

CASIO Electronic Dictionary Quick Guide (E-R Series)

The contents of this Quick Guide apply to the CASIO E-R Series Electronic Dictionaries. Most illustrations and screen shots show the E-R200.

- In this manual, characters such as the French è and the German ß are referred to as “special alphabetic characters”.
- The screen shots and product illustrations shown in this manual may be different from those of the actual product. Also note that some keys and screen indicators are shown in simplified form.

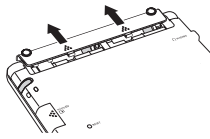
Example: → ,
 → Quick Palette [HOME] button

Loading Batteries for the First Time

Load the two AA-size batteries that come with the electronic dictionary before trying to use it.

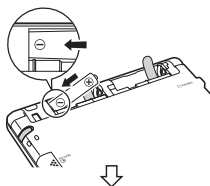
1 Remove the battery cover.

- While pressing down on the two locations shown in the illustration, slide the battery cover in the direction indicated by the arrows.



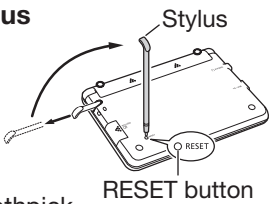
2 Load two batteries.

- Load each battery with the minus (-) pole facing as shown in the nearby illustration.
- With the battery on top of the ribbon, press down on the plus (+) end of the battery.
- Make sure the (+) and (-) ends are facing correctly and that the spring is pressed straight down.



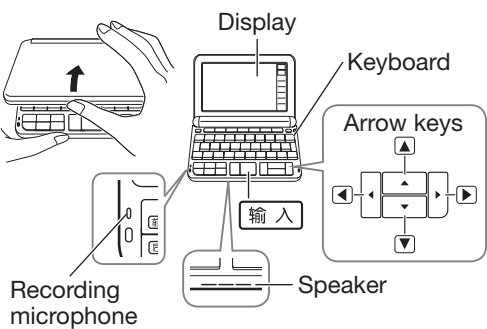
3 Replace the battery cover.

- Remove the stylus from the side of the electronic dictionary and then press the RESET button.



- Do not use a toothpick, lead pencil, or other object with a breakable tip.

5 Unfold the electronic dictionary.



This causes the 语言设置 (language selection) screen to appear.

- If the message 液晶屏的保护膜可能没有正确贴好... (The screen protector film on the LCD Panel may not be attached properly...) appears on the display, remove the protective film (commercially available) from the display screen. If there is no protective film on the display screen, refold the electronic dictionary panels and then repeat steps 4 and 5 again.

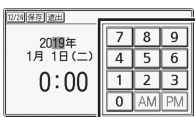
6 On the 语言设置 (language selection) screen, use and to move ● to 英语 (English) and then press (Enter).

- This causes the time setting screen to appear.



7 Use the time setting screen to configure time settings.

- Use , , , and or the stylus to highlight the setting you want to change, and then use the on-screen number keys to change the setting.



Number keys

- Touch [12/24] to toggle between 12-hour and 24-hour format timekeeping.
- When you are using 12-hour format timekeeping, you need to touch [AM] (a.m.) or [PM] (p.m.) before setting the time.
- To display the HOME screen without changing time settings, touch [退出] (Back).

8 Press (Enter).

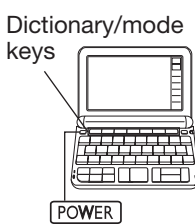
- Alternatively, you also could touch [保存] (Save) on the time setting screen.
- This displays the HOME screen.
- To avoid misplacing the stylus, always be sure to return it to its storage slot in the side of the electronic dictionary whenever you are not using it.
- You can assign dictionaries you want to the HOME screen so they are available for selection. For more information, see “Assigning Often-used Dictionaries to the HOME Screen” (→ page 2).



Turning Power On and Off

Power turns on and off automatically whenever you open or close the electronic dictionary's panels.

- You also can use the following key operation to turn power on or off.



1 Press the (POWER) key to turn on power.

- Power also turns on when you press a dictionary/mode key.

