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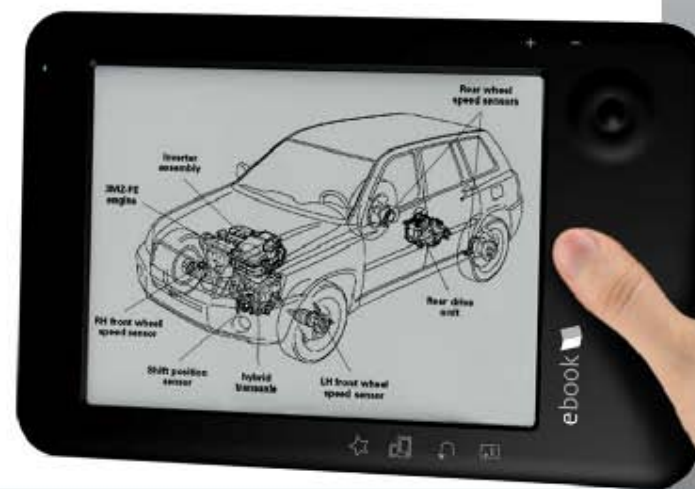
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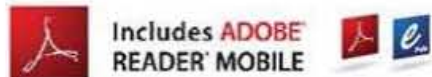


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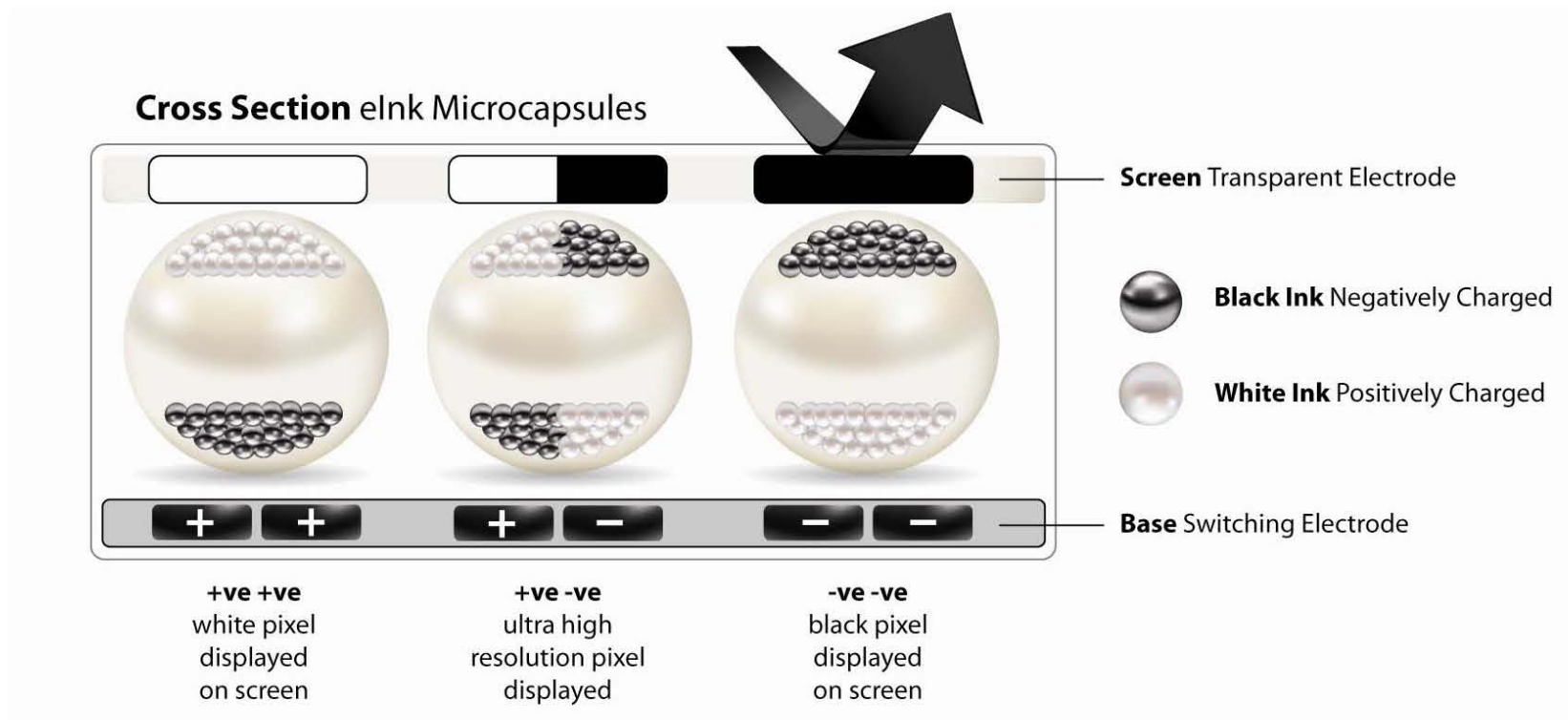
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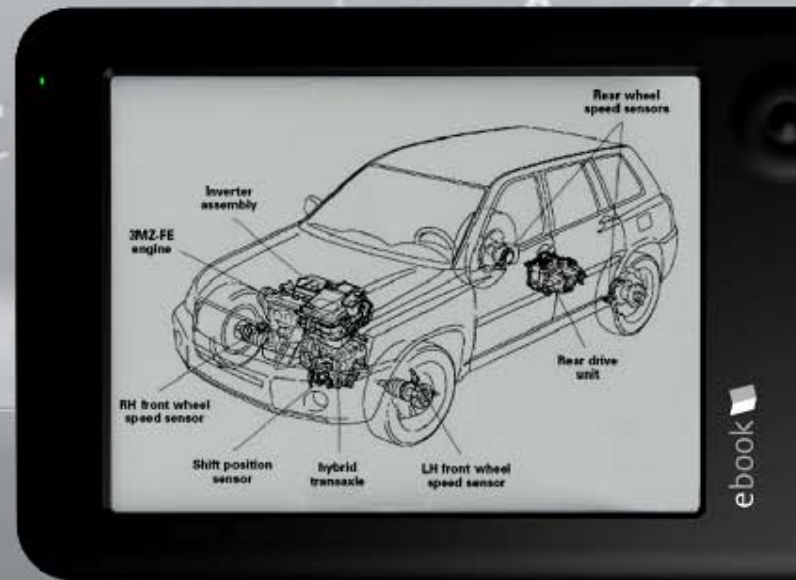


