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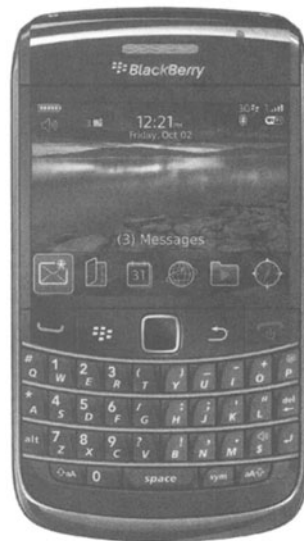
**Sometimes it's easier to learn by watching someone use his or her BlackBerry. The next best thing is to read about it. With this section, we try to help you begin to understand how you might best use your BlackBerry in your own work and personal life.**

TIME	WHAT I DO WITH MY BLACKBERRY BOLD...	LEARN MORE...
6:00 AM	My BlackBerry Alarm wakes me.	Alarm Clock – p. 504
6:10 AM	I connect my BlackBerry up to my stereo Bluetooth docking station in the bathroom to listen to my music free Pandora or Slacker Internet radio.	Play Music – p. 375 Bluetooth – p. 441
6:45 AM	At the breakfast table, I check my emails to get a jump on my day before I get to the office. I also browse the New York Times and other web sites from apps I've installed.	Email – p. 231 Add NYT – p. 475 App World – p. 431
6:55 AM	I check traffic using Google Maps and find out I need to take my alternate route to work today.	Traffic – p. 498
7:00 AM	I do a little social networking and check out the latest about my friends on Facebook, my colleagues on LinkedIn, and post a couple of Tweets on Twitter.	Facebook – p. 406 LinkedIn – p. 416 Twitter – p. 409
8:30 AM	Waiting for a meeting, I snap a picture and send a Multi-Media Message (MMS) and post the picture on Facebook.	MMS – p. 335 Facebook – p. 406
9:00 AM	I take pictures of my new client's art work with my BlackBerry to send to a prospective buyer. I select a few and email the best snapshots.	Camera – p. 381 Email Pictures – p. 385
10:00 AM	I find out I have to fly from New York to Vancouver tonight to visit a client - so I check travel web sites on my BlackBerry Browser and book my airplane and rental car.	Web Browser – p. 461
10:05 AM	I received an email message from my client with the location of our meeting in Vancouver. I map the address and then add this as a Favorite in Google Maps.	Search Address – p. 493
10:10 AM	I need to find hotels around my Client's address so I just type "hotels" into Google Maps search window and quickly find all hotels in the area. I call to reserve a room right from Google Maps.	Search Business – p. 493
10:25 AM	I add a bookmark for Vancouver, BC, Canada on www.weather.com to my Bookmark list and see that it will be really cool and rainy. Now I know how I need to pack.	Add Bookmark – p. 467

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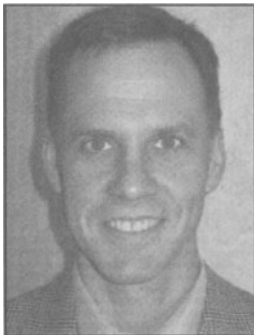
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# Quick Start Guide

In your hands is one of the most capable devices to hit the market in quite some time: the BlackBerry Bold. This Quick Start Guide will help get you and your new Bold up and running in a hurry. You'll learn all about the buttons, switches, and ports, and how to use the responsive trackpad to help you get around. Our App Reference Tables introduce you to the apps on your Bold — and serve as a quick way to find out how to accomplish a task.

# Getting Around Quickly

This Quick Start Guide is meant to be just that—a tool that can help you jump right in and find information in this book—and learn the basics of how to get around and enjoy your Bold right away.

