

Reader

Quick Start Guide Guide de démarrage

PRS-700
Portable Reader System

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English

About the serial number

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Model No. _____
Serial No. _____

Note on use

- Replacement or repair of a broken or scratched touch panel is not covered by the warranty.
- Do not drop or submit the Reader to excessive shock.
- Do not poke people using the supplied stylus.
- Do not treat or use the supplied stylus roughly by bending it, or scratching the touch panel with it.
- Use the supplied stylus only for the operation on the touch panel.
- Do not use a damaged or deformed stylus.

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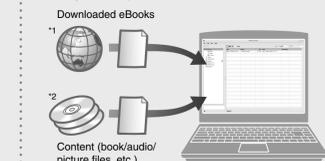
Thank you for purchasing this Sony Portable Reader System PRS-700. Read through this Quick Start Guide to prepare the Reader for use. Once initial preparation is complete, you can transfer content from your computer to the Reader to take it anywhere you wish.

Getting Started

- Read this manual for initial preparation.
- Charge the Reader.
- Install eBook Library on your computer.

Importing

Import eBooks from an online eBook store, or from your computer.



- *1 Online eBook store
- *2 Content that you already have can also be transferred. For details on content type compatible with the Reader, refer to the User's Guide.

Transferring

Transfer content from your computer to the Reader using eBook Library.



Reading/Playing/Viewing

Enjoy content on the Reader.



Getting Started

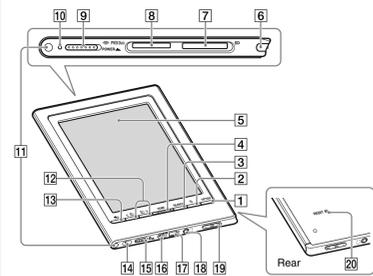
1 Checking the package contents

The Reader comes installed with a built-in rechargeable battery.

- Reader (with Soft cover and Stylus) (1)
- USB cable (1)
- CD-ROM (1)
- eBook Library software - User's Guide
- Quick Start Guide (this manual) (1)
- Flyers
- Memory slot protective inserts (2)

- Note**
- This CD-ROM will not play in an audio CD player.

2 Guide to Parts and Controls

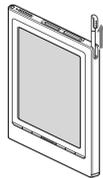


Front

- 1 OPTION button**
Displays the Option menu.
- 2 Q (Size) button**
Displays the Size menu.
- 3 SEARCH button**
Displays the Search menu.
- 4 HOME button**
Displays the Home menu.
- 5 Touch panel**
The touch panel gives you simple access to the various functions on the Reader.
- 6 Stylus**
The supplied stylus enables you to perform precise operations such as highlighting, on the touch panel.

Removing the supplied stylus

The supplied stylus is stored on the right side of the Reader. Pull it out from the top when you use it.



Note

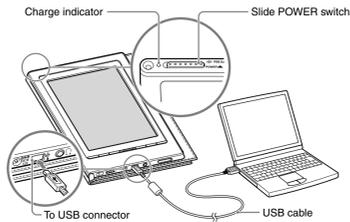
- When you put the supplied stylus back into the holder, make sure to insert it fully to the bottom of the holder.

- 7 SD Memory Card slot**
Used to insert a SD Memory Card (optional).
- 8 "Memory Stick Duo" slot**
Used to insert a "Memory Stick Duo" Memory Card (optional).
- 9 POWER switch**
Switches on/off the Reader.
- 10 Indicator**
Lights up in red while charging, and goes off when charging is complete. Flashes orange while the Reader is accessing your computer via USB. Also flashes in orange while switching the Reader on or off.
- 11 Holes for soft cover attachment**
- 12 < Back / Page Turn > buttons**
You can also turn pages using the touch panel.
- 13 > (Back) button**
Returns to the previous menu.
- 14 Hole for hand strap**
Used to attach the hand strap (optional).
- 15 Light Switch**
Switches on/off the built-in light.
- 16 DC IN jack**
Used to connect the AC Adaptor for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional).
- 17 USB connector**
Used to connect the USB cable (supplied).
- 18 Headphones jack**
Used to connect headphones (optional).
- 19 VOL +/- button**
Resets the Reader if no operation is possible.

3 Charging

First, charge the Reader battery, as battery power may not be sufficient immediately after purchase.

