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TOPIC -----

If I write a note on the Newton MessagePad with the text recognizer turned off, can I turn on the recognizer and convert the handwriting to text?

DISCUSSION -----

With the original Newton MessagePad, you can only convert your handwriting to text if the text recognizer button is darkened while you write. Whatever you write while the button is turned off cannot be converted into text later.

The Newton MessagePad 100 and 110 can convert handwriting to text at any time with a feature called Deferred Recognition. To utilize this feature, simply tap twice on each word you wish to convert. You may also convert several words at once by first highlighting them and then tapping twice on the words.

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