

## Handwriting Recognition Tips

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Here are some handwriting tips to help your Newton to recognize your handwriting.

DISCUSSION -----

These handwriting tips will help your Newton to recognize your handwriting:

- Write capital letters and tall letters (such as t and l) so they are about as tall as the width between solid lines on Newton's screen. Lowercase letters should be about half as tall.
- Put a full character's width of space between words, but not too much; Newton may assume you want it to insert a tab.
- Write in straight lines. Use the lines on the screen as a guide.
- When dotting your i's, keep the dot close to the i.
- When crossing letters, make sure the cross is straight, not slanted, and that it does not cross any other tall letters that should not be crossed (such as h).
- Make parentheses taller than your tallest letters.
- Don't go back to a letter after you've written it to try to improve its legibility. Newton only understands a letter as it's written originally.
- Don't write too near the edge of the screen. Newton cannot sense the stylus on the screen's edges.
- Don't pause in the middle of a word.
- Write from left to right.
- Keep punctuation close to the word it follows.
- Write colons and semicolons as tall as capital letters. Draw them from top to bottom.

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