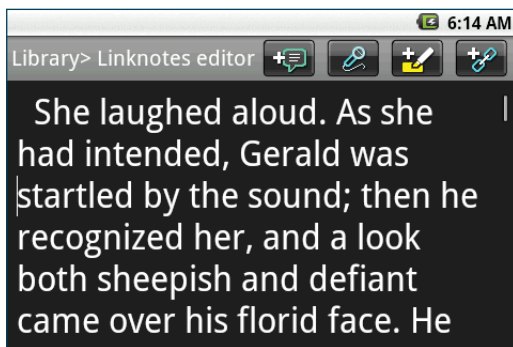


- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

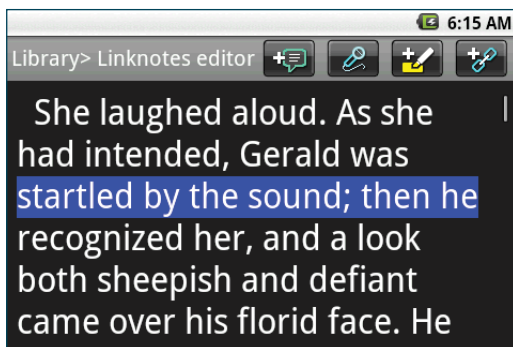
Adding an annotation

To add an annotation, follow these steps.

- 1 On the LCD toolbar, touch the Edit icon . The content of the eBook page on the EPD screen appears on the LCD:




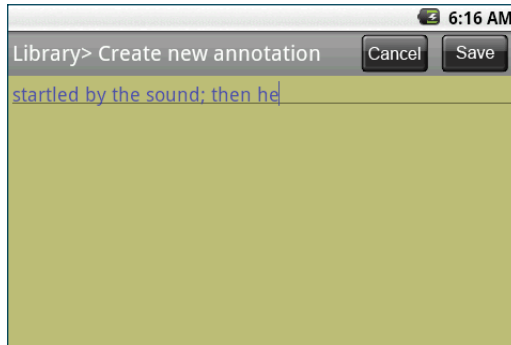
- 2 Next, select the word or phrase to which your annotation is to be applied. To select a word, touch it. To select a phrase, touch the first word of the phrase, then the last word. The word or phrase is highlighted on the LCD, as in the following:




Tip To deselect, touch and hold any part of the highlight.

- 3 The Alex eReader offers two types of annotation: text and audio.



- To type in a text annotation, touch the Add text annotation icon  on the Menu bar at the top of the LCD screen. The Create new annotation screen appears:



Then touch anywhere on the LCD outside the menu bar to pop up the keyboard. Type in your annotation comment or note, and touch Save.

- To record an audio annotation, touch the Sound annotation icon  on the Menu bar. The following audio graphic display appears:




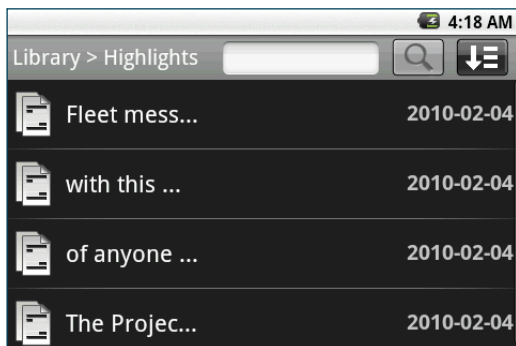
Touch the Record icon  to start recording your annotation. Touch the Stop icon  when you are finished recording. Then touch the Save icon on the far right.

Highlighting


You can list all the highlights you have created in an eBook, search for a highlight, delete one or all highlights in an eBook, and add a highlight.

Using the Highlights list

To list all of the highlighted words or phrases in the eBook, touch the Highlight icon  on the Toolbar. The Highlights list appears on the LCD screen, as in the following:




To locate a highlighted word or phrase on the eBook page, touch the listing. The EPD screen displays the page with the highlighted text.

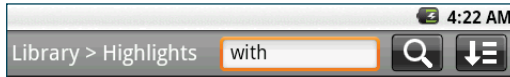
To sort the Highlights list, touch the Sort icon . When the Sort dialog box appears, select the sort order.

- **HTML or TXT** - You can sort highlights in eBooks formatted in HTML or TXT by date or page number.
- **EPUB** - You can sort highlights in eBooks formatted in EPUB format by date or title.

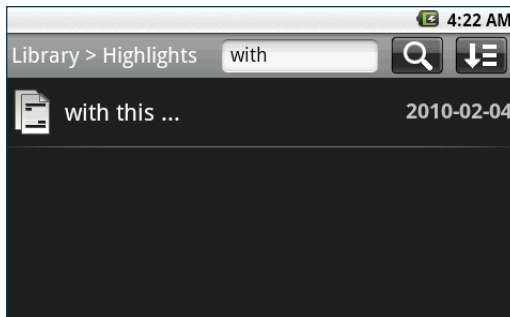
Searching for highlights

To find highlights, follow these steps:

- 1 On the Highlights list, touch the Input text box in the Menu bar to pop up the keyboard.
- 2 Type in the highlighted word or phrase, and touch Done.
- 3 Touch the Search icon  in the Menu bar.



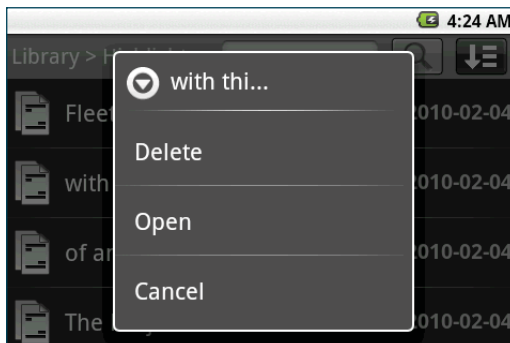
- 4 The highlights listing appears on the LCD:



Deleting a highlight

To delete a highlight, follow these steps:


- 1 On the Highlights list, touch and hold the highlight to be deleted. The following dialog box pops up.



- 2 Select Delete. The deletion confirmation dialog box appears.
- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

Deleting all highlights in an eBook

To delete all the highlights in an eBook, follow these steps.


- 1 From the Highlights list, long press  .
- 2 Touch Delete all.

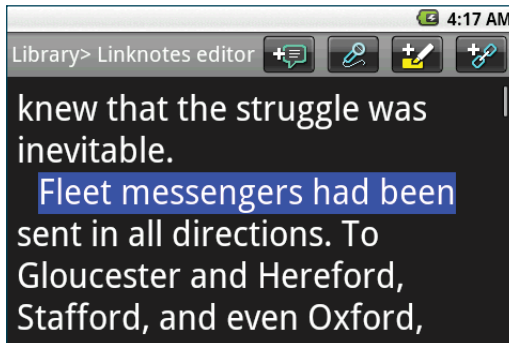


- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

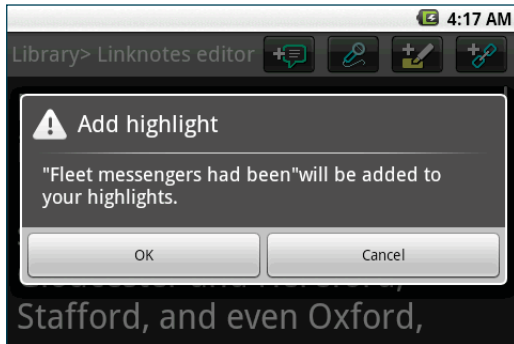
Adding a highlight

To add a highlight, follow these steps:

- 1 On the LCD toolbar, touch the Edit icon  . The content of the eBook page on the EPD screen appears on the LCD. Touch any word to select it. To select a phrase, touch the first word of the phrase, then the last word. To deselect a word or phrase, touch and hold any part of the content on the LCD.




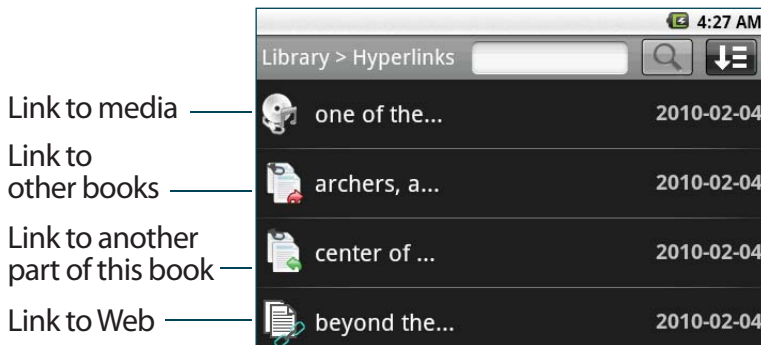
- 2 Touch the Add highlight icon  in the Menu bar at the top of the LCD. The following dialog box appears:




- 3 Touch OK. A confirmation message appears briefly.

