

Kindle 3 Keyboard

Literary Clock

User manual

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At the third
stroke, it
will be **two**
... thirteen
... and fifty
seconds.'

—So Long, and Thanks for All the
Fish, Douglas Adams



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Displays the current time in the form of a real quote from a real book.


Title and Author attributed at bottom right.

All time forms are preserved as in the original book—1832h and ‘fifty one past three’ are kept exactly as they appear in the real quotes.

Automatically updates every minute to display correct time. Chooses from a random stack of quotes for popular/common times—Midnight has over 50 available variants.

A total of 2341 quotes for the 1440 minutes of the day

Turning the clock on and off

Press and release the 'Shift' button (bottom left on the keyboard looks like  then in quick succession press and release the 'C' key on the keyboard.

If timed correctly, a few seconds later a message at the bottom will say 'success' and the clock will load—this takes a minute or so.

Once the clock is loaded it will continue to run automatically until turned off. No buttons or page buttons on the kindle will work or be responded to.

Press and release shift then C on the keyboard to turn the clock off. It will take about 60-120 seconds and a loading screen will show. The kindle will go back to the main page and show a list of available books to read and function as normal.

Connecting to Wi-Fi

Connecting to Wireless Internet is important as it allows the Kindle to automatically update the internal time clock used to display the time.

Once connected to the Wi-Fi the Kindle will update itself on a regular schedule.

From the main screen showing a list of books select 'menu' then 'settings' and then Wi-Fi Settings 'View' to automatically detect wireless networks and choose to connect and enter your password etc.

Press the 'back' button to go back to the home screen. The Wi-Fi symbol and strength indicator will show at the top.

Check the Internal Time

At the home screen press 'Menu' and at the top border the current Kindle time will be displayed.

Troubleshooting

Run out of power

If the clock is disconnected from the power it will run on battery as normal. This will last 1-3 days. Once out of power the Kindle will turn off but the screen will still show the last time displayed.

Charge the kindle for a few hours—nothing will change yet. Try to turn the clock off—if not working then slide the power switch to wake and it may try to wake and get stuck in a loop or display an error. Slide and hold the power switch for 5+ seconds and turn on/off a few times and the Kindle should boot into the normal home screen where the clock can be turned on again.

Time is drifting


Internal clock not updated recently;

1—exit the clock back to the main home screen and reconnect to Wi-Fi. This usually triggers a time update. Turn the clock back on.

or 2—exit back to the main home screen and restart the kindle (Menu -> Settings -> Menu -> Restart).

Want to make another one? Full build log and files here:

<https://github.com/elegantchemist/literaryclock>



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