

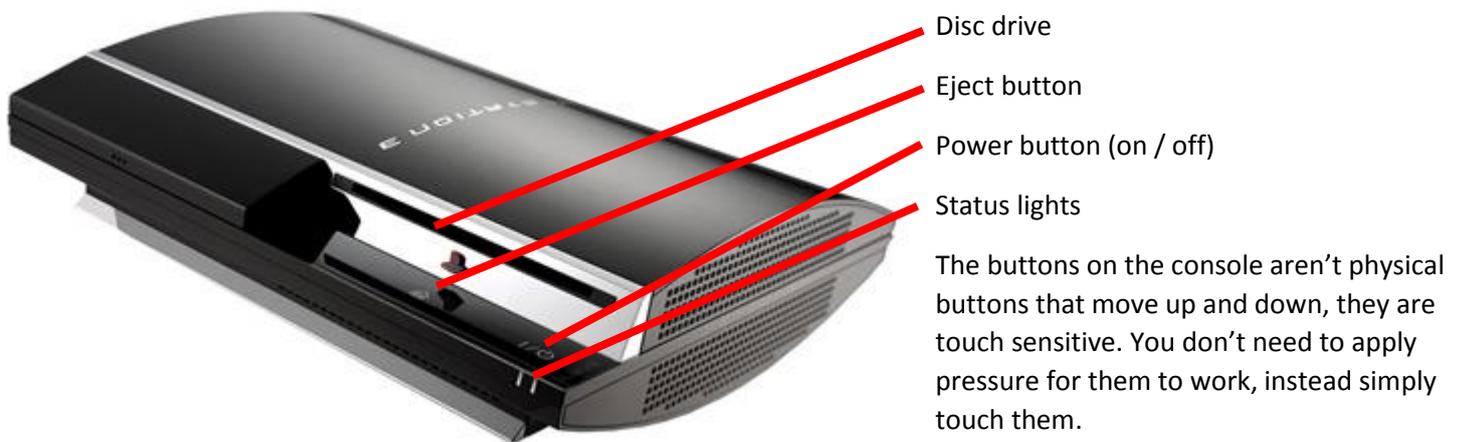
Playing Games

Getting Started

Introduction:

The PlayStation 3 is a games and entertainment console. It can play games as well as play Audio CDs, DVDs, High Definition Blu-ray discs, and even 3D Blu-ray films!

Here is a diagram with the various buttons and slots:



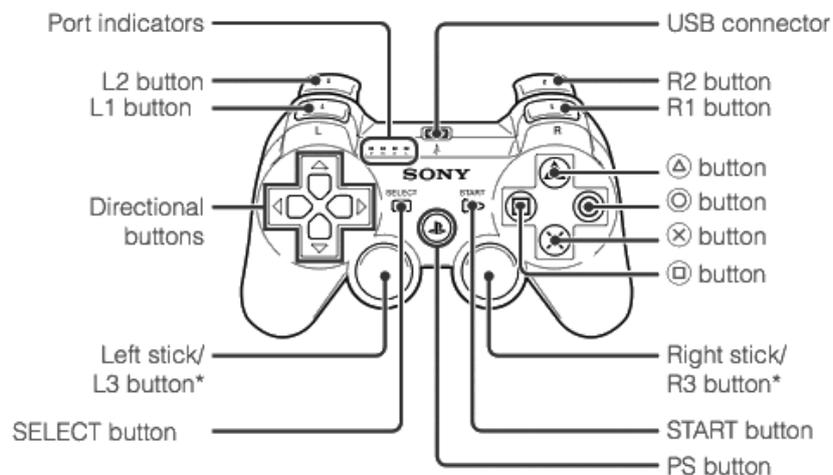
How to play a game:

If you wish to play a game, please power the unit on by pressing the power button and hold your finger on there until it powers on (normally for about 1 second). When the system has powered up a green status light will illuminate.

If the blue light illuminates, that means there is a disc in the drive. If the disc is unwanted or you don't know which disc is inside simply press the eject button to remove it. Do not try to insert a disc if the blue light is on, as there is a disc already inside and you can jam it. To insert a disc, the console must be powered on. Insert the disc about halfway into the drive with the label facing upwards, and the console will pull the disc in by itself. Please do not try to force a disc in the drive. The console will automatically load and play any inserted game disc. If the disc you want to use is already in the drive, eject it and re-insert it for it to play automatically.

The control pad:

Just below is a diagram of the button functions of the control pad:



* The L3 and R3 buttons function when the sticks are pressed.

Using the pad or remote to play games:

Once you've inserted game disc, you may play it using the control pad. The control pad must be powered on before use. To do this please hold down the button in the centre of the control pad, labelled PS. You will see the port indicators light up, and port 2 will then illuminate. The control pad is ready to use. You may turn off the pad or console by holding down the PS button.

The controls vary depending on the game, but usually, you use the directional buttons to navigate the various in-game menus, the X button to enter a menu, and the O button to exit, or go back. For more detailed instructions, please read the game manual found in the box alongside the disc.

Recharging the control pad:

The control pad has in-built rechargeable batteries. In order to recharge, please connect the USB cable from the PS3 to the USB connector on the pad itself. It should take about 2 hours to fully recharge.