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# Key Guide

## Color Keys

- CAST** (red) Shows the Cast Member's menu.
- SEARCH** (green) Prompts you to search for words in movie titles.
- GAMES** (yellow) Shows the Games menu.
- THEME** (blue) Shows the Theme menu.
- ### Function Keys
- BACK** Backs up, erases letters, or ends a highlight.
- CARD** Exits the book you are reading.
- CLEAR** Clears an entry.
- ENTER** Selects a highlighted word in text.
- HELP** Shows help messages.
- MENU** Goes to the main menus.
- ON/OFF** Turns the BOOKMAN on or off.
- SPACE** Types a space or pages down.

## Direction Keys



- Move in indicated direction.
- Pages up or down.
- In a movie review goes to the beginning or end.

**CAP**

## Star Key Combinations\*

- + Moves down within a movie review.
- + Moves up in a movie review.
- + - Types numbers (1 to 0).

\*Note: Hold down while pressing the other key.

## ► Understanding the Color Keys

The color keys (red, green, yellow, and blue) perform the functions listed above only for the book card described in this User's Guide.

Other book cards have their own color key functions, which are labelled on the book cards. For more information, read "Using the Color Keys."

## Introduction

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Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN! The BOOKMAN is an electronic unit with a built-in book inside. A slot in the back lets you snap in book cards from Franklin's electronic library. The product is portable; it can go with you anywhere.

The *Movie Views*<sup>™</sup> book card provides a guide to 9,500 movies. It is designed to help you search quickly for movie titles, director's, cast, themes, critics, or ratings. Using different categories, the searches show who won Academy Awards, what year, or details on cast members. *Movie Views* title word searches help you choose movies to see.

### ► About Screen Illustrations

The screen illustrations in this User's Guide may differ from what is actually seen on the screen. This does not mean that your BOOKMAN is malfunctioning.

## Installing a Book Card

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1. Turn your **BOOKMAN** off.
2. Turn your **BOOKMAN** over.
3. Align the tabs on the book card with the notches in the slot.



4. Press the book card down until it snaps into place.

### ► Removing a Book Card

**Warning:** Never install or remove a book card while the BOOKMAN is turned on. All the data you entered into the built-in book, and in your *Movie Views* book card, will be lost.

## Selecting a Book

Once this book card has been installed in the BOOKMAN you can select which book to use.

**1. Turn your BOOKMAN on.**

**2. Press** .



These are sample books.

**3. Press**  or  **to highlight the book you want to use.**



**4. Press**  **to select it.**

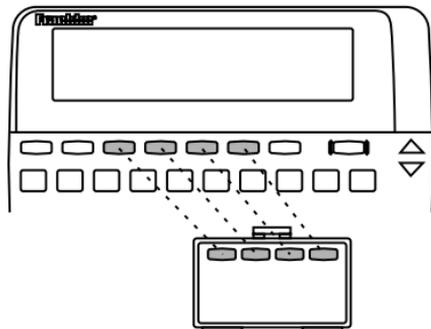
### ► Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows on the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around menus or view more text.

## Using the Color Keys

The red, green, yellow, and blue keys on your BOOKMAN change their functions according to which book you are using.

When you are using the built-in book, the color keys function as labelled on the BOOKMAN keyboard. When you are using a book card, the color keys function as labelled on that book card.



### ► Resuming Where You Left Off

You can turn off your BOOKMAN at any time. When you turn on your BOOKMAN, the screen that you last viewed appears.

## Viewing the Demonstration

Before you use this book, you may want to see a brief demonstration.

First be certain that this book card is installed in your BOOKMAN and that you have selected it. To learn how, read “Installing a Book Card” and “Selecting a Book.” Then follow these steps.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Use the arrow keys to highlight **View Demo** on the Setup menu.
3. Press **ENTER** to start the demo.
4. To stop the demo, press **CLEAR**.

### ► Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing **HELP**. Use the direction keys to read it. To exit help, press **BACK**.

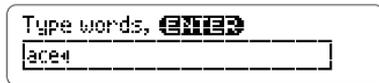
To see a tutorial and key guide describing the functions of this book card, select *Tutorial* from the Setup menu.