2 Press (POWER) again to turn off power.

General Guide

Display

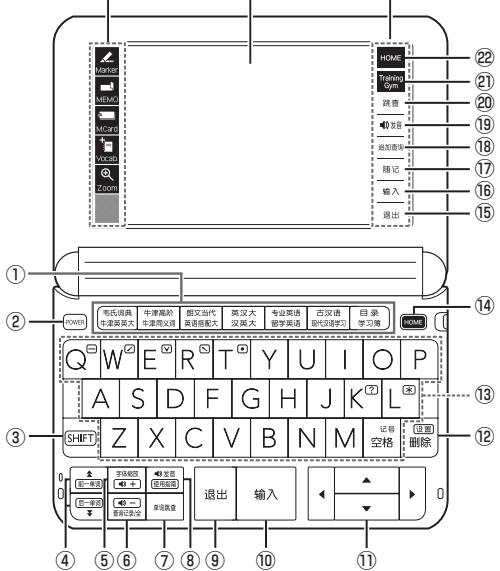
You can touch the screen to select an on-screen item, swipe it to scroll to another screen, or input characters by handwriting them on the screen.

Quick Palette icons

You can quickly perform various operations by touching icons with the stylus. The Quick Palette icons along the left side of the display depend on the function being used.

Quick Palette buttons

You can quickly perform various operations by touching buttons with the stylus.



① Dictionary/mode keys

Toggle between the initial screens of the two dictionaries/modes assigned to each key.

② (POWER) Key

Toggles power on and off.

③ (SHIFT) Key

To input (?) or (*) or to use a function marked with the same type of frame or color as this key, first press (SHIFT) and then press the desired key.

④ (Scroll) Keys

- Scroll screen contents up and down.
- While a definition or explanation screen is displayed, pressing (SHIFT) and then a scroll key scrolls to the previous or next screen.

⑤ (Text Size) (Volume Level (+)) Key

- Changes the size of the displayed text.
- Also press to raise the pronunciation volume level. If no pronunciation is being output, press (SHIFT) first.

⑥ (History) (Volume Level (-)) Key

- Accesses history data.
- Also press to lower pronunciation volume level. If no pronunciation is being output, press (SHIFT) first.

⑦ (Jump) Key

Jumps from a definition or explanation to a related item in the same dictionary, or looks up a term on the displayed screen in a different dictionary.

⑧ (Audio/Guide) Key

- Press to play native speaker or synthesized pronunciation or to compare your pronunciation with native speaker pronunciation.
- Press after (SHIFT) to view guide information.

⑨ (Back) Key

Back-steps through previous operations.

⑩ (Enter) Key

Applies input characters or the item selected on the screen.

⑪ Arrow Keys

These keys move the selection highlighting or cursor up, down, left, or right.

⑫ (Setup/Delete) Key

- Deletes the character to the right of the current cursor location.
- Press after (SHIFT) to display a screen for changing the setup of the electronic dictionary.

⑬ Letter Keys

Use these keys to input characters.

⑭ (HOME) Key

Displays the HOME screen.

⑮ (Back) Key

Performs the same functions as the (Back) key.

⑯ (Enter) Key

Performs the same functions as the (Enter) key.

⑰ (Note) Key

Touch to use the 随记 (Note) function.*1

⑱ (追加查询) (Search Again) Key

Touch this button when performing split screen search*2, refine/specific word order search *3, or spelling/original form search.*4

⑲ (发音) (Audio) Key

Performs the same functions as the (Audio/Guide) key.

⑳ (跳查) (Jump) Key

Performs the same functions as the (跳查) (Jump) key.

㉑ (训练 Gym) Key

Touch to display the initial screen of the English Training Gym (Japanese Training Gym on the E-R300).*5

㉒ (HOME) Key

Performs the same functions as the (HOME) key.

- *1 The Note function lets you add handwritten memos to electronic dictionary note screens, and to write on displayed dictionary screens. Text you write and figures you draw can be saved for later recall.

- *2 While a definition or explanation screen is displayed, you can display a definition or explanation screen from another dictionary in the lower half of the display.

- *3 On a PHRASE (Phrase Search) or EXAMPLE (Example Search) list screen, you can add terms and specify the word order to refine a search.

- *4 Inputting characters for HEADWORD (Headword Search) with a dictionary that has FUZZY SEARCH (Spell Check) and then touching (追加查询) (Search Again) will display a term whose spellings resemble your input or a term that is thought to be the spelling original form of your input.

- *5 Content to help improve your English ability (Japanese ability with the E-R300). You can select a learning plan, which is a combination of recommended content. Or you can select from among Vocabulary, Listening, and more to work on a specific area.

Display Items

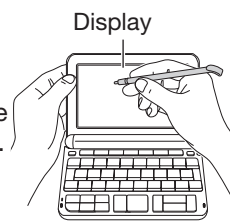
The following explains the meanings of the different items (indicators, icons, buttons) that appear on the display.

This:	Means this:
	A definition or explanation continues off the top, bottom, left, or right of the screen. Use the arrow keys to scroll the screen.
	There is an explanation for the word where the indicator is located.
	There is a phrase that uses the term you are looking up.

