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## User's Guide

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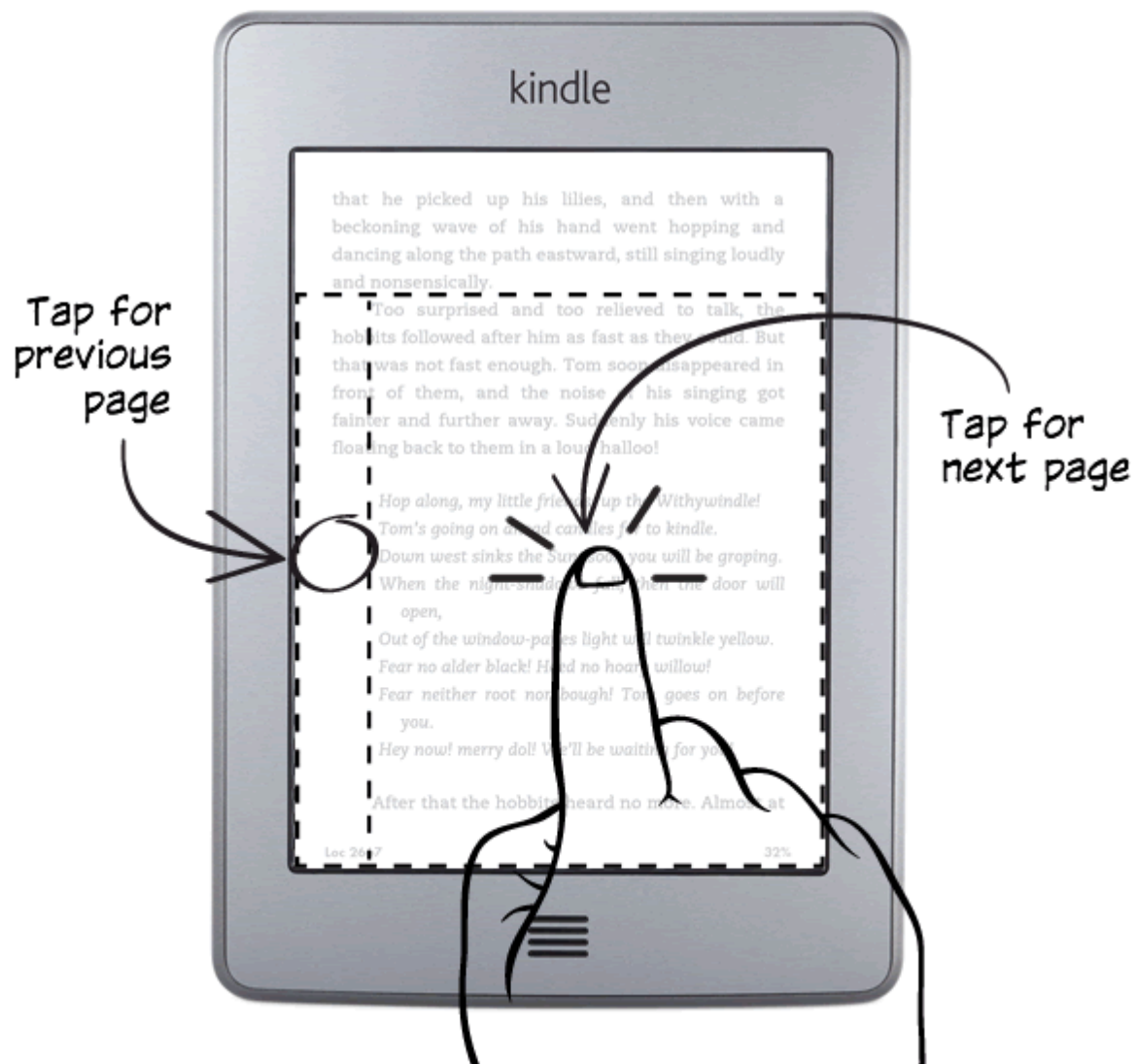
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## Tips & Tricks

