HansVision™ PX 2131 e-dictionary

Quick Start

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HansVision™ PX 2131 e-dictionary is a comprehensive and easy-to-use Chinese dictionary devised to help students better understand the meanings of Chinese characters. Use this Quick Start Guide to familiarize yourself with the dictionary’s basic and advanced functions. Your dictionary also comes with a built-in online Help that provides detailed instructions.

**Overview**

1. **On/Off** Turn on or off the dictionary. The screen will stay lit when powering on. It will automatically power off when there is no activity for 20 minutes.

2. **Menu** Switch between the main menu and Pin Yin input method.

3. **Help** Display the online Help.

4. **Number Display** Assign numbers to the characters above.

5. **Input Method** Switch between input methods - Pin Yin, Bu Shou and Handwriting.

6. **Read** Pronounce the selected character(s).

7. **Enter** Confirm an option.

8. **Page up** Show the previous phrase or increase screen contrast in Main Menu screen.

9. **Page down** Show the next phrase or decrease screen contrast in Main Menu screen.

10. **Back** Return to the previous screen.
Navigation buttons Move the cursor on the screen.
- Up Scroll up.
- Left Delete a character.
- Down Scroll down.
- Right Add a space.

LCD screen
- Enable you to identify and select a character from the options displayed.
  - i. specify the number of strokes.

Enable you to type the phonetic sounds (“pin yin”) of characters.

Wildcard Replace an unknown character.

Shift Highlight multiple or polyphonic characters to search.

Headphone Jack

Handwriting Pen
Getting Started

1. Insert batteries

   - AAA Battery
   - AAA Battery

   **DO NOT** insert the batteries in any other way except shown.

   Remember to insert fresh batteries before using the dictionary for a test or exam.

2. Press the On/Off button
Getting Started

About the Main Menu
Turning on the dictionary brings you automatically to the main menu. You can access this menu anytime by pressing the Menu button. Press \( \uparrow / \downarrow \) to scroll up or down the main menu.

The submenus below are available from the main menu. To select a submenu, press Enter \( \text{确认} \).

- At any time, press Help \( \text{说明} \) to view detailed instructions.

- Electronic Dictionary
  - Look up meanings of characters and phrases using the Pin Yin, Bu Shou or Handwriting input method.

- Composition Assistant
  i. Punctuation Option
     - Introduce the use of punctuation in Chinese language.
  ii. Unit of measurement Option
     - Introduce the use of unit of measurement in Chinese language.

- Date/Time Settings
  i. Calendar Option
     - View the calendar here.
  ii. Date/Time Option
     - Change your date and time settings here.

- System Settings
  - Select the default language for your online Help and adjust volume settings here. Press \( \leftrightarrow \) to adjust the settings for each option.

Checking Pronunciation
Insert the supplied earphones to your dictionary's headphone jack as shown below.

In Electronic Dictionary mode, press Read \( \text{发音} \) to listen to the pronunciation of characters.

Refer to the dictionary’s online Help to learn how to adjust the volume. Select Menu \( \text{目录} \) → System Setting \( \text{系统设置} \) → Help \( \text{说明} \).
Looking up definitions

You can look up the meanings of characters and phrases using the Pin Yin, Bu Shou or Handwriting input method. The Pin Yin input method is based on the phonetics or 'hanyu pinyin' of characters. The Bu Shou method is based on the radicals or strokes of characters. The Handwriting method is based on quickly entering with touch controls and intelligent recognition of characters.

**Pin Yin Input Method**

**Single character search**

1. In Electronic Dictionary [电子词典] mode, press **Input Method** to switch to Pin Yin input method (拼音).

2. Type the Pin Yin. For example, type “cheng” (成).

3. Press **Enter**. To view more characters, press **▼** or **▲**.

4. Select the character’s corresponding number display. In this case, press 1. A list of entries bearing “成” appears.

5. Press **Enter** to view the definition of this character.

See "Navigating Definitions" to learn more about operations within the definition view.

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1. 完成；成功（跟“败”相对）。
2. 使完成；使成功。
**Multiple character search**

After selecting your character (see point four in “Single character search”), you can continue to make multiple character searches. Type the Pin Yin of the next character and press Enter (确认). In this case, type “jiu” (就).

Alternatively, press ▲ / ▼ to view more search results.

You can also type the Pin Yin of multiple characters in the beginning. In Pin Yin input method, type the Pin Yin of the phrase and press Enter (确认). For example, type “chengjiu” (成就).

Press Enter (确认) again to view its definition.

See “Navigating Definitions” to learn how to maneuver within the definition view.