This:	Means this:
	There is an example that uses the term you are looking up.
	Native speaker pronunciation is available for the contents to the right or below this indicator.
	Synthetic voice reading is available.
	Pronunciations are available for the English term on the screen.
	The language whose pronunciation is applied for pronunciations and readings.
	There is related information for the term you are looking up in the current dictionary. Jump function is in use.
	History function is in use.
	Enlarge is in use.
	Guide function is in use.
	Indicates the display method when using Example Search or Phrase Search.

Panel Touch and Text Input Tips

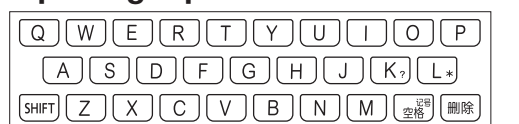
- When performing a display screen touch operation, be sure to support the back of the display with your hand.
- Strong pressure is not required when performing display screen touch operations.
- Avoid applying excessive pressure during touch operations and input. Strong pressure can cause cracking or breaking of LCD panel.
- For stylus character input, be sure to use only the stylus that comes with your electronic dictionary.
- When using your finger for input, do not tap with your fingernail.



Keyboard Input

- To input numbers, touch the on-screen number keys.

Inputting Alphabetic Characters



To input this:	Type this:
internet	
?	[K]
*	[L]

- Input of a question mark (?) and asterisk (*) is not supported for a HOME screen search.

Inputting Special Alphabetic Characters, etc.

- For characters that normally include a diacritic, input the character without the diacritic. Example: “à” → “a”, “ê” → “e”, etc.
- For the French “ç” input “c”, and for “œ”, input “oe”.
- The E-R400 and E-R800 support input of accented French characters. Press (SHIFT) and then press the key of the accented character you want to input. Example: “à” → [A] [à]

- For the German “ß”, input “ss”.
- The E-R500 and E-R800 support input of German umlauts. Press (SHIFT) and then the key for the umlaut you want to input. Example: “ö” → [O] [ö]
- When entering a noun that is normally accompanied by an article, enter the noun only without the article. To look up “The Beatles” for example, input “beatles”.

Inputting Chinese Characters (Pinyin)



- Numbers are not actually printed on the keyboard keys.

To input this:	Perform this operation:
ü	Type (keyboard):
-	Type (keyboard): [Q] (Displayed as 1.)
✓	Type (keyboard): [W] (Displayed as 2.)
∨	Type (keyboard): [E] (Displayed as 3.)
、	Type (keyboard): [R] (Displayed as 4.)
•	Type (keyboard): [T] (Displayed as 5.)
ming2tian1 (明天)	[Q]

- To input one of the four tone symbols (ˊ, ˊˊ, ˇ, ˋ) or the neutral tone symbol (˙), press (ˊ), use and to select the desired symbol, and then press (Enter).

Inputting Japanese Characters (E-R300 and E-R800 only)



- Use alphabetic characters to input Japanese.

To input this:	Type this:
いんかん	
さんぽ	or
きょう	
らっこ	or
えーる	

Inputting with the Japanese Syllabary Keyboard (E-R300 and E-R800 only)

When the Quick Palette [Kana Key] icon is displayed during text input, touching it displays a Japanese syllabary keyboard, which makes text input easier.

Example: 新明解国語辞典 (Japanese Dictionary)



Japanese syllabary keyboard

- To delete a character, use and to move the cursor to the left of the character to be deleted, and then touch (Delete).
- To input a small character while the Japanese syllabary screen is displayed, input the desired character and then touch (Small Letter).
- Touching closes the Japanese syllabary screen.

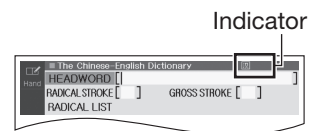
Handwriting Input

Use the stylus to write the character on the screen.

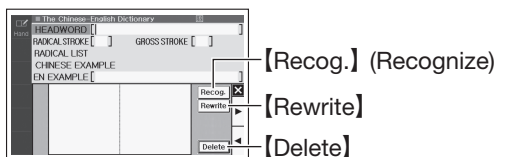
- Touch the Quick Palette [Hand] (Handwriting) icon to display character input cells.
- Write a character into a cell and then touch (Recognize).

Character Input Mode

The type of characters you can use for handwritten input are indicated by the indicators below.



