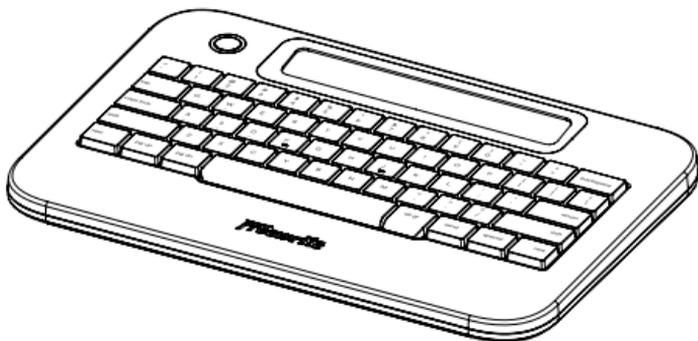


# Alpha

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User Manual

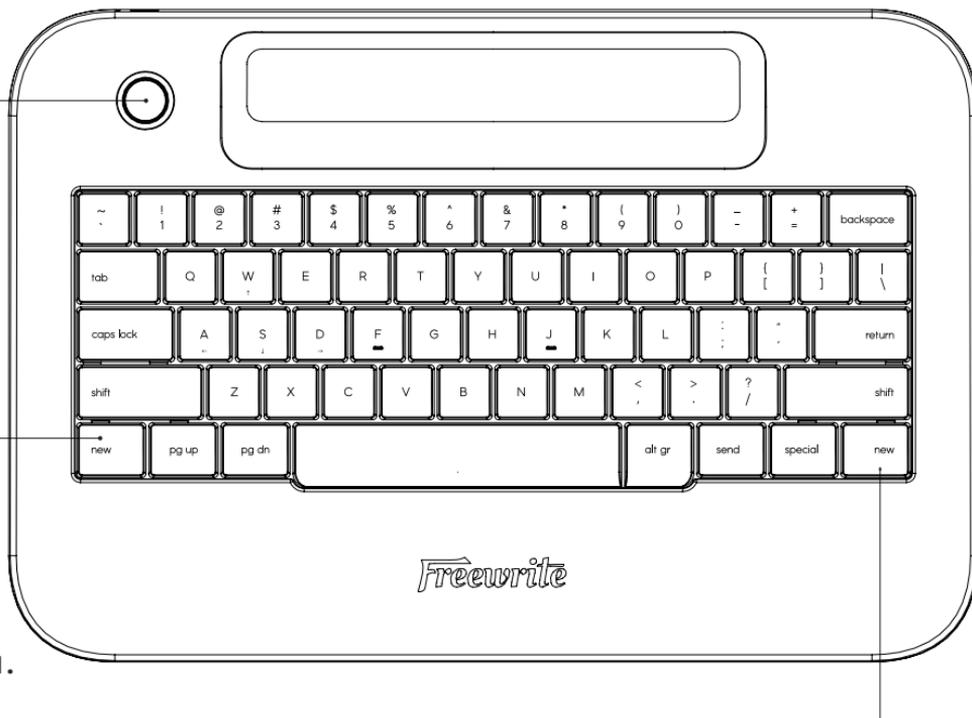
# Quick Start Guide

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Press the Power Button.

