

# Personal Jotter

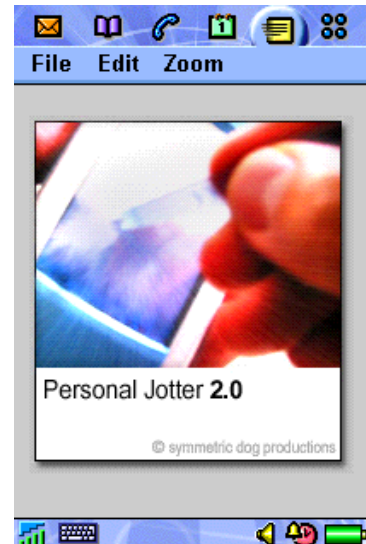
## 1. Introduction

Thanks for your interest in Personal Jotter!

Personal Jotter is a tool for enhancing input of text on the P800. Every time you use Personal Jotter it will learn some more words of **your language** and **your vocabulary** and after this it will be able to suggest completions while you write. This makes Personal Jotter a fast editor for writing e-mail or SMS or other texts. With experience and with a growing database of vocabulary, Personal Jotter can make you significantly faster when writing.

### Overview of Features

- *Self-learning suggestion system* that suggests word completions while you write. Suggestion can be selected from a list that is alphanumerically ordered or from a list that is ordered by frequency of usage.
- In case you use more languages than one you can setup several different databases and pick one suitable for the text you are writing.
- Auto-copy of text buffer when leaving application.
- The editor features Copy, Cut and Paste.
- Undo and Redo up to 16 steps.
- Possibility to define your own templates for easy entry of things than you tend to write often.
- Saving and loading of the text files.
- The P800-emoticons can be accessed from a list.
- Possibility to remove words from the database.
- Length counter.



### IMPORTANT!

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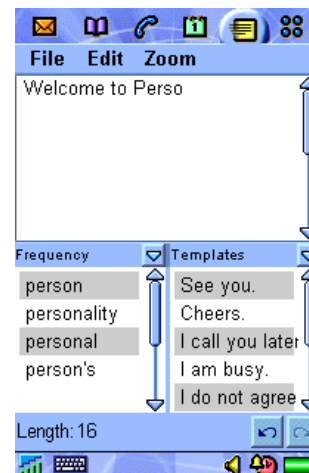
## 2. User guide

### 2.1 Installing

Install Personal Jotter by double clicking on the SIS-file and follow the onscreen instructions.

### 2.2 Starting

Click the icon in the applications menu to start Personal Jotter. After having started Personal Jotter you will see the GUI on the right (although you will not have any suggestions from start). As you can see there is a text field where you enter text on top, and two suggestion lists on bottom.



### 2.3 Jotting

When jotting text you will get suggestions in the lists below the text field. If you click a word in the list the current word you write will be completed. The suggestion lists can be ordered either alphabetically or by frequency – choose this from the drop down menus above the lists.

### 2.4 Learning

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**NOTE!** The database does not learn words shorter than three characters.

**NOTE!** The database will only be able to store 50 words in this trial version. Personal Jotter needs more words than 50 to be really useful. The trial version will give you an idea about how it works. To be able to store more than 50 words you need to purchase a code from <http://www.handango.com>. The code should be entered in the dialog that pops up instead of the save dialog or by clicking “Register” in the File-menu.

### 2.5 Undo, Redo

If you like to Undo or Redo at any point, just choose this from the edit menu. You can Undo your 16 last changes.

### 2.6 Cut, copy, paste

You also find Cut, Copy and Paste in the Edit menu. These functions work as expected. You have to select text before using *cut* and *copy*.

## 2.7 Load and Save

You can load and save the texts you write by selecting Load or Save from the File menu. In case you do not add the extension “.txt” to your filenames, Personal Jotter will do it for you.