Using hyperlinks

To list the hyperlinks you have created in the eBook displayed on the EPD, select the Hyperlink icon  in the LCD Toolbar. The LCD displays the following screen:




Sorting hyperlinks

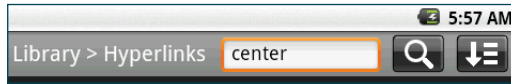
To sort the Hyperlinks list, press the Sort icon . When the Sort dialog box appears, select the sort order.

- **HTML or TXT** - You can sort hyperlinks in eBooks formatted in HTML or TXT by date or page number.
- **EPUB** - You can sort hyperlinks in eBooks formatted in EPUB format by date or title.

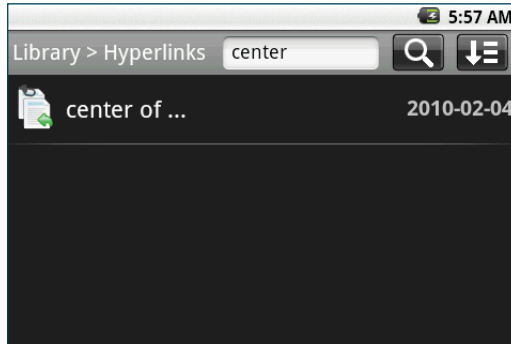
Searching for hyperlinks

To find hyperlinks in the eBook displayed on the EPD, begin from the Hyperlinks list.

- 1 Touch the Input text box in the Menu bar to pop up the keyboard.
- 2 Type in the highlighted word or phrase, and touch Done.
- 3 Select the Search icon  in the Menu bar.



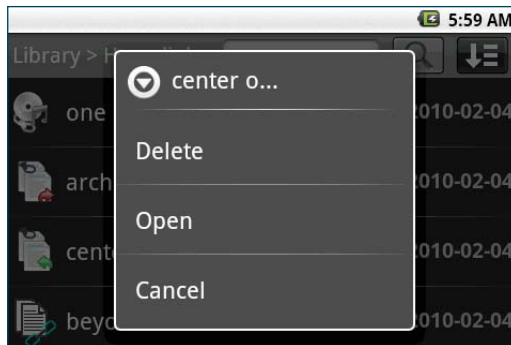
- 4 The hyperlink listing appears on the LCD as in the following:



Deleting a hyperlink

To delete a hyperlink, follow these steps.


- 1 In the Hyperlinks list, touch and hold the hyperlink to be deleted. The following dialog box appears:



- 2 Select Delete. The Delete confirmation dialog box appears.
- 3 Select OK to confirm the deletion.

Deleting all hyperlinks in an eBook

To delete all the hyperlinks in an eBook, follow these steps:


- 1 From the Hyperlinks list, long press .
- 2 Touch Delete all.

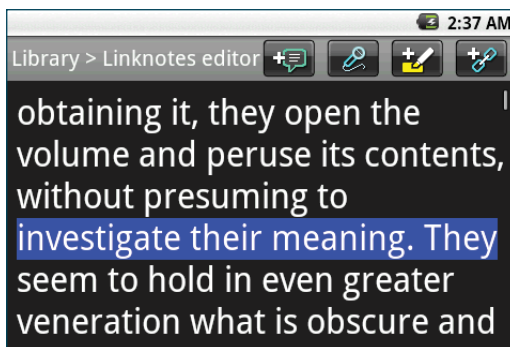


- 3 Touch OK to confirm the deletion.

Adding a hyperlink

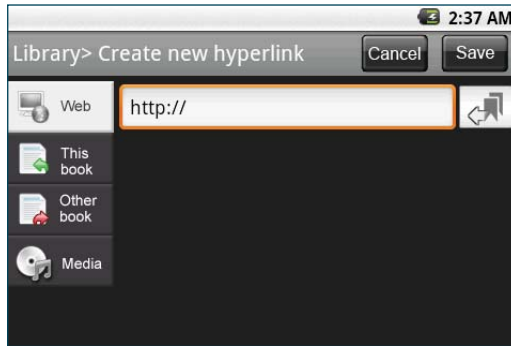
To add a hyperlink, follow these steps.

- 1 On the Hyperlinks list screen, touch the Edit icon . The LCD displays the text of the page currently displayed on the EPD.
- 2 Select a word or phrase to which the hyperlink is to be applied. To select a word, touch it. To select a phrase, touch the first word of the phrase, then the last word. The word or phrase is highlighted, as in the following:



To deselect the word or phrase, touch and hold any part of the content on the LCD.

- 3 Touch the Add hyperlink icon  in the Menu bar. The LCD displays the following:




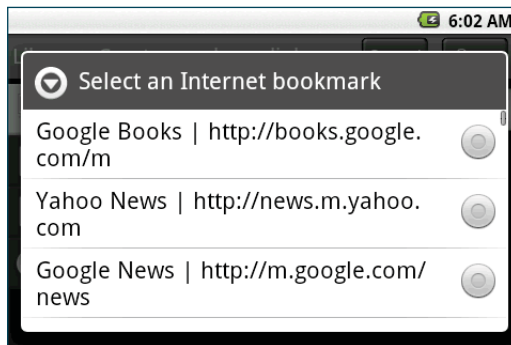
- 4 The Alex eReader offers four hyperlink options: linking to the Web, to another part of the same eBook, to another eBook in your Alex Library, and to media.


Selecting hyperlink type

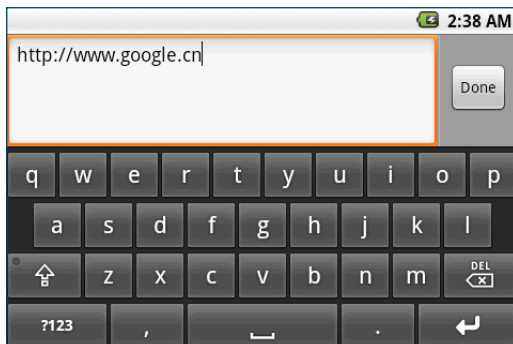
Linking to the Web

To select one of the Web pages already bookmarked on the Alex, follow these steps:

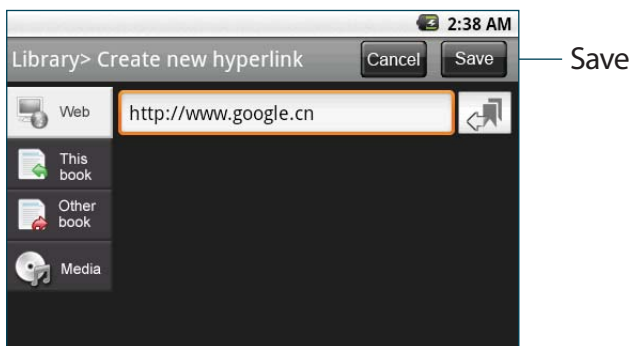
- 1 Touch the Internet bookmark icon . Then select one of the Web pages listed in the dialog box. Alex automatically enters the URL in the Input text box.



- To type in a URL of your choice, touch the Input text box next to the Web icon . This brings up the keyboard. Type in the URL, and touch Done.



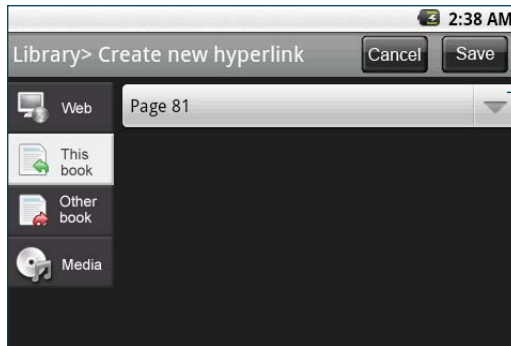
- Save the Web hyperlink you have created by touching the Save icon in the Menu bar.



Linking to another part of the same eBook

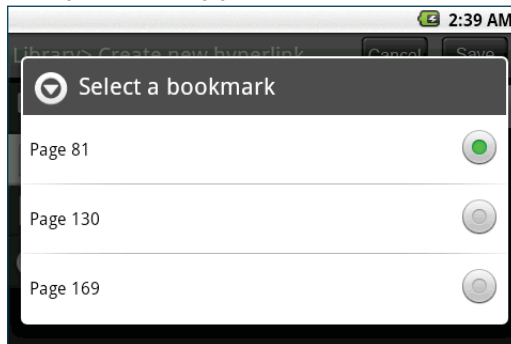
The Alex eReader allows you to create hyperlinks to bookmarks you have created in this eBook.

