



## Downloading to Your Kindle

Here are step-by-step instructions on how to get digital content on your Kindle.

### How to Check Out a Kindle Book

Note: It is best if your Kindle is already connected to WiFi. Your 3G connection does not work with library titles. If not connected to WiFi, you must “Sync and Check for Items on your Kindle Menu” after you connect. If you have a Kindle without WiFi, see directions below.

Using any device with an Internet connection:

1. Visit the **Digital Downloads** section at <http://digitalbooks.moldi.org> to find a book
2. Find a book in the Kindle Book format and click **Add to Cart**
3. Click **Proceed to Checkout**
4. Select **Fairfield County District Library** option from the Library drop down menu
5. Type your **Library Card number** and **PIN** in the boxes and click **Login**
6. Click on **Confirm Checkout**
7. Select the **Get for Kindle** button that displays with your book; you will navigate to Amazon
8. Sign in to your **Amazon account** (or create one if needed)
9. Choose your Kindle device in the **Deliver to:** drop down menu
10. Click the **Get library book** button to check out the book

### Transferring a Kindle Book to the Kindle

If you have a current generation Kindle model (Kindle 3) and are connected to WiFi, the eBook will download wirelessly and you can start reading!

Although earlier Kindle models (Kindle, Kindle2, Kindle DX) do not have WiFi, you can transfer Kindle Books from a PC to these Kindle models using a USB cable:

11. On a PC connected to the Internet, visit [amazon.com/manageyourkindle](http://amazon.com/manageyourkindle)
12. Under **Your Kindle Library**, you should see the Kindle eBook you checked out above
13. Click the **Actions** button for the book you want to transfer
14. Select **Download and transfer via USB**
15. Under **Which Kindle will you transfer to?** select your Kindle from the drop down menu
16. Select **Download** and **Save** the file to a location that is easy to find again, such as the desktop
17. Connect your Kindle to your computer using the USB cable
18. Your Kindle will appear as an external USB drive on your PC
19. Move the download file into the **Documents** directory on the Kindle USB drive by clicking and dragging
20. You may have to eject your Kindle before the document appears in the Kindle home screen

### How to Begin Reading on Your Kindle

Newly downloaded books will display on your Kindle home screen.

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