We start with the nuts and bolts in our “Learning Your Way Around” section—what all the keys, buttons, switches, and symbols mean and do on your Bold. You will learn how to get inside the back of your Bold to remove and replace the battery, SIM card, and media card. Also learn how to use the **Menu** key, **Escape** key, **trackpad**, and other important buttons. We show you some great time-saving tips for menus and setting dates and times as well as how to multitask.

In “Working With the Wireless Network,” we help you understand when the letters, numbers, and symbols at the top of your Bold screen tell you that you can make phone calls, send SMS text messages, send and receive email, or browse the Web. We also show you how to handle your Bold on an airplane when you might need to turn off the radios.

In “App Reference Tables,” we’ve organized the app icons into general categories so you can quickly browse the icons and jump to a section in the book to learn more about the app a particular icon represents. Here are the tables:

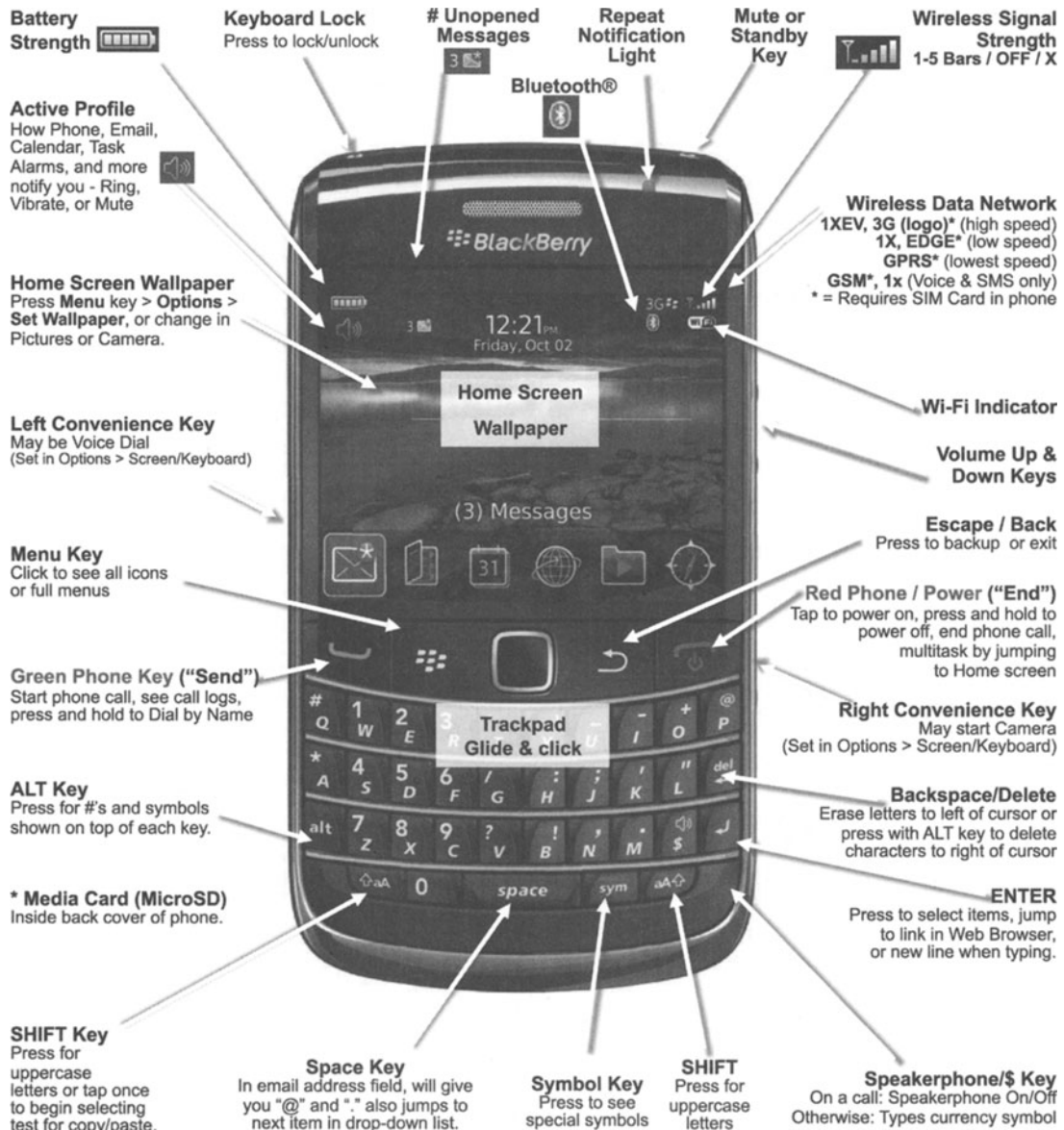
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- Staying In Touch (Table 3)
- Staying Organized (Table 4)
- Being Productive (Table 5)
- Being Entertained (Table 6)
- Networking Socially (Table 7)
- Personalize Your Curve (Table 8)
- Add and Remove Software (Table 9)

