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Basics Guide

# GETTING STARTED

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Thanks for purchasing your new Livescribe™ 3 smartpen. In a few moments, you'll be able to start writing in your new Livescribe notebook and watch your notes appear instantly in the Livescribe+ app! Just download Livescribe+ to your smartphone or tablet, then turn on your smartpen to pair it to your mobile device.

## DOWNLOAD THE LIVESCRIBE+ APP

The Livescribe+ app is available for free on iOS and Android.™ Get started by downloading the app from the App Store<sup>SM</sup>, Google Play<sup>TM</sup>, or the Amazon Appstore for Android.

### FOR IOS DEVICES



Livescribe+



### Minimum Requirements

iOS8  
iPhone® 4S  
iPad® 3rd Gen  
iPad® mini 1st Gen  
iPod touch® 5th Gen

### FOR ANDROID DEVICES



Livescribe+ Livescribe Link



### Minimum Requirements

Android OS 4.4.2  
Bluetooth® Low Energy  
Livescribe Link: A free app that must be installed to manage your Bluetooth connection. Once installed, it doesn't need to be opened.

We will be adding support for other devices and app stores. For the latest updates, please visit [livescribe.com/livescribe3](http://livescribe.com/livescribe3) or search for **Livescribe** in the App Store, Google Play, or the Amazon Appstore for Android.



## POWER ON AND PAIR

After you've downloaded Livescribe+, make sure Bluetooth is turned on in your mobile device. Power on your Livescribe 3 smartpen by **twisting the textured middle ring clockwise**. The LED indicator will **blink green** to indicate the smartpen is in pairing mode.

Once you've launched Livescribe+, it will automatically detect your Livescribe 3 smartpen. A notification will appear, asking if you want to pair your new smartpen. Select **Pair**. You'll only need to pair your smartpen once with each device you use it with; and once paired, each time you launch the app, it will automatically connect to it. You may only be connected to the Livescribe+ app with one smartpen at a time.



## Device Pairing

If you have paired the smartpen to a device previously, you will need to tap your smartpen to a **Device Pairing** icon (found in your notebook).



Once you've successfully paired your smartpen and it is connected to your device, the LED indicator will display **solid blue**.

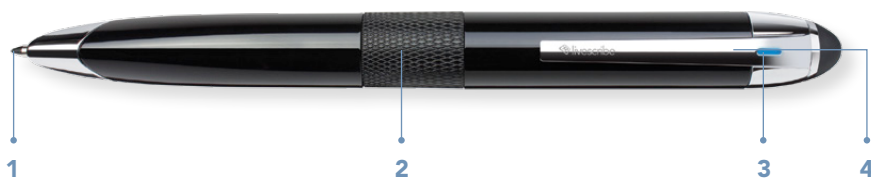
## WRITE

Test the connection by writing in your Livescribe notebook. **Your writing should instantly appear in the app.**

**NOTE:** Your Livescribe smartpen does not require an active connection with the Livescribe+ app to capture your notes. Anything you write is remembered and copied to your app the next time you connect.

# SMARTPEN FEATURES

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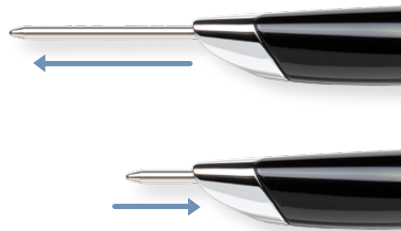


## 1 • INK CARTRIDGE

Your Livescribe™ 3 smartpen comes with a replaceable medium-tip tungsten carbide ballpoint ink cartridge.

### To replace the ink cartridge:

- Power on your smartpen by turning the middle twist ring until the ink cartridge is fully extended.
- Pull out the ink cartridge with your fingers.
- Push the new cartridge back into the smartpen until it clicks into place.



**NOTE:** We recommend compatible Livescribe branded replacement ink cartridges (67 mm x 2.35 mm diameter). Older ink cartridges used for Pulse™/Echo®/Sky™/Livescribe wifi smartpens will NOT fit in the Livescribe 3 smartpen.

Ink cartridges that meet the same size specifications, contain carbon free ink, and have a leak protection system may also be used, though Livescribe does not guarantee the performance of non-Livescribe branded replacement ink cartridges. Check the Livescribe website for alternative third party branded ink cartridges.

## 2 • ON/OFF TWIST RING

The ink cartridge automatically extends when the smartpen is powered on and retracts into the housing body when the smartpen is off.

### 3 • LED STATUS LIGHT

The LED status light communicates important information about your smartpen. See online help on our website for more details.

LIGHT	COMMUNICATES
Blinking Green	Pairing mode – Waiting for initial Bluetooth connection with a device The smartpen must be in this state to pair to a new device
Solid Green	Paired with at least one device, but not currently connected to any Livescribe+ may not be open, the app may need to scan for pens, or the device may be out of range
Solid Blue	Powered On/Bluetooth connected to mobile device
Blink Yellow 3 Times	Approximately 15% of battery life remaining
Blinking Yellow*	Firmware update in process
Solid Red	Audio recording in process on mobile device
LED Off*	Smartpen is off. The smartpen automatically powers off after four hours of inactivity. Your battery may need to be recharged.

