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User's Guide
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Chapter 1

Getting Started

Welcome to your new Kindle. This short guide will familiarise you with all of the features and functionality of your Kindle. Some Kindle features may not be available based on your country of residence or location. Please visit www.amazon.com/devicesupport for more information about specific features.

Setting up your Kindle

Setting up your Kindle takes a few simple steps:

- Select your device language
- Connect to a wireless network
- Register your Kindle to your Amazon account
- Link your Kindle to your social network accounts (optional)

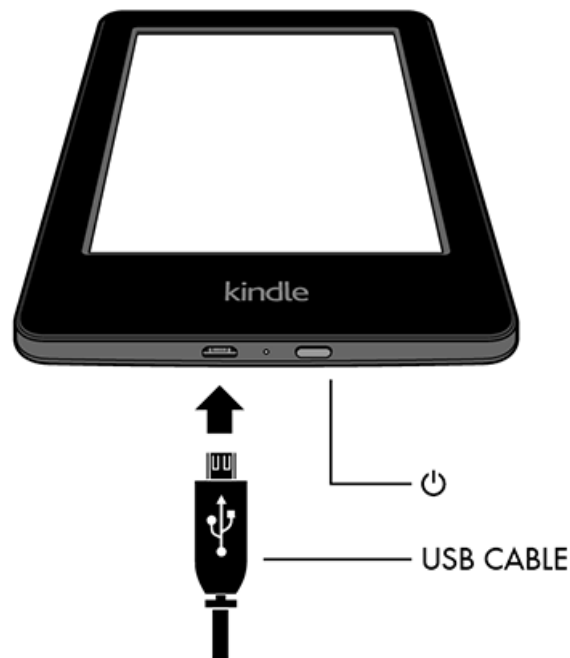
If you haven't done these steps yet, go to the Home screen now, select Set Up Your Kindle, and follow the onscreen prompts. If you bought your Kindle online using your Amazon account, it is already registered to you. To verify, tap the Home icon and look for your Amazon user name in the upper left corner of the Home screen. If it says My Kindle or shows the name of a previous owner instead of your own Amazon account name, you'll need to register it.

To register a Kindle that has been previously registered, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Registration and Household, and then Register/Deregister Device. If you have enabled Sign in Approval, you will need to enter your passcode followed by the security code sent to your phone when you register the device.

If you have difficulty connecting to your wireless network or need more information, see [Network Connectivity](#). Once you have completed the setup process, Set Up Your Kindle will no longer appear on your Home screen.

Kindle controls

You need to learn only a few controls to use your Kindle.



Power button: To turn your Kindle on, press the Power button located on the back. If you need to turn off your Kindle screen, press and hold the Power button for 7 seconds until the Power dialog box displays and then tap Screen Off.

Your Kindle will go into sleep mode automatically after a few minutes of inactivity and a screensaver will display. This static screensaver uses no battery power. To put your Kindle in sleep mode, press and release the Power button. To wake up your Kindle, press and release the Power button.

If your Kindle does not power on or is unresponsive during use and you need to restart it, press and hold the Power button for 7 seconds until the Power dialog box displays and then tap Restart. If the Power dialog box does not display, press and hold the Power button for 40 seconds or until the LED light stops blinking.

Micro-USB/power port: You can use the USB cable supplied to connect your Kindle to a computer for charging the battery and transferring files. To charge your Kindle from a power outlet, you will need a compatible AC adaptor (sold separately) for the USB cable.

When your Kindle is charging, a lightning bolt appears on the battery status indicator at the top of the Home screen. The indicator light on the bottom edge will turn amber while the battery is charging and green when it is fully charged. Charging should take less than four hours using a Kindle AC adaptor. Charging using third-party adaptors or via USB should take less than four hours, but may take longer depending on the capability of the hardware.

You can still use your Kindle whilst it is connected to your computer and charging via USB. To do so, dismount or eject it so that your Kindle exits USB drive mode.

- **Windows:** Right-click on the "Safely remove hardware" icon in the task bar and follow the onscreen instructions to remove your Kindle.

- **Mac OS X:** Click the Eject button next to the Kindle in any Finder window, or drag it from the Desktop to the Trash.

Your Kindle will then exit USB drive mode, but will continue to charge. If the charge indicator light on the bottom edge of the Kindle does not come on, make sure that the USB cable is fully inserted into your Kindle and into the USB port of the computer. If your Kindle is still not charging, try another USB port or electrical socket.

Note that if your Kindle is plugged into a low-powered USB port — such as those found on some keyboards and older computers — it will not receive enough power to charge.

Status indicators

At the top of the Home screen, you'll see indicators that inform you about the status of your Kindle. To view these indicators within a book or document, tap the top of the screen to display the toolbars.


Wireless status indicators

The Amazon Whispernet service wirelessly delivers content to your Kindle whenever and wherever you want it. Your Kindle can connect to Whispernet via its built-in Wi-Fi capability. The more bars on the Wi-Fi status indicator that are filled, the stronger the signal.


 Your Kindle is connected to Whispernet using Wi-Fi.

 Your Kindle is in Aeroplane Mode and you have no wireless connectivity.


Battery status indicator

 The Kindle battery indicator shows the various states of the battery as it discharges. When your Kindle is charging, a lightning bolt appears on the battery icon. Note that a weak wireless signal can increase power consumption.

Activity indicator

 This indicator appears in the top left corner of your Kindle screen when it is scanning or connecting to a network, busy downloading new content, syncing and checking for new items, searching for an item, opening a large PDF file or loading a web page.

Parental Controls indicator


 This indicator appears when Parental Controls are enabled, either because you have turned on specific restrictions or because a Kindle for Kids profile is active. For more information, see [Parental Controls](#).

Keyboard

Your Kindle has an onscreen keyboard. When you tap within the Search field or begin other actions that require you to type in information, the keyboard automatically displays at the bottom of the screen. Tap the keys to enter your selection and use the appropriate buttons to

continue on to the next action. As you type, word suggestions based upon your entries display above the keyboard. Tap the word you want to select.

Tips:

- Tap the Number and Symbol key **123** to enter numbers and symbols.
- Tap the Letter key **ABC** to return to the regular keyboard.
- Tap the Shift key **⇧** to enter uppercase characters. Tap the Shift key **⇧** twice to enter all caps mode and tap it once to exit the mode.
- To select a keyboard for a different language, tap the Quick Actions icon, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Device Options, Language and Dictionaries, and then Keyboards.
- To enter diacritics and special characters using the keyboard, press and hold the base letter's key. For example, press and hold the n to display ñ, ñ or ñ.
- A Globe key  is added to your keyboard when you have selected multiple languages. To select a different keyboard, tap the Globe key.

Network connectivity

Books, magazines and other materials are delivered directly to your Kindle via its built-in network connectivity. Your Kindle can connect to your home Wi-Fi network or to hotspots located around the world, including at libraries, coffee shops and airports.

You can connect your Kindle to a wireless network manually or via a WPS-compatible router. Please select the appropriate instructions below.

Connecting manually:

1. Tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings.
2. On the Settings page, tap Wi-Fi Networks. A list of available Wi-Fi networks will display. If you don't see the network you are looking for, tap the Rescan button to recheck for available Wi-Fi networks.
3. Tap the name of the network you want to use.
4. Enter the network password if required. A lock symbol next to the network name indicates that it is password-protected.
5. Tap the Connect button. Once you have successfully connected to a network, the Wi-Fi status indicator will display the network's signal strength.

Connecting via WPS:

1. Tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings.
2. On the Settings page, tap Wi-Fi Networks. A list of available Wi-Fi networks will display. If you don't see the network you are looking for, tap the Rescan button to recheck for available Wi-Fi networks.
3. Tap the name of the network you want to use.
4. Press the WPS button on your router.
5. Enter the network password if required. A lock symbol next to the network name indicates that it is password-protected.
6. Tap the WPS button. Once you have successfully connected to a network, the Wi-Fi status indicator will display the network's signal strength.

Tips:

- If you don't remember your network password, check your router as there may be a sticker displaying the default password.
- Please note that your Kindle does not support connecting to ad hoc (or peer-to-peer) Wi-Fi networks.
- If you are still having difficulties, please contact your Network Administrator, the individual responsible for maintaining the network you are trying to access, or your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Aeroplane Mode

To turn wireless off and enter Aeroplane Mode, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap Aeroplane Mode. Any periodical downloads or other pending updates that require a wireless connection will occur the next time you turn it back on. Turning on Aeroplane Mode disables both 3G and Wi-Fi connections.

Special Offers and Sponsored Screensavers

For Kindle with Special Offers devices, you will receive Special Offers and Sponsored Screensavers that display only on the Home screen or screensaver — not within a book. Note that Special Offers and Sponsored Screensavers are not available in all countries.

Screensaver

When your device is sleeping, a Special Offer will be displayed on your screensaver. To see more details on the offer, wake up your Kindle, then tap the Tap for Details area. To unlock your Kindle without viewing offer details, swipe your finger to unlock. Special Offers and Sponsored Screensavers are updated regularly when your Kindle is connected to a network.

Special Offer banners

Special Offer banners are displayed at the bottom of the Home screen. To view additional details, tap the banner.

To view all available Special Offers:

1. Tap the Home icon, and then tap the Menu icon.
2. Tap View Special Offers.
3. Tap on any available offer to view details about it.