## Learning Your Way Around

To help you get comfortable with your Bold, we start with the basics—what the keys, buttons, ports, and trackpad do and how to open up the back cover to get at your battery, media, and SIM card. Then we move into how you start apps and navigate the menus. We end this section with a number of very useful time-saving tips and tricks about getting around the menus, setting dates and times, and many great ways to use the **Space** key.

### Keys, Buttons, and Ports

Figure 1 shows all the things you can do with the buttons, keys, switches, and ports, on your Bold. Go ahead and try out a few things to see what happens. Try pressing the **Menu** key for two seconds, press and hold the **1** key, press the side **Convenience** keys, click on an icon, then press the **Escape** key. Have some fun getting acquainted with your device.



**Figure 1.** Keys, buttons, and Ports on the BlackBerry Bold

## Inside Your Bold

You have to get inside your Bold to access your battery, SIM card slot, and media card slot. The following instructions and Figure 2 show you how.

### To Remove the Back Cover:

Slide the cover down and off the bottom of the BlackBerry.

### To Insert a Memory Card (MicroSD format):

You do not need to remove the battery. Gently place the media card with the metal contacts facing down and slide it completely into the media card slot shown in Figure 2 below.

### To Remove the Memory Card:

For Bold 9700: Press it in with your fingernail until it pops out, then remove it. For Bold 9650: Slide it out with your fingernail.

### To Remove or Replace the Battery:

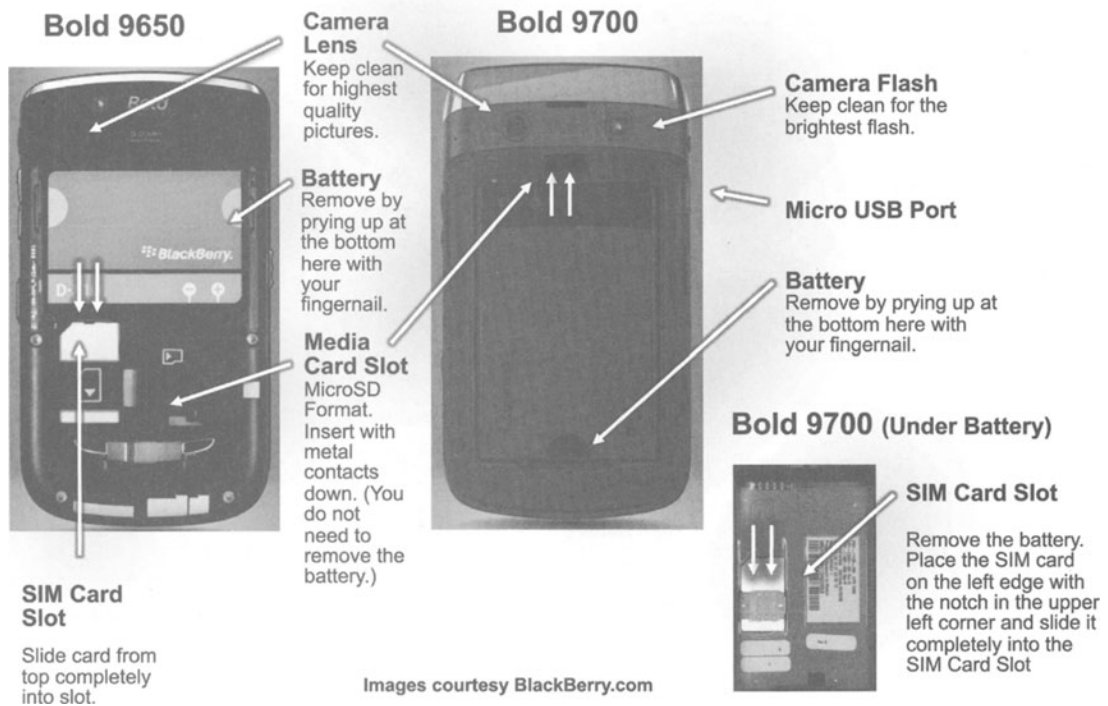
Gently put your fingernail under the edge of the battery (with the black or gray semicircle—see Figure 2) and pry it up and out. To replace it, place it in the slot with the metal contacts touching and press it down firmly into the BlackBerry.

