



The Sharper Image Literati Tablet SD Port Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The Sharper Image Literati Tablet may need the SD port replaced. The SD port replacement for The Sharper Image Tablet can be done in approximately 30 minutes to a hour. The most difficult steps are those pertaining to screw removal.

TOOLS:

Plastic Cards (1)

Spudger (1)

Soldering Iron 60w Hakko 503F (1)

Hair Dryer (1)

Tweezers (1)

Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

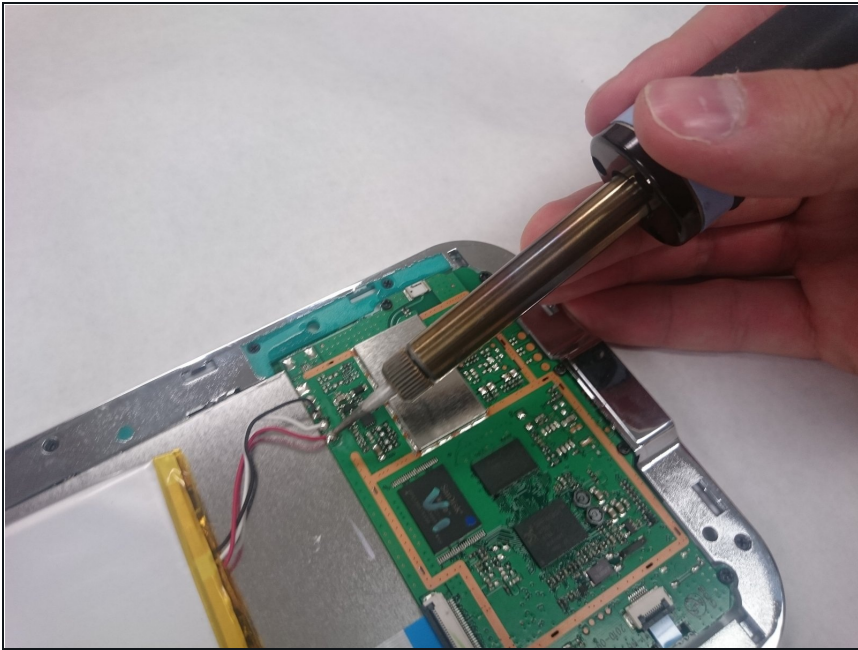
2.0 mm Flathead Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Wedge plastic spudger tool between the back panel and the body of device.
- Pry apart the back panel and the device.

Step 2



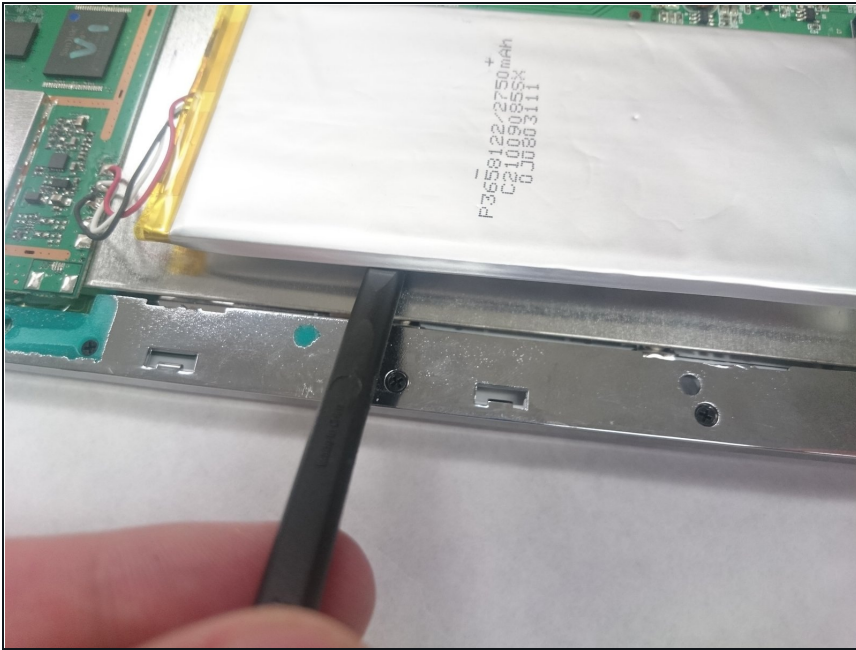
- [Desolder](#) the battery wires from the circuit board.

Step 3



- Warm the battery with a hair dryer.
- ⚠ Be careful not to over-heat the battery, this could cause the battery to ignite.

Step 4



- Gently wedge a spudger or thin [plastic card](#) between the battery and the body of device. Work the spudger or card along the length of the battery to free it from the adhesive.