## Finding Movies by Title

The fastest way to find movies is to do a Title Word Search.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Press **SEARCH** (green) to go to the Title Word Search screen.
3. Type one or more words from a movie title.

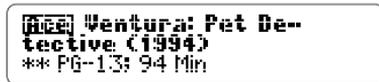
You do not have to type capital letters.



4. Press **ENTER**.



5. Use **↑** and **↓** to highlight a title, and then press **ENTER**.



6. Use the **↑** and **↓** to scroll through the movie review, or

## Finding Movies by Title

**CAP** ↑ and ↓ to go to beginning or end, or use spacebar. (see Key Guide)

7. Hold ☆ and press or **DOWN** key go to the next or previous title found by your search.

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[RC] Ventura: When Na-
ture Calls (1995)
** PG-13: 92 Min

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8. To return to the list of your matches, press **MENU**.
9. Press **BACK** repeatedly to return to the Title Word Search screen. Or press **CLEAR** to clear your search.

## Using the Movies Menu

You can also search for movie titles on the Movies menu.

1. Press **CLEAR**.

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BIGLO TO YUMA (1957)

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2. Type a movie title (e.g., *Big*) until it is highlighted.

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MOVIES SEARCH SETUP
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BIGBAD MAMA (1974)

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3. Press **ENTER**.

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Big (1988)
**** PG: 102 Min
Director:

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4. Use ↓ to read the movie review.
5. To go to the next movie review alphabetically listed on the Movies menu, hold ☆ and press .
- Or hold ☆ and press to go to the previous review.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Finding Movies by Cast

The Cast Members menu lets you find movies by the stars that played in them.

**1. Press  (red).**

Or select *Cast Members* from the Search menu.

**2. Begin typing a cast member's name (e.g., *Marvin, Lee*).**



Cast members' names should be typed as they appear, with the last name first.

**3. Press  when the name is highlighted.**

If you check more than one cast member, the search includes movies featuring all of the cast members. To deselect a cast member, press  again.

**4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to select more cast members.**

**5. Press  to view the films featuring that cast member you selected.**

## Finding Movies by Cast



**6. Press  to select a movie.**

**7. To return to the Cast Members menu, press .**

**8. Press  when done.**

### ► Selecting More than One Cast Member

MovieViews can search for movies that feature several cast members. From the Search menu, select a cast member and then press . Scroll down or type in name and then press  to view matches. Press  again to view other cast members. Scroll down and press  again to view other movies of that cast member.

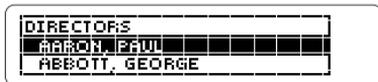


Press  again and then scroll to the cast member you want.

## Finding Movies by Director

You can also search for movies that have a specific director. Also, by selecting more than one director, *MovieViews* searches for films directed by all of the selected directors.

1. Select **Directors** from the Search menu.
2. Begin typing a director's name (e.g., *Stone, Oliver*).



3. Press **ENTER** when the director is highlighted.
4. Press **←** or **MENU** to view movies.

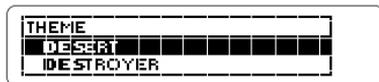


5. Press **ENTER** to select a movie.
6. To return to the Directors menu, press **BACK**.
7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

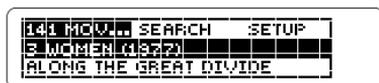
## Finding Movies by Theme

You can search through 550 movie themes, and some movies have more than 10 themes. A theme is the central idea of the film (e.g., *Drama, Abduction (1975)*). You can search for films that share more than one theme.

1. Press **THEME** (blue), or select from the Search menu, and then press **ENTER**.
2. Begin typing the desired theme (e.g., *desert*).



3. When the theme is highlighted, press **ENTER**.
4. Press **←** or **MENU** to view movies.



5. Press **ENTER** to select a movie.
6. To return to the Theme menu, press **BACK**.
7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Finding Movies by Year

You can search for movies by a year or a range of years. In the following example, we can find movies that were released in 1983.

