

Exploration Lab 1 – Tablet PC's

Introduction

Exploration Lab 1 has 60 tablet PC's for student use.

These tablets are Dell Latitude XT2's. They have multi touch screens that can be physically rotated into different positions, most notably a 'standard' laptop L shape and a flat 'Slate' style.

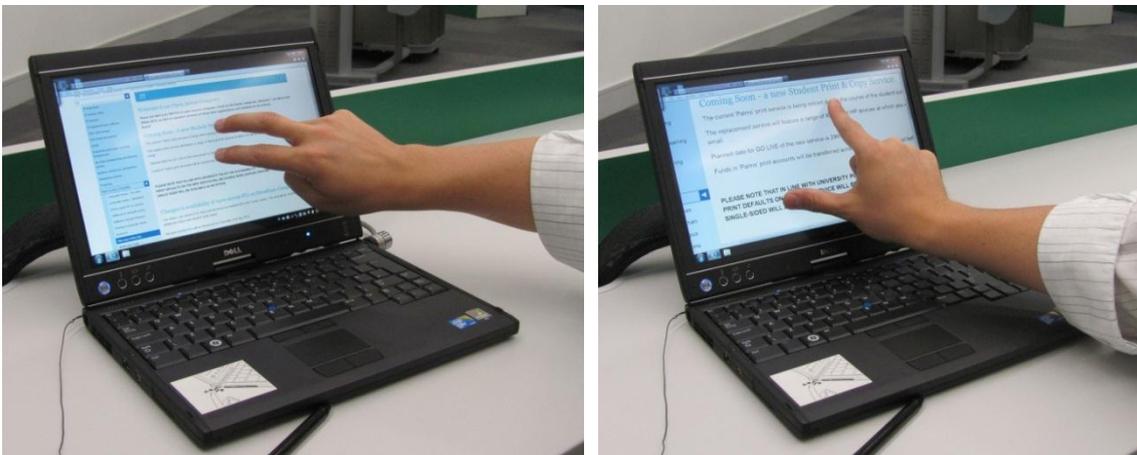


The tablets have Windows 7 installed. You can log into them in the same way that you can log in to any other open access student PC, thus allowing access to your network file space and all the software you are used to seeing on a student PC.

Using the tablets

The Tablets use windows 7 gestures that complete specific tasks when the screen is touched. These include:

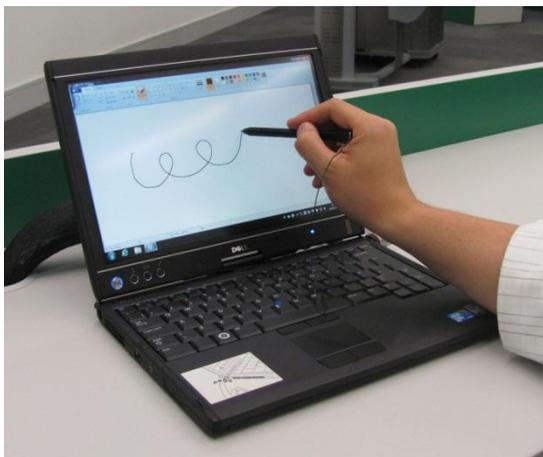
- Single touch mouse click
- Touch and hold for right mouse click
- Pinch to zoom
- Two finger



There is also a stylus pen attached to each tablet. It is stored in the casing of the tablet, on the left hand side of the base of the tablet. To release, press the end until it clicks and it will spring out.



The stylus can be used as a mouse input, annotation device or a simple writing tool.



Along the shaft of the stylus there are two buttons.

- When pressed the larger button simulates a right mouse click.
- The smaller button acts as an eraser.

If you need to type using the On-Screen Keyboard (OSK), select the area you wish to type in (e.g. text box). Usually a keyboard symbol will automatically appear, prompting you to select it and therefore open the OSK. However, by default, the OSK minimises to the far left of the screen.

To retrieve the OSK:

- Tap the top left hand quarter of the screen – you will see a small tab appear on the edge of the screen.
- Touch the tab – it will show a small keyboard symbol.
- Touch the keyboard symbol – the onscreen keyboard will now appear on the screen.

