

Smart Typewriter

Freewrite



User Manual

Quick Start Guide

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Press the
Power
Button.

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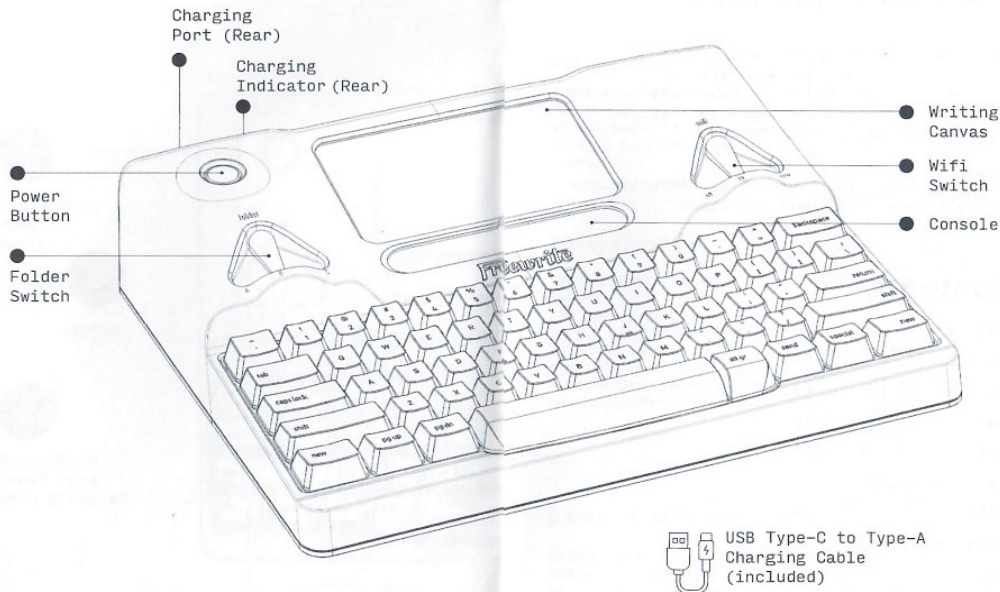
Press both
[new] keys
when prompted.

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Write.



Overview



Get To Know The Smart Typewriter

Congratulations on your new Smart Typewriter. You are about to get a lot of writing done! Check out the quick start guide and the following pages to help you get the most out of your device.

For more help, visit support.getfreewrite.com or email us at hello@astrohaus.com

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Writing

[new] + [new]

Start a new draft.

Press both [new] keys at the same time and release to start a new draft.

[new] + [shift]

Cycle through keyboard layouts.

Hold [new] and press [shift] to toggle through available keyboard layouts. Add new layouts to your account in Postbox at postbox.getfreewrite.com.

[new] + [backspace]

Delete word. Hold [new] and press [backspace] to delete the previous word.

[new] +

[W] - Up

[A] - Left

[S] - Down

[D] - Right

Jump words with cursor.

Hold a [new] key and use the WASD keys to move the cursor one word at a time left and right or one paragraph up and down within a draft.

[new] + [shift] +

[W] - Up

[A] - Left

[S] - Down

[D] - Right

Move cursor one character.

Hold a [new] key, [shift], and use the WASD keys to move the cursor a single character left or right or one line up or down within a draft.

Navigation

Folder Selector Switch

Switch between folders. Move the selector switch to open the most recent draft in that folder.

[special] (hold 2 seconds)

Access the document manager. Hold the [special] button to manage the documents in that folder.

[new] + [pg dn]

Access past drafts. Hold [new] and press [pg dn] to quickly access the past drafts saved in the folder. Press [pg dn] again while holding [new] to access older drafts and [pg up] to return to more recent drafts.

[special]

Cycle through console screens. Press [special] to cycle through available console screens that show information such as date, time, and word count.

[space] (hold 2 seconds)

Show the heads-up display. Hold down the space bar to show additional information such as the remaining battery and last sync time.

