

English Desk Dictionary for Livescribe™ Smartpens

About this Dictionary Application

This English Dictionary application is based on the American Heritage® Desk Dictionary, Fourth Edition from Houghton Mifflin.

This Dictionary application features American English and includes:

- 70,000 entries, and provides audio for over 28,000 words.
- More than 1,000 new meanings, from bioreserve and domestic partner to MP3 and zine.
- Expert guidance on correct English usage.
- Synonyms, regional notes, etymologies, and more.

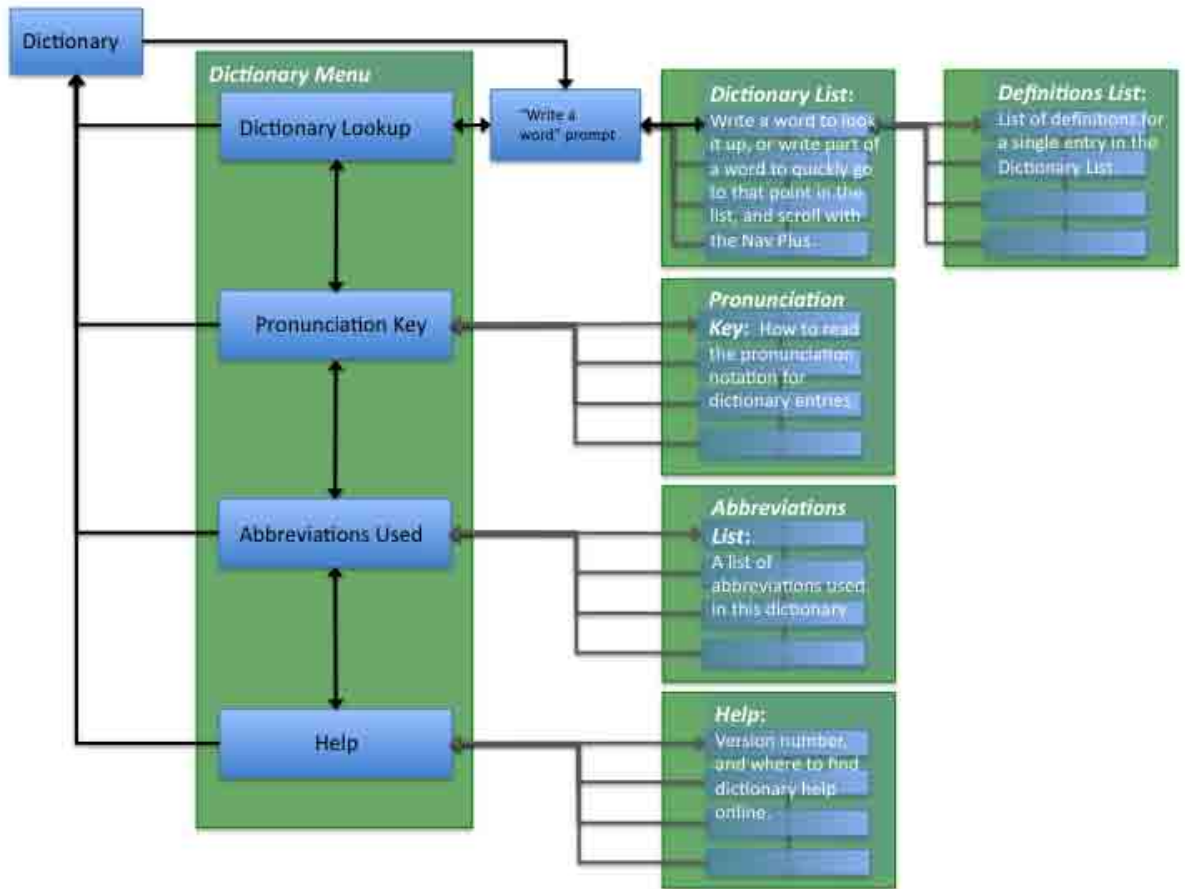
Terms Used in American Heritage® Desk Dictionary

Some of the terms used in the following guide:

- *Dictionary List*: The main list of *all* the words in the American Heritage Desk Dictionary. When you launch this application, it jumps directly into *Word Lookup* mode, where you can write a letter, letters, or a whole word to jump to that point in the list, or use the Nav Plus to scroll through entries.
- *Definitions List*: Each entry in the *Dictionary List* is tied to a list of one or more definitions, which can be accessed by right-tapping on the Nav Plus.

