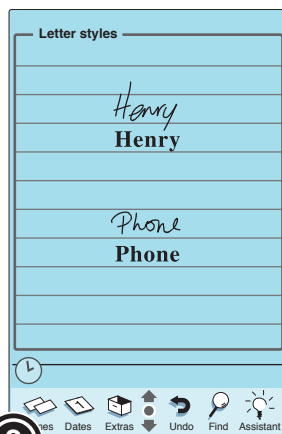


Personal digital assistant

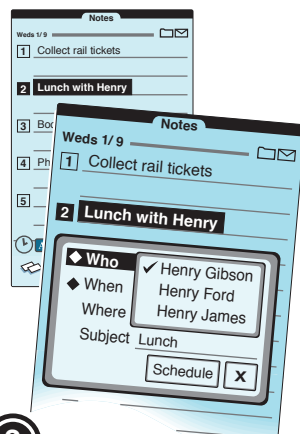


A revolution in computer technology has introduced the personal digital assistant. The Newton Message Pad – a computer with a pressure-sensitive liquid crystal display (LCD) screen – can recognise handwriting, and has a note pad, calendar, address book and action list built in

1 Message pad:
All operations are performed by pressing a stylus on the LCD screen



2 Recognition:
Handwritten messages are checked by the computer against a built-in spelling list. The message is then converted to standard type



3 Intelligent assistant:
Allows you to define what you have written – e.g. it will notify you of all entries in the address book containing the name 'Henry'

4 How the pad works: Strokes from the stylus on the pressure sensitive tablet produce a contact point between two conductive layers, sending a signal to the LCD screen which creates a visible image in 'digital ink'