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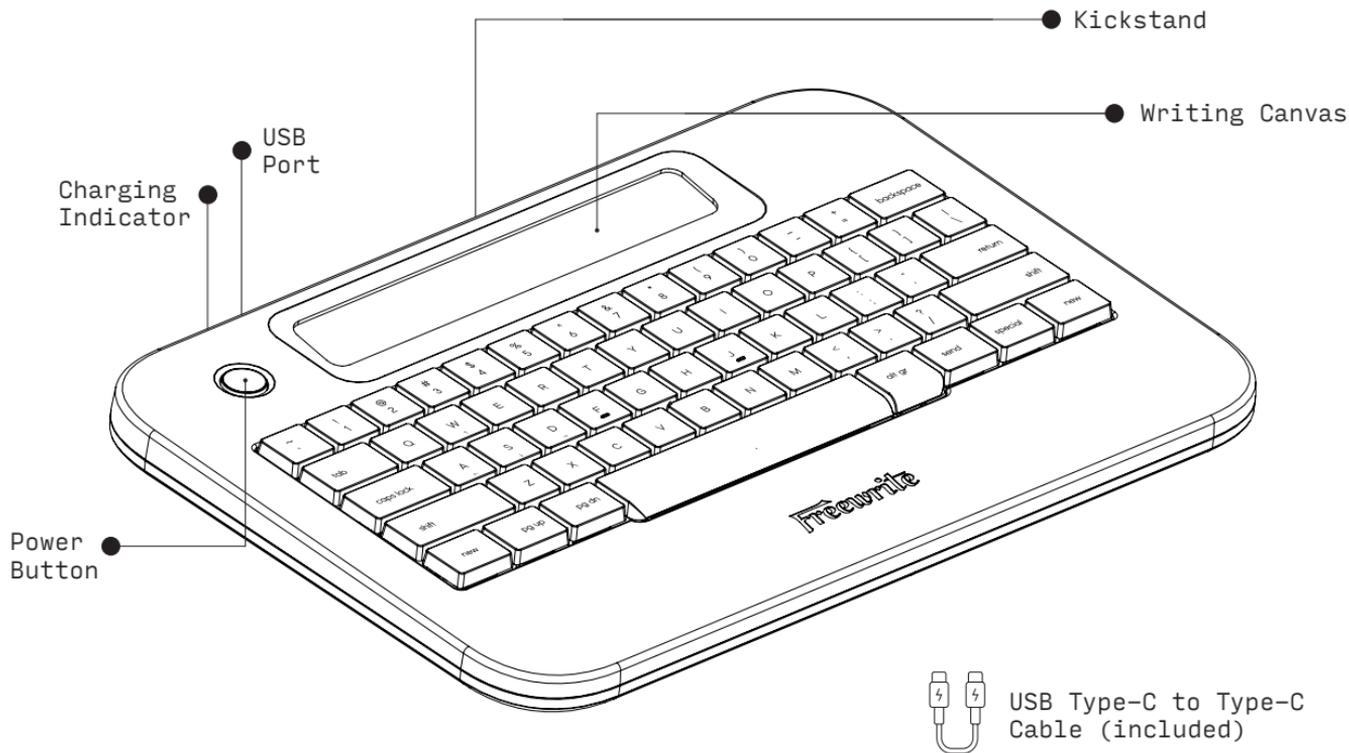
Press both [new] keys when prompted.



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Write.

# Overview



# Meet Your New Writing Partner

Alpha is a distraction-free, dedicated drafting tool designed to revolutionize your writing process and kickstart your productivity.

Read this user manual to learn how to get the most out of Alpha, familiarize yourself with its features, and seamlessly integrate it into your creative process.

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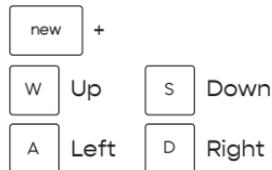
## Writing



### Start a new draft.

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

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### Jump words with cursor.

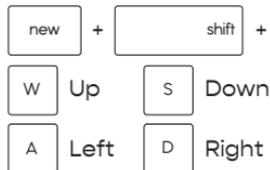
Hold a [new] key and use the WASD keys to move the cursor one word at a time left and right or one paragraph up and down within a draft.



### Delete an entire word.

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

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### 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



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

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**Access the draft menu.** Press [special] to open the draft menu and access functions including archive and shred.

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(hold 3 seconds)

**Show the heads up display.** Hold the space bar to show additional information such as the remaining battery, last sync time, and word count.

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(hold 3 seconds)

**Access the main menu.** Hold the Power Button for 3 seconds to access the main menu, where you can connect to Wifi, adjust the font size, or log out.

