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Sony Digital Paper: Using it for a librarian's day-to-day work

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Sony Digital Paper can be used as a digital file folder of research. Instead of carrying around 100s of pages of articles to read, highlight, and scribble notes, you carry around 100s of pages of digital articles to read, highlight, and scribble notes. The digital paper is as light and thin as a note pad. Plus, there is zero chance that the pages can end up out of order. This tool is also great for keeping library project memorandum, project calendars, and notes. For the regular day-to-day, you can create a daily / weekly calendar, take meeting notes, and doodle.

What is Sony Digital Paper

Is a device that can be used as a note pad and to turn pdfs into e-documents that, like a hard copy document, can be written on, highlighted, sticky noted (without the fear of them coming unstuck), and bookmarked (taking the place of post it note flags, or dog-eared a page). [Sony site](#), [HeinOnline site](#).

Pros

- Can carry a file folder (or many) of documents and a note pad in a device as light as a note pad.
- Can highlight, bookmark and take notes on pages of documents.
- Can transfer document back to computer with notes and highlighting.
- It is a notepad; you can create documents on the device.
- Battery life is awesome.

Cons

- All of the markup abilities are in grey scale.
- Mark-up can only be done with the Sony stylist.
- You can only resize a page in a document not the whole document
- When the digital paper is flat glare from a light sometimes makes it hard to read.

Links to reviews:

- [Inside Higher Ed](#)
- [Campus Technology](#)
- [Good e-Reader](#)
- [Inviting Epiphany](#)