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**Bu Shou Input Method**

**Single character search**

1. In Electronic Dictionary [电子词典] mode, press Input Method (输入法) to switch to Bu Shou input method (部首).

2. Enter the stroke count of a character’s radical and press Enter (确认). For example, enter [4] for the “木” radical.

3. Select the radical’s corresponding number display. In this case, press ▼. To view more radicals, press ▼ and ▲.
4. Enter the stroke count of a character excluding its radical and press Enter (确认). For example, enter [5] to select the "对" radical. In this case, you have to press \( \downarrow \) several times, followed by [5] to select "树".

5. Press Enter (确认) to view the definition of this character. Otherwise, follow the steps below to enter another character.

### Multiple character search

After selecting your character (see point five in "Single character search"), you can also continue to make multiple character searches. Enter the stroke count of the next character's left radical and press Enter (确认). In this case, enter [4] for the "木" radical.

Repeat steps 3 and 4 in "Single character search" to complete the character search.

Press Enter (确认) to view its definition.

See "Navigating Definitions" to learn more about operations within the definition view.

### Single radical search

#### Radicals as words

1. In Bu Shou Input mode, enter [0], Enter (确认), followed by the overall stroke count. For example, enter [3] for the "三" radical.

2. Select the radical's number display. In this case, press \( \circ \).
Radicals as words and left radicals

1. In Bu Shou Input mode, enter the stroke count of the radical and press Enter (確認). For example, enter [3] for the “工” radical.

2. Select the radical’s number display. In this case, press 1 for “工”.

3. Enter [0], Enter (確認), followed by the character’s number display.

   The radical, “工”, can be a “word” or a “left radical” for characters such as “功”.

Handwriting Input Method

Single character search

1. In Electronic Dictionary [电子词典] mode, press Input Method (输入法) to switch to Handwriting input method (手写).

2. Write a character on the screen with the handwriting pen. For example, write “我”.

3. When finished, the possible characters will appear on the screen. To view more characters, press \ or ▼. ▲

4. Select the character’s corresponding number display. In this case, press 1 for the entries bearing “我”.
**Multiple character search**

After selecting your character (see point five in "Single character search"), you can continue to make multiple character searches.
Repeat step 2 to 5 in "Single character search" and continue to enter characters using the Handwriting method. In this case, enter phrase “我们”.

Press **Enter** to view its definition.

See "Navigating Definitions" to learn how to maneuver within the definition view.
Quick Pin Yin search

In Pin Yin input method, you can also use shortcuts to search for two-character and multi-character phrases.

**Two-character phrases**

Type the Pin Yin of the first character followed by the first consonant of the next phonetic.

For example, to search for "开心" (kai xin), type "kaix" and press Enter (确认).

Press 上 / 下 to view more search results.
Press Enter (确认) to view the definition.

**Special Pin Yin phrases**

If the shortcut can also be a "Pin Yin" of another character, add a space to the shortcut.

For example, the shortcut for “办公” (ban gong) normally would be "bang", which is also the Pin Yin for characters such as “帮”. In this case, press → to add a space between "ban" and "g". The correct shortcut is therefore, "ban g".

Press Enter (确认) to view search results.

**Multi-character phrases**

Type in the first letter of each phonetic.

For example, to search for “新加坡” (xin jia po), type “xjp” and press Enter (确认).

Press Enter (确认) again to view the definition.
**Wildcards**
When looking up phrases using Pin Yin input method, you can use the wildcard character “*” in place of an unknown character.

For example, if you only remember the characters “狐” and “虎” in the phrase “狐假虎威”, replace the missing characters with _CREATUSChuan_.

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**Cross Check**
This powerful search function enables you to look up characters and phrases used within definitions.

For example, to look up “事业” within the “成就” definition, press 以及 your 5 or 6 to select “事”. To select “业” as well, press the Shift button 以及 followed by 6.

Press Enter 以及 to view the definition of “事业”.

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**Polyphonic Character search**
Using the Handwriting input method, you can quickly find all pronunciations of polyphonic characters and the corresponding explanations of the words or phrases.

After selecting a Pin Yin of a polyphonic character, use <#> to quickly return to the list of Pin Yins of the polyphonic characters and view the pronunciations and related explanations.

For example, search the polyphonic character “校” using the Handwriting method.
**Navigating Definitions**

Press **Left/Right** to select the text on the screen.

Press **PageUp/PageDown** to display the previous or next entry.

Press **Up/Down** to scroll up or down the selected entry.

**Understanding Symbols**

△ Highlights examples that show proper usage of the character/phrase.

▲ Highlights examples of sentences formed with the character/phrase.

成就,chéng jiù
1. 事业上的成绩.
△△取得～
2. 完成（多指事业）.

成绩,chéng jī
学习或工作等的收获.
△▲哥哥的数学考试～是全班最好的.

**Magnifying a Character**

When the icon is blinking, press to see the magnified character information.

Magnifying function is activated to look into the radical, stroke and PinYin of the character.

新加坡,xīn jiā pō

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