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DRC Disability Resource Center

Alternate Media / Assistive Technology Tutorial Series

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Livescribe Echo Smartpen
Module I: The Basics

1. What is a Smartpen?

3. Smartpen Software

2. Smartpen Hardware

4. The Livescribe Notebook

What is a Smartpen?

- The smartpen is a note taking device that allows students to record class lectures, while taking written notes in an interactive notebook

- Students are able to listen to lectures more intently, ask questions, and organize their notes, without the fear of missing important information

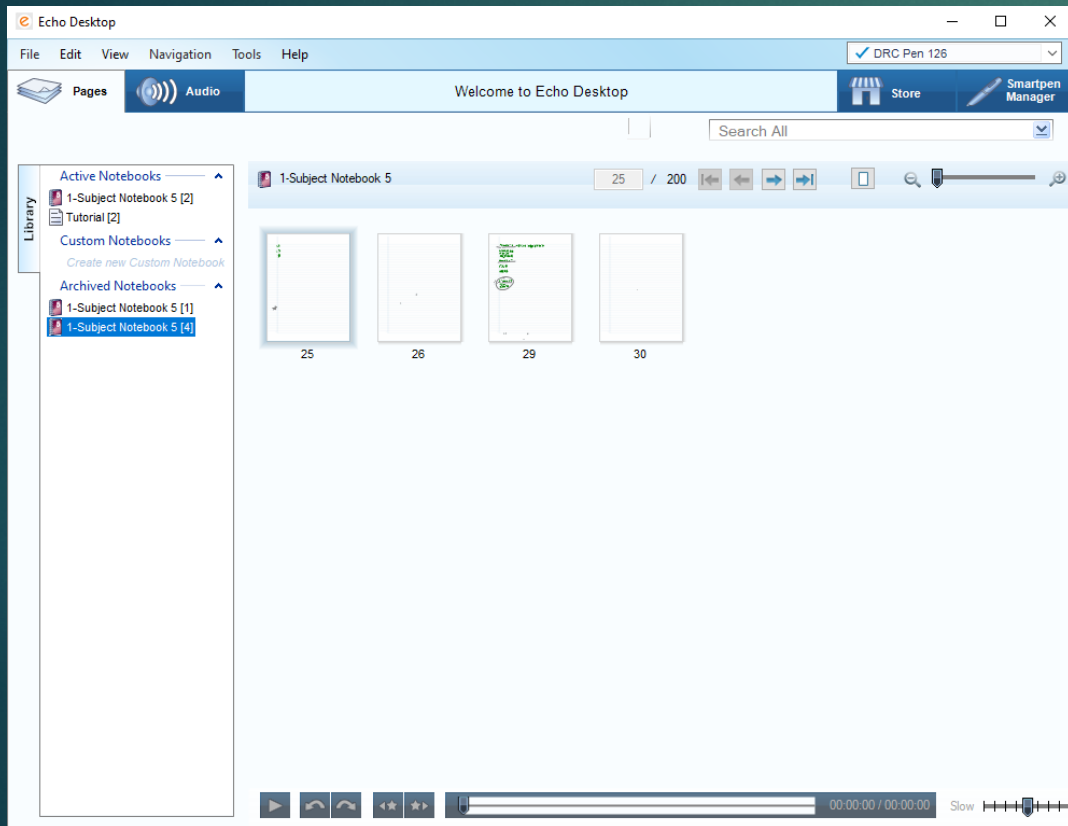- The DRC Alt Media staff will help approved smartpen students get set up

Smartpen Hardware

1. Cap
2. Ball Point Tip
3. Infrared Camera
4. Speaker
5. Microphone
6. Power Button
7. Micro USB Port
8. Headphone Jack
9. Display
10. Charging/Syncing Cable

Smartpen Software

- Echo Desktop, the software that accompanies the Smartpen, allows users to
  - Transfer notes and lectures from your pen to your computer
  - Review and organize notes and lectures
  - Free storage space on your pen by using the 'Archive Notebook' feature
  - Create copies of your notes that can be saved, emailed, and accessed from any device that supports Adobe and is connected to the internet

- The Alt-Media staff is happy to assist Smartpen users with the installation of this software

The Livescribe Notebook

- The **Livescribe Notebook** is specialized for use with the Smartpen

- The pen and notebook work together to create electronically scanned copies of written notes

- The icons in the Livescribe notebook allow pen configuration, audio recording, and audio playback, with just a tap of the pen