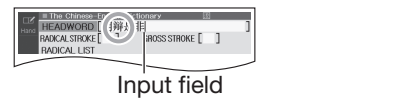
Indicator	Supported Input Characters	Indicator	Supported Input Characters
	Simplified Chinese		Alphabetic
	Hiragana		Alphabetic and accented alphabetic
	Katakana		
	Kanji		



- The number of cells that appear on the screen depends on the type of characters that can be input.

Correcting Character Input

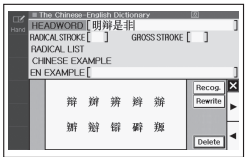
- The example here uses the screen (character input cells) that are displayed after (Handwriting) is touched. Example: After mistakenly inputting 明辨是非 instead of 明辨是非



Input field

1 Touch the character (辨) in the input field.

- This displays up to 10 possible candidates for the character.



2 If you find the correct character among the candidates, touch it.

- If you do not find the correct character, touch (Rewrite), rewrite the character and then touch (Recognize).
- Touching (Rewrite) while the character cells are blank (nothing input) will delete the character currently in the input field.





Screen Touch Operations

■ To select a dictionary

1 Touch the Quick Palette [HOME] button to display the HOME screen.

2 Touch  .

3 Touch a category.

- Touching a category selects it.
- The currently selected category or dictionary will be indicated by a green cursor ( or ).



4 Touch a dictionary (icon).

- This displays the initial screen of the dictionary.



■ To select a headword or screen item

1 Enter characters. On the list that appears, touch the term or screen item you want.

- This highlights the term or item.

2 Touch the highlighted term or item again.

- This displays the definition or explanation in the case of a term, or the next screen in the case of a screen item.

■ Scrolling the Screen

- If there are pages following the currently displayed page, you can scroll to them by swiping the panel.

- Swiping quickly will scroll at high speed. Touch the panel to stop the scrolling.

Assigning Often-used Dictionaries to the HOME Screen

You can assign up to six often-used dictionaries to the HOME screen for quick and easy recall whenever you need them.

■ To assign a dictionary to the HOME screen

1 Press [HOME] to display the HOME screen.

2 Touch  .

3 Touch and hold the dictionary you want to assign for about one second.




- Dictionaries are displayed on the screen in the order they were assigned, from left to right. To change the arrangement of dictionaries, delete the ones currently registered and register them again.

■ To select a dictionary

1 While the HOME screen is displayed, touch the dictionary you assigned to the HOME screen.

■ To remove a dictionary

1 While the HOME screen is displayed, touch and hold the dictionary you want to remove for about one second.

2 Use  and  to select a dictionary removal option, and then press .

- To remove only the selected dictionary, select “Delete the selected content (1)”.
- To remove all dictionaries you assigned, select “Delete all contents”.

Launching a Search from the HOME Screen

You can input Chinese, alpha characters, or Japanese (E-R300 and E-R800 only) to perform a Multi-Dictionary Search from the HOME Screen.

- Here, we will show a Multi-Dictionary Search using the E-R300.


1 Press [HOME].

- This displays the HOME screen.

2 Touch the search method you want to use: ENGLISH, EXAMPLE, PHRASE, CHINESE etc.

- This causes the cursor (1) to appear in the search term input box. As long as nothing is contained in the search term input box, you can touch and select a different search method, if you want.

• Touching  or  (Handwriting) displays the handwriting input cells. For information about handwriting input, see “Handwriting Input” (→ page 1).




• E-R300 and E-R800 only: Touching  (Japanese syllabary keyboard) displays the Japanese syllabary keyboard. For information about Japanese syllabary keyboard input, see “Inputting with the Japanese Syllabary Keyboard” (→ page 1).



• Depending on your electronic dictionary model, you may be able to look up other language terms besides English.




3 Enter the term you want.

- Terms starting with the characters you have entered appear in a list on the display. In the case of EXAMPLE (Example Search) and PHRASE (Phrase Search), enter the characters you want and then press .

• In the case of ENGLISH, EN/FR, EN/GE, EN/FR/GE, CHINESE, and JAPANESE, a list will appear showing symbols that indicate the dictionaries that contain the term. In the case of EXAMPLE and PHRASE, abbreviations of the dictionary names will appear at the top of the display.

4 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a dictionary and term combination, and then press .




- In the case of EXAMPLE and PHRASE, use  and  to select a dictionary, and  and  to select an example or phrase, and then press .

5 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .




- This displays the detailed information screen.

6 Press .




- This displays a list of all phrases that contain the terms.

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
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
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- In the case of EXAMPLE and PHRASE, use  and  to select a dictionary, and  and  to select an example or phrase, and then press .

10 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .




- This displays the detailed information screen.