- Select the icon for This book . The LCD lists the first bookmark in the Bookmarks list for this eBook:

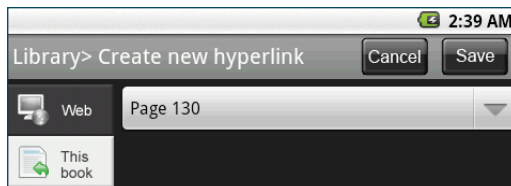


First bookmark in the Bookmarks list

- 2 Touch the drop down box on the right of the listing. The complete list appears:




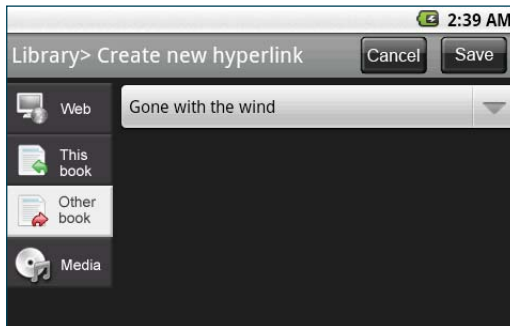
- 3 Select the bookmark you would like to link to. Then touch the Save icon in the Menu bar:



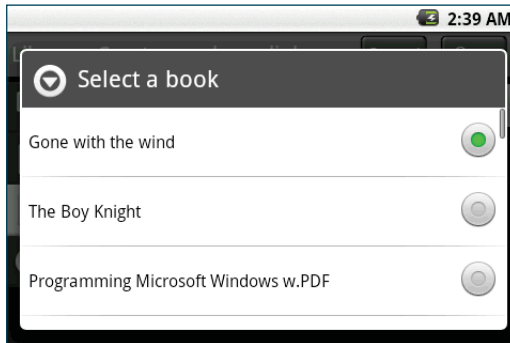
Save

Linking to another eBook in the Alex Library

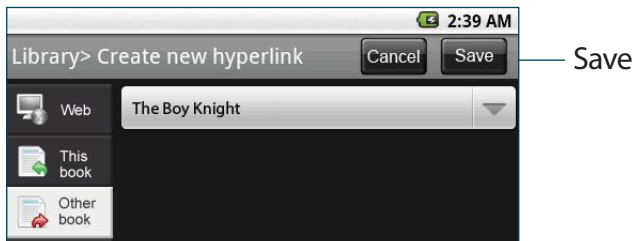
- 1 Touch the Other book icon . The LCD screen displays the first book in the Titles list:




- 2 To see the complete list of eBooks on your Alex eReader, touch the drop down box to the right of the first title. A dialog box listing all the titles appears:

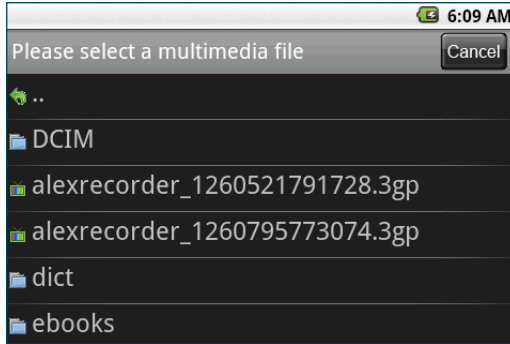


- 3 Select the book you would like to link to. Then touch the Save icon in the Menu bar to save the hyperlink.

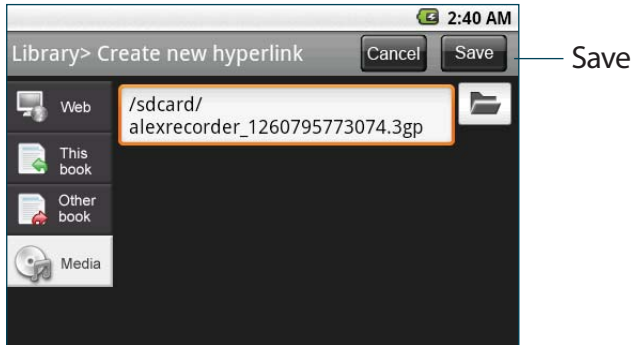


Linking to media

- 1 Select the Media icon .
- 2 Touch the Files icon on the right. The LCD displays a list of media files:



- 3 Select the media file to link to. To save the link, touch the Save icon in the Menu bar:




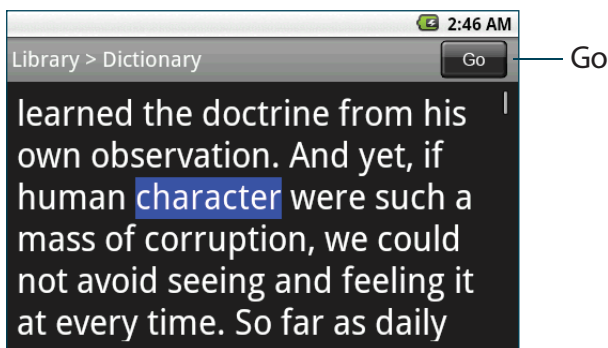
The Alex eReader Dictionary

The Alex Dictionary allows you to look up the meanings of words as you're reading your eBook.


Using the Dictionary

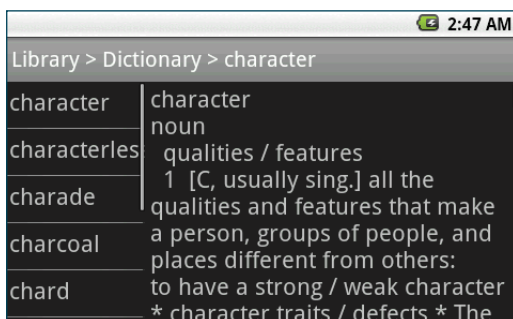
To use the Alex Dictionary, follow these steps.

- 1 Select the Dictionary icon  on the Toolbar. The LCD displays the text of the eBook page you are reading on the EPD.
- 2 Touch the word you would like to look up. Alex highlights the word:




To deselect the word, touch and hold any part of the content on the LCD.

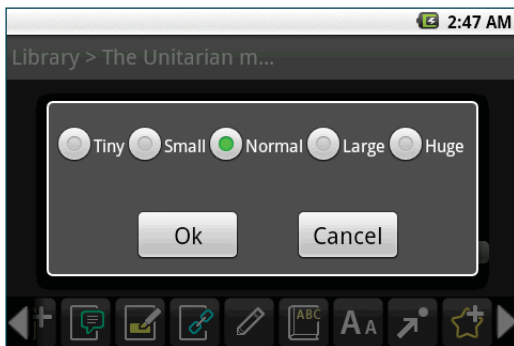
- 3 When you have selected the word, touch the Go icon  in the Menu bar. The definition appears:



- 4 Press BACK button  to return to the eBook text.

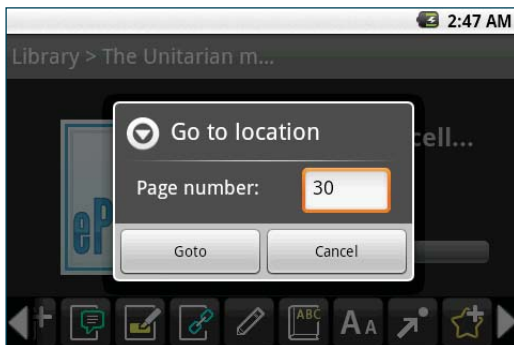
Changing the font size of an eBook

To change the font size of the eBook displayed on the EPD, select the Font size icon  on the LCD Toolbar. Select one of the five font sizes, as shown on the following dialog box. Then touch OK.



Going to a page in EPUB and PDF formats

For eBooks in EPUB and PDF file formats, you can go to a particular page by touching the Go to location icon  on the LCD Toolbar. The Go to location dialog box appears:

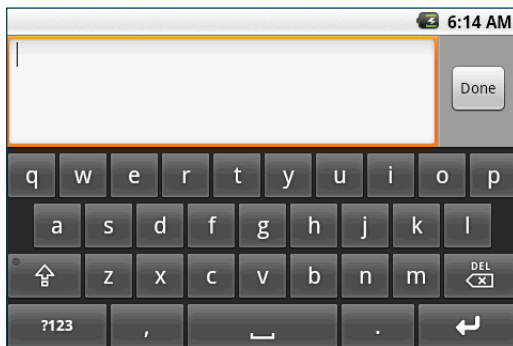



Type in the page number, and touch Go to.