**NOTE!** The save feature is not available in the trial version. To be able to save you need to purchase a code from <http://www.handango.com>. The code should be entered in the dialog that pops up instead of the save dialog.

## 2.8 Templates

In the drop down menus above the selection lists you can choose to display your templates. Templates let's you add a snippet of text (that you tend to write often) just by clicking an item in the list. Add your templates by clicking the “Save buffer as template” in the Edit menu.

## 2.9 Emoticons

In the drop down menus above the selection lists you can also choose to display the emoticons that are available in the P800. Chose them by clicking.

## 2.10 Auto-copy on leave

When you switch to another application Personal Jotter will automatically copy the buffer. This way you can paste the text directly in the next program you use. This way Personal Jotter can for instance be a good editor for entering SMS or e-mail. You will write them in Personal Jotter, switch to the messenger application and paste them there.

## 2.11 Preferences

In the edit menu you can set your preferences for Personal Jotter. The settings you can change are:

- Suggest after n chars – This will set how late the suggestion should come when you write.
- Add space after word – This will make Personal Jotter automatically add a space after a suggestion.
- Copy buffer on switch – This will set whether Personal Jotter should make an auto-copy of the buffer when switching from personal Jotter to another application.
- Learn on exit – This will tell Personal Jotter to learn the text currently in the buffer when exiting the program.
- Learn on switch of DB - This will tell Personal Jotter to learn the text currently in the buffer when switching database.
- Collapse punctuation - This will tell Personal Jotter to remove any space before the punctuation mark characters “.,!?:;”.

## 2.12 Working with different databases

When you start personal jotter for the first time it will automatically make a database instance called “words”. If you are writing texts in several languages you would probably like to make a database for each language you use. In the file menu you will find the item “Manage Databases”. When selecting this item a dialog appears in which you can:

- Make new databases.
- Switch between available ones.
- Rename available ones.
- Delete available ones.

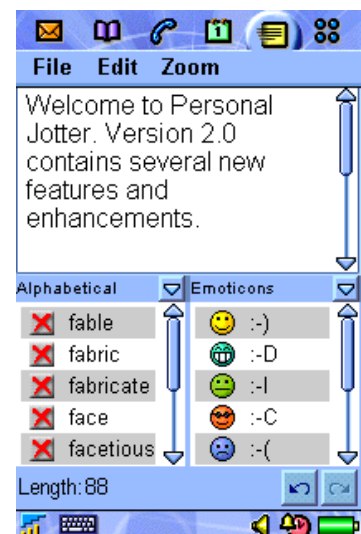
When working with several databases you probably should be careful before hitting the learn button. For instance, you would not want the English database to learn a bunch of Italian words or vice versa.

**Note!** The templates will be language specific.



## 2.13 Removing words from DB

In the edit menu you can set the Personal Jotter to a “remove mode”. When you are in this mode you will not be able to select words from the Alphabetical or Frequency-suggestion panes. Instead you will have the possibility to delete the words when clicking on them. This way you can keep your databases clean. To leave the “remove mode” just select the “Remove words from DB” item again.



## 2.14 Zooming

Set the text size in the zoom menu.

## 2.15 General information

The personal jotter has been heavily optimized between version 1.0 and 2.0:

- Learning has become almost 60 times faster. This was measured when learning about 10000 words.
- Suggestions (frequency) is about 240 times faster. This was measured on a database of 8000 words.

Personal Jotter 2.0 has been tested with databases of 10000 words without any problems. The databases are located in “C:\system\APPS\SymmetricDog”. Personal Jotter always saves a

copy of the last database and the current. This way you can (but it will requires some knowledge of how to work with the qfileman-program) go back to the previous version of the database if you realize that something has happened with the current version.

It could be a good idea to make an own backup copy of the “\*.DB”-files in this directory regularly.

### **3. *Suggestions, Enhancements, Discovered bugs***

If you find bugs or just want to suggest new features for future versions of Personal Jotter please let us know. If you have questions, use the email-address below.

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