1. From the Search menu, select Year.



2. Type 83 to highlight 1983. Or hold ↓ until 1983 is highlighted.



3. Press **ENTER** to select the year.
4. Press **←** or **MENU** to view the movies for that year or years.

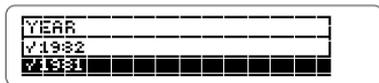


5. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Searching by a Range of Years

You can also find a movie that was released over a range of years. In the following example we will search for movies that were released between 1981 and 1987.

1. Select Year from the Search menu, and then press **ENTER**.
2. Use the arrow keys to highlight 1987.
3. Press **ENTER** to select 1987.
4. Highlight 1981.
5. Press **ENTER**.



All the years in between will then be selected.

6. Press **←** or **MENU**.

You cannot select more than one range of years at a time without de-selecting your range. (i.e., movies between 1981-1987 and movies between 1991-1993).

7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Searching Other Categories

You can also search for movies by Academy Awards, MPAA Rating, and Critic Rating.

### 1. Select the Search menu.



### 2. Select a category (e.g., Awards).

### 3. Highlight the subcategory you wish to view (e.g., Best Adapted Screenplay).



### 4. Press **ENTER**.

### 5. Press **←** or **MENU** to view the matches.



### 6. Press **ENTER** to select a movie.

### 7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Searching Other Categories

### ► Awards

The Awards category lists 29 major awards to search for movies that have won one or more major Academy Awards. You can also search the lists for films that received awards in more than one category (e.g., movies that won for Best Leading Actress and Best Director). All of the Award titles begin with “Best”, so it has been omitted. (e.g., look for *Leading Actor* instead of Best Leading Actor).

### ► MPAA Rating

The Motion Picture Academy of America (MPAA) rates movies for various audiences using the familiar code of G, PG, R, etc. If you select more than one MPAA rating, *MovieViews* will search for films that match either rating.

### ► Critic Rating

You can search for movies by selecting a critic rating. Movies are rated by one to five stars, five being the best. If you choose more than one critic rating, *MovieViews* will search for films that match either rating.

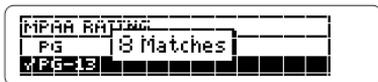
## Searching by Multiple Categories

*MovieViews* lets you search by multiple categories in a single search. We will look for PG-13 movies that feature Kevin Costner and were released in 1994.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Press **CAST** (red).
3. Select *Costner, Kevin*.



4. Press **MENU** and then choose the Search menu to select the *MPAA Rating*.
5. Select *PG-13*.



6. Press **BACK** twice.
7. Select *Year* from the Search menu, and then *1994*.



## Searching by Multiple Categories

8. Press **←** or **MENU** to view the matches.



9. Press **CLEAR** when done.

### ► If No Matches Are Found

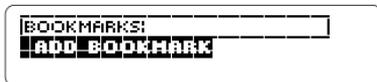
Some combinations of search items have no match for a movie in *MovieViews*. To deselect an entered search item, highlight it and press **ENTER**. To deselect all your search items, press **CLEAR**.

## Using Bookmarks

You can place bookmarks in movie reviews for personalized quick reference (for example, to quickly find your favorite movies or movies you have seen recently or want to rent).

### ► Adding a Bookmark

1. Within any movie review, hold  and press L.



2. Press  to select **Add Bookmark**.

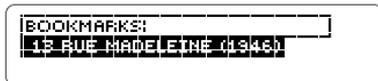


The BKM symbol at the beginning of a movie review indicates that a bookmark has been added.

## Using Bookmarks

### ► Finding a Bookmark

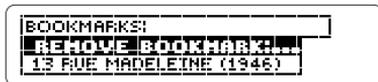
1. Press .
2. Highlight **Bookmark List** from the Setup menu.
3. Press .



4. Use  or  to highlight a bookmark.
5. Press  to go to its movie review.
6. Press  when done.

### ► Removing a Bookmark

1. Find a bookmarked movie review.  
To learn how, read "Finding a Bookmark above."
2. At the movie review, hold  and press L.