Searching in HTML and TXT formats

For eBooks in HTML and TXT formats, you can search for a particular word or phrase by using the Input text box in the Menu bar. Follow these steps:

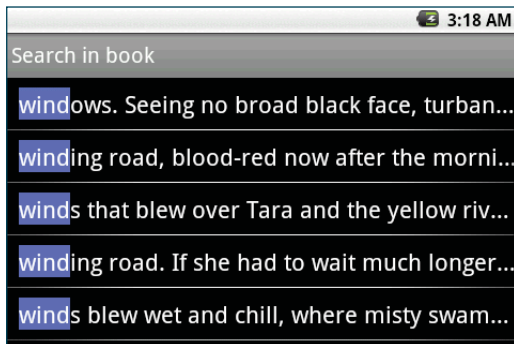
- 1 Touch the Input text box to pop up the keyboard. It appears as the following.




- 2 Type in the word or phrase you want to find. Then touch Done.
- 3 In search result screen, touch the Search icon  in the Menu bar.

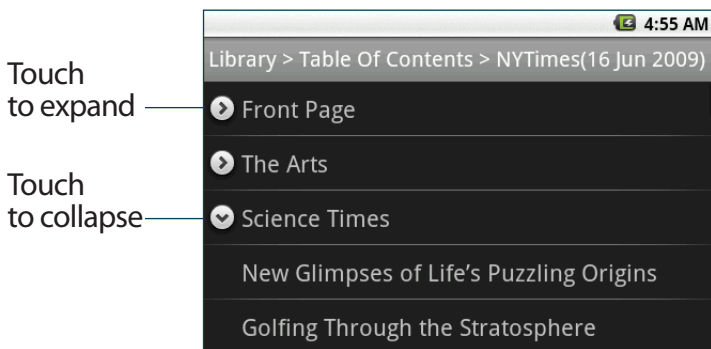


- 4 All instances of the word or phrase are listed on the LCD screen. Touch one of these, and the EPD displays that page of the eBook.




Using your eBook's table of contents

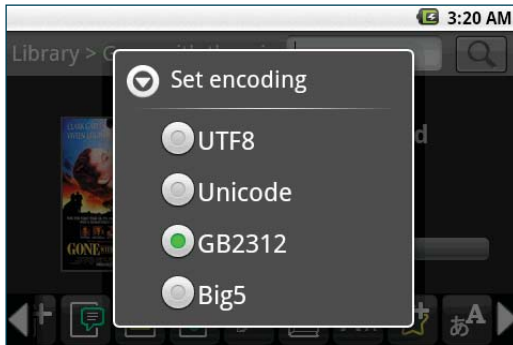
When your eBook is displayed in the EPD, select the Table of contents icon  on the Toolbar of the LCD. To go to a chapter of a book, or a section of a newspaper or magazine, select the title of the chapter or section. In the following example, the LCD lists the sections of a newspaper.



Select the part of the eBook you would like to read, and it appears on the EPD.

Specifying encoding for HTML and TXT formats


To specify the encoding for eBooks in HTML or TXT format, touch the Encoding icon  on the Toolbar of the LCD. Select from the options in the following dialog box:




6. Browser

The Browser is a full-featured web browser with dual screen functionality using Spring Design's patented "Touch and Project" concept. When using the Browser, the LCD is primarily used for easy navigation through various Web pages, and the EPD is used for reading the content of the Web pages.

Opening the Browser

To open the Browser, touch the Browser icon  on the Alex Home screen.

The Browser always opens to the last Web page you were viewing. The first time you enter the Browser after powering on, your default home page will display. You can change your default home page by long pressing the NEXT PAGE button  and selecting More > Settings > Set home page.

Browser Usage Modes

The browser operates in two different modes: unsync (LCD only) and Sync. Each of the modes is described in more detail in the following sections.

Unsync mode

The Browser uses Unsync mode as the default mode of operations until Sync mode is engaged. In Unsync mode, you can browse various Web pages just as you would on any other mobile browser. All contents are shown exclusively on the LCD. Unsync mode is generally used for quick browsing and navigation.

The menu for Unsync mode displays as the following (if the Browser is not using the EPD):



Sync mode

In Sync mode, Web page content is displayed on the EPD for easy and comfortable reading, while the LCD helps you navigate the Web page. If you swipe or slide to see more information on the LCD, the EPD displays the new information after movement on the LCD stops.

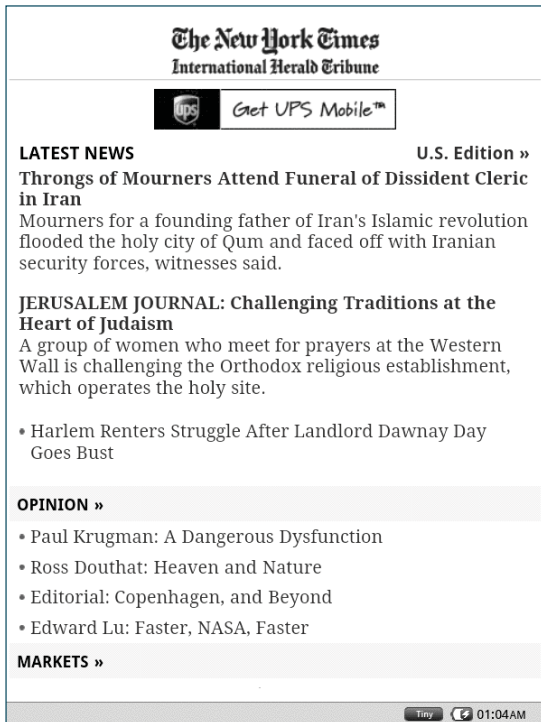
Entering Sync Mode

To enter Sync mode from Unsync mode, press the SYNC/ UNSYNC button .

Once Sync mode is entered, the LCD displays a reduced view of the full Web page:



The menu for Sync mode displays as the following:



The EPD is refreshed to show the content on the current Web page, as in the left.

Navigating in Sync mode

If you are satisfied with the portion of content shown on the EPD, you can use the PREVIOUS PAGE ◀ or NEXT PAGE ▶ buttons to continue to move up or down the Web page along the same column. To see a different portion of the Web page on the EPD, swipe or slide up, down, left, or right on the LCD. As soon as you lift your finger, the EPD displays the new content.

Exiting Sync Mode

To exit Sync mode, press SYNC/UNSYNC button .

General Browsing and Navigating of Web pages



Open the Browser to start surfing the web. The Alex Browser is fully optimized with advanced functionalities that facilitate browsing.

 **Note** You must have Wi-Fi connection to access the Internet.


Opening the Browser

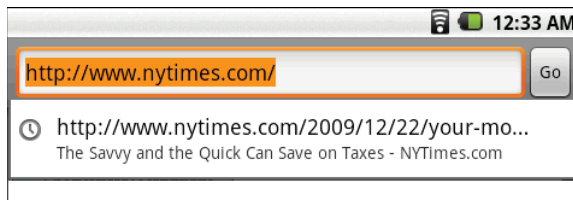
Long press the BACK button , then touch Browser.

 **Note** The Browser automatically opens when you touch a web link in an email or text message.

 **Note** Long press  and select Save EPD to save the content on EPD into MicroSD card. After that, you can find it in Library and read it offline.


Go to a Web page

- 1 Long press  and select Go.
- 2 The Go to window opens. Possible matches appear in the drop-down menu. Select a match or touch the URL input box to bring up the keyboard. Then type in the URL.



- 3 Press Go to go to the page.


Refresh a Web page

Long press the NEXT PAGE button  and select Refresh to refresh the contents of the current page.


Back

Press the BACK button  to see the previous web page.


Forward

Long press  and select Forward to move forward to a previously loaded Web page.


Home Page

You can change your default home page by long pressing  and selecting More > Settings > Set home page.

Zoom in


- 1 Touch the screen to open the zoom-in/zoom-out controls.
- 2 Touch  to zoom in. With each touch, you zoom in closer.

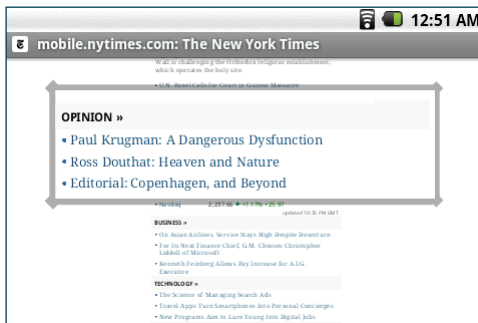
Zoom out

- 1 Touch the screen to open the zoom-in/zoom-out controls.
- 2 Touch  to zoom out. With each touch, you zoom out further.



Sync


- Slide your finger in any direction to shift your page view, generally in the opposite direction from the way you want to go.
- To scroll to a particular location quickly on a reduced view of the Web page, do the following:
 - 1 Touch the screen to display the zoom controls and the “scale & scroll” icon  at the bottom right of the screen .
 - 2 Touch the icon. A miniaturized version of the entire Web page will display on the LCD and the magnifying window will open.
 - 3 Drag the window to the portion of the Web page you want view, then release. An expanded version of that portion of the Web page will be displayed on the LCD.