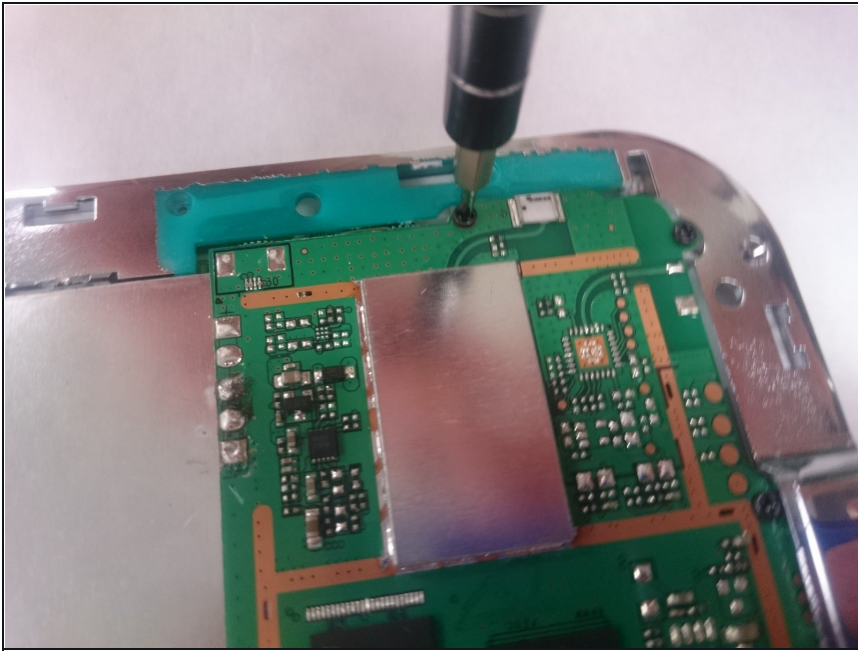
⚠ Do not bend or puncture the battery. Work slowly and carefully.

Step 5 — SD Port



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the fifteen 4mm screws from the silver peripheral edging.

Step 6



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove three 4 mm screws from the circuit board containing the headphone jack and power jack.

Step 7



- Remove the circuit board.

Step 8



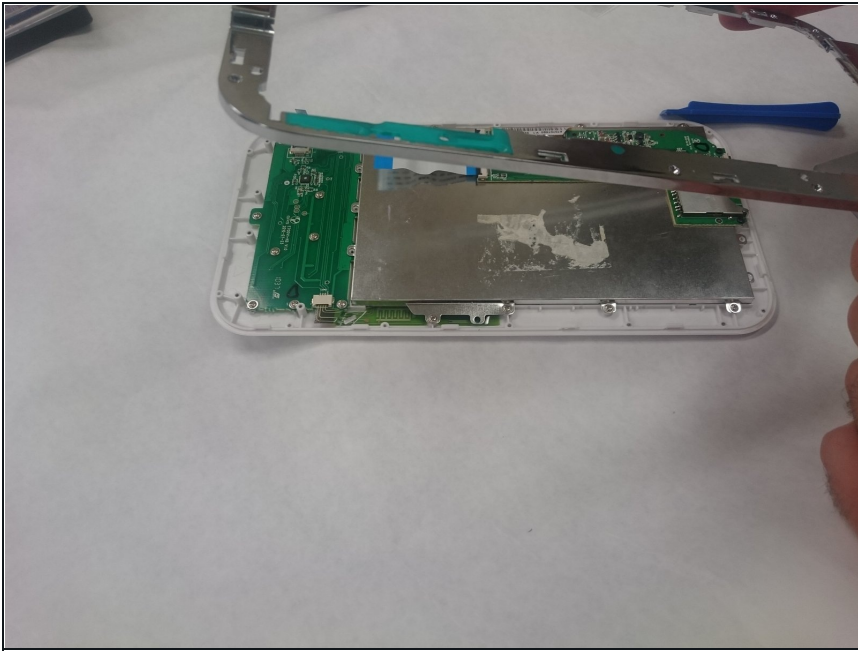
- Unclip ZIF clip from the chip and unplug ribbon cable.

Step 9



- Detach the peripheral edge with plastic wedge.
- ① This may require a little hard pulling.

Step 10



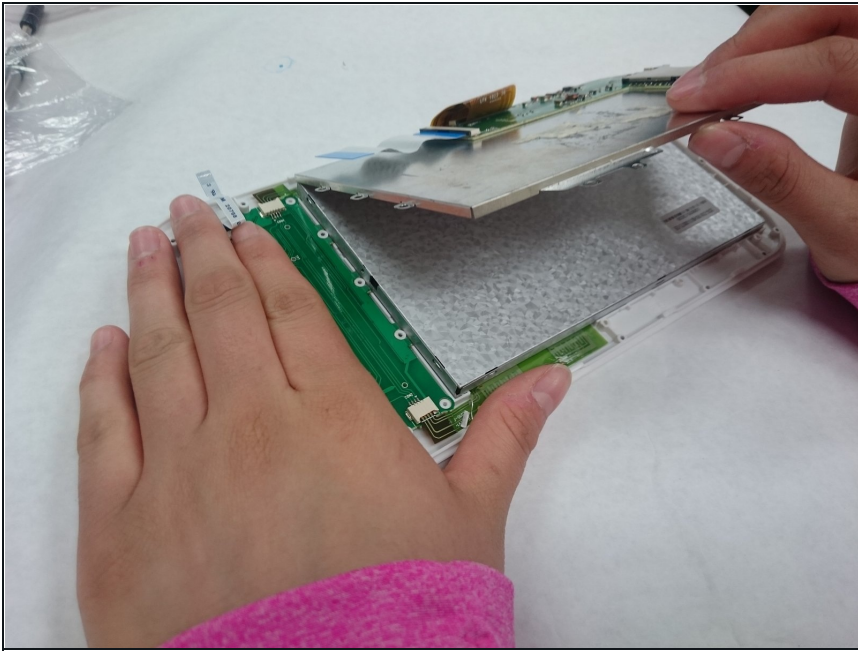
- Remove peripheral silver edge.

Step 11



- Remove screws from the large metal shielding.

Step 12



- Remove the silver backing plate and the adhered SD port chip.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.