Note that if you buy a Special Offer when your Kindle is offline, your order will not be processed immediately. The purchase will be queued and the transaction will be completed automatically the next time you connect to a network. To manage Special Offers, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Device Options, Personalise your Kindle, Advanced Options, and then Special Offers.

Chapter 2

Navigating Your Kindle

Your Kindle features a touchscreen interface that lets you perform many tasks with just a tap or swipe of a finger. To select an item, simply tap it. For example, tap a book cover or title to open the book, or tap the Menu icon on the item's cover to view available options.

The Kindle Home screen

Your Kindle Home screen is organised into three sections: Recently Accessed Items, My Reading Lists and Recommended for You.

Recently Accessed Items: The left side of the Home screen shows your three most recently accessed items. The percentage on the cover of the book indicates how far you have read. Tap the My Library link on the Home screen to view more of your library.

My Reading Lists: The right side of the Home screen lists books that you have added to your Amazon Wish List, Goodreads Want to Read shelf, and book samples that are available in the Cloud.

Recommended for You: The bottom of the Home screen shows book recommendations, such as Editors' Picks and books that your friends on Goodreads have read, are reading or want to read.

To access your library, tap My Library in the top left of the Home screen. For information on managing your library, see [Managing your Kindle Library](#)

Toolbars

EasyReach also lets you tap the top of the screen to display a toolbar. Toolbar options vary depending on what you are viewing.

Standard toolbar

Home: Tap to return to the Home screen, where you'll find a list of books and other content stored on your Kindle.

Back: Tap to retrace your steps. For example, you can follow a link from a book, and then tap the Back icon to return to your place in the book.

Search: Tap to initiate a search. To exit search, tap outside the Search box.

Quick Actions: Tap to access Aeroplane Mode, Sync My Kindle and All Settings.

Aeroplane Mode: When selected, your Kindle will be placed in Aeroplane Mode and you will have no wireless connectivity.

Sync My Kindle: Tap to synchronise your Kindle with other supported devices you own and Kindle reading applications.

All Settings: Tap to access settings that will let you further customise your Kindle experience. You can also access Settings by tapping the Menu icon, and then selecting Settings.

Kindle Store: Tap to go to the Kindle Store. Your Kindle must have an active Wi-Fi connection to use this feature.

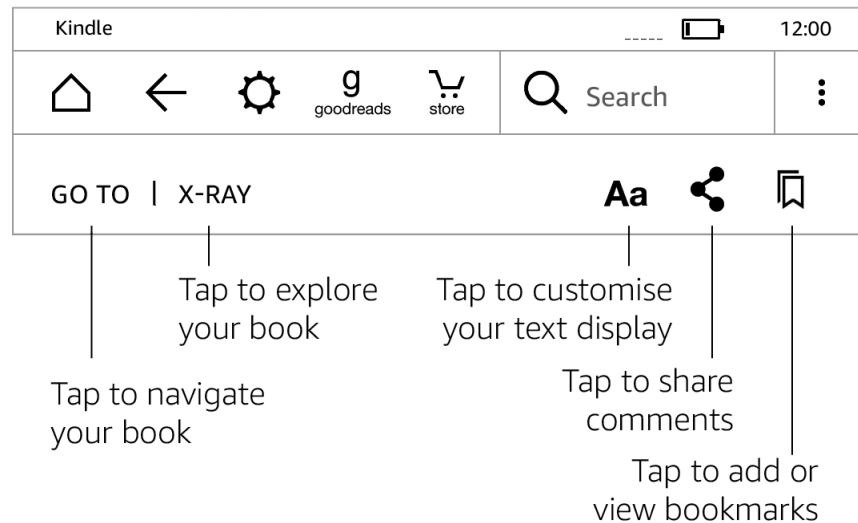
Menu: Tap to display a list of helpful options, including My Library, My Reading Lists, Kindle Store, Goodreads, Kindle for Kids, Vocabulary Builder, Experimental Web Browser, Settings and Create New Collection.

When you're reading a book, menu options may include Shop in Kindle Store, Vocabulary Builder, Settings, Notes, Portrait or Landscape Mode, About This Book, About the Author,

Sync to Furthest Page Read, Reading Progress and Word Wise. Note that About the Author is only available for books that support an author profile.

Reading toolbar

A secondary toolbar displays when you're reading a book and tap the top of the screen.



Go To: The Contents tab displays the book's contents, including Beginning and chapter titles. Use the Page or Location option to further navigate your book. The options displayed will vary depending on the content you're reading. Tap the Notes tab to access your notes and highlights. You can also view Popular highlights and Public notes by selecting the corresponding options under the Notes tab.

X-Ray: The X-Ray feature lets you explore the "Bones of the Book" with a single tap. For example, you can see all of the passages in a book that mention specific ideas, fictional characters, historical figures, places, topics and terms. You can also view notable clips and images from a book in a stack of cards organised on a timeline, enabling you to skim through the clips quickly and view all of the images in one place. If X-Ray is not available for a book, the option will not appear. For more information, see [X-Ray](#).

Display Settings (Aa): Tap to display font and text options for your Kindle books, including font size, typeface, publisher font, line spacing and margins.

Share: Tap to share your thoughts with friends using Goodreads on Kindle and other social networks.

Bookmarks: Tap to add or delete a bookmark on the current page, and view previously added bookmarks. The Bookmark icon on the toolbar changes from white to black on bookmarked pages. A preview pane displays when you tap a bookmark in the list. To go to the selected location, tap the preview pane. To exit the bookmark feature, tap outside of the bookmark dropdown.

Reading Navigation toolbars

When reading, tap the top of the screen to display the Reading Navigation toolbar. This toolbar displays the chapter name (if available), reading progress, and options to help you explore your book. For more information, see [Navigating a book](#).

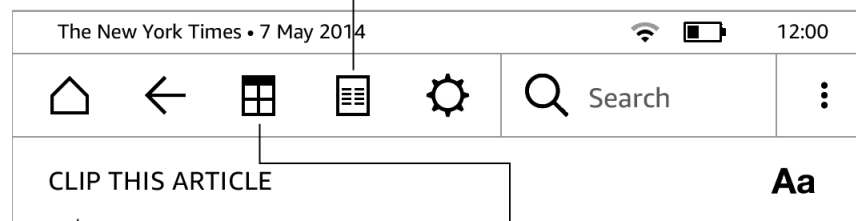
Chapter 1

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*Periodicals toolbar*

When you're reading a periodical, the toolbars are configured specifically for that purpose. To display the toolbar, tap the top of the screen.

Tap here to display content lists of the sections and articles in this issue



Tap to save the current article to your My Clippings file

Tap to display highlights of this issue

Periodical Home: Tap to display highlights of this issue.

Sections and Articles: Tap to go to the content list of sections and articles in a newspaper or magazine. This option is not available in blogs.

A secondary toolbar is available when you're reading a periodical and are on the article detail page. Options include:

Display Settings (Aa): Tap to display font and text options for your periodicals, including font size, typeface, line spacing and margins.

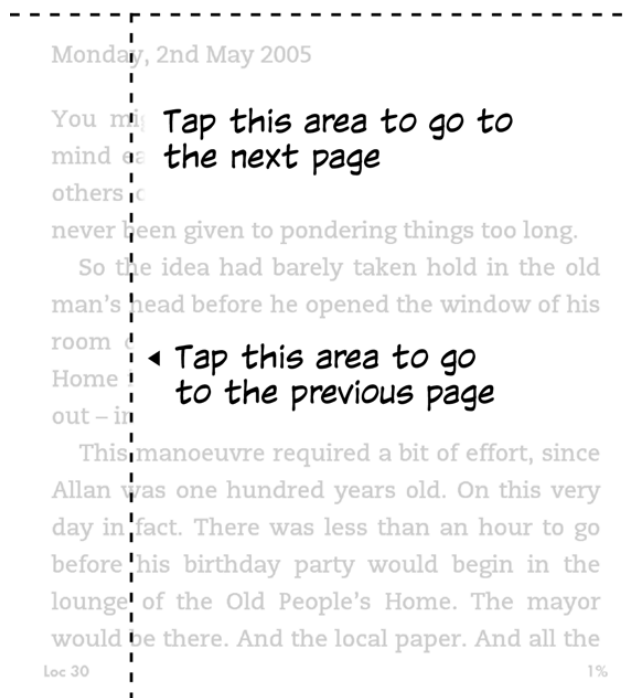
Clip This Article: Tap to clip an entire periodical article to the My Clippings file. The My Clippings file is located in your library and stores your notes, bookmarks, highlights and clipped articles.

Tap zones

The EasyReach feature of your Kindle lets you effortlessly turn pages in a book or periodical while holding the device with just one hand. Tapping almost anywhere in the display area will take you to the next page; the area is large enough to be tapped whether you hold the device with your left or right hand. Tap the left side of the screen to go to the previous page. The EasyReach tap zones differ depending on whether your Kindle is in portrait or landscape mode. When reading, you can change the screen orientation by tapping the Menu icon and selecting Portrait or Landscape Mode. Note that the option displayed depends upon the current orientation of your Kindle.