Opening pages in separate windows

You can keep more than one Web page open by using multiple windows. Alex allows you to open up to eight windows.

Open a new window


- 1 From a Web page, long press the NEXT PAGE button  and select Windows. The Current windows screen opens, showing the Web page you started from, plus a “new window”.
- 2 Select New window.

- 3 Your home page opens in a new window.
- 4 To return to one of the other windows, long press  and select Windows. Select the window you want to view.

View the page in a window

The Browser offers a host of features that let you view Web pages just as you do on a desktop computer.



To select a window to view it full-screen, you can use the context menu:

- 1 From a Web page, long press  and select Windows. The Current available windows screen appears.
- 2 Touch the window you want to view.

Or

- 1 Touch & hold the window you want to view. From the context menu that opens, select View.


Close a window

- 1 From a Web page, long press  and select Windows. The current available windows screen appears.
- 2 Touch  in the lower-right corner of the window you want to close.

Or


- 1 Touch & hold the window you want to close. From the context menu that opens, select Close.

Bookmark the page displayed in a window


- 1 From a Web page, long press  and select Windows. The Current windows screen appears.
- 2 Touch & hold the window whose page you want to bookmark. The context menu opens.

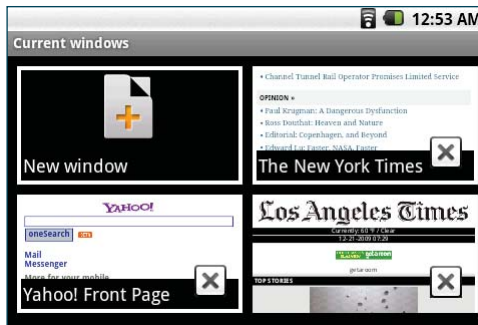
- 3 Select Bookmark.
- 4 Confirm the URL and name, and then select OK.

View page info


- 1 From a Web page, long press  and select Windows. The Current windows screen appears.
- 2 Touch & hold the window whose page you want to view more information about. The context menu opens.
- 3 Select Page info.
- 4 When you're finished reading the information, select OK.

Switching between browser windows

- 1 On a browser window, long press  and then touch Windows.




- 2 On the Current windows screen, touch the browser window you want to view.

To close a browser window, touch  on the browser window you want to close.

Copying text on a Web page

Use this option to copy text from Web pages and then paste them into emails.

- 1 Open the Web page containing the text you want to copy.
- 2 When you see the text you want to copy, long press  and then touch More > Select text.



Tip

Zoom out to display the full portion of text you want to copy before you select the text.


- 3 Position your finger at the start of the text you want to copy, and then drag to the end of the text you want to copy. Copied text is highlighted in pink.
- 4 Release your finger from the screen.

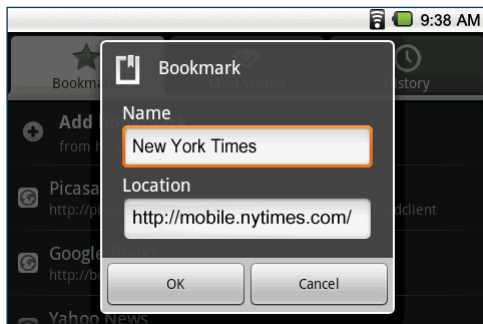
To paste text into an email, touch & hold the text box in an email, and then touch Paste on the options menu.

Managing bookmarks



Add a bookmark

Bookmark the Web page you are currently viewing by doing the following:


- 1 Long press  and select Bookmarks.
- 2 From the Bookmarks screen, select Add bookmark.
- 3 Confirm the URL and name, then select OK.



Or

- 1 Go to a Web page you want to bookmark.
- 2 Long press  and select Bookmarks.
- 3 Long press  and select Bookmark last-viewed page. The Bookmark link dialog box opens.
- 4 Confirm or edit the information, then select OK.

Bookmark any page


- 1 Long press  and select Bookmarks.
- 2 Select Add bookmark.
- 3 Type a name and location (URL) in the dialog box.
- 4 Select OK.

Bookmark a highlighted link on a Web page:


- 1 Touch & hold the highlighted link to open the context menu.
- 2 Select Bookmark link.

You can save as many bookmarks as you like in the Browser.


View bookmarked pages

- 1 Long press  and select Bookmarks. The Bookmarks screen opens. All the previously saved bookmarks appear as a list.
- 2 Touch & hold the bookmark you want to open. The context menu opens.
- 3 Select View page or Open in new window.

Edit bookmark

- 1 Long press  and select Bookmarks.
- 2 Touch & hold the bookmark you want to edit. The context menu opens.
- 3 Select Edit bookmark. The edit bookmark dialog box opens.
- 4 Type your change and select OK.

Delete a bookmark

- 1 Long press  and select Bookmarks.
- 2 Touch & hold the bookmark you want to delete. The context menu opens.
- 3 Select Delete bookmark. You will be asked to confirm that you want to delete the bookmark.

Links in Web pages


To go to a link, select the link by touching it on the LCD. Links are outlined in yellow when highlighted. Touch a link to load the URL. Additional options are available for each link. Touch & hold a link to open the context menu. The options include the following:

- **Open** – Open the link to load the URL in the current LCD window. This has the same effect as simply touching the link.
- **Open in new window** – This opens a new window on the LCD to load the URL specified by the link. See “Opening pages in separate windows” for more details on switching between windows on the LCD.
- **Bookmark link** – This saves the link as a bookmark. See “Managing bookmarks” for more details on other ways of adding bookmarks to Web pages.
- **Copy** – Save the URL address temporarily on the clipboard. The address can be pasted at a later time.

Additional Menu options


Downloads

Before you download any files or applications using the Browser, you must explicitly allow downloading in Settings.

- 1 Long press , and select Settings.
- 2 Select Applications. On the Application settings screen, select the Unknown sources check box, and select OK in the pop-up window.


All items downloaded from the Web are stored on your MicroSD card, so be sure you have a card installed in your Alex before you download from the Browser.

The Browser allows you to download only items that are supported by an application installed on the eReader.

 **Warning** *Applications downloaded from the Web can be from unknown sources. To protect your Alex and personal data, download only applications from sources you trust.*

View your downloads

To see which files or applications you have downloaded:

- 1 Within the Browser, long press  and select More > Downloads.
- 2 The Download history screen appears with the list of downloads. If you have no downloads, nothing will be shown on this screen.


View Page info

To see the information about a Web page:

- 1 From a Web page, long press  and select More > Page info.

- 2 Additional information about the Web page is displayed.
- 3 When you're finished reading the information, select OK.

Browser settings

To set Browser preferences, within the Browser, long press  and select More > Settings.

Page content settings

Set text size

Select this to open the Text size menu. The default setting is Normal, but you can increase the size to Large or Huge, or decrease to Small or Tiny.

Block pop-up windows

Select this check box if you want pop-up windows to be blocked.

Load images

Select this check box if you want images on Web pages to load. For faster page loading, clear this check box.

Auto-fit pages

Select to size pages to the screen automatically.

Enable JavaScript

Select to enable JavaScript on pages. Disabling JavaScript may cause some Web pages to not work properly.

Open in background

Select if you want links to new pages to always open in a

new window in the background.

Set home page

Your currently-set default home page is shown on the Settings screen. To change your home page, select Set home page, type the URL for your desired home page, then select OK.

Privacy settings

Clear cache

Delete all cached page content.

Clear history

Clear the browser navigation history.

Accept cookies

Select this check box if you want the Browser to save cookies. Some Web sites might not work properly with cookies disabled.

Clear all cookie data

Clear all the browser cookies

Remember form data

Select this check box if you want the Browser to remember text you have typed in forms, so that you can select the same text later rather than retyping it.

Clear form data

Clear all the saved form data.

Security settings

Remember passwords

Select this check box to save usernames and passwords to various Web sites.

Clear passwords

Select Clear passwords to clear all your saved passwords.

Show security warnings

Select this check box if you want a warning to be displayed when you are going to an insecure Web site.

Advanced settings

Enable Gears

Select this to enable the Gears Browser plugin. Google Gears extends the Browser with APIs to create a richer platform for Web applications.

Gears settings

View permissions granted to Web sites to use Gears.

Reset to default

Select this if you want to reset all Browser settings to factory default values, except for your home page.