Login & Syncing

The Smart Typewriter uses a Wifi connection to connect to Postbox and backup documents to the cloud. To login, first connect to a Wifi network and then enter your email at the prompt.

Wifi Selector Switch

Manage Wifi connection. Use the Wifi selector switch to quickly change the Wifi connection.

Off - Turn off Wifi radio.
NOTE: The device always saves drafts to internal flash storage and will backup to the cloud next time it connects to Wifi.

On - Allow connection to Wifi networks and seamless backups to Postbox and the cloud.

New - Scan and connect to new networks.

[send]

Send draft to email. Press the [send] key to send the current draft to your email address.

Drafts sync automatically in the background. You do not have to press [send] to save documents.

Connect via USB Cable

Offline download. Connect the included USB cable to your computer to access saved drafts. The device will appear in your computer's file manager as an external drive.

Power

Power Button

Wake and sleep Smart Typewriter. Press the Power Button to wake up the Smart Typewriter. Press the Power Button again to put it to sleep.

Power Button (hold 4 seconds)

Device menu. Hold the power button for 4 seconds to access the device menu.

Power Button (hold 12 seconds)

Force restart. Hold the Power Button for 12 seconds to force the Smart Typewriter to restart.

Postbox

Postbox is Freewrite's cloud application used to configure device settings and access drafts.

In Postbox, you can add keyboard layouts, set up syncing to 3rd party cloud services, view and download drafts, check for the latest software updates, and more.

Login Instructions

On Device

1. Connect to WiFi
2. Follow on screen prompts to enter your email address. If you already have a Postbox account, it will ask you for your password. If you don't, you'll get a temporary password sent to your email.

Online

1. Go to postbox.getfreewrite.com
2. Log in. Use your credentials to sign in to your account.

Troubleshooting

Device not responsive

In almost all cases, the Smart Typewriter needs to be charged and/or reset. Use the included USB cable to plug your device into a USB wall charger.

To reset the device, hold down the power button for 12 seconds. If it is still not booting, let it charge for at least 6 hours and try turning on or resetting again.

Panic Screen

If there is a large stop sign with an exclamation point on the screen, restart by holding down the power button for 12 seconds.

If the panic screen remains and the device will not boot up normally, please email hello@astrohaus.com with the name of the error on the screen.

WiFi not connecting

The Smart Typewriter is equipped with a 2.4ghz radio and is compatible with most 802.11 b/g/n networks using the WPA protocol. It cannot connect to a 5ghz network or a network using WEP.

NOTE: the Smart Typewriter is unable to connect to a WiFi network that requires an additional opt-in or authentication step (i.e. some public, hotel, or university networks).

Issue not listed?

Please check out our support website with more details about the Smart Typewriter and additional troubleshooting techniques at support.getfreewrite.com

Contact Astrohaus.

Email us at hello@astrohaus.com

Warranty

Astrohaus warrants this product to be free of defects in parts, materials, and workmanship for a period of 90 days from date of shipment.

To obtain warranty service, contact customer support at getfreewrite.com/support.

Proof of purchase is required to verify eligibility for warranty service.

Exclusions and Limitations

This warranty does not apply to (a) damage resulting from abuse, misuse, accident, or negligence, (b) normal wear and tear, (c) defects caused by alterations, modifications, unauthorized repair or servicing, (d) damage caused by handling, operating, storing, or using the product outside the permitted or intended uses described in the usage instructions, including but not limited to use in wet conditions, and (e) defects not reproducible by Astrohaus.

Go to getfreewrite.com/warranty for full warranty information.

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Get Flowing

Here are some writing prompts to help you get started.

Write About:

- your favorite teacher in school
- a time you were embarrassed
- a memory you cherish
- your dreams



What would happen if:

- you became famous
- all wars stopped
- everyone stopped using social media
- teleporting became common



Describe:

- your favorite food
- your archenemy
- your first kiss
- your happy place