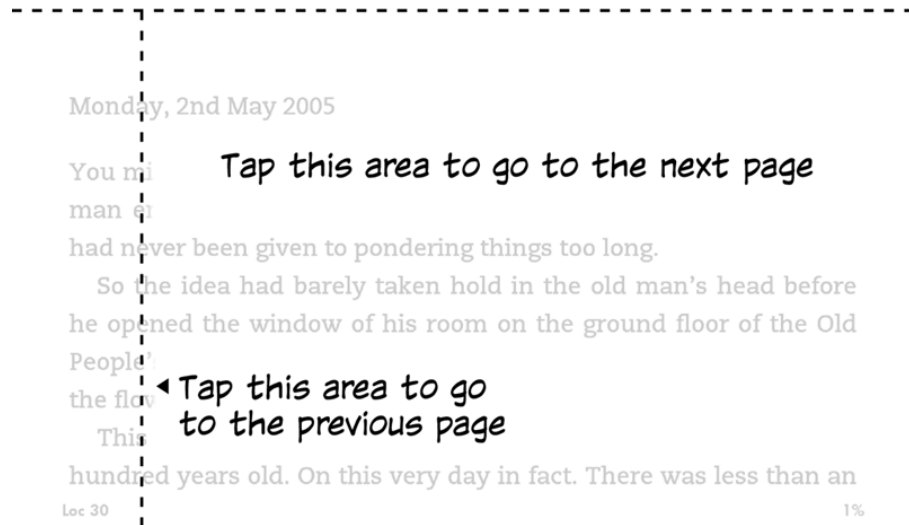
Portrait Mode

Tap this area to display the toolbar



Landscape Mode

Tap this area to display the toolbar



If you prefer, you can change pages by swiping the screen with your finger. To go to the next page, swipe your finger from right to left across the screen. To go to the previous page, swipe your finger from left to right across the screen.

Chapter 3

Acquiring & Managing Kindle Content

Shop in the Kindle Store anytime, anywhere

The Kindle Store offers a wide selection of Kindle books, Kindle Singles, newspapers, magazines and blogs. To access the store, tap the top of the screen to display the toolbars, and then tap the Store icon. You can also select Kindle Store from some menus.

To navigate within the Kindle Store, simply tap on any area of interest, then swipe left and right or up and down to move around pages and lists. You can search for a title, browse by category, check out the latest bestsellers, or view recommendations personalised just for you. The Kindle Store lets you see details about titles, read customer reviews and even download book samples.

When you're ready to make a purchase, the Kindle Store securely uses your Amazon 1-Click payment method. After you order, the Amazon Whispernet service delivers the item directly to your Kindle via your wireless connection. Books are downloaded to your Kindle immediately, generally in less than 60 seconds. The download progress will display below the book's cover or title on the Home screen. A New banner on the book indicates when the book is ready to be opened. Newspapers, magazines and blogs are sent to your device as soon as they're published — often even before they're available in print. If your Kindle is in Aeroplane Mode when a new issue of a periodical becomes available, the issue will be delivered automatically the next time you have a wireless connection.

Whispersync synchronises your Kindle device so that purchases and book samples downloaded in Kindle apps or on other Kindle devices registered with your account are always available to you. This enables you to read a few pages using the Kindle application on your iPhone, iPad or Android device and then pick up exactly where you left off when you return to your Kindle device. For more information, see [Reading Kindle content on other devices](#).

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Recommended content

Your Kindle Home screen displays recommended content from the Kindle Store, such as Editors' Picks. Tapping an item will direct you to the Kindle Store, where you can view additional details, read customer reviews and complete purchases. To hide recommended content, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then select All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Device Options, Personalise your Kindle, Advanced Options and then Home Screen View.

Device and Cloud storage

Content that is purchased from the Kindle Store is securely stored and available in the Amazon Cloud. This includes copies of all your books, along with recent issues of newspapers and magazines. You can go to the Cloud and select content that you want to download to your Kindle.

To view your content stored in the Amazon Cloud, tap My Library in the top left of the screen. On your library page, tap All in the top left of the screen.

To view content downloaded to your Kindle, tap My Library in the top left of the Home screen. On your library page, tap Downloaded in the top left of the screen.

The Manage Your Content and Devices page, accessible from www.amazon.com/devicesupport, offers a handy way to view and manage your Kindle content, settings, and account using a web browser.

Tips:

- If you wish to download content that you have in the Cloud, tap All in the top left of your library screen, and then tap on the item(s) you want to download to your Kindle. You can cancel a download by tapping on the item's title.
- Items that have been downloaded to your Kindle display a check mark in the lower left corner of the cover image when in grid view and on the right side of the screen when in list view.
- Once you have downloaded an item, you can either open it from the Home screen or directly from the Cloud.
- Your personal documents are saved in the Cloud if they were e-mailed to your Kindle and you have enabled Personal Document Archiving. To manage this setting, go to the Manage Your Content and Devices page, accessible from www.amazon.com/devicesupport. For information on personal document management, see [Carrying and reading personal documents](#).
- If you are preparing to go offline, tap All in the top left of your library screen and download to your Kindle any content that you want to have available when offline.
- For information on managing your library, including sort and filter options, see [Managing your Kindle Library](#).

Storage space

To view how much free space your Kindle has available for storing content:

1. Tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings.
2. On the Settings page, tap the Menu icon, and then Device Info.

Transferring content from another Kindle

Transferring content from your old Kindle to your new one depends on the source of the content. Content purchased from the Kindle Store, such as books, periodicals and magazines, is securely stored and available in the Amazon Cloud.

Your personal documents are saved in the Cloud if they were e-mailed to your Kindle and you have enabled Personal Document Archiving. Personal content that was stored on your previous Kindle, but not e-mailed to it, will need to be transferred manually.

To download content stored in the Cloud to your new Kindle:

1. On the Home screen, tap My Library in the top left of the screen.
2. On your library page, tap All in the top left of the screen.

To transfer personal content that was stored on your Kindle, but not e-mailed to it:

1. Connect your Kindle to a computer using the supplied USB cable.
2. Manually transfer the files/folders to the Documents folder.

Removing items from your Kindle

To free up space on your Kindle, you can remove items by tapping the Menu icon on the item's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view, and then tapping Remove from Device. You can also view this option by pressing and holding on a collection's name or cover. The remove options are contextual, which means they change depending on the type of content you are trying to remove. Your content will remain securely stored in the Cloud for downloading at a later time. Your personal documents are only saved in the Cloud if they were e-mailed to your Kindle and you have enabled Personal Document Archiving. Note that files transferred to your Kindle using the USB cable will be permanently deleted when you remove them, because they are not stored in the Cloud.

Periodicals

Newspapers and magazines are stored in folders by periodical name. When you open the folder, you can select All to view all of the periodicals you have stored in the Cloud or Downloaded to view just the issues downloaded to your Kindle. Issues that are more than eight issues old will be deleted from your device automatically to free up space for new content. Newspapers that are more than 14 issues old and magazines that are more than 40 issues old will be deleted from the Cloud automatically. "Expiring" next to an issue indicates that it will be deleted soon. Press and hold a periodical folder to view the following options: Download Latest Issue and Remove All Back Issues.

You can view more options when you tap the Menu icon located on the periodical's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view. Options include Add to Collection, Go To First Page, Go To Sections & Articles, Search This Issue, Keep This Issue, View Notes & Marks, View Back Issues and Delete This Issue. You can also view these options by pressing and holding on the name or cover of the issue.

There are two ways to keep a copy of an issue on your device:

- On your library screen, tap Downloaded, and then tap the Menu icon located on the issue's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view. Select Keep This Issue from the options. You can also view this option by pressing and holding on the name or cover of the issue.
- From within the issue, tap the Menu icon, and then Keep This Issue.


You can access all of your back issues, regardless of age, on the Manage Your Content and Devices page, accessible from www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

Managing your Kindle Library

Your Kindle can store thousands of books, personal documents, newspapers, blogs and magazines, which are referred to collectively as "content" throughout this guide.

To view your content, tap My Library on the Home screen. By default, all of your content in the Cloud and on your device displays. Items that have been downloaded to your Kindle display a check mark in the lower left corner of the cover image when in grid view and on the right side of the screen when in list view. To view just the content downloaded to your Kindle, tap Downloaded in the top left of the screen.

You can view content on your library screen using the default grid view, which displays the periodical or book cover, or by list view. To change the appearance, tap All Items or the currently selected filter, then select List or Grid View.

To view more information about a specific item and access a menu of applicable options, tap the Menu icon  on the item's cover (or to the right of the item's name if using list view). Menu options vary, but may include Add to Kindle for Kids Library, Add to Collection, Go To..., Search This Book, View Bookmarks, Remove from Device, View on Goodreads and Add to Goodreads Shelf. You can also view these options by pressing and holding on the item's cover (or name if using list view).

Sorting Content

By default, your content is sorted by Recent, meaning that new items and the content you're currently reading are at the top. To change the sort option, tap the name of the existing sort order, located under the toolbar on the right side of the screen. Options include Recent, Title, Author and Collection.

Filtering Content

To filter your content by type, on your library screen tap All Items or the currently selected filter, located under the toolbar. Filtering options include:

- All Items
- Books
- Periodicals
- Docs
- Collections

If you have set up an Amazon household and enabled sharing, two new filtering options will appear under Books:

- My Books
- Shared Books

To view just your books, tap the My Books filter option. To view just the books that the other adult in your household has shared, select the Shared Books filter option.