3. Press  to select **Remove Note**.

## Playing the Games

*MovieViews* has two games that will test your movie knowledge, Hangman and Movie Quiz.

1. Press **GAMES** (yellow).
2. Press **↑** or **↓** to highlight **Hangman** or **Movie Quiz**.
3. Press **ENTER** to start playing.
4. Press **BACK** at any time during the games to return to the Games list.
5. Press **CLEAR** when done, at any time.

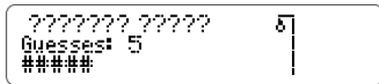
### ► Setting the Year Range in Games

You can limit the number of years in which you play the games by selecting *Set Year Range* from the Games list. Only titles within the selected year range can be used. Read “Selecting a Range of Years” for more detail.

## Hangman

Hangman challenges you to guess a mystery cast member, indicated by ?'s, one letter at a time. As you type letters, your correct guesses appear in place of the question marks, and your wrong guesses appear below.

1. Press **GAMES**.
2. Select **Hangman**.
3. Type letters.



4. Press **↓** to reveal a letter.  
Note: If you reveal a letter, you will automatically lose the game.
5. Press **↑** to show your current score.
6. Press **SPACE** to start new round when the round is over.
7. Press **ENTER** to view the movies a cast member was in.
8. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Movie Quiz

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The object of playing the game is to guess a movie from 10 hints. The sooner you determine the answer, the more points you gain. Note: Movies that begin with articles (a, an, the) will appear only once in the movie list, and they will begin with the article (e.g., *The Abyss*).

1. Select **Movie Quiz** from the **Games list**.
2. Press .

THEME  
INHERITANCE  
HINTS: 10

3. Press  to see another hint.
4. Press  and then type in your guess.
5. Press  to select the movie.

When you run out of guesses, Movie Quiz displays your current score and reveals the movie's title.

TITLE  
ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES (1992)  
HINTS: 0

## Movie Quiz

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6. Press  to show current score.
7. To see the movie's review, press .
8. Press  to start a new round.
9. Press  when done.

### ► Saving and Clearing Scores

Your scores for both Hangman and Movie Quiz will be saved, even if you press  or turn off *MovieViews*. The only way to clear your scores is to select *Clear Scores* from the Games list.

## Resetting BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press **CLEAR** and then press **ON/OFF** twice. If nothing happens, follow the steps below to reset it.

**Warning:** Pressing the reset button with more than very light pressure may permanently disable your BOOKMAN. In addition, resetting your BOOKMAN unit erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in any installed books.

**1. Hold **CLEAR** and press **ON/OFF**.**

If nothing happens, try Step 2.

**2. Use a paper clip to gently press BOOKMAN's reset button.**

The reset button is recessed in a pin-sized hole on the back of your BOOKMAN. Look for it on the battery cover or near the book card slot.

This unit may change operating modes due to electro-static discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be reestablished by pressing the reset key, **ON/OFF**, or by removing or replacing batteries.

## Changing the Settings

The type size, screen contrast, and time of shutoff can be adjusted to suit your needs using the Setup menu.

*Set Type* changes the number of lines of text that appear on the screen. *Set Contrast* adjusts the screen to lighter or darker shades. *The Set Shutoff* changes the time your BOOKMAN stays turned on if you forget to turn it off.

- 1. Press **CLEAR** or **MENU**.**
- 2. Use the arrow keys to highlight Setup.**
- 3. Highlight *Set Type Size*, *Set Shutoff*, or *Set Contrast*.**



- 4. Press **ENTER** to select.**  
Or press **↑** or **↓** if you selected *Set Contrast*.  
To exit without changing settings, press **BACK**.
- 5. Press **ENTER** to select a setting.**

## Book Card Care

- **Do not touch the metal contacts on the book cards.**

**Caution:** Touching these electrical contacts with statically charged objects, including your fingers, could erase information entered in a book card or built-in book.



- **Do not put excessive pressure on the book cards.**



- **Do not expose the book cards to heat, cold, or liquids.**



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- batteries: 2 CR2032, 3 volt lithium
- size: 12 x 8.3 x 1.4 cm
- weight: 0.4 oz.

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