



When was the last time
someone offered to carry
your book to school?

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The iBook is not just portable, it begs to be carried. It has a handle, for one thing, and that makes it easy to pick up and carry around. This freedom of movement makes it easy to do things you couldn't do before. For instance, have you ever tried collecting dinosaur eggs in your own backyard or in the back of a minivan or school bus? You can when you play Nanosaur on your iBook.

You can also download all your email to your iBooks hard disk and read it offline from anywhere. Ditto for all the neat stuff you find on the Internet. Because you don't have to stay online to read everything you find online; you can save entire websites to your iBooks hard disk, and revisit them at leisure from the seat of a car, or plane, or booth in a diner.

Take your iBook along when you hang out with friends. That way you can let them hear the MP3 files of the local bands you really like, and whose music you've saved to your iBooks hard disk. (The iBook is handy for playing music CDs, too, since it comes with a built-in CD-ROM drive.)

You can take your iBook to the library, on nature hikes (it's great for storing images you capture with a digital camera), and visits to museums. And not only can you take your iBook to a friend's house to play games, you can keep changing your mind about which rooms to play in (try doing that with a run-of-the-mill game player; the unit itself may be light, but it's no fun lugging a TV from room to room). Perhaps best of all, you can take the iBook with you to show folks who've never used a computer just how friendly the future can be.

The iBook works wherever you take it, and you can take it anywhere.

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Turn your iBook
into a wireless Internet
surfing machine.

Introducing AirPort.



AirPort is a nifty new technology that brings the Internet to every room in your house, or every desk in your classroom and about time, too, you're probably thinking. Because however well designed your home or dorm or classroom is, chances are you keep running into the same problem: your phone jacks are in inconvenient or hard-to-reach spots that were never originally intended to accommodate computers. The result? You're obliged to use your computer wherever your phone jacks or Ethernet ports happen to be, or deal with cables snaking all over the place.

Well, not anymore: AirPort gives you the freedom to access the Internet with your iBook from anywhere in your home or dorm or classroom.

The more wired you are, the less wires you need

You need just three things to have AirPort up and running. First, you need to get your hands on an iBook (you'll notice how it has antennas already built into the plastics so there's nothing to lose or break off).

Second, you'll need the AirPort Card (you'll have it installed in your iBook in seconds). Third, you'll need the AirPort Base Station (it's similar to the base station of your cordless telephone, and includes a 56K modem for your phone line, or an Ethernet port if you have a cable modem, DSL modem, or access to an Ethernet

AirPort lets everyone travel at the same time

The AirPort Base Station really comes into its own when you have just one Internet account and everyone wants to get online simultaneously: it lets you share a single Internet connection among the iBooks in your home. Just think of the different places you could be online at the same time: traveling halfway round the world from the comfort of your couch or deck or patio.



Send email through a solid brick wall

You can do it from any room in your house. Ditto with file transfers to a second iBook with AirPort. Now picture the possibilities for using your wireless iBook to enjoy multiplayer games: not only can you play with family members using their wirelessly-enabled iBooks around your house, you can also whip the stuffing out of the kids across the street.


Getting started is simple

The set-up assistant guides you through a few simple steps, and you'll speed through everything from the easy configuration to the intuitive software interface. And pretty soon you'll be telling your friends that for wireless surfing from any room in your

the ticket.

AirPort is a powerhouse in the performance department. It lets you use your iBook up to 150 feet away from the Base Station, and the wireless data rate is up to 11 megabits per second. And if you have a broadband connection like a cable modem or DSL line you'll be surfing the Internet wirelessly as fast as your connection will let you.

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