You can also filter items that you have stored in the Cloud. To view your Cloud content, tap All in the top left of the screen.

Navigating Your Library

To navigate your library, you can swipe the screen to go to the next or previous page. You can also tap the page number control located in the bottom right of the screen. For example, 1/2 indicates you are on page 1 and have 2 pages of content on your Kindle. When the dialog box displays, enter the page number you want to go to or the first letter of the title or author (depending upon your current sort option).

Cloud Collections

Cloud Collections enable you to organise the content on your Kindle into customised categories that are stored in the Cloud. Your collections are synced between other devices and reading apps that are registered to the same Amazon account and that support Cloud Collections. You can add as many items as you like to each collection, including books and personal documents. Items can also be added to more than one collection. For information on devices and apps that support Cloud Collections, go to www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

To create a new collection:

1. On the Home screen, tap My Library in the top left of the screen.
2. On your library page, tap the Menu icon.
3. Select Create New Collection.
4. Use the keyboard to type a name for the collection, then tap OK. A list of the items on your Kindle that can be added to a collection is displayed.
5. Tap the checkbox next to an item's title to add it to the collection, then tap Done when finished.

You can add or remove items at a later time. Tap the Menu icon on the collection's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view, and then tap Add/Remove Items. You can also view this option by pressing and holding on the collection's name or cover. Other options include Rename, Remove from device and Delete. To exit a collection, tap the Home or Back icon.

To filter the content in your library by collection, tap All Items or the currently selected filter, and then Collections.

Collections downloaded to the device appear in your All Items, Books, Periodicals and Docs views. To download a collection, tap the Menu icon on the collection's cover when in grid view, or on the right side of the screen when in list view, and then tap Add to Device. You can also view this option by pressing and holding on the collection's cover (or name if using list view). Note that this setting is device-specific and will not be saved when you deregister your Kindle. To remove a collection from your device, tap the Menu icon on the collection's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view, and then tap Remove

from Device. You can also view this option by pressing and holding on the collection's cover or title.

Tips:

- Deleting a collection that was created on a device or in a reading app that supports Cloud Collections, such as your Kindle, will delete it from the Cloud and other devices or reading apps that support Cloud Collections and are registered with the same Amazon account.
- Deleting a collection from your Kindle does not remove the content stored on your device or in the Cloud. Items stored on your Kindle that were previously placed into the collection will appear on the Home screen and in the Cloud after the collection is deleted.

Chapter 4

Reading Kindle Documents

Understanding Kindle display technology

Your Kindle uses a high-resolution display technology called electronic paper. The display is reflective, which means you can read it clearly even in bright sunlight. Electronic paper uses ink just like books and newspapers, but it displays the ink particles electronically.

On occasion, your screen may appear to flash. This is part of the process of refreshing the e-reader page display. By default, your Kindle features fast, smooth page turns, minimising the number of flashes. To refresh the page with every page turn, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options and use the Page Refresh setting to set your preference. For manga refresh settings, tap the Menu icon when reading a manga book, and then tap the Page Refresh On/Off setting.

Customising your text display

Your Kindle provides a quick way to adjust the appearance of books and periodicals. To access those settings when reading, tap the top of the screen to bring up the toolbars, and then tap the Display Settings icon (Aa). A dialog box displays that lets you change the font size, typeface, line spacing and margins of the content on the Kindle screen. Font options include Bookerly, created exclusively for Kindle and designed for digital screens. The Publisher Font option is available on selected books that include the ability to view the fonts embedded by the publisher. You may be prompted to update your Kindle if new fonts are available. Note that your Kindle also applies kerning, optimises large fonts, and automatically optimises line spacing for faster, easier reading across all fonts.

Comic and manga books

Comic and manga books come alive with Kindle Panel View. To enter Kindle Panel View, double-tap the screen. To navigate through the panels, swipe your finger across the screen or tap the sides of the screen. To exit Kindle Panel View, double-tap the screen again. For manga refresh settings, tap the Menu item when reading a manga book, and then tap the Page Refresh On/Off setting.

Children's books

Some Kindle books for children feature Kindle Text Pop-Up for reading text over images. You can navigate between Text Pop-Up sections by swiping your finger across the screen or tapping the sides of the screen. Select children's books will open in this view automatically. To exit Text Pop-Up and return to normal reading, double-tap the screen.

Images

You can increase the size of an image in a Kindle book for easier viewing. Simply press and hold your finger on the image and then release to display a magnifying-glass icon. A series of options will also display, including Highlight, Note, Share and Search. Tap the Menu icon on the options bar to view more options, such as Report Content Error. To return the image to normal size, tap on the image.

For selected Kindle books, you can zoom in further by placing two fingers close together on the centre of the screen and moving them apart. To zoom out, place two fingers slightly apart on the screen and pinch them together. While zoomed, drag your finger across the image to move to the area of interest. To return to reading, tap the X in the top right corner of the image.

Tables

Enhanced viewing is available for tables that are interactive, enabling you to both pan and zoom. Tap on the table to display the panning and magnifying glass icons.

To pan, tap the panning icon and then drag your finger across the screen in the direction you want to pan. You can select text in the table by pressing and holding on the text, and then dragging your finger across the screen to select it. To edit the range of your highlight after you have selected it, press and hold on the handle at the start or end of the highlight and drag your finger across the screen to the desired location. For most device languages, handles only appear when you have selected two or more words. A series of options also display, including Highlight, Note, Share and Search. Tap the Menu icon on the options bar to view more options, such as Report Content Error. You can also swipe through the cards to view the X-Ray topic (if available), dictionary definition, Wikipedia entry and, if applicable, an option to translate the selected word. To exit panning mode, tap the table.

To zoom, tap the magnifying glass icon. To zoom in further, place two fingers close together on the centre of the screen and move them apart. To zoom out, place two fingers slightly apart on the screen and pinch them together. While zoomed, drag your finger across the table to move to the area of interest. To return to reading, tap the X in the top right corner of the table.

Interacting with your content

Your Kindle gives you access to features that are not available with printed materials, such as instantly viewing word definitions, easy access to footnotes, and end-of-book actions. Just as with a traditional book, you can also highlight favourite passages, add notes and create bookmarks. Smart Lookup lets you select a word or multiple words and view a number of options, such as Highlight, Note, Share and Search. A series of cards display available information, and may include X-Ray, Wikipedia, dictionary definitions and translation options. To switch between cards, simply swipe from side to side.


About This Book

Before starting a new book, you can get valuable information and perform actions to improve your reading experience. Options vary by book, but may include:

- Typical time to read
- Mark as currently reading on Goodreads
- About the author
- More by author
- Popular Highlights
- Mentioned in this book
- Customers who read this book also bought
- Manage this feature in Settings
- Send us feedback

To enable or disable this feature, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options, Notes & About This Book, and then About This Book.

Item menus

To view more information about a specific item and access a menu of applicable options, tap the Menu icon  on an item's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view. You can also view these options by pressing and holding on the item's name or cover. The available options are contextual, which means they change depending on what you're currently doing with the device and your services and subscriptions. Actions may include Add to Goodreads Shelf, Add to Kindle for Kids Library, Return Kindle Unlimited Book (known as Return Kindle Abonnement Book in France), Add to Collection, Go To..., Book Description, Search This Book, View Bookmarks, Remove from Device and View on Goodreads. Please note that About the Author is only available for books that support author profile.

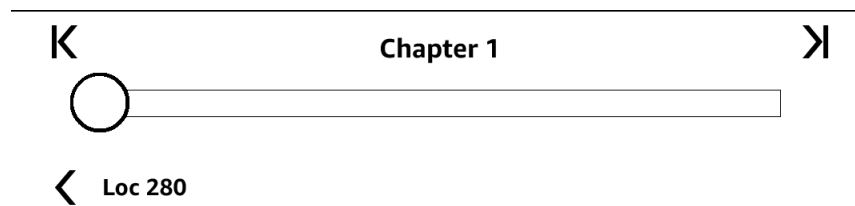
Navigating a book

There are multiple ways to navigate through a book quickly:

- Kindle Page Flip
- Go To

Kindle Page Flip

Kindle Page Flip lets you preview other pages in a book without leaving your current page or losing your place. To navigate a book quickly, tap the top of the screen to display the Reading Navigation toolbar, and then tap the Page Flip icon.



Press, hold and drag the circle forwards or backwards, or tap on the progress bar to preview a new page or location in the book. Use the arrows or swipe within the preview pane to flip through your book page by page. Navigation tips:

- To skim through chapters, tap the arrows.
- To return to your original location, tap the X on the preview pane.
- To go to the selected location, tap the page you are previewing.

Go To

You can also navigate through your book using the Go To icon on the reading toolbar, accessible by tapping the top of the screen. The Contents tab displays the book's contents, including Beginning, End and Chapters. Use the Page or Location option to navigate further to a specific page or location in your book. The options displayed will vary depending on the content you're reading. Tap the Notes tab to access your notes and highlights.

Once you have used the navigation options to go through your book, you can also view your previous reading history. To access this history, swipe up from the bottom of the screen to display Page Flip and tap the arrows next to the Location or Page numbers at the bottom of the screen. Note that this history is cleared when you exit the book.