- 1 Turn on the Reader.**
When you turn on the Reader for the first time after purchase, the touch panel calibration screen appears. Follow the on-screen instructions and complete the calibration process.
- 2 Connect the Reader to your computer via USB cable.**
Connect the Reader to your computer using the supplied USB cable. The indicator lights up red while charging, and goes off when charging is complete.



Notes

- When you connect the Reader to your computer, [USB] (indicating connection via a USB) is displayed on the Reader's screen. If the battery has been fully depleted, it takes approximately 5 minutes until [USB] is displayed, during which time you will not be able to turn on the Reader by the POWER switch. In this case, wait until [USB] is displayed. The charge indicator lights up in red while [USB] is not displayed, while the Reader is charging.

- If the remaining battery power of a connected notebook computer is low, charging via USB connection may not be possible.
- If you connect the Reader to a notebook computer which is not connected to an AC outlet, the battery of the notebook computer will be drained. Do not leave the Reader connected to a notebook computer which is not connected to an AC outlet for an extended period.

Hint

- The Reader can also be charged by connecting to an AC outlet using the AC Adaptor for Reader (AC-S5220E) (optional).

For longer battery life

- The Reader has a Power Management feature to avoid unnecessary battery consumption. The Power Management operates as follows:
 - After 60 minutes of inactivity, the Reader enters sleep mode automatically while the battery power is consumed slightly.
 - After 5 days of inactivity, the Reader automatically shutdown and stops consuming the battery power.
- If the battery power is at a low level, the Reader will shutdown after 60 minutes of inactivity.

To shutdown the Reader manually

- You can shutdown the Reader in one of the following ways.
 - Slide the POWER switch and hold it for more than 3 seconds.
 - Use "Device Shutdown" in the Settings menu. For details, refer to the User's Guide.

4 Installing eBook Library

- 1 Turn on the computer and start Windows.**
Log on using an account with administrator privileges and connect to the Internet with your computer.
- 2 Insert the supplied CD-ROM into your computer's drive.**
The launcher appears and prompts you to configure your settings.
- 3 Select "Install eBook Library."**
The Install Wizard screen appears. Follow the on-screen instructions to install. Subsequently, install the User's Guide as well by selecting "Install PRS-700 User's Guide" on the launcher.

If the installation is not successful, refer to "When installation is not successful - Q&A" on this Quick Start Guide.

To start eBook Library

- 1 Double-click the eBook Library icon () on the Windows desktop.**
- Hint**
- You can also start eBook Library by clicking the Start menu and then selecting "All Programs" -> "Reader" -> "eBook Library."

5 Customer registration

It is recommended that you perform customer registration by registering your contact information, which enables Sony to send you information regarding technical support, software updates, etc.

- 1 Select "Product Registration Website" on the launcher.**

System requirements

The following are requirements to use eBook Library.

OS	
Microsoft Windows Vista	Windows Vista Home Basic Windows Vista Home Premium Windows Vista Business Windows Vista Ultimate
Microsoft Windows XP	Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition Windows XP Professional Windows XP Media Center Edition Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004 Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005
CPU	800 MHz Celeron class processor or better
RAM	128 MB or more (minimum 512 MB for Windows Vista)
Free space on hard disc	20 MB or more Depending on the content amount, more space may be required.
Monitor	High Color or more, 1024 x 768 pixels or more (True Color, 1280 x 1024 pixels, or more recommended)
Other devices	CD-ROM drive, USB port, pointing device such as mouse or track pad

- Internet connection (broadband recommended, some fees may apply) is also required on your computer.
- This software is not supported by the following environments:
 - An operating system other than those included above
 - Personally built computer or operating system
 - Upgraded manufacturer-installed operating system
 - Multi-boot environment
 - Multi-monitor environment
 - Macintosh

When installation is not successful - Q&A

Q1 Does your computer meet system requirements?

A1 Check that your computer meets the system requirements listed above.

Q2 Were you logged on as an "Administrator," did you close all running software programs before beginning the installation?

A2 Log on as "Administrator."
Close all running software programs, including background programs such as virus-protection software.

Q3 The set-up program does not start automatically.

A3 If the set-up program does not start automatically when you insert the CD-ROM, click "Start" on the Windows taskbar, click "My Computer," and then double-click the optical disc drive icon to start the program.