### To Insert a SIM Card (Required to Connect to a GSM phone network):

For Bold 9700, you first need to remove the battery to see the SIM card slot. Place the SIM card on the left edge with the notch in the upper left corner and slide it completely into the SIM card slot (see Figure 2).

### To Replace the Back Cover:

Place the back cover on the bottom half of the device and slide it up to the top until it clicks or locks into place.

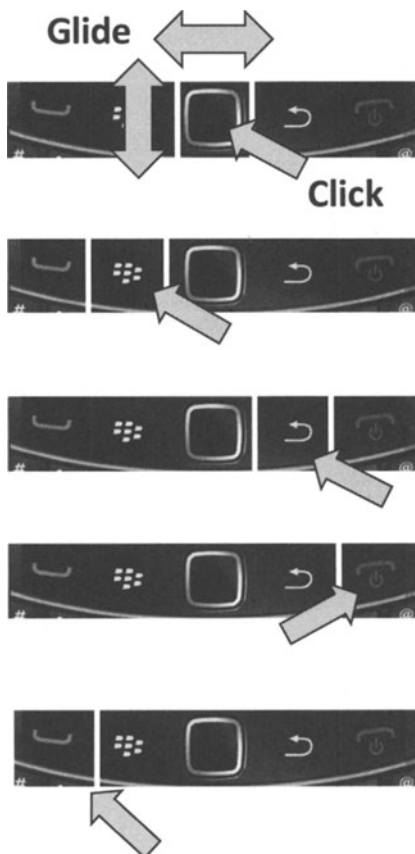


**Figure 2.** Inside your Bold—The battery, media card, and SIM card slots

## Starting and Exiting Icons

You use the **trackpad**, **Menu** key, and **Escape** key to navigate around your BlackBerry, open folders, and select icons (Figure 3). The **Escape** key will get you back out one step at a time, while the **Red Phone** key will jump you all the way back to your **Home** screen. You can change the background image (wallpaper), also called the **Home** screen image, from your media player or camera. You can change the look and feel or **Theme** of your Bold by going into the **Options** icon and selecting **Theme** (see page 179.) Learn how to move icons (page 169) or hide icons (page 171).

### Starting & Exiting Icons



#### Start Icons:

Press or click the trackpad.

#### See Full Menus & All Icons:

Tap the Menu key.

**TIP:** Press and hold to multitask.

#### Exit Icons/Back Out:

Press the Escape / Back key.

#### Hang Up Phone or Jump to Home Screen:

Press the Red Phone key.

#### Start Phone / Start Call:

Press the Green Phone key.

**Figure 3.** How to start and exit icons (apps)