## Postbox and Syncing

Alpha uses a Wifi connection to connect to Postbox, Freewrite's cloud platform. Creating a Postbox account gives you access to configure additional settings, access drafts from the web, set up syncing to third-party cloud services, and more.

### On Alpha

1. Connect to Wifi through the main menu.
2. Follow on-screen prompts to select your network and input the password. Once connected, your Freewrite will prompt you to enter an email address. If you already have a Postbox account, it will ask you for your password. If you don't, you'll receive an email containing a unique link to complete setup.

### Online

1. Go to [postbox.getfreewrite.com](https://postbox.getfreewrite.com).
2. Log in using your credentials to access your Postbox account.

## Third-Party Syncing

Automatically sync your drafts to third-party cloud services like Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, Dropbox, and Evernote through your Postbox account.

In your Postbox account, you will be able to customize Cloud Services settings so that your device will automatically sync to your third-party cloud service, in addition to Postbox.

send

**Send draft to email.** Press the [send] key to send the current draft open on your device to your email address.

**Note:** If you have logged into Postbox, drafts will sync automatically in the background. You do not have to press [send] every time you wish to save a document. The [send] feature is solely for sending the draft to your email.

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## Connect via USB Cable

**Offline download.** Connect the included USB cable to your computer to access Alpha's drafts without Wifi. Alpha will appear in your computer's file manager as an external drive.

## Power

power

**Wake and sleep Alpha.** Press the Power Button to wake up Alpha. Press it again to put it to sleep.

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power

(hold 12 seconds)

**Force restart.** Hold the Power Button for 12 seconds to force Alpha to restart.

# Troubleshooting

## Alpha not responsive

In many cases, Alpha simply needs to be charged and/or reset. Use the included USB cable to plug your Alpha 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.

## Wifi not connecting

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

NOTE: Alpha is unable to connect to a Wifi network that requires an additional opt-in or authentication step (e.g. some public, hotel, or university networks).

## Issue not listed?

Please check our support website for more information about Alpha and additional troubleshooting techniques at [support.getfreewrite.com](https://support.getfreewrite.com).

**We're here to help.** Reach out to our support team at [hello@getfreewrite.com](mailto:hello@getfreewrite.com).

# Notices

## Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

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### ► IC Statement

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This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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### ► EU Compliance Statement

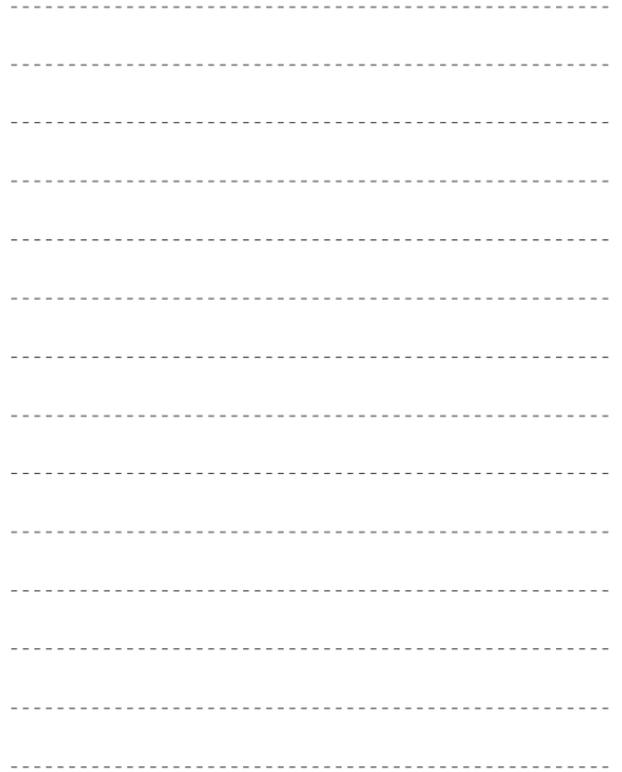
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### ► Disposal and Recycling Information

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