Dictionary

Your Kindle includes one or more dictionaries for each supported language. After you have registered your Kindle successfully, all of your dictionaries will be available in the Dictionaries collection either on the Home screen or in the Cloud. The dictionaries available will differ depending on the language you select.


To change your default dictionary:

1. On the Home screen or when reading, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings.
2. On the Settings page, tap Device Options and then Language and Dictionaries.
3. Tap the Dictionaries option.
4. The currently selected dictionary displays below the dictionary language. An arrow to the right of the language indicates that there are multiple dictionary options for that language. Tap the dictionary language to view all of the available dictionaries for that language.
5. Use the radio buttons to select the dictionary that you want to use, then tap the OK button.

To look up the definition of a word while reading, press and hold to select the word. A card displays with the definition of the word. You can change your dictionary by tapping on the name of the current dictionary. An option to select a new dictionary will display.


The Smart Lookup feature integrates a full dictionary with X-Ray, Wikipedia, Word Wise and Bing Translate so you can access definitions, characters, settings and more without leaving your page. To switch between cards, simply swipe from side to side or select Word Wise or Wikipedia from the dropdown menu. If the selected word is also an X-Ray topic, Smart Lookup will display the X-Ray tab. For more information, see [X-Ray](#).

Search

To perform a search, tap the Search icon  to initiate a search and display the onscreen keyboard. When you search from the Home screen, the default search is your library and the Kindle Store. To initiate a full search and view results from your library, Kindle Store, Goodreads, Text in Books, Dictionary and Wikipedia, tap the Search Everywhere option that appears as you type in the search criteria.

To search within a book or document when reading, tap the top of the screen to bring up the toolbars, and then tap the Search icon and enter the text you want to search for.

Tips:

- For results from All Items, your Kindle will actively display title/author matches in a dropdown menu as you type in the search criteria. To go directly to an item, tap the match in the dropdown. If a match is found for a book, it will take you to the most recent page read or download the book if you have it in the Cloud.
- For results from the Kindle Store, your Kindle will actively display the suggestions in a dropdown menu as you type in the search criteria. When you tap a match in the dropdown, it shows the results in the Kindle Store. Tap the Search Everywhere option to broaden your search.
- From the Experimental Web Browser, tap to the left of the address field to display all of the search filter options: Web Address, Google and Kindle Search.
- Searching will be limited if Parental Controls are enabled and will not include results from the Kindle Store, Goodreads and Wikipedia.
- Tap the Clear History link to delete your search history.
- When searching while using Goodreads on Kindle, the default search is by title and author within the Goodreads catalogue. To add a book to your Goodreads shelves, tap Want to Read or the Shelf icon  next to the book in the search results. Tap on a book cover to read reviews and view details in the Kindle Store. For more information, see [Goodreads on Kindle](#).

The Search option also displays when you select a table or image and highlight a word or passage.

To exit search, tap the X on the right side of the search bar.

Notes and highlights

You can add notes and highlights by pressing and holding on text, and then dragging your finger across the screen to select it.

Highlighting Tips:

- To highlight over to the next page, drag your finger to the bottom right corner of the screen and the page will turn. You can highlight across multiple pages by continuing to drag your finger to the bottom right corner of the screen.
- To highlight to the previous page, drag your finger to the top left corner of the screen and the page will turn. You can highlight across multiple pages by continuing to drag your finger to the top left corner of the screen.
- To edit the range of your highlight after you have selected it, press and hold on the handle at the start or end of the highlight and drag your finger across the screen to the desired location. For most device languages, handles only appear when you have selected two or more words.

To add a note, highlight a single word, multiple words or a sentence, and then tap Note. Additional options include highlighting the selected text, sharing with friends on Goodreads on Kindle and other social networks, and searching the book, all text or the Kindle Store. Tap the Menu icon on the options bar to view more options, including opening the dictionary and reporting an error with the content. You can also swipe through the different cards to view the X-Ray topic (if available), dictionary definition, Wikipedia entry, and an option to translate the selected word.

Notes will appear as superscripted numbers within the text. To view a note the next time you visit that page, simply tap on the number. You can view all of your notes and highlights by tapping the Go To option on the secondary toolbar when reading and tapping the Notes tab. The notes and highlights closest to your current reading location will display first in the list. You can also view notes by tapping the Menu icon and selecting Notes.

If several other Kindle users have highlighted a particular passage in the book you are reading, you will see that passage underlined. To turn off these highlights, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options, Notes & About This Book, and change the Popular Highlights setting. You can also display notes and highlights from people that you follow on <https://kindle.amazon.com>. To turn off this option, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options, Notes & About This Book, and change the Public Notes setting. The Popular Highlights and Public Notes features are not supported in all countries.

Notes and highlights are added to a file in your library called My Clippings. When Whispersync for Books is set to Enabled, these items are stored in the Cloud for you so they won't be lost. To manage the Whispersync for Books setting, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Device Options, Personalise your Kindle, Advanced Options, and then Whispersync for Books.

Bookmarks

Amazon's Whispersync technology automatically saves your place in whatever content you are reading. To bookmark a page, tap the Bookmark icon on the reading toolbar and tap the plus sign next to the location or page information. A black bookmark will appear in the top right corner of the page. The Bookmark icon on the toolbar changes from white to black on bookmarked pages.

Tips:

- You can view a list of all of your bookmarks within a book by tapping the Bookmark icon on the reading toolbar or by tapping the top right corner of the page.
- To preview a bookmarked page or location, tap any bookmark in the list. To go to the selected location, tap inside the preview pane. To remain on the current page and exit the bookmark feature, tap outside of the preview pane.
- To delete a bookmark, tap the Bookmark icon on the reading toolbar, find the bookmark you want to delete in the list, tap the bookmark to select it, and then tap the X next to it.
- Bookmarks are added to a file in your library called My Clippings. When Whispersync for Books is set to Enabled, these items are stored in the Cloud for you so they won't be lost.

Footnotes, endnotes and chapter notes

To quickly preview a footnote, endnote or chapter note without losing your place in the book, tap the note. These notes are displayed in a pop-up panel either at the bottom of the page when the note will fit in the bottom-third of the page or full screen if the note will not fit in the bottom-third of the page. To go to the selected location, scroll to the bottom of the preview pane and tap the "Go to" option. To return to your original location, tap the preview pane. Please note that not all books support this feature.

Before You Go...

The Before you go... dialog box appears when you reach the end of a book, or after you swipe past the final page of a book. It lets you rate the book using stars, find out more about the author and purchase the next book if in a series.

Chapter 5

Features

X-Ray

The X-Ray feature lets you explore the "Bones of the Book" with a single tap, enabling you to see all of the passages in a book that mention specific ideas, fictional characters, historical figures, places, topics and terms. X-Ray also extracts notable clips, people, terms and images from a book and presents them in a stack of cards organised on a timeline, allowing you to quickly skim through the clips and view all of the images in one place.

When you're reading a book, press and hold on a character's name or a place mentioned in the book to view the corresponding X-Ray topic. Tap the card to view the full X-Ray topic. You can also tap the top of the screen to display the secondary reading toolbar, then tap X-Ray. If X-Ray is not available for a book, the option will not appear. X-Ray will scan your entire book and a dialog box will display. Tap the timeline to view notable clips in other parts of the book. Additional excerpts beyond your furthest page read are hidden until you tap to show all excerpts. Note that X-Ray is not available for all Kindle books or in all countries. Look for X-Ray Enabled in the Kindle Store description of the book to find out if a book has X-Ray.

Word Wise

Word Wise, available on many popular English-language titles, makes it easier for readers learning English and kids reading their first chapter books to understand challenging books more quickly. When Word Wise is on for an enabled title, short and simple definitions display above difficult words automatically so you can keep reading without the need to look up words. To learn more or see the various meanings the same word can have in a different context, tap the word to display a card with definitions, synonyms and more. Tap Word Wise in the bottom right corner of the screen and use the slider to adjust the number of hints you see. To turn on Word Wise, tap the Menu icon and select Word Wise.

You may also see multiple-choice hints for words with more than one possible meaning when we're not quite sure which is the right one. For those words, we show you our best guess above the word. When you tap the hint, all possible meanings of the word display and you can let us know which one is most helpful in the given sentence. To turn off multiple-choice hints, tap the Menu icon and select Word Wise, and then disable Show Multiple-Choice Hints.

Vocabulary Builder

Words you look up in the dictionary are added to Vocabulary Builder automatically. To view your word list and quiz yourself with flashcards, select Vocabulary Builder from the menu on the Home screen or while reading a book.

To view your word list, tap Words in the top left of the screen. Tap a specific word to view its definition and a usage example. To view your words by book, tap the Books link.

When you tap Flashcards at the bottom of the screen, Vocabulary Builder selects a set of words from the current list and displays them as flashcards. To view a word's definition, tap See Definition in the top left corner of the flashcard. Tap Exit Flashcards to return to the Vocabulary Builder feature. Tap the Learning link on the Vocabulary Builder main screen to see how many words you are currently learning and how many you have already mastered.

To turn Vocabulary Builder off, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options, Language Learning, and then from Vocabulary Builder tap the On/Off toggle to Off mode. Note that words you look up are not added to Vocabulary Builder when it is off.

