

## U Grok It – Third Party Accessories

There are a number of third party accessories available for use with your U Grok It reader. These accessories fall into three categories:



### Connection devices

Provide different options for attaching your smart device to the Grokker.



### Audio extension cables

Make it easier to use tablets with your Grokker or to separate your Grokker from your smart device.



### Charging indicator cables

Let you know when the Grokker is charging and when it is fully charged.

# Connecting your phone to the Grokker

The U Grok It handheld reader was designed to work with smart devices of many shapes and sizes. This means that if you change phones—or want to use a phone for some tasks and a tablet for others—the Grokker simply and easily switches from device to device.

The Grokker comes with a Silicone Retention Strap that allows you to attach most devices without the need to take that device out of its case or attach it permanently to the Grokker. When used with the band at the top of the smart device (closest to the “T” portion of the Grokker), this method of attachment allows you to see the entire screen and will hold the device in place for many use cases.

If you want to dedicate a smart device to the Grokker, have a standard smart device that is deployed throughout your organization, or want something that attaches the smart device more closely to the Grokker, you might be interested in some of these third party attachment options.



## HOLDERS for smartphones and tablets

### Velcro®



You can attach your smart device to the Grokker using standard [Velcro](#) strips. Velcro works particularly well for attaching the Grokker to tablets.

- Pros:
- Your device won't separate from the Grokker
  - Inexpensive
  - Works universally with devices of different sizes.

- Con:
- Velcro on your smart device or smart device case

- Note:
- When using Velcro, we recommend attaching the “hook” side to the Grokker.

### Quad Lock®



We use two parts of the Quad Lock mounting system:

1. The [female part](#) goes on your smart device. (You can also use [this case](#) for an iPhone 6.)
2. The [male part](#) mounts on the Grokker.

- Pros:
- Holds the smart device very well
  - Easy to connect/disconnect your smart device
  - Inexpensive

- Con:
- The female universal adapter has to stay mounted to your smart device (or you have to use the iPhone 6 Quad Lock case).

## Mechanical holder — RAM Mounts



There are several models of the Ram Mount that will cradle smart phones and a variety of tablets. RAM Mounts are available for [phones](#), [7" tablets](#), [10" tablets](#), and [12" tablets](#).

- Pros:
- Holds the smartphone very well
  - Looks good
  - Inexpensive

- Con:
- Mechanical components could wear over time

You can affix the Ram Mount to the Grokker with Velcro or several rubber bands (U Grok It can supply additional silicone retention straps).

## Holders for smartphones only

### Elastomer



The [Nathan™ SonicMount](#) Elastomer (pictured at left) stretches to hold a variety of devices. To attach it to the Grokker, pull the elastomer/phone grip off the armband and slide the clips over the U Grok It rubber band (placed in the middle of the handle):



- Pros:
- Fits various size smart phones
  - Nothing to attach to your smart phone
  - Smart phones can be switched quickly
  - Relatively inexpensive

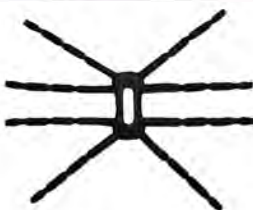
### Spider grip



Wrap-around [spider grips](#) hold your smart phone to the Grokker with multiple “legs.”

- Pros:
- Works with lots of smart phones
  - Holds smart phones well
  - Inexpensive

- Con:
- Looks a little funky



# Audio extension cables for tablets

For tablets and other smart devices, you will need an audio extension cable to your Grokker. Make sure it has these characteristics:

- 3.5mm
- Male to female
- Speaker/mic cable, also known as TRRS or 4-pole (a TRS or 3-pole cable doesn't support a microphone and won't work with the Grokker).

## Short cable



To connect with regular sized tablets such as an iPad or Samsung Galaxy tablet, we recommend a 4" cable. [This](#) is an example of a short cable that will work with the Grokker and most tablets

## Longer cable for tablets



The Grokker supports any length audio extension cable. [This](#) is an example of a 3' cable if you need a longer connection to your Grokker.

# Charging Indicator Cables

Each of these charging cables has an indicator light that glows red while charging and glows blue when your Grokker is fully charged.

## Le Touch

The [Le Touch cable](#):



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## DigiYes

The [DigiYes cable](#):



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## LED Checker

The [LED Checker cable](#):



The LED Checker cable



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