Application Map

The map below shows the basic menu structure of this application.



Using the Application

This application allows you to write a word with your smartpen, and then view the word's definition, or scroll through an alphabetical list to select another word.

There are three ways to look up a word:

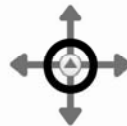
- Launch the application from the *Main Menu*. When launched, the application defaults to *Word Lookup* mode, which prompts you to **Write a word**. See *Launching the Application*.
- Use the Nav Plus within the application to navigate to *Word Lookup* mode. You will be prompted to **Write a word**.
- While browsing the Dictionary List, simply move to another line on the page, and write a word; the smartpen will attempt to look up the word.

Launching the Application

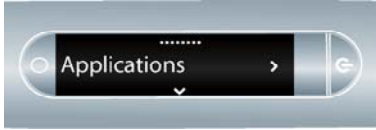
You can launch the application by tapping a previously-looked-up word, or with the Nav Plus, from the Application menu.

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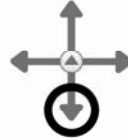
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2. Tap down to scroll to the Applications menu.

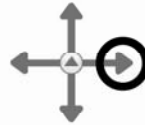


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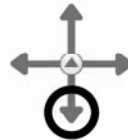


3. Tap right and down to scroll through your applications and locate the Dictionary.

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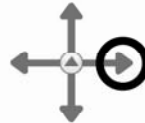


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4. Tap right to launch the application. The smartpen shows **Write a word**.

tap right



Using the Dictionary Lookup Feature

After launching the Dictionary application, you can look up words by writing them in your notebook.

Write an entire word:

1. Write a word in your notebook.

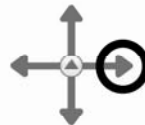
As you write, the smartpen screen will display the closest match to a word in the *Dictionary List*. As you write more letters, the screen result will update to include those letters. If no match can be found, the smartpen screen will display *not found*.



Note: You must write in a horizontal direction. The smartpen cannot interpret vertically-written text.

2. To move to the *Definitions List* for the word on the screen, tap right on the Nav Plus or double tap on the page. To scroll to other words in the *Dictionary List*, tap up or down.

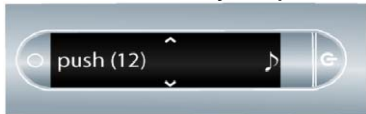
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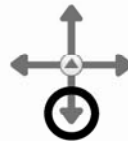
Note: If your written entry is not found in the *Dictionary List*, the smartpen places you in the list at the point, alphabetically, where it would belong. You cannot tap right from an entry that is not found,

because there are no definitions to display. However, you can tap up or down to scroll from that point in the list.

3. If an audio pronunciation exists for the entry, it will play automatically. To see additional definitions (if any exist) for the current entry, tap down.



tap down



4. Tap left to return to *Dictionary Lookup* mode, and write a new word or part of a word to look up another entry.

Note: You must be in *Dictionary Lookup* mode for the smartpen to look up what you write; if you try to write a word while in the *Definitions List*, nothing will happen.

Write part of a word:

1. Write the first few letters of the word in your notebook.

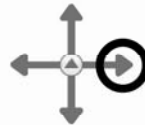
The smartpen screen will display the closest match to the word in the *Dictionary List*, and will update after each letter you write. If no match can be found, the smartpen screen will display not found.