7. Email

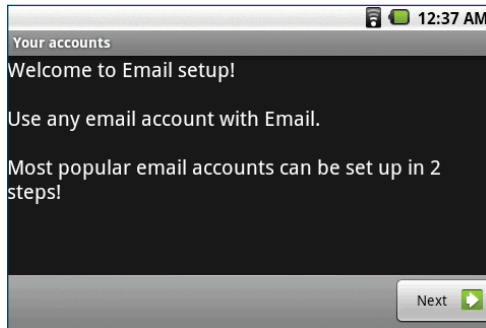
The Email application allows you to set up email accounts on Alex and access all your emails from the eReader.

To use email, you must set up your email accounts.

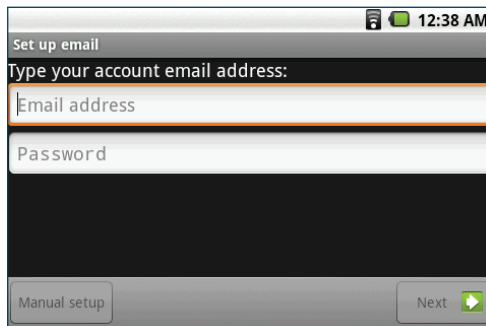
Add an email account

You can download messages from up to five POP3 or IMAP accounts. Follow these steps:

- 1 Touch the Email icon  on the Alex Home screen.
- 2 The Set up new account screen appears.




- 3 Type your account email address and password.



- 4 If you want, select the Send email from this account by

default check box. This setting only applies if you have more than one POP3 or IMAP account set up.

5 Select Next.

- If you use a common email provider, the application will set everything up for you! Before you go to your Inbox, you can name the account (if you don't, your email address will be used). You are also asked to type your name as you want it to display on outgoing messages. You must complete this field before you can select Next and go to your Inbox.
 - For less common email providers, follow the prompts to type the email server, protocol, and other account information yourself. After your account settings have been verified, select Next to go to your Inbox.
- 6 To add more accounts (up to five), from your Inbox or your Accounts screen, long press  and select Add account.

Use your POP3 and IMAP email account

Once you've set up an account, you can do the following:

Refresh Inbox

From the Inbox, long press  and then select Refresh to update your Inbox with any email not previously downloaded.

Read email

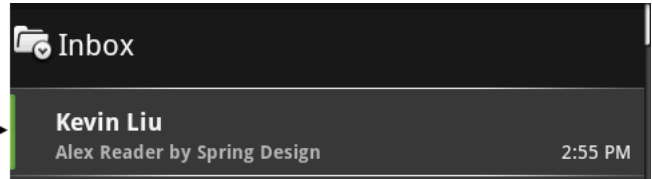
You can display or collapse the messages in your Inbox by selecting Inbox.

Select to display
messages




Unread messages display with a colored band. (Each account you add will use a different color.)

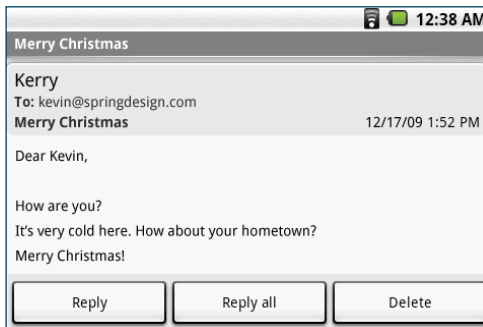
Unread messages
display with a
colored band



Forward, Reply, and Reply all

You can reply, reply all, and forward from the email message itself or its listing in the Inbox.

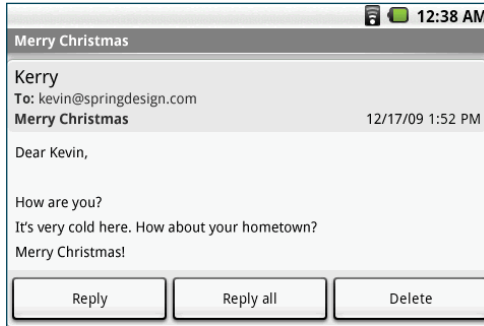
- From the email message, long press  and select the action you want to take.
- From the Inbox, touch & hold the email listing to open its context menu. Select the action you want to take.



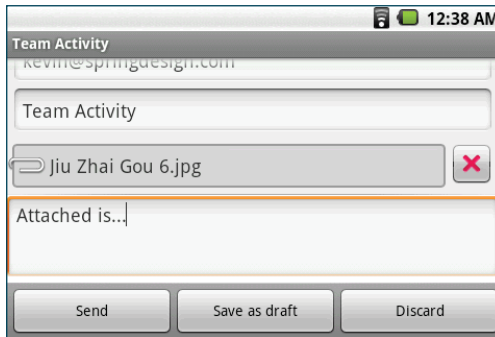
Compose new



To compose and send a new message, from your Inbox:


- 1 Long press  and select Compose.




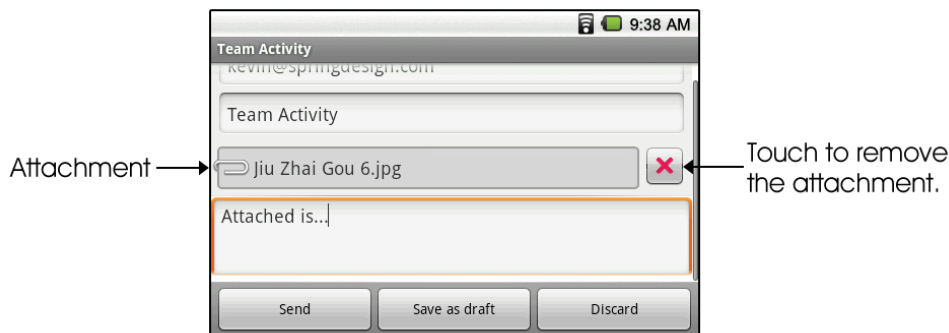
- 2 Add recipients by typing a name or address in the To field. Matching contacts will appear. Select the recipient or continue typing the address. Add as many recipients as you wish.




 **Note** If you want to send a carbon copy (Cc) or a blind carbon copy (Bcc) of the email to other recipients, long press  and then touch Add Cc/Bcc.

- 3 Type a subject and the message.
- 4 Select Send, Save as draft, or Discard. Pressing the BACK button  will also save the existing message as draft unless you have not typed anything.

Tip If you want to add a picture attachment, long press , touch Attach, and then touch the picture you want to attach.



Note While composing the message, touch Save as draft to save it as a draft. To view your draft email messages, in the Inbox, long press  and then touch View labels > Drafts.

Delete message

From the Inbox:

- 1 Expand the Inbox to display the messages.
- 2 Touch & hold the message you want to delete.
- 3 Select Delete.
- 4 Your message is moved to the Trash.


Empty Trash

Once you've moved a message to the Trash, a Trash folder will display below your Inbox. To empty messages in the Trash you must delete each message individually:

- 1 Expand the Trash folder to display the messages.
- 2 Touch & hold the message you want to delete.
- 3 Select Delete. Note that the message is only deleted from your Alex, not from the account server.



Remove an email account


You can always remove a POP3 or IMAP email account from your Alex by doing the following:

- 1 Go to your Inbox.
- 2 Long press  and select Accounts. Your Accounts screen opens.
- 3 Touch & hold the account you want to remove.
- 4 Select Remove account.
- 5 You will be asked to confirm before the account is removed.


Edit account settings

To open your Account settings screen, do the following:

- 1 From your account Inbox, long press  and select Account settings.
- 2 The Account settings screen appears. You can do the following from this screen:
 - Account name – Select to change the name of your account as it appears on your Accounts screen.
 - Your name – Select to change your name as it appears in outgoing emails.
 - E-mail check frequency – Select this pop-up menu to set how frequently your email account is checked for new messages. Note that whenever you open a folder, email is refreshed, regardless of this setting.
 - Default account – If you have more than one POP3 or IMAP email account set up on your Alex and want to use this account by default when selecting Compose from the Accounts screen, select this check box.
 - E-mail notifications – If you want the New mail icon  to appear in the status bar when a new message arrives, check this box.


- Incoming server settings – Select Incoming settings if you need to edit the username/password, server, port, or option to delete email from server.
 - Outgoing server settings – Select Outgoing settings if you need to edit the SMTP server, port, security type, option to require sign-in, or username/password.
 - Add another POP3 or IMAP account – To add another account (you can have up to five), select Add another account.
- 3** To save your settings, press .

Add more email accounts

On the Your accounts screen, long press  and then touch Add account.

8. Music

The Music application allows you to enjoy music on your Alex eReader.

To open your music Library, touch the Music icon  on the Alex Home screen.

Your music is organized into four categories: Artists, Albums, Songs, and Playlists. Select a category to view the lists within each. Once in a category, keep selecting until you find the music you want to play. For example, if you select the Artists category, you will see a list of artists in alphabetical order. If you select an artist, the list opens to display that artist's albums. Select an album, and the album's song list displays.