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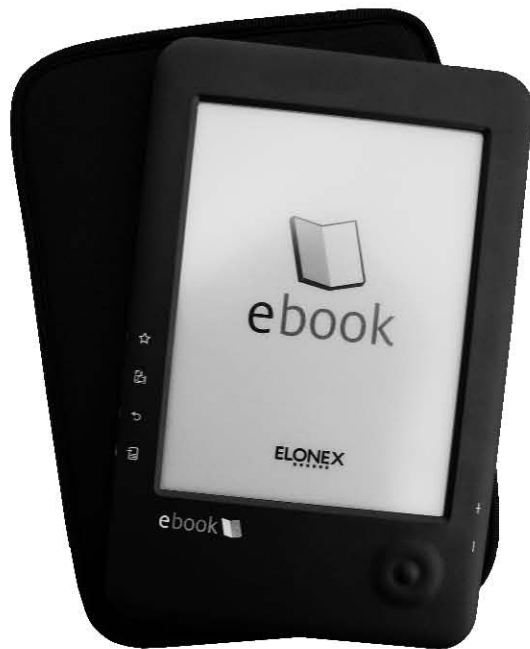
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SONY Reader
 £200 www.westerstones.co.uk

What's the story?
 Waterstone's is putting its weight behind the Sony Reader, which has a smaller screen than the iLiad, but a promising 170 pixels per inch. There's plenty of format support, and battery life is claimed to be 6000 page-turns. Enough to get about half-way through War and Peace, then. And like others here, it comes with 100 free titles.

