



# 16×2 Green Serial LCD

User's Guide

2760283



*Thank you for purchasing your 16×2 Green Serial LCD from **RadioShack**. Please read this user's guide before using your new shield.*

**Note:** This serial LCD is shipped in protective anti-static packaging. To avoid high electrostatic potentials, a grounding strap or similar protective device should be used when handling the LCD.

## **Package Contents**

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## **Features**

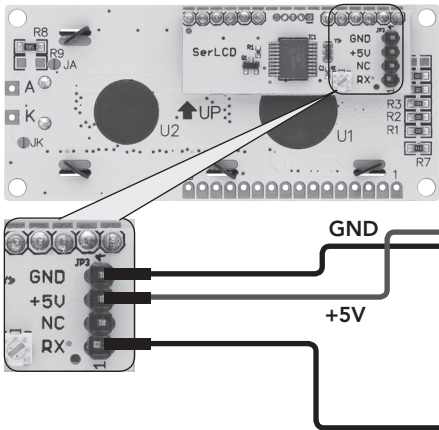
- Controls a parallel based LCD over a single-wire serial interface
- Adjustable contrast

## **Power Requirements**

The Serial LCD requires stable 5 V power supply.

# Connect to the Board

1. Connect the connector end of the jumper wires (not included) into the pin header on the back of the serial LCD board.

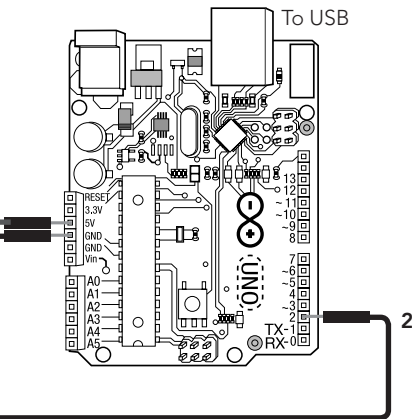


2. Connect the pins:

**+5V to +5V**

**RX to 2**

**GND to GND**



# Programming the LCD

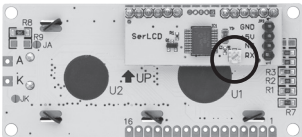
The Serial LCD interface uses the Arduino LiquidCrystal library. For library information, refer to your Arduino documentation.

**RadioShack** provides online support files and an example program for download.

1. For schematics and example programs, go to <http://Shack.net/LCD0283>.
2. At the end of the blog post, click **RadioShack Serial LCD Support Files** and save the folder to your computer. The example program is called **16x2\_SerialLCD\_example.ino**.

## Adjusting the Contrast

The Serial LCD includes a potentiometer to adjust the contrast.



# FCC Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Separate the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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