\*The Livescribe 3 smartpen will not save notes in this state.

### 4 • INTEGRATED STYLUS

A removable capacitive stylus tip covers the Micro USB port at the top of your smartpen.

### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY

**To check the battery level**, tap the smartpen icon in the upper right hand corner of the Livescribe+ app. Your smartpen must be powered on and paired with your mobile device (LED indicator Solid Blue).



**Charge your smartpen** by plugging the Micro USB cable into the connector that is located underneath the removable stylus tip at the top of your smartpen.

Plug into your computer's USB port or an available USB charger.

The LED indicator will **blink yellow 3 times** when you have approximately 15% of battery life remaining.

# LIVESCRIBE™ DOT PAPER

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Your Livescribe 3 smartpen is compatible with all Livescribe notebooks. Livescribe dot paper is available in different sizes and formats.

Some Livescribe paper contains controls for other Livescribe smartpens that are not used with your new Livescribe 3 smartpen.



## CREATING PENCASTS

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As you write and record audio, pencasts are created. Pencasts are digital versions of your notes that have audio recordings synced to them for interactive playback.

To create pencasts using your Livescribe 3 smartpen, make sure that your smartpen is on and Livescribe+ is the active app on your smartphone or tablet. Audio is recorded using the microphone on your mobile device.



### FROM PAPER

Start any audio recording session by tapping your smartpen on the **Record** button printed on the bottom of the page in your Livescribe notebook.



### FROM LIVESCRIIBE+

Tap the **Microphone** icon to record a pencast.

## TIPS

- When recording, the LED indicator on your smartpen will be **solid red** and the Livescribe+ app will display a recording progress bar in red.
- Once you've started recording, the app does not have to be in the foreground, or to stay awake, for the recording to continue.
- Shared pencasts are saved as Livescribe PDF files. They can be opened and played back on any other device with Livescribe+ installed (iOS and Android). You may also play back pencasts on any Windows or Mac computer using the web-based Livescribe Player ([livescribe.com/player](http://livescribe.com/player)).
- Everything you write is stored on your smartpen and copied over to any device you connect with. Audio recordings are not stored on your smartpen and only on the mobile device you recorded with.
- Android Users:  
Livescribe Link is a smartpen utility app. It manages the connection between your Livescribe 3 smartpen and a mobile device. This app runs in the background and does not need to be open to connect with your smartpen.



# FAQ

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## Can I use the same Livescribe 3 smartpen on iOS and Android devices?

Yes! The Livescribe 3 smartpen uses internal memory to store your notes, and transfers those to any iOS or Android device you pair with. You can even take notes without your mobile device nearby. The next time they connect all notes will be copied over. Note: You can pair up to four mobile iOS and Android devices with a Livescribe 3 smartpen at a time.

## How do I pair my Livescribe 3 smartpen with another iOS or Android device?

To pair another device, make sure Livescribe+ is not running. Turn on your smartpen, and tap the ink tip to the **Device Pairing** icon (also found in the front of Livescribe 3 notebooks). Your smartpen is now in pairing mode (blinking green LED) and on a new device you can launch Livescribe+ (or choose the **Connect to Smartpen** action in the app) and your smartpen will be located and request permission to pair.



Device  
Pairing

## What do I do if my Livescribe 3 smartpen has lost its connection to my mobile device?

You'll know you are not connected with your mobile device if the LED indicator is not solid blue and your app is active. First, you may need to choose the **Connect to Smartpen** action in the app. In some instances, you may need to pair the device (follow the instructions above).

## What are the star , flag , and label icons on the bottom of each page of my Livescribe notebook?

The icons are pre-printed controls that allow you to tag your handwritten content. Just tap the relevant control on the paper and start writing. Once it is sent to your device, Livescribe+ will organize that content into easily viewed groupings.

## What are the buttons at the top of each page of my Livescribe notebook?

These icons are shortcut controls that have pre-programmed functions. Details can be found in the Livescribe+ app as these features are released.



## SMARTPEN CARE

- Use your smartpen regularly. Your smartpen contains a lithium-ion battery which is not replaceable. If left uncharged for an extended period of time, the battery will lose its capacity. You can prevent this by going through a complete cycle each month by draining the smartpen all the way down, then giving it a complete charge for two hours.
- Keep your smartpen firmware current by installing any updates so you'll have the best experience.
- If you clean your smartpen, do not pour water on your smartpen or submerge the smartpen in water. Your smartpen is not waterproof. Exposure to water inside the smartpen will damage the electronic components and nullify your warranty. Do not leave the smartpen exposed in damp environments.

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## LEARN MORE

Videos, tips and tricks, and documentation about your

Livescribe 3 smartpen

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Livescribe Customer Support

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Livescribe warrants the smartpen to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of 1 year from the date of original direct or retail purchase. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state and country to country.

### REGULATORY

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Caution: Any changes or modification to the equipment not expressly approved by Livescribe, Inc. could void your authority to operate this equipment. Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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