11 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .




- This displays the detailed information screen.

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
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13 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .




- This displays the detailed information screen.

14 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .




- This displays the detailed information screen.

15 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a dictionary and term combination, and then press .




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16 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .




- This displays the detailed information screen.

17 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .

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19 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .

- This displays the detailed information screen.


20 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .

- This displays the detailed information screen.

2 Enter the term you want.


- As you enter each character, the list of terms is updated accordingly.
- When entering a headword, you can use the following wildcard characters.

Character	Represents
?	A single unknown character
*	A series of multiple unknown characters of unknown length



3 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a term, and then press .

- This displays the definition screen.

[类型 2] (Pattern 2): Entering all of the terms you want to find


Enter the entire term you want to find and then press .

Example: To find the phrases that use the words “get” and “to” (The English-Chinese Dictionary)

1 Use  and  to highlight PHRASE (Phrase Search).


- Highlight EXAMPLE (Example Search) to search for an example.

2 Enter the term.

- When inputting multiple words, separate them with a space. Enter a space using the  (Space) key.


3 Press .

- This displays a list of all phrases that contain the terms.

4 Use  and  to move the highlighting to a phrase, and then press .

- This displays the detailed information screen.

[类型 3] (Pattern 3): Searching step-by-step through a series of titles

With some dictionaries, you need to perform successive select and execute (by pressing ) operations until you arrive at the information you need.

Example: To look up 8-language expressions for communicating information about symptoms and pain (Dr. PASSPORT)

After displaying the initial “Dr. PASSPORT” screen, select the following:

- SYMPTOMS → [A] 全身症状 (General Symptoms) → [A]发烧 (I have a fever.) This displays 发烧 (I have a fever.) in eight languages.

[类型 4] (Pattern 4): Narrowing down the search using multiple conditions

With this type of search, you can input multiple keywords, terms, or other conditions.

Example: To look up 姬 (The Chinese-English Dictionary)

- First enter 女 to specify the radical of 姬, and then specify 10 for the total number of strokes. This information is used to look up the character.

1 Use  and  to highlight RADICAL STROKE.



2 In the RADICAL STROKE column, enter 3 for the number of strokes in the radical 女.

- Use the number keys that appear on the screen to input a number.

3 Press .


- This displays a list of radicals that satisfy the radical conditions.

4 Use  and  to highlight 女, and then press .




- If a selection item has a letter at the beginning, you can press the corresponding letter key to execute the selection directly. In case of the above, for example, you could simply press .

• If a radical candidate has  next to it, you need to press  before pressing applicable letter key.

• This displays the selected radical (女 in this case) for RADICAL STROKE and highlights GROSS STROKE.

5 Enter 10 for the total number strokes in the character 姬, and then press .

- This displays a list of characters that satisfy the conditions.




6 Use  and  to highlight 姬, and then press .

- This displays 姬 for HEADWORD and highlights GROSS STROKE.

• If you want to search for a term consisting of two or more characters, move the highlighting to RADICAL STROKE and then repeat steps 2 through 5 to enter the other characters (up to 13).

7 Press .

- This displays a list of candidates.

8 Use  and  to highlight the character you want to search for, and then press .



- This displays the translation or explanation.


Other Searches

Jump Search



You can use jump search to jump to another location in the same dictionary or to another dictionary.

■ To jump within the same dictionary

1 When search results show items with a jump indicator (), press .

-  appears and the first word that is the jump target is highlighted.

• The highlighted jump range is one character in the case of Chinese and Japanese characters, and one word in the case of English.





2 Use the arrow keys to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .

- Instead of the above procedure, you also can perform the jump by touching the term to the right of the jump indicator ().

• For some dictionaries, only red text is displayed without ().

3 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .





- This displays the definition screen.

4 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .





- This displays the definition screen.

5 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .





- This displays the definition screen.

6 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .





- This displays the definition screen.

7 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .





- This displays the definition screen.

8 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .

- This displays the definition screen.

9 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .

- This displays the definition screen.

10 Use  and  to move the highlighting to an item to the right of a jump indicator (), and then press .

- This displays the definition screen.

■ To jump to another dictionary

Example: To look up “家” from the “entrepreneur” definition screen by jumping from English-Chinese Dictionary to Chinese-English Dictionary.


1 While the results of a search are displayed, press .

2 Use the arrow keys to move the highlighting to the term you want to look up, and then touch the Quick Palette [Select] icon.

- This displays a dictionary menu screen.

3 Use  and  to highlight a dictionary, and then press .

- This displays a list of candidates.

4 Use  and