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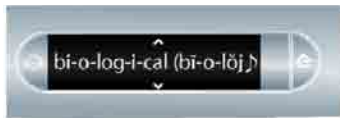
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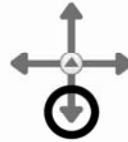


Note: If your written entry is not found in the *Dictionary List*, the smartpen places you in the list at the point, alphabetically, where it would belong. For example, if you write **biol**, the smartpen would display **biological** ... You cannot tap right from an entry that is not found, because there are no definitions to display. However, you can tap up or down to scroll from that point in the list.

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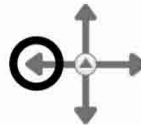
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Pronunciation Key

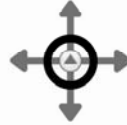
You can consult the *Pronunciation Key* for more information about the pronunciation symbols used in the included definitions.

- Use the Nav Plus to launch the Dictionary application and navigate to the *Pronunciation Key* list. Then scroll through the list to see the entries.

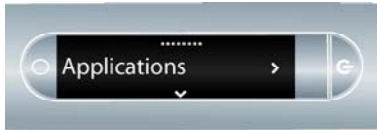
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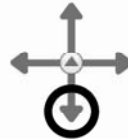
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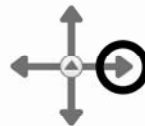


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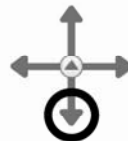


3. Tap right and down to scroll through your purchased applications and locate the Dictionary.

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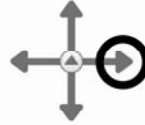


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4. Tap right to launch the application. The smartpen shows the top of the menu list for the application.

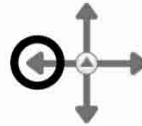
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5. Because Dictionary launches *Dictionary Lookup* mode immediately, tap left to return to the Dictionary menu.

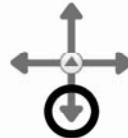


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5. Tap down until you reach *Pronunciation Key*.

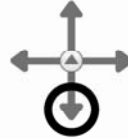
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6. Tap right to enter the list. The smartpen shows the first entry in the list.

8. Tap down to scroll through the list of pronunciation symbols.

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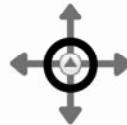
Abbreviations Used

You can consult the *Abbreviations Used* for more information about the language abbreviations used in the word etymologies found in some definitions.

- Use the Nav Plus to launch the Dictionary application and navigate to the *Abbreviations Used* list. Then scroll through the list to see the entries.

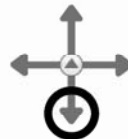
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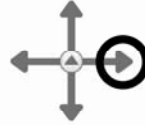
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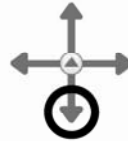
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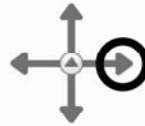


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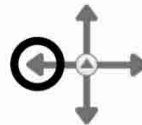
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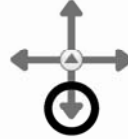


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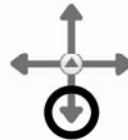
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Tips and Tricks

Flick and Scrub Scrolling

You may find it useful to use the Flick and Scrub feature of your Livescribe smartpen to quickly scroll through dictionary content. For details on setting up and using this feature, see the *Navigating* chapter of the *Livescribe Smartpens User Guide*.

Look Up a New Word

After writing part of a word while browsing the *Dictionary List*, you may find that you want to quickly jump to a different part of the list. You can do this by simply moving to a new line and writing new letters or a new word. The smartpen will ignore what you had previously written and move to a point in the *Dictionary List* that matches your new entry.

Homographs

These are words that are identical in spelling, but which constitute separate entries. These are indicated with superscript numbers. For example, wind¹ and wind². When you look up a word that has homographs, they will appear as separate entries for that word in the *Dictionary List*.

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