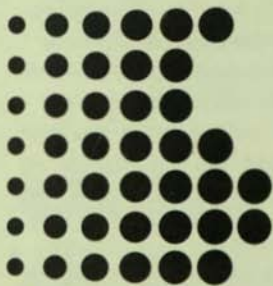


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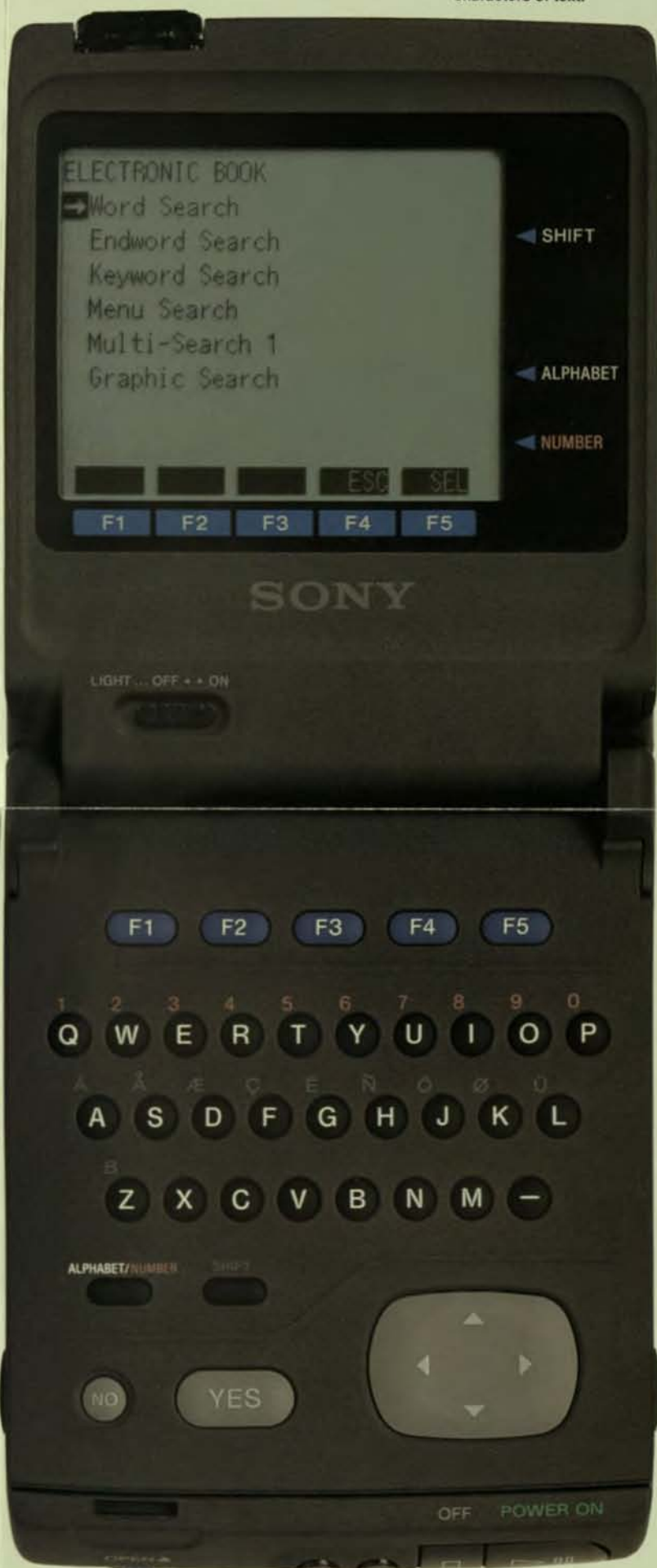
Best of all, these search methods are the same for all Electronic Books. Thus, once you've used one Electronic Book, you're an expert user of the entire Electronic Book library.

The Data Discman player is compact, lightweight and offers the versatility of 4-way power operation. With its supplied rechargeable battery pack or standard battery case ("AA" batteries not included), it goes wherever you go. An AC power adapter is supplied, and optional DC car battery cord is available.

It's so easy to use that everyone in your family can benefit from the instant access it provides to a wide variety of topics. Pick up a Data Discman player, and you hold a piece of the 21st century in your hand.

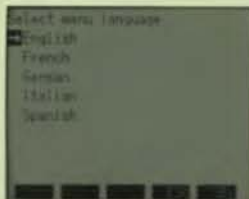
Six consistent search and retrieval methods from one Electronic Book to the next — once you've learned one, you've learned them all.

3.4" diagonal LCD screen with backlight and contrast adjustment displays high resolution (256 x 200 pixels) graphics and 10 lines x 30 characters of text.



ACTUAL SIZE

YES and NO command keys are easy to use — no computer expertise required.



Built-in menus can be displayed in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese; Keyboard includes international alpha characters.

Electronic Books

	Publisher
■ King James Bible	Britannica Software
■ Compton's Concise Encyclopedia	Britannica Software
■ Meriam-Webster's® Crossword Puzzle Dictionary-Electronic Version	Britannica Software
■ International Wine Guide	CMC ReSearch
■ Total Baseball	CMC ReSearch
■ USA Today 1990/1991 A Year in Review	Gannet/USA Today
■ Compact America Phone Book	Compact Publications
■ American Heritage Dictionary/Roget's II: The New Thesaurus	Houghton Mifflin Company
■ The Wellness Encyclopedia	Houghton Mifflin Company
■ VGM's Careers Encyclopedia/VGM's Careers Checklists	NTC Publishing Group
■ NTC's Dictionary of American Idioms, Slang and Colloquial Expressions	NTC Publishing Group
■ International Herald Tribune European Business Guide	NTC Publishing Group
■ Passport's World Travel Translator	NTC Publishing Group
■ OAG® Travel Disc™ North American Edition	Official Airlines Guide
■ Frommer's Guides (5 Major Cities)	Prentice Hall/SEPC
■ Roger Ebert's Movie Home Companion	Quanta Press
■ CIA World Fact Book	Quanta Press
■ Hoover's Handbook, Profiles of Over 500 Major Corporations	Reference Press
■ Adventure 101: Tourist Traps, Dwarfs and Chivalry	Tsunami Media
■ Library of the Future: Data Discman Edition Volume 1	World Library
■ New Basics Electronic Cookbook with Recipes from the Silver Palate	Xiphias
■ Time Table of Business, Politics & Media	Xiphias
■ Time Table of Science & Innovation	Xiphias

Partial Listing of Available Titles

Specifications

Battery Life: Rechargeable Battery Pack:

- approx. 2.5 hours
- approx. 2 hours with display backlight on

Six "AA" Alkaline Batteries:

- approx. 6 hours
- approx. 5 hours with display backlight on

Dimensions: 4 3/8" x 1 1/4" x 6 3/8" (WHD)
(107.6 x 43.1 x 159.2mm)

Weight: 1 lb. 9 oz. (705g)
including rechargeable battery pack

Supplied Accessories: BP-45 Rechargeable Battery Pack
EBP-45 "AA" Battery Case
AC Adaptor
Video Cable

Optional Accessories: MDR-E565 Headphones
DCC-E190M Car Battery Cord
RF Adaptor

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