A good read?
 It's a heavy lump, but the weight sits nicely in the hand, buttons are placed strategically, and front quality is top class. Sadly though it's not Mac compatible, and users are locked into the Sony eBook Library software, which can be cumbersome.

Stuff says ★★★★★
 It's sturdy and the screen is ace but being tied to Sony's software sucks.

TECH RATER
SCREEN: 6" (up to 16GB)
SCREEN: 160 x 120 grey levels
FORMATS: AZW, BB8, Beak, EPUB
BOOKS: JPG, MP3, PDF, RTF, TXT, Word
WEIGHT: 256g

ElonexBook
 £190 www.borders.co.uk

What's the story?
 Across the street from Waterstone's, Borders is lacking Elonex. In contrast, there's no bare metal here: the Mac-compatible reader is a tactile rubbery affair with a 6in, 100-pixel-per-inch 512MB of memory (expandable up to 4GB), and comes with 100 books pre-loaded as well as a Sudoku game.

A good read?
 Superb bookmark features and an intuitive, fast-loading drag 'n drop format have the Elonex ranging up the ebook reader ranks. The intuitive menu shows books as thumbnails, and while texts open rather sluggishly, the page refreshes fast and the eight shades of E-ink are easy on the eye.

Stuff says ★★★★★
 Feature-packed and very readable, this has the best screen of the bunch.

TECH RATER
SCREEN: 6" (up to 4GB)
SCREEN: 160 x 120 grey levels
FORMATS: AZW, EPUB, HTML, JPG, PDF, PNG, TXT
WEIGHT: 110g

Rexi Lac 2nd Edition
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What's the story?
 The UK market's only all-in-one approach to e-readers, why it's been one of the top-selling devices is clear from the fact that it's the only one that can be used as a music player, a video player, a PDA, a mobile phone, and a media server with a whole host of other features. It also comes with a custom app for that bookish feel.

A good read?
 Sporting the "nicer" PDA-style interface, a smooth scroll and wide view of E-ink, the reader is a pleasure to use. There's also a built-in dictionary, and the manual and Wi-Fi are up to you, and it's a work of art.

Stuff says ★★★★★
 Full of potential, but a few niggles make it hard to use as a book reader.

TECH RATER
SCREEN: 6" (up to 32GB)
SCREEN: 160 x 120 grey levels
FORMATS: AZW, EPUB, PDF, PNG, PRC, RTF, TXT
WEIGHT: 420g

BeBook
 £200 www.ryelink.com

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 A sleek-looking, 2.5" compatible file format, BeBook is a reader that's a pleasure to use. The BeBook is capable of storing 8000 books in the 512MB of internal memory, and you can also store up to 8000 books on the 2GB SD card. It's bundled with 100 free titles, and has a built-in dictionary and has a built-in dictionary.

A good read?
 The reader has a sleek and cheap design and offers a great reading experience. Plus, it can be loaded by simply dragging and dropping from a PC or Mac, and it's taking one that plays MP3 files and has a built-in sound effect.

Stuff says ★★★★★
 We love a good E-ink file, but having just four shades of E-ink is a poor show.

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SCREEN: 160 x 120 grey levels
FORMATS: AZW, EPUB, HTML, RTF, PDF, PNG, PRC, TXT
WEIGHT: 180g

Massive memory
 If the 9.5MB of onboard memory isn't enough (that's good for 1000 eBooks), you can hook the storage up to 4GB with an SD card.

Hell, but not heavy
 The plastic cover of the rugged reader that makes it a great travel companion with a built-in dictionary and a built-in dictionary.

