

Victor Reader Stream with Wi-Fi

Description of keys and buttons

Front of VRS

Top row of keys beginning with the key on the left:

- Go to (square button): Page / Time / Percent (square button)
- Online (round button): Turn on, off Airplane Mode / switch between standard and online bookcases
- Bookmark (diamond button): Set and find bookmarks / uppercase lower case letters

Keys on rows 2 – 4:

- Number keys, Navigate menus / books / keyboard entry e.g. Wi-Fi password, heading numbers, page numbers. Number 5 key is the “where am I?” key

Keys on row 5:

- Cancel (*)
- 0 (zero): Info about current audio track / SD card memory / battery / downloads / VRS
- Confirm (#)

Horizontal line

Keys below the horizontal line:

- Sleep key (oval button): Time & date / sleep timers / key describer
- Rewind (triangle pointing left)
- Play / Stop (rectangle)
- Fast Forward (triangle pointing right)

Left hand side of VRS:

- Round button: On, off / toggle arrow buttons for: speed, tone, volume
- Arrow buttons: Volume, speed, tone

Right hand side of VRS:

- Headphones port
- Record (square button)

Bottom of VRS:

- Mini USB port

Top of VRS:

- SD card reader
- Headphones port

To set up a new WiFi connection:

1. Press + hold Online (circle) until you hear: "Airplane mode off".
2. Tap Online (circle) to switch between bookshelf "notes" and online "No wireless configured". Go to Online.
3. Tap 7 to open menu "Menu. Wireless. Airplane mode off".
4. Tap 2 till: "Scan for available connections".
5. Tap confirm #. Available connections are announced.
6. Tap confirm # to select OR 2 / 8 to choose another available connection
7. You'll hear: "Enter password". Use VRS keys to enter (see Entering Text below).
8. Tap confirm # to confirm password
9. You'll hear: "Enter nickname". Use VRS keys to enter followed by Confirm #.

Entering text on the VRS:

The VRS number pad is used as a multi-tap keyboard to write text, numbers and characters. For example, tap key 2 four times to select from letters a, b, c and number 2.

To set up your VRS to speak characters while typing:

1. With a text document open:
2. Tap key 7 six times to "multi-tap text entry method" – default is "announce final character only"
3. Tap key 6 till: "Announce character on each key tap then enter character after pause". Tap confirm # to select.
4. Tap cancel *: "Leaving menu"

To type:

1. While in a menu area that requires text entry, tap the number buttons repeatedly to select from letters and characters. For example, tap number 2 key three times for letter c or tap number 1 key twice for full stop ("period")
2. Tap rewind < (left arrow) to delete or fast forward > (right arrow) to repeat
3. Hold rewind < (left arrow) to delete all
4. Tap Bookmark (diamond) for capitals – this toggles between uppercase and lowercase
5. Hold sleep (oval) button to turn key describer on / off

To find and download a podcast:

With Airplane mode off and a working WiFi connection:

1. Tap 1 repeatedly till: "Podcasts"
2. Tap 6 till "Add podcast feed", tap Confirm #
3. Tap 2 repeatedly to select from this list: "Title search" "Humanware suggested podcasts" "Browse by category" Tap Confirm # to select from the options
4. "Enter text to search": Use VRS keys to enter followed by Confirm #

To activate i-accessonline on the VRS:

With the VRS connected to a wireless network:

1. Press the Online button to navigate to the online bookcase
2. Press menu key 7 multiple times to access the Daisy Online menu
3. Select the item "Add a Daisy Online service" using keys 2 and 8. Tap Confirm #. (this may not be possible using DE&T wireless networks)
4. Using keys 2 and 8, select Vision Australia. Tap Confirm #
5. Enter your Daisy Online user id and password

Once you have configured a Daisy Online account and added it from the online configuration menu, a Daisy Online bookshelf will be added to your online bookcase.

To select books ready to download from Vision Australia's i-accessonline:

On your computer and logged on the Vision Australia i-access online page:

1. Navigate by heading (press H or shift with H) to Search the Catalogue
2. Tab once to Search the Catalogue Edit
3. Tab once to Search button, press Space
4. Navigate by heading (press H or shift with H) to find out which books have been found
5. Press down arrow to listen to the details for each book especially the format
6. Check that the Add to Download Queue button is available (some books cannot be downloaded)
7. Tab to the Add to Download Queue button, press Space
8. A message will appear saying your request was successful. Press Space to activate the OK button.
9. You can check your download queue from the My Loans tab

As you can only add 5 loans per day, items can also be added to "My wish list" to borrow later.

Next time you turn on the VR Stream Wi-Fi the books will automatically download.

To upgrade the VRS software:

On your computer: Download the Victor Reader Stream New Generation English Australia latest version from the Humanware website.

Save to the Victor SD card on the root directory (not in a folder).

While plugged in to power, insert SD card and follow commands.

1. Turn the VRS power off
2. Insert the SD card
3. Turn the VRS power on

To confirm the VRS version number

On the VRS:

1. Press 0: information menu
2. Press 4: move to the last item which gives software and product details

List of buttons to tap for text entry:

tap	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Space	1	a	d	g	j	m	p	t	w
2	0	.	b	e	h	k	n	q	u	x
3	!	,	c	f	l	l	o	r	v	y
4	@	?	2	3	4	5	6	s	8	z
5	#	-						7		9
6	\$	/								
7	%	:								
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