



Sony eReader FAQ Sheet

Can I use OverDrive?

Yes.

Do I need a separate computer to use OverDrive?

Yes, a PC or a Mac with OverDrive and Adobe Digital Editions installed is required for most Sony Readers. Books are transferred to the reader by a USB cable. The Daily Edition has built-in WiFi and 3G capability and can download books directly.

How many books will it hold?

The Reader Touch Edition and the Reader Daily Edition can be expanded up to 32GB, with an SD card, so the number of books it can hold will vary. For example, *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett, is 453KB in the EPUB format, so the Sony Reader could hold about 2,207 copies of *The Help* in 1GB of memory. The Reader Pocket Edition has 2GB of onboard memory (not all of which is available for user content) and is not expandable; it holds approximately 1,200 books.

How long does the battery last?

Up to 14 days on the two models without WiFi; from 11 days to 22 days on the model with WiFi.

Can I read the screen in sunlight?

Yes, the Sony Readers uses the E Ink® Pearl technology.

Screen resolution?

Size? Weight?

Three models: measured diagonally, the screens are 5", 6", and 7"; they weigh from 5.47 to 9.6 ounces.

How large / how many sizes can I make the words display?

There is a choice of seven (7) font sizes in the OverDrive app, as well as font styles and color and brightness settings.

How do you turn the page?

Pocket Edition, Touch Edition, Daily Edition: touch or swipe the screen from right to left to turn to the next page, or from left to right to go to the previous page.

Does it remember my place?

Yes, when you reopen a book you were reading, it opens at the last page you were reading. You can also set bookmarks and go to the beginning of any chapter.

How much does it cost?

Varies. A new 7" tablet from a lesser known brand can be bought for as little as \$150, but won't have access to the full range of Android and won't have the latest version of the Android operating system. A new 10" tablet such as the Motorola XOOM, WiFi-only, starts at \$499, but has the latest Android o/s release, uses the full range of Android features, and is upgradable to the next Android release.

Do I have to subscribe to a service?

No. The Daily Edition is both WiFi and 3G-capable, and the 3G access is free.

Are the batteries self-replaceable or does it need to be sent in when they die?

The batteries are not user-replaceable. If the batteries stop holding a charge, you'll have to get a factory replacement.

Can I use it with multiple formats?

Yes. The Sony readers support two important standards for e-books: Adobe® PDF, and EPUB. They also support Microsoft® Word and other text file formats, as well as ACS4 for audiobooks.

Can it connect to the Internet?

Yes, Daily Edition connects to the Internet to get the latest edition of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals you may subscribe to.

Can I use it to watch video?

No.

What else does it do?

Bookmark + Highlight
Freehand notes with stylus
Intelligent zoom
Periodical navigation options
10 translation dictionaries

Conclusion?

Ideal for the passionate reader, constant traveler, or daily commuter.

Where can I get more information?

<http://ebookstore.sony.com/reader/>

Comparison Chart:

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