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Sony PSP

<http://www.us.playstation.com/PSP>

The Sony PSP (Play Station Portable) is a handheld gaming device and media player with built in Wi-Fi. You can play games, movies, pictures, TV, music or connect to the Internet. You copy media from your PC to a Memory Stick which goes into the PSP. Games come on UMD's (Universal Media Disks). It also has the ability to communicate with other Sony PSP's. It does not require batteries and is charged with a USB charger. It's available for around \$199. The games run from around \$10 to \$40.

1. To turn ON slide the Power button on the right side.
If you slide it up while the unit is on, it will put the unit in sleep/pause mode. To turn the unit OFF, slide up and hold for 3 seconds.
2. The arrows (left) act as directional buttons to move the onscreen cursor. The X (right) confirms your selection.
Buttons across the bottom of the screen:
 - ▶ The **Home** button gets you to the main menu.
 - ▶ The **Display** button (4th from left) controls brightness.
 - ▶ The sound button changes the tone. If you press for more than one second, it will mute.Buttons on the right and the clear buttons top right and left do different things depending on how you're using the PSP.

To watch a UMD video:

1. Insert movie. If it doesn't start automatically, choose **Video** from the **Home** menu.
 - ▶ Press the **■** button to see options for subtitles and hearing audio in different languages.
 - ▶ Press the **▼** button to display the control panel. Choose the ? to learn what the buttons do.
 - ▶ The **O** pauses, press **X** to start again.
 - ▶ You can connect the PSP to a TV by using a video out cable and pressing the **Display** button for 5 seconds to send the signal out.

To play God of War:

1. Insert Game Disk and choose **New Game**.
2. Follow onscreen instructions and try buttons to see what they do.
To get you started:
 - ▶ Use the lower left button to move your character.
 - ▶ Use the buttons on the right to jump, hit and grab.
 - ▶ Use the upper left button to block an attack.
 - ▶ Press the **Select** button to pause or quit.