Since Music only plays audio files saved on the SD card, you must copy your audio files to the SD card before you open Music.

Supported music formats

The Music application will play the following music file formats:

- MP3
- M4A (iTunes® application AAC, DRM-free)
- AMR
- WMA (8)
- MIDI
- WAV
- OGG Vorbis

Load music onto your MicroSD card

All the music on your Alex is stored on a MicroSD card. Follow the instructions below to add music to the MicroSD card. Read more about inserting or removing a MicroSD card in “MicroSD card slot”.

- 1 Mount your microSD card to your computer by doing one of the following:
 - Remove the SD card and insert it into a card reader attached to your computer, or,
 - Attach your Alex to your computer using the USB cable that came in the original box. If you use this method, make sure the Home > Settings > MicroSD card & eReader storage > Use for USB storage check box is selected. It is checked by default.
- 2 On your computer, find the mounted USB drive and open it.
- 3 Although your Alex will find all the music files on your MicroSD card, it's advisable to keep the number of files or folders at the root level to a minimum. So, if you wish, create a folder at the top level called, for example, “Music” to store your files.
- 4 Open this folder and copy music files into it. (See “Supported music formats” section above) If you want, create folders within “Music” to organize your music further.
- 5 When you have finished copying, close the USB drive window and un-mount or eject the drive as required by your computer's operating system. Or, if you connected your Alex directly to the computer, remove the USB cable from your Alex.


Playback

At any level in your Library, touch & hold a listing (a song, artist, album, or playlist) to open the context menu. Select




Play to begin playing and go to the Playback screen.











You can also do the following using the Playback screen:

Shuffle songs: Shuffle plays songs in random order. Touch  to turn it on and off. When the icon is gray, shuffle is off.


Repeat mode: Touch  to step through repeat modes:

	Repeat all songs
	Repeat current song
	Don't repeat

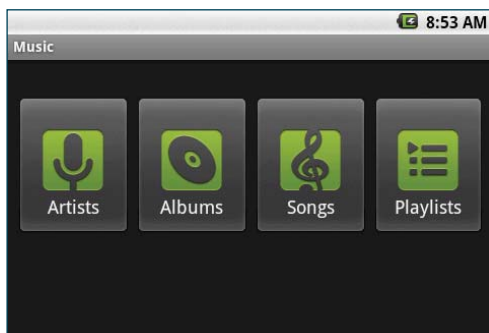
Go to		Slide to go to any point in a song
Pause		Touch to pause
Play		Touch to resume play
Fast forward		Touch & hold
Go to next song		Touch once

Rewind		Touch & hold
Go to beginning		Touch once
Go to previous song		Touch twice
Volume		Touch to set music volume
Current playlist		Touch once

Party shuffle: To start a “party shuffle” (all the songs in your library are added to a playlist in random order), long press the NEXT PAGE button  and select Party shuffle.


To exit the party shuffle, long press  and select Party shuffle off. Edit the playlist as you would any other playlist.

If a song is playing while you are using the Library, you can switch to the Play music screen quickly by selecting the lower song bar.



Playlists

You can create as many playlists as you wish.

 **Note** The “Recently added” playlist is a system playlist and cannot be deleted or renamed.

Create a playlist

- 1 From the Library, select a category.
- 2 From the list that appears, navigate to the artist, album, or song that you want on a playlist.
- 3 Touch & hold the artist, album, or song to open the context menu.
- 4 Select Add to playlist.
- 5 In the Add to playlist menu that opens, select New to create a new playlist, or one of the existing playlists.
- 6 The song(s) are added.


Manage your playlists

- 1 Go to the Library screen and select Playlists.
- 2 All your playlists appear. You can do the following from this screen:
 - Play songs in list - Select the playlist.
 - 1 Touch & hold the playlist to open the context menu.
 - 2 Select Delete.
 - Rename playlist
 - 1 Touch & hold the playlist to open the context menu.
 - 2 Select Rename.
 - 3 Open the virtual keyboard (if not already open) and type the new name.
 - 4 Select Save.
 - Load your own playlists - You can create your own playlists, then load them onto your MicroSD card for access through the Music Player. The playlist formats supported are M3U, WPL, and PLS.

To create a M3U playlist, do the following:

- 1 On your computer, open a simple text file for editing.

- 2 On separate lines, list all the music file names you want included in your playlist.

 **Note** *The names you list in the file should be the names that appear when you view the contents of your SD card through your computer's file system, not the names that appear in the list of songs on your Alex. Your Alex will simplify the names and not include track numbers or file extensions such as .mp3.*

- 3 Your M3U playlist could look something like this:
 - All Is Quiet.mp3
 - 01 Amazing Grace.mp3
 - 04 Angel Food.mp3
 - Artist's Life (new).mp3
- 4 Save the text file, using .m3u as the file name extension (e.g., MySongs.m3u).
- 5 Follow the instructions in "Load music onto your SD card" to copy the file to your MicroSD card or directly to your Alex. It's advisable to copy the playlist to a "Playlist" folder in your "Music" folder, although this is not required..

Delete music

All the music you play on your Alex is stored on the inserted MicroSD card. From your Alex, you can delete music stored on the card:

- 1 From the Library screen, select either the Artists, Albums, or Songs category.
- 2 Go to the screen that shows the artist, album, or song that you want to delete.
- 3 Touch & hold the item to open the context menu.
- 4 Select Delete. You will be asked to confirm that you want to delete the item from your SD card.

9. Gallery

Gallery is an application that allows you to view pictures and videos on your Alex eReader.


Load pictures and videos onto your MicroSD card

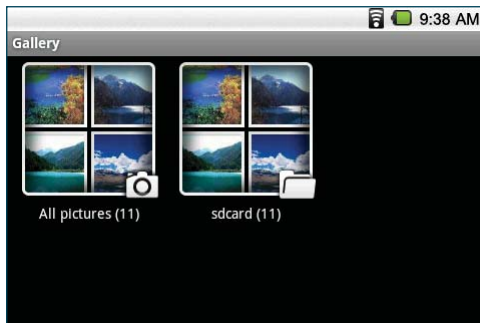
Follow the instructions below to add pictures and videos to your MicroSD card.

- 1** Mount your microSD card to your computer by doing one of the following:
 - Remove the MicroSD card and insert it into a card reader attached to your computer; or,
 - Attach your Alex to your computer using the USB cable that came in the original box. If you use this method, make sure the Home > Settings > MicroSD card & eReader storage > Use for USB storage check box is selected. It is selected by default.
- 2** On your computer, find the mounted USB drive and open it.
- 3** Create a folder at the top level called, for example, "Pictures," "videos," or another descriptive name and open it.
- 4** Copy .jpg or other image files or videos into this folder. To organize pictures into albums that will display in the Gallery application, create a folder and copy the content there for each album you want to display.
- 5** When finished, close the USB drive window and un-mount or eject the drive as required by your computer's operating system. You can also go to Home > Settings > MicroSD card & eReader storage, and clear the Use for USB storage check box. Or, if you connected your Alex directly to your computer, remove the USB cable from the Alex and the computer.

View your pictures and videos

To view the pictures and videos you've stored on your MicroSD card, go to the Gallery application:

- 1 To open Gallery, touch the Gallery icon  on the Alex Home Screen.
- 2 Depending on how many pictures you've stored, they may take a few minutes to load.
- 3 If you've stored your pictures in folders on your MicroSD card, then the folders will display as separate "albums". The top left album always contains all the pictures in all the albums.




Select an album to view the pictures and videos.

- 4 The individual pictures and videos display in a grid in thumbnail format. You can select to display smaller or larger thumbnails in Settings.
- 5 To open a picture or video in full-screen view, touch the picture or video. Once in full-screen, select the arrows to scroll through the pictures or videos within that album. If the arrows disappear, touch the picture or video again to reveal the arrows and zoom controls.


Zoom and navigate

When viewing a picture or video in full-screen view, you can zoom in and out, and navigate around the picture when it doesn't fit within the screen:

Zoom in

- 1 Touch the screen to open the zoom-in/zoom-out controls.
- 2 Touch  to zoom in. With each touch, you zoom in closer.

Zoom out

- 1 Touch the screen to open the zoom-in/zoom-out controls.
- 2 Touch  to zoom out. Each touch zooms out further.

Navigate in zoomed-in view


Slide your fingertip in any direction to shift your view.

Scroll through pictures in full-screen view

Touch the screen to reveal the left and right arrows, touch an arrow to go to the previous or next picture.

Gallery options



You can do the following while in the Gallery.

 **Note** *In the following instructions, you can touch & hold a picture or video to open the context menu to access all actions, rather than open the picture or video in full-screen view.*


View full-screen

Select a picture or video to open it in full-screen view.