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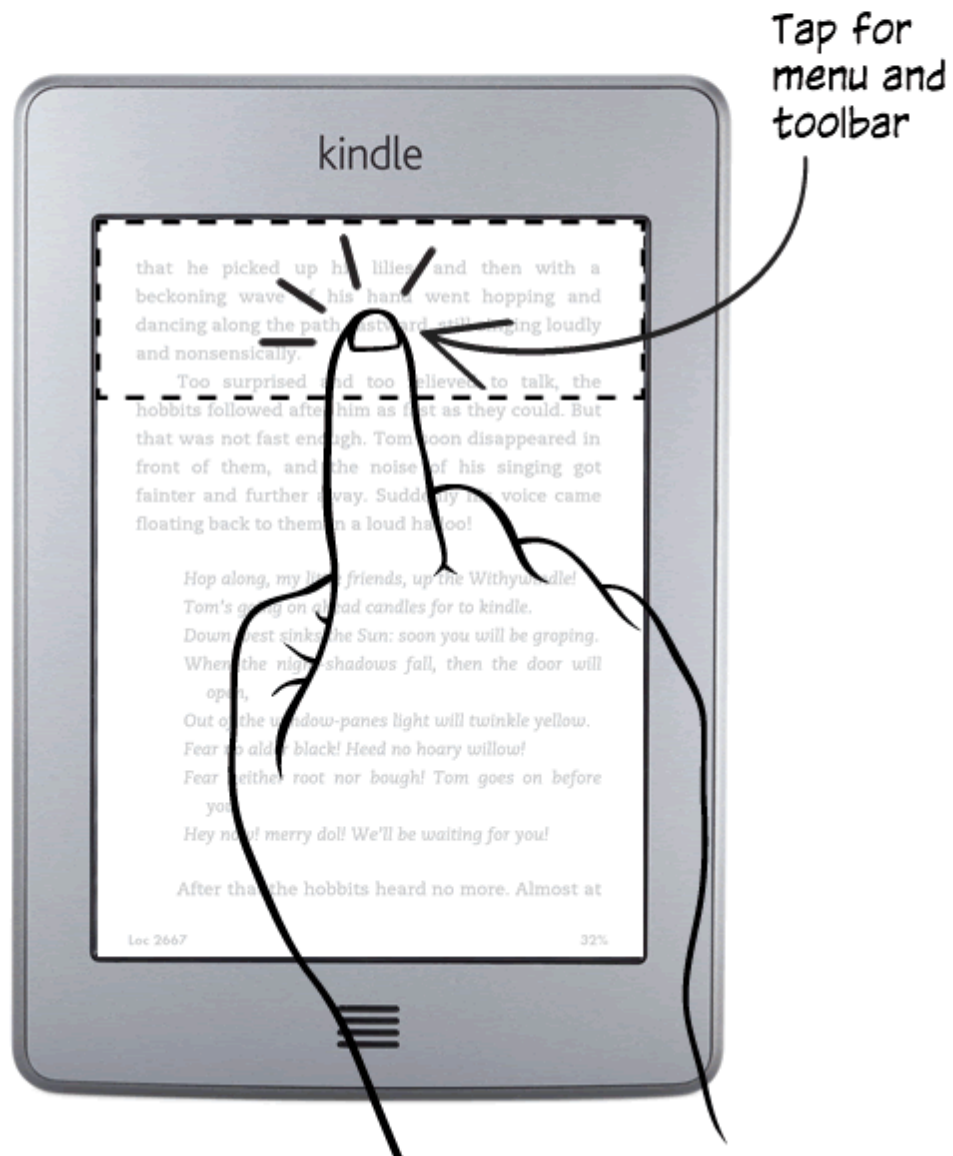
EasyReach tap zones let you turn pages with either hand.



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