Kindle for Kids


Kindle for Kids lets you create a personalised experience for up to four children, giving you complete control over what content each child can access. Kids earn achievements that help them keep track of their personal reading accomplishments. Access to the Kindle Store, the Experimental Web Browser, Goodreads and Wikipedia is automatically blocked. Children can only read books that you have added to their library.


Setting up Kindle for Kids

To get started, tap the Menu icon and then tap Kindle for Kids. After tapping Get Started, you will be prompted to set a Parental Controls password if you do not already have one. To create a profile for your child, enter your child's first name, date of birth and gender. An introduction page displays with details on how to sign up for Kindle for Kids Unlimited.

Next, a list of the titles in your library displays. Tap the checkbox next to an item's title to add it to your child's Kindle for Kids library, and then tap OK.


Set Access to Achievements to On to enable your child to view earned achievements. Use the Daily Reading Goal option to specify the number of minutes your child should read each day. Then tap Finish to complete the profile setup.

To add or remove books from your child's reading list later, tap the profile icon  next to your child's name on the Kindle for Kids main screen, and then tap Library.


You can create up to four Kindle for Kids profiles. Once you have completed the profile setup process, tap the Menu icon and then tap Kindle for Kids to access profiles. To manage a profile later, tap the profile icon  next to a child's name. Options include Progress, Library, Edit, Delete and Subscription. Choosing the Delete option will permanently delete the profile, including that child's reading statistics and any achievements they may have earned.

To exit, tap the Back button in Chrome. To access it again, tap the Menu icon and select Kindle for Kids. To start a session for your child, tap on your child's name. To end a child's session, tap the Menu icon and select Exit Kindle for Kids. You will be prompted to enter your Parental Controls password.

Using Kindle for Kids

To view your child's progress, tap the profile icon  next to their name and then select Progress. Tap the Books link in the top left of the screen to view the percentage of each book read, total reading time, average reading time per session and the number of words that your child looked up in the dictionary.

Tap the Activity link in the top left corner to view the number of achievements, progress towards the daily reading goal, pages read, hours read, books finished and the total number of looked-up words. Use the arrows to view progress within the last week. Tap the date to view achievements by day, month and total. Tap the Achievements link in the top right tab to see which achievements your child has earned.

Your child will see a customised Home screen, including the books you selected and a new Progress icon  on the toolbar. Tapping the Progress icon displays the same Book and Activity links that you see, and the Achievements link if you elected to turn on the Access to Achievements option.

Managing your Amazon household

You can now set up a household with another adult in your family, enabling both of you to jointly manage up to four Kindle for Kids child profiles. Family Library lets you share books with each other across Amazon devices and Kindle apps. This will not impact your annotations, most recent page read and last page read in books. Please read this section prior to creating a household to familiarise yourself with the process and terms.

To add a second adult to your household:

1. Tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Registration and Household, and then Household and Family Library.
2. Tap Add a New Person, then Add Adult. You will be prompted to pass your Kindle to the adult you would like to add to your household.
3. The second adult must enter a unique Amazon account ID and password. If they do not have one, they can follow the link to create one.
4. The second adult will be given the opportunity to enable sharing. They can choose if they want to share all of their purchased books or just individual books with you. By choosing to enable sharing, they are authorising you to use credit cards associated with their Amazon account for purchases on Amazon.
5. The second adult will be prompted to pass your Kindle back to you.
6. You will also be given the opportunity to enable sharing. You can choose if you want to share all of your purchased books or just individual books with the second adult. By choosing to enable sharing, you are authorising the second adult to use credit cards associated with your Amazon account for purchases on Amazon.

To add a child to your household:


1. You will be prompted to set a Parental Controls password if you do not already have one.
2. To create a profile for your child, enter your child's first name, date of birth and gender. This will create a Kindle for Kids profile for your child. For more information on setting up and managing this profile, see [Kindle for Kids](#).

To edit attributes associated with adults in your household, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Registration and Household, and then Household and Family Library. Tap the name of the individual to:

- Manage Family Library
- Manage Share All Books
- Select devices that show shared content
- Manage payment methods
- Remove that individual from the household on all devices



Note that leaving a household will result in both adults not being allowed to join or start a household for 180 days, and the household cannot have another adult added for 180 days. Your digital content and payment methods will no longer be shared with the other adult in the household. You will also no longer be able to administer child accounts that are part of the household. You can manage individual books for sharing on the Manage Your Content and Devices page, accessible from www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

Goodreads on Kindle

Connect to the world's largest community of readers with Goodreads on Kindle, where you can find personalised book recommendations, keep track of what you've read and want to read, and see what your friends are reading. Tap the Goodreads icon  on the toolbar to get started. You will be prompted to sign into Goodreads or create a new account if you did not do so when setting up your Kindle.

When you create a new account, you will have the opportunity to add Facebook friends. If you connect using your Facebook account, any Facebook friends who are also on Goodreads will be automatically added to your Goodreads friend list. The more friends and readers you follow, the more book recommendations you will see in your Updates.

When you log in with an existing Goodreads account, your account data will sync with your Kindle, including your Friends list and your Want to Read, Currently Reading and Read shelves.

Keep track of what you're reading by adding books to your Goodreads shelves. When setting up your account, you will be directed to a list of your Amazon book purchases, both digital and physical. You can rate books you've read from one to five stars. Rating a book adds it to your Read shelf. You can also tap the Shelf icon  to shelve the book as Currently Reading or Want to Read. Shelved and rated books are publicly visible on your Goodreads profile. You can always remove a shelved book later by tapping the Shelf icon  and selecting Remove from Shelf.

You can also add a book to your Goodreads shelves from the Home screen of your Kindle. Tap the Menu icon on the item's cover when in grid view or on the right side of the screen when in list view, and then tap Add to Goodreads Shelf. You can also view this option by pressing and holding on the book's name or cover. Then from the Select Goodreads Shelf pane, you can shelve the book as Read, Currently Reading or Want to Read.

Goodreads on Kindle has four tabs located in the top corner:

Updates: View recent updates from friends and readers you follow, including book reviews and what they're currently reading. You can like and comment on any review. You can also rate and shelve books in your Updates feed. Tap on a book cover to read more reviews. Tap on a reader's name to view their Goodreads profile and more books on their shelves.


Shelves: View all books on your shelves. You can filter by shelf type (Read, Currently Reading and Want to Read), move books to different shelves, and add Amazon books to your shelves.

Recommendations: View personalised recommendations based on favourite genres and books that you have rated. You can mark books as Want To Read or rate them. The more books you rate, the better recommendations you will get.

Friends: View all readers in your Goodreads network. You can filter by friends, readers you follow and readers following you. You can also select Find Readers to Follow to expand your network. Tap on a reader's name to view their Goodreads profile and books on their shelves.

There is also a profile icon that you can tap to view your Goodreads profile, including your shelved books, friends and recent updates.

Tips:

- Tap Want to Read when you find a book that interests you. You can also tap the Shelf icon  to mark a book as Read, Currently Reading or Want to Read.
- Tap stars to rate a book from one to five stars.
- Tap on a book cover to read reviews, make a 1-Click purchase for select popular titles, and view details in the Kindle Store.
- Search for your friends, approve friend requests and view personalised book recommendations on www.goodreads.com.

You must have a Wi-Fi connection to use most Goodreads on Kindle features. Note that Goodreads is not available in all countries.

Time to Read

Your Kindle includes Time to Read, a feature that helps you know how long it will take to finish a chapter or book and displays that information on the Reading Navigation toolbar located at the bottom of the screen. You can customise this feature to display location numbers, time left in chapter, time left in book, percentage of content read or actual page numbers. (Not all Kindle books include page numbers.)

As Kindle books can be read on devices with different screen sizes, locations identify specific places in a book, just like a page number would for a print book. Location numbers allow you to direct a friend to the exact same place in a Kindle book you are reading. Many Kindle books also contain page numbers that correspond to the real page numbers in an actual print book.

The Time to Read feature uses a unique algorithm to estimate the amount of time it will take you to complete the chapter or book based on your past and current reading speed. Your specific reading speed is stored only on your Kindle; it is not stored on Amazon servers.

When reading, select Reading Progress from the menu and then choose the option you want to display. Options may include:

- Location in book
- Page in book
- Time left in chapter
- Time left in book
- None

To hide Reading Progress, select the None option.

When you tap the top of the screen, the chapter name (if available) also displays on the Reading Navigation toolbar.

Chapter 1

Loc 280 of 6258 | Time left in chapter: 31 mins | 1%



Chapter 6

Getting More From Your Kindle

Carrying and reading personal documents

Your Kindle makes it easy to take your personal documents with you, eliminating the need to print them. You and your approved contacts can e-mail documents to your Kindle. To locate your Send-to-Kindle e-mail address, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Device Options and select Personalise Your Kindle. Your e-mailed personal documents will be backed up in your library and ready to download at any time when Personal Document Archiving is enabled. To learn more about this feature and enable Personal Document Archiving, go to the Manage Your Content and Devices page (accessible from www.amazon.com/devicesupport).

You can send Microsoft Word (DOC, DOCX), PDF, HTML, TXT, RTF, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP, PRC and MOBI files to your Kindle and read them in Kindle format. You can add notes, highlights and bookmarks, which are synchronised across devices, together with the last page you read, via our Whispersync technology. Synchronisation of notes, highlights, bookmarks and last page read is available only for personal documents archived in Kindle format. You can also read documents in PDF and TXT format natively.

