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## Newton: How To Select (7/93)

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This article discusses how to select, or highlight, items on Newton's screen.

DISCUSSION-----

Selecting on the Newton is different from selecting on a computer, since there is no mouse.

To select on the Newton, hold the stylus down on the screen (you don't have to press hard) until you see a heavy dark spot beneath it. Then, drag the point of the stylus across the screen over the items you want highlighted. To deselect, tap the screen away from the selection.

Detail selection is the selection of individual items. Here's how to detail select:

- To select text that covers more than one line, drag the stylus from the first word to the last using the highlighting mark.
- To select several lines of text, drag down through the lines you want highlighted.
- To select shapes, drag through the shape in a straight line using the highlighting gesture. To select a portion of a shape, drag only along the lines you want highlighted.

Box selection is the selection of a group of objects. Here's how to box select:

- Using the same highlighting motion as mentioned above, draw a box around the items you want to select.
- You may also select more than one thing. If they are far apart, you may select one at a time. Other items remain selected when you select a new item.

Note: If two or more items are selected, Newton will place a highlight box around them. Other objects which you have not selected may appear within the borders of the box. However, only those that appear highlighted (whites

letters or lines on a black background) have been selected.  
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