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Keep your information to hand in a PDA

IF YOU think PDA stands for some sort of parents' association, you're already confused – and things can only get worse. If you keep all your important information "in your head", stash your wages under the bed in a shoebox marked "Snake inside: keep out" and think modern music doesn't have any tunes you can whistle, you've strayed into the wrong area of **RALPH** altogether. If you know PDA stands for "Personal Digital Assistant" and indicates a slim tile of immense storage power – updateable, uploadable, expandable and flexible – you probably design PDAs. There's just no middle ground, sometimes.

<< **SONY CLIÉ PEG-T615C, \$949**

SONY is busy having a very well-organised affair with Palm (aren't we all, in a way?), meaning the Clié carries the Palm operating software instead of the better Microsoft stuff found in a lot of the others. The controls are tiny and fiddly, because that's what Sony does, and their insistence on Memory Stick capability will cost you a bit. On the other hand, it's very light and very sexy and that is always good, unless you're a Greek wrestler. ★★ ★