Reading Kindle content on other devices

You can synchronise your Kindle books with other supported devices you own and Kindle reading applications. Amazon's Whispersync technology synchronises your last page read, notes, highlights and bookmarks. For example, you can read a few pages using the Kindle application on your iPhone, iPad or Android device and then pick up right where you left off when you return to your Kindle. For a complete list of supported devices and Device Synchronisation settings, go to www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

Sharing

The sharing feature lets you share books, Kindle highlights and comments with friends using e-mail and on social networks, including Goodreads on Kindle. To link your Kindle to your social network accounts and enable sharing, tap the Quick Actions icon on the toolbar, and then tap All Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options and then Social Networks.

To access the sharing feature from within a book, tap the Share icon on the Reading toolbar. To share an excerpt from a book, simply press, hold and drag your finger across the screen to select the desired text, and then tap Share. Select the sharing option you want to use from the list.

Using your Kindle with your computer

Your Kindle uses Amazon Whispersnet to deliver books, periodicals, personal documents, Kindle Singles and blogs to your Kindle without the need for a computer.

When you first connect the Kindle to a computer's USB port, it will appear as an external storage drive or volume on the computer's desktop. You'll see a directory or folder called "Documents". You can add Kindle-compatible files to this directory, and you can copy, move or delete the files that are already there. See the Kindle Support website (www.amazon.com/devicesupport) for more information on supported file types.

Your Kindle is not usable as a reading device while in USB drive mode. To read a book whilst charging the battery, you must eject the Kindle from your computer's desktop.

Using the Experimental Web Browser

Your Kindle includes an experimental web browser that lets you surf the web and view most Amazon web pages. The Experimental Web Browser supports JavaScript, SSL and cookies, but does not support media plug-ins. You must have a Wi-Fi connection to access most websites.

To launch the Experimental Web Browser, tap the Menu icon and then select Experimental Browser. The first time you access this page, you will find a list of default bookmarks for commonly used sites. You can access these bookmarks later by selecting Bookmarks from the web browser menu.

To enter a URL, tap the search field at the top of the screen. Use the onscreen keyboard to enter the web address. A ".com" key is added to the keyboard when you are entering URLs. The address field will retain the last URL you entered.

Tips:

- To zoom in on a web page or image, place two fingers close together on the center of the screen and move them apart. To zoom out, place two fingers slightly apart on the screen and pinch them together.
- Tap links to open a web page.
- Drag your finger left/right and up/down to navigate a web page.
- Tap the Back icon in the upper left corner to return to the previous page you were viewing.
- Scroll down a web page by dragging your finger up the screen.
- To enter information in a field on a web page, select the field and the onscreen keyboard will display.
- To return to previously viewed web pages, tap the Menu icon and select History.

Web browser menu

From within Experimental Web Browser, tap the Menu icon to view other options, including Article Mode, Bookmarks, Bookmark this Page, History and Browser Settings. Browser Settings include Clear History, Clear Cookies, Disable JavaScript and Disable Images. Note that web pages will load faster if you disable JavaScript.

When reading an article, there is also an option to switch to Article Mode which changes the page layout and displays the article in a simple text column, eliminating surrounding images and ads.

Bookmarks

To bookmark a web page, tap the Menu icon and select Bookmark this Page. To delete a bookmark, tap the Menu icon and select Bookmarks. Tap the Remove button at the bottom of the page, tap to select the checkbox next to the URL(s) you want to remove, and then tap the Remove button.



Downloading files

Some websites may have books or documents that you want to download and read on your Kindle. You will be asked to confirm if you want to download these items to your Kindle Home screen. Supported file types for downloading include Kindle content (.AZW, .AZW1, .AZW2, and .AZW3), unprotected Mobipocket books (.MOBI, .PRC), and text files (.TXT).

Chapter 7

Settings

Customising your Kindle settings

To go to the Settings page, tap the Quick Actions icon  on the toolbar and then tap All Settings. You can also tap the Menu icon  and select Settings. Your Kindle must be registered to view all settings. The available settings are:

Aeroplane Mode: Allows you to enable or disable wireless connectivity.

Wi-Fi Networks: Use this option to connect to a Wi-Fi network, display a list of available networks and view the name of the Wi-Fi network you are currently connected to, if any.

Registration and Household: Enables you to manage your household and displays the Amazon account name to which your Kindle is registered. Use this option to register and deregister your Kindle.


Household and Family Library: Add individuals to your household to share content. For more information, see [Managing your Amazon Household](#). This feature is not available in all countries.


Register/Deregister Device: Use this option to register and deregister your device.

Device Options: Lets you set a passcode, enable Parental Controls, personalise your Kindle and select languages and dictionaries.

Device Passcode: Enables you to restrict access to your Kindle by setting a passcode. You'll subsequently be prompted to enter the passcode whenever you turn on the device or wake it from sleep. If you can't remember your passcode, you will have to contact Kindle Customer Service.

Parental Controls: Lets you set up Kindle for Kids and restrict access to Experimental Web Browser, Kindle Store, Cloud and Goodreads on Kindle.

Kindle for Kids: Use Kindle for Kids to create personalised profiles for your child, select books from your library to share and set daily reading goals, while automatically blocking access to places you may not want your child to go, such as the Kindle Store, Goodreads on Kindle or the Experimental Web Browser. When a Kindle for Kids profile is active, you will see a lock icon  at the top of the screen next to the Wi-Fi status indicator, and the Deregistration and Reset Device options will be disabled.

Restrictions: Use Restrictions to manually block the Experimental Web Browser, Kindle Store, Amazon Cloud and/or Goodreads on Kindle. When restrictions are enabled, you will see a lock icon  at the top of the screen next to the Wi-Fi/3G status indicator, and the Deregistration and Reset Device options will be disabled.

Change Password: When you set up Kindle for Kids or turn on a restriction for the first time, you will be prompted to create a password. Note that this password will be required to make changes to settings within Parental Controls. If you forget your password, reset it by visiting www.amazon.com/devicesupport and deregistering your device or by contacting Kindle Customer Service.

Personalise your Kindle: Lets you manage your device name, add personal and contact information, set the device time, manage recommended content, change the Next in Series option, manage Whispersync for Books and view your Send-to-Kindle e-mail address.

Device Name and Personal Info: Use this setting to give your device a name and enter other personal information.

Device Name: Use this setting to change the name displayed at the top of the Home screen.

Personal Info: Use this field to add personal or contact information, such as an address or phone number, to help identify your Kindle in the event of its being lost.

Device Time: Lets you set the current local time to be displayed on your Kindle. The time displays at the top of the screen. To view the time from within a book, tap the top of the screen.

Advanced Options: Lets you manage the Home screen view, Next in Series options, Whispersync for Books and Special Offers.

Home Screen View: This option allows you to display or hide recommended content from the Kindle Store and reading lists.

Next in Series: Select to display an option to buy the next title in the series when nearing the end of a book.


Whispersync for Books: Enable and disable the automatic backup of your annotations, most recent page read, last page read and collections to Amazon's servers.

Special Offers: Manage how Special Offers appear on your Kindle.

Send-to-Kindle E-mail: Indicates the address to which documents should be e-mailed so that they can be sent to your Kindle. Document formats supported by the conversion service will be converted to Kindle format. (Charges may apply.) To learn more about this feature, go to www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

Language and Dictionaries: Lets you select a language for your Kindle, add keyboards for different languages, and select default dictionaries.

Language: Displays the current language for menus, alerts and dialog boxes, and lets you change to a different language.

Keyboards: Enables you to add keyboards for different languages. If you have multiple keyboards, a Globe key  is added to your keyboard. Simply tap to select a different keyboard.

Dictionaries: Use to set the default dictionary for each language.

Reading Options: Lets you manage Word Wise, Vocabulary Builder, page refresh, social networks, annotations, public notes and popular highlights.

Language Learning: Enable Word Wise word hints in books and Vocabulary Builder.

Word Wise: Display hints above challenging words in many popular English-language titles. To turn off multiple hints for a word, disable the Show Multiple-Choice Hints option.

Vocabulary Builder: Allows you to toggle Vocabulary Builder on and off. Note that words you look up are not added to Vocabulary Builder when it is off.

Page Refresh: Configure your Kindle to refresh the display every time you turn the page.

Feedback Settings: Select the level of feedback provided when a page turns or set feedback to off. Test the selected setting using the lines and dots located on either side of the screen. If your Kindle is in a cover, we recommend the High setting.

Pressure Settings: Select the amount of pressure required to turn a page. To test each setting, use the lines and dots located on either side of the screen. Select Low if you want to apply the least amount of pressure.

Social Networks: Allows you to link your Kindle to your social network accounts so you can share highlights with your friends.

Notes & About This Book: Select to manage public notes, popular highlights and About This Book.

Popular Highlights: Toggle on and off the display of passages that are most frequently highlighted by others.

Public Notes: Toggle on and off the display of notes and highlights made by people you follow on <https://kindle.amazon.com>.

About This Book: Toggle on or off the display of information about the book when you open it.

The Settings contextual menu

When you're on the Settings page, tapping the Menu icon displays additional options:

Kindle Store: Takes you to the Kindle Store.

Update Your Kindle: Installs the latest software for your Kindle. This option is disabled if there are currently no software updates available on your Kindle.