Set as wallpaper

- 1 In full-screen view, long press the NEXT PAGE button  and select More > Set as wallpaper.
- 2 From the menu that opens select Wallpaper.
- 3 Touch & hold an edge of the cropper to reveal the sizing arrows, then drag the edge in or out to size. Touch & drag the center of the cropper to move it within the picture.
- 4 When you're happy with the cropped area, select Save or press the BACK button .


Crop picture

- 1 In full-screen view, long press  and select Crop.
- 2 Touch & hold an edge of the cropper to reveal the sizing arrows, then drag the edge in or out to size. Touch & drag the center of the cropper to move it within the picture or video.
- 3 When you are happy with the cropped area, select Save. Select Discard to cancel the crop.
- 4 The cropped picture or video is saved to the Gallery as a copy. The original remains unchanged.


Rotate picture

- 1 In full-screen view, long press  and select Rotate.
- 2 Select either Rotate left (counter-clockwise) or Rotate right (clockwise).
- 3 Your picture or video rotates and is saved automatically.

Delete picture




- 1 In full-screen view, long press  and select Delete.
- 2 The picture or video will be removed from the MicroSD card after you confirm.

View picture or video details


- 1 In full-screen view, long press  and select More > Details.
- 2 The Picture/Video details window opens. You can see the title, resolution, and file size.

Play slideshow

Slideshows include all the pictures in your albums. Before you play a slideshow, you may want to adjust the slideshow settings, described in the “Slideshow” section under Picture settings.

- 1 In full-screen view, long press  and select Slideshow.
- 2 Your slideshow begins. While it is playing, the status bar is dimmed.
- 3 To stop the slideshow, do one of the following:
 - Press BACK  - Takes you to thumbnail view.
 - Touch the screen - Shows picture in full-screen view.
- 4 To begin the slideshow again, long press  and select Slideshow. The slideshow will resume where you left off.

Picture settings

To view picture settings, you must be viewing one of your albums. Then long press  and select Settings.

Picture view

- **Display size** – You can select either Large or Small picture

display sizes.

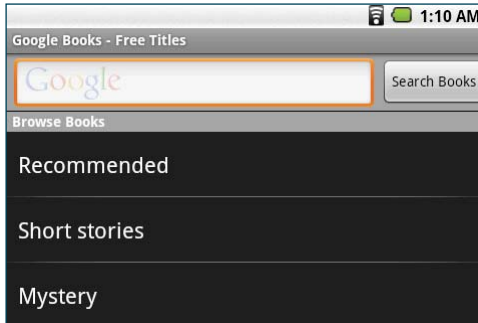
- **Sort Order** – You can sort pictures to show the newest pictures first or newest pictures last.
- **Confirm deletions** – Select this check box if you want a confirmation dialog box to appear after you select to delete a picture from the Gallery and the MircoSD card.

Slideshow

- **Slideshow interval** – Select how long each slide plays: two, three, or four seconds.
- **Slideshow transition** – Select the transition you want to use between each slide during the slideshow: Fade in & out, Slide left-right, Slide up-down, and Random (uses all transitions in random order).
- **Repeat slideshow** – Select this check box to repeat the slideshow until you explicitly stop it.
- **Shuffle slides** – Select this check box to shuffle your pictures in the slideshow.

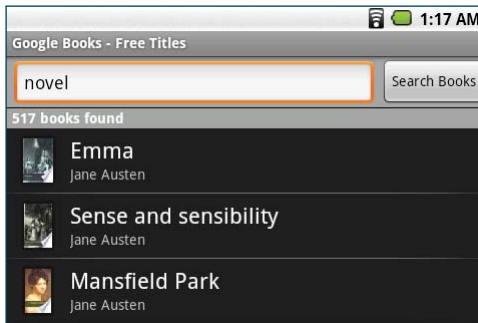
10. Bookstore

Touch the Bookstore icon  on the Alex Home screen. Then touch Google Books - Free Titles. to open the Google Books main screen.



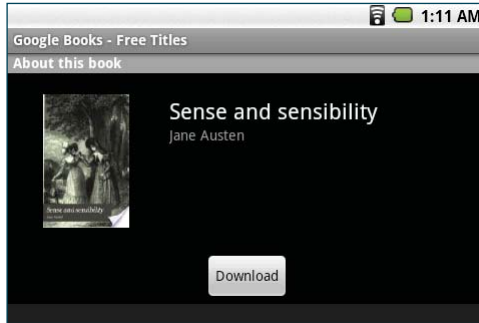
Searching for books

Use the keyboard to type a search word for books or authors in the input box, and touch Search. The titles of available books appear on the screen.



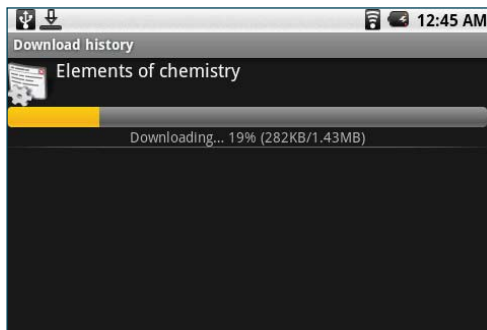
About this book


Touch a title to display information about the book, including its cover (if available), title, and author.



Download books


Touch Download on the About this book screen.



The Download history screen appears, showing the progress of the download. The Download status  also shows in the Status bar at the top left of the screen. When the download is complete, the message "Download completed" appears under the book title.

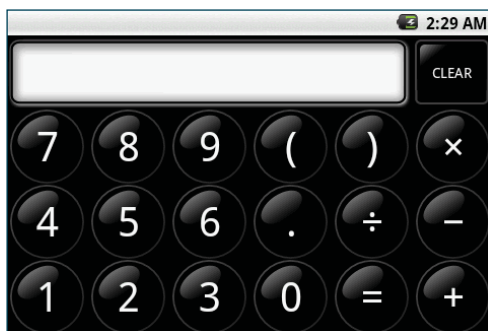
After downloading, you can find the downloaded books in the Alex Library, under Recently downloaded.

11. Calculator

To open the Calculator, touch the Calculator icon  on the Alex Home page. The Calculator offers two panels: basic and advanced.

Calculator panels

You can switch back and forth between the basic and advanced calculator panels.




Basic

Use the Basic panel to enter numbers and perform basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.



Advanced

Use the Advanced panel to insert advanced operators or delimiters, such as sine, cosine, tangent, square root, and parentheses.

To switch back and forth between calculator panels, long press BACK button  and select Advanced or Basic. As soon as you select an advanced operator, the panel switches back

to Basic, where the operator appears.

When you touch a key on the screen, the key flashes red to let you know the selection was made. Make sure you see the red flash before entering your next number or completing the operation. To delete numbers one at a time, touch CLEAR.

12. Wi-Fi

Turning Wi-Fi on

When Wi-Fi is off, touch the Wi-Fi off icon  to turn it on. The Wi-Fi icon then changes to On .

Turning Wi-Fi off

When Wi-Fi is on, touch the Wi-Fi on icon  to turn it off. The Wi-Fi icon then changes to Off .

Appendix – Product Safety Warnings

SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Use responsibly. Read all instructions and safety information before use to avoid injury.

BATTERY SAFETY

Charge battery only in temperatures ranging from 32°F to 95°F (0°C to 35°C).

CAUTION: *Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type of battery recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to battery manufacturer's instructions.*

WI-FI SAFETY

Turn WIFI off in areas where WIFI use is prohibited or when it may cause interference or danger, such as in airplanes while flying.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your Alex eReader is an electronic product and should be treated with care. To reduce the risk of fire, electronic shock, or product damage,

- Do not expose this device to rain, moisture, or any type of liquid that corrodes electronic circuits. If your device gets wet, immediately turn the power off. Allow the device to dry completely before using it again.
- Clean the two displays with a soft cloth and be careful not to wipe the displays with anything abrasive. When carrying your Alex in a bag, keep it in the included cover to avoid scratches.
- Don't expose your device to extreme heat or cold. For example, do not leave it in the trunk of your car in sub-zero or high heat conditions.
- Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this manual.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuitry.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device.
- Use only the recommended accessories.

- Always create a backup of data you want to keep.

RECYCLING

In some areas, the disposal of certain electronic devices is regulated. Make sure you dispose of or recycle the device and its batteries in accordance with your local laws and regulations.

SMALL CHILDREN

Your device and its accessories may contain small parts. Keep them out of reach of small children.

FCC Notice

This device 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 device 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 device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the device 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 device and receiver
- Connect the device into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help

Conditions of Use

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.

Note

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Caution

The Equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.



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