BEST FOR COMPATIBILITY

Page against the machine
 With the book business on the brink of an iPod-style digital revolution, we put five of the best ebook readers on the market to the test

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Chapter and verse on six of the best ebook readers

1 BEST OVERALL QUALITY
COOL-ER EBOOK READER
\$200 WWW.COOL-ER.COM

There are no frills here: Wi-Fi or a keyboard to entertain here, just MP3 playback – maddeningly via a 2.5mm jack only – and Substun. Still, text looks very clear on the six-inch screen; the four-way controller offers easy navigation and it has a cover ebook store. The 1GB of storage is enough for 800 books; there's a SD slot should you need more, and the battery lasts for 8,000 page turns. It supports 39 file types including PDF and ePub which can be easily transferred from a PC or Mac. The Cool-er may be light on features, but it's a solid option. Brightly coloured, too. **LOW** Contrast, easy to use, overbook store. **NOTE** Lacks stand-out features. Pricey. **4.5/5**

2 BEST FILE SUPPORT
RIVER STORY
\$200 WWW.RIVERSTORY.COM

Text looks sharp on the Story's e-ink screen, but page turns are sluggish – the slowest on test. You can transfer up to 1,500 books, including PDF and ePub files, to the 32GB memory – an SD slot is also included – via Adobe Digital Editions and Microsoft Office. Syncs are also supported. With a sturdy build and QWERTY keyboard, the Story is similar to the Kindle, except there's no Wi-Fi or 3G connectivity. You do get a comic book viewing mode, support for MP3 and WMA files, and a voice recorder, but other e-readers do more and cost less. **LOW** Wide file support. **QWERTY** keyboard. **NOTE** Chubby expensive. Returns you to retail. **4.5/5**

3 BEST PORTABILITY
SONY READER TOUCH EDITION
\$200 WWW.SONY.COM

The Sony PRS-600 is the smallest, most portable reader here and while there's no space for a keyboard, you do get a microSD slot and 3GB of storage for 1,000 books. The five-inch screen is big enough to read comfortably, with text rotating automatically between landscape and portrait mode. The Opus is one of the fastest responding e-readers on test, although it isn't compatible with the Sony's excellent TouchScreen. There's no MP3 support or 2.5mm jack, but most file types are accepted, including HTML, TXT, ePub and PDF. For £200 it's a bad loser, though. **LOW** Compact and easy to use. Rotating screen. **NOTE** Lack of features. Chubby. **4.5/5**

4 BEST PORTABILITY
CYBOOK OPUS
\$200 WWW.CYBOOK.COM

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5 BEST OVERALL QUALITY
AMAZON KINDLE
\$200 WWW.AMAZON.COM

The Kindle has built-in 3G, providing wireless access to Amazon's extensive – 330,000 titles and counting – book, newspaper and magazine store. Order a book and it downloads within a minute, billing your Amazon account. Text is clear on the six-inch screen. There's 3GB of internal storage – about 1,500 books – but no card slot and extra features include a keyboard and text-to-speech. There's support for PDF, TXT, MP3 and HTML files, but not the open source ePub format. Sadly, the Kindle is only available from the US. Import is easy, but by no means inexpensive. **LOW** 3G connectivity. Amazon store access. **NOTE** Expensive. No ePub. **4.5/5**

6 BEST OVERALL QUALITY
AMAZON KINDLE
\$200 WWW.AMAZON.COM

The Kindle has built-in 3G, providing wireless access to Amazon's extensive – 330,000 titles and counting – book, newspaper and magazine store. Order a book and it downloads within a minute, billing your Amazon account. Text is clear on the six-inch screen. There's 3GB of internal storage – about 1,500 books – but no card slot and extra features include a keyboard and text-to-speech. There's support for PDF, TXT, MP3 and HTML files, but not the open source ePub format. Sadly, the Kindle is only available from the US. Import is easy, but by no means inexpensive. **LOW** 3G connectivity. Amazon store access. **NOTE** Expensive. No ePub. **4.5/5**

T3 TEST WINNER