Restart: Restarts your Kindle. You will not lose the books, clippings or other files stored on your Kindle. In the event your Kindle freezes, press and hold the Power button for 7 seconds until the Power dialog box displays and then select Restart. If the Power dialog box does not display, press and hold for 40 seconds or until the LED light stops blinking.

Reset Device: Resets your Kindle to its original settings and restarts it. You should select this action only if instructed to do so by Kindle Customer Service. Before you reset your Kindle to default settings, you must back up any personal documents that you'd like to keep. Once your Kindle restarts, you will need to register and download your items from the Cloud. If you want to passcode-protect your Kindle, you must also set up a passcode again.

Device Info: Displays your device's Wi-Fi MAC address, serial number, network capability, firmware version and free space available.

Legal: Provides trademark, copyright, and notices about the software installed on your Kindle.

Chapter 8

Finding Additional Assistance

The Kindle Customer Service website at www.amazon.com/devicesupport has helpful information, including frequently asked questions and how-to videos.

Appendix A

Product Information

Safety and Compliance Information

Use **Responsibly**. Read all instructions and safety information before use.



FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR OTHER INJURY OR DAMAGE.

Maintaining Your Kindle Device

Do not use your Kindle device or its accessories in rain, or near sinks or other wet locations. Take care not to spill any food or liquid on your Kindle. If your device does get wet, unplug all cables, turn off the wireless connection (tap the Quick Actions icon and enable Aeroplane Mode) and let the screen revert to the screensaver. Wait for the device to dry completely before pressing the Power button to wake it again. Do not attempt to dry your Kindle with an external heat source, such as a microwave oven or hair dryer. Clean the screen with a soft cloth; be careful not to wipe it with anything abrasive. When carrying your Kindle in a bag or briefcase, keep a cover on to avoid scratches.

Do not expose your Kindle to extreme heat or cold. For example, do not leave it in the boot of your car in sub-zero or high-heat conditions.

Use of third-party accessories may impact your Kindle device's performance. In limited circumstances, use of third-party accessories may void your Kindle device's limited warranty. Read all safety instructions for any accessories before using them with your Kindle.

Device Service

If your device needs service, please contact Amazon Customer Support. Contact details can be found at www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

Improper service may void the warranty.

Battery Safety

The rechargeable battery in your Kindle should not be repaired or replaced except by qualified personnel. For more information about batteries, go to www.amazon.com/devicesupport. Your Kindle should only be charged using the USB cable included with the device, or another USB cable approved for use with your Kindle, with a compatible USB charger or USB port that meets the following requirements: USB-IF Battery Charging Spec, Rev 1.2.

Other Safety Considerations

- Engaging in repetitive motions such as pressing keys or playing some games may cause you to experience occasional discomfort in your hands, arms, shoulders, neck, or other parts of your body. Stop using your device and consult a doctor if you experience headaches, blackouts, seizures, convulsion, eye or muscle twitching, loss of awareness, involuntary movement, disorientation, or other discomfort. To reduce the risk of these symptoms, avoid prolonged use, hold your device some distance from your eyes, use your device in a well-lit room, and take frequent breaks.
- Small parts contained in your device and its accessories may pose a choking hazard to small children.
- Using your Kindle while operating a vehicle is not recommended and may be prohibited or restricted in some areas. If you are in an area where using your Kindle while operating a vehicle is allowed, always give full attention to the operation of the vehicle and stop using your Kindle if it becomes a distraction.
- Personal medical devices, such as pacemakers, may be sensitive to magnetic and electromagnetic fields. Since Kindle and certain Kindle accessories contain magnets and emit electromagnetic fields, they should be kept at least 6 inches (approximately 15 cm) from any personal medical device. If any interference is observed, consult with your doctor before resuming use. Items with magnetically-stored data, such as credit cards and hard drives, may also be sensitive to magnetic or electromagnetic fields, and should not be placed near these Kindle products.

Wireless Safety and Compliance

Turn off your wireless connection in areas where wireless use is forbidden or when it may cause interference or danger. Some specific situations are described below. In general, you should not use your Kindle with your wireless connection turned on anywhere where you are not allowed to use a mobile device.

Turn Off Wireless When Flying

To prevent possible interference with aircraft systems, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration regulations and many other aviation agencies require you to have permission from a crew member to use your device's wireless service.

Using Your Kindle Around Other Electronic Devices

Kindle generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency (RF) energy and, if not used in accordance with its instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications and electronic equipment. External RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic operating systems, entertainment systems, and personal medical devices. While most modern electronic equipment is shielded from external RF signals, if in doubt, check with the manufacturer. For personal medical devices (such as pacemakers and hearing aids), consult your doctor or the manufacturer to determine whether they are adequately shielded from external RF signals.

Steps to Minimise Interference

If your Kindle does cause interference to radio or television reception (which you can determine by turning your Kindle off and on), you can try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: reorient or relocate the receiving antenna for the radio or television; increase the separation between the radio or television and your Kindle; connect equipment and receivers to different outlets; or consult the radio or television manufacturer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Look Out For Signs

There are some places where RF signals could constitute a hazard, such as health-care facilities and construction sites. If you are not sure, look around for signs indicating that two-way radios or mobile phones should be turned off.

In addition, turn off and do not charge your device if you are in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere, as sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire. Such areas are usually, but not always, clearly identified, and include areas where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

FCC Compliance Statement

This device and its related accessories like the adaptor (the "Products") comply with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation of each Product is subject to the following two conditions: (1) each Product may not cause harmful interference, and (2) each Product must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: The Products have been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device or external switching power supply, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. The Products generate, use and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If a Product does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the Product off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the Product.

The device meets the FCC Radio Frequency Emission Guidelines and is certified with the FCC as the FCC ID number found on the back of the device.

Information Regarding Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy

Your Device is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to RF energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the United States (FCC). Information on your Device is on file with the FCC and can be found by inputting your Device's FCC ID (which can be found on the back of your Device) into the FCC ID Search form available at transition.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid.

Canadian Compliance Statement

This device complies with the Canadian ICES-003 Class B specifications. CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

This Class B device meets all the requirements of the Canadian interference-causing equipment regulations.

This device complies with Industry Canada license exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. this device may not cause interference, and
2. this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This device is compliant with general population/uncontrolled RF exposure limits pursuant to IC RSS-102.

IEEE 1725 Battery Safety Statement

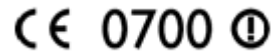
- Do not disassemble or open, crush, bend or deform, puncture or shred.
- Do not modify or remanufacture, attempt to insert foreign objects into the battery, immerse or expose to water or other liquids, expose to fire, explosion or other hazard.
- Only use the battery with a charging system that has been qualified with the system as per CTIA Certification Requirements for Battery System Compliance to IEEE 1725. Use of an unqualified battery or charger may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage or other hazard.
- Promptly dispose of used batteries in accordance with local regulations.
- Avoid dropping the device or battery. If the device or battery is dropped, especially on a hard surface, and the user suspects damage, do not attempt repair. Contact Amazon Customer Service for assistance.
- The host device shall only be connected to CTIA certified adaptors.
- Do not short-circuit a battery or allow metallic conductive objects to come into contact with battery terminals.
- Replace the battery only with another battery that has been qualified with the system per this standard, IEEE-Std-1725-200x. Use of an unqualified battery may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage or other hazard.

EU Conformity

Hereby, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of RTTE Directive 1999/5/EC. A copy of the EU Declaration of Conformity is available at:

www.amazon.com/kindle_eu_compliance

Applicable CE Marking:



CE SAR Compliance

This device meets the EU requirements (1999/519/EC) on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields by way of health protection.

The limits are part of extensive recommendations for the protection of the general public. These recommendations have been developed and checked by independent scientific organisations through regular and thorough evaluations of scientific studies. The unit of measurement for the European Council's recommended limit for mobile devices is the "Specific Absorption Rate" (SAR), and the SAR limit is 2.0 W/ kg averaged over 10 grams of tissue. It meets the requirements of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP).

Recycling Kindle Properly



■ In some areas, the disposal of certain electronic devices is regulated. Make sure you dispose of or recycle your Kindle in accordance with your local laws and regulations. For information about recycling your Kindle, go to www.amazon.com/devicesupport.

Product Specifications

Display — 6" diagonal display, 800 x 600 pixels, 167 ppi resolution, 16-level grey scale.

Size — 6.7 inches by 4.7 inches by 0.40 inches (169 mm by 119 mm by 10.2 mm).

Weight — 6.7 ounces (191 g).

Storage — 4 GB internal storage, with approximately 3 GB available to the user.

Actual size and weight may vary by configuration and manufacturing process.

Power — AC power adaptor (sold separately) and rechargeable lithium polymer battery.

Connectivity — USB 2.0 (micro-B connector). 802.11b/g/n wireless modem in Kindle.

Operating temperature — 0 °C to 35 °C (32 °F to 95 °F).

Storage temperature — -10 °C to 45 °C (14 °F to 113 °F).

Wi-Fi — 802.11b/g/n.

LEGAL TERMS

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www.amazon.com/devicesupport

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This Warranty for the Kindle Device (the "Device") is provided by the entity set forth in the table below. The provider of this warranty is sometimes referred to herein as "we".

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