Q4 Is the progress bar in the installation window moving, and the access lamp of the CD drive flashing?

A4 When the bar is moving and the lamp is flashing, the installation is still in progress. Please wait for the installation to finish.

If the solutions listed here do not resolve the issue, refer to "Support" in this Quick Start Guide.

Hint

- For the latest information on eBook Library and to download any software updates, visit the Web site:
For customers in the USA: <http://www.sony.com/readersupport>
For customers in Canada: <http://www.sony.ca/ElectronicsSupport/>

About sample data

The Reader is pre-installed with sample data. If you delete the sample data, you cannot restore it, and nor will be supplied with any replacement data.

How to Use

6 Importing eBooks from "The eBook Store from Sony" to eBook Library

You can purchase (download) eBooks from the online eBook Store from Sony to your computer.

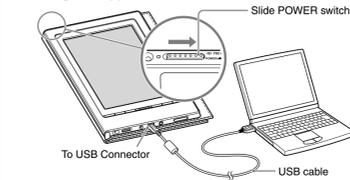
Hint

- The following explains how to import/transfer/read eBooks. For details on other content formats supported by the Reader, refer to the User's Guide included on the CD-ROM.

Note

- To purchase (download) eBooks, you need to prepare an Internet-accessible environment on your computer.

- 1 Turn on the Reader, then connect it to your computer using the supplied USB cable.**



Hint

- When you connect the Reader to your computer with eBook Library started, the date and time of the Reader is automatically synchronized with your computer clock.

- 2 Click the Start menu, then select "All Programs" -> "Reader" -> "eBook Library" to start eBook Library.**
- 3 Click "eBook Store" in the Source view of eBook Library.**
The eBook Store page appears.

- 4 Follow the instructions in the store to authorize the Reader and your computer.**
Authorization is required only on the first visit to the eBook Store from Sony.

- 5 Follow the instructions in the store to purchase (download) eBooks.**
Downloaded eBooks are automatically imported to "Library" in the Source view of eBook Library.



Hint

- eBooks can be read in eBook Library using your computer. For more information about using eBook Library, refer to the eBook Library Help.

7 Transferring eBooks from your computer to the Reader

- 1 Check that eBook Library is running and that the Reader is connected to your computer using the USB cable.**
"Reader" appears in the Source view of eBook Library.
- 2 Click "Library" in the Source view, then click [List view].**
The View area is switched to the List view and all the content in Library is listed.



- Hints**
- When you click "Books," "Audio" or "Pictures" in the Source view, only their respective content types are displayed.
- When you click [Thumbnail view], content can be displayed as thumbnails.

- 3 Select the content you want to transfer from the list.**
To select multiple content, click the content while holding down the Ctrl key.
- 4 Drag the content from the list to "Reader" in the Source view.**
The content is transferred to the Reader.



Notes

- Do not disconnect the USB cable from the Reader while data is being transferred.
- Safely disconnects the Reader from your computer once all transfer activity has been completed. Before you disconnect the Reader, click [Eject] button, and then disconnect from the computer.
- Do not leave the Reader connected for extended periods to a notebook computer that is not connected to AC power, because the Reader may drain the computer's battery.
- If the computer enters a power saving mode, such as the system suspend, sleep or hibernation while the Reader is connected to the computer directly, the Reader battery will not be charged. Instead, the Reader will continue to draw power from its battery, discharging it.

On transferring via a memory card

- To transfer eBooks to a memory card on the Reader, insert the memory card in the Reader, then follow the above steps (except drag and drop the content on "Memory Stick on Reader/SD Card on Reader" in step 4). For details, refer to "Transferring content via a memory card" in the User's Guide.
- With a memory card slot on your computer or a memory card reader, you can also transfer content directly to the memory card and then insert it in the Reader.
If a memory card is inserted in your computer or a memory card reader, the memory card icon appears in the Source view. Follow the above steps (except drag and drop the content on "Memory Stick on PC/SD Card on PC" in step 4) to transfer to a memory card.
- When inserting the memory card into the Reader, it may take time for the Reader to recognize the content files in the memory card if the capacity of the content files stored on the memory card is large.

Hint

- You can also purchase and transfer Adobe DRM protected content using Adobe Digital Editions 1.5 or later. For details about usage or support, refer to the Adobe information page at the following web site:
http://www.adobe.com/gd/digitaleditions_us

8 Operating the Touch Panel

On the touch panel, you can perform various functions by using your finger or the supplied stylus.

Tapping

By tapping on the touch panel, you can select an item on the menu or list, etc.



Double-tapping

By tapping twice (double-tap) on the touch panel, you can create bookmarks, select a word on a Book page to search in the Search menu, etc.



Dragging

By dragging on the touch panel, you can turn a page, drag a magnified page in Zoom mode or select a word to highlight.



Hint

- You can reverse the direction of dragging in the Settings menu. For details, refer to "Changing Settings" in the User's Guide.

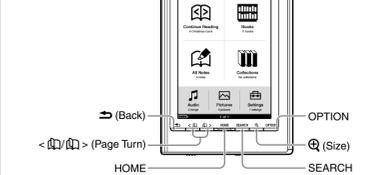
Dragging and Holding

By holding on the touch panel after dragging, you can turn pages repeatedly.



9 Reading eBooks on the Reader

Home Menu



- 1 In the Home menu, tap [Books].**
The Book list appears. There is an index bar on the right side of the list, in which books are sorted alphabetically. If your desired book is not displayed in the list, tap the initial letter of the book.



- Hint**
- If you want to continue reading from the last displayed page, tap [Continue Reading] in the Home menu.

- 2 Tap the desired book in the list.**
The cover page of the book appears. If you have read the book before, the last displayed page of the book appears.



- 3 On the Book page, drag on the page or press the < Page Turn > button to turn a page.**
To return to the previous page, drag the opposite direction or press the < Page Turn > button.



- To close the book**
Press the > (Back) button.

- To return to the Home menu**
Press the HOME button.

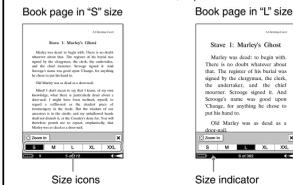
10 Using the Advanced Features

The Reader has various advanced features to enhance its usability. You can use them from the menus displayed by pressing the SEARCH button, the Q (Size) button or the OPTION button.

- Search menu: The Search menu enables you to find a book or a keyword.
- Size menu: The Size menu enables you to adjust text size, and zoom in/out a Book page.
- Option menu: The Option menu enables you to create Notes, jump to a page, etc.

Adjusting the text size

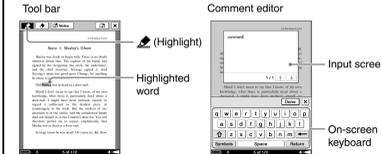
You can adjust the text size to enhance the readability from the Size menu. In the Size menu, tap the desired size icon.



Annotating a book

You can annotate a book by creating a bookmark, a highlight or a comment.

To create a bookmark or a highlight, use the tool bar, which can be displayed by tapping "Create/Edit Notes" in the Option menu. To create a comment, use the Comment editor, which can be displayed by tapping a bookmark or a highlighted word.



For more details about the advanced features, refer to the User's Guide.

Read to learn about advanced features

Included with the Reader is this Quick Start Guide and the User's Guide. Additionally, after installing the supplied eBook Library, you can refer to the Help within eBook Library.

User's Guide

Contains instructions for advanced features of the Reader and troubleshooting information.

Browsing the User's Guide on your computer



Hint

- To view the User's Guide, Adobe Reader or Acrobat needs to be installed. Adobe Reader can be downloaded by selecting "Get Adobe® Reader®" on the launcher.

The PDF file of the User's Guide is provided on the supplied CD-ROM. Click the Start menu at the bottom left of the Desktop, then select "All Programs" -> "Reader" -> "PRS-700 User's Guide" to start Adobe Reader and open the User's Guide. For details on how to use Adobe Reader, refer to Adobe Reader Help.

eBook Library Help

Provides detailed information about using eBook Library and the Reader.



Support

If you encounter an issue, try the following.

- If you cannot install eBook Library
Refer to "When installation is not successful - Q&A" in this Quick Start Guide.
- For other issues
Refer to the "Troubleshooting" section in the User's Guide.

If the issue persists

Visit the support site.
For customers in the USA: <http://www.sony.com/readersupport>
For customers in Canada: <http://www.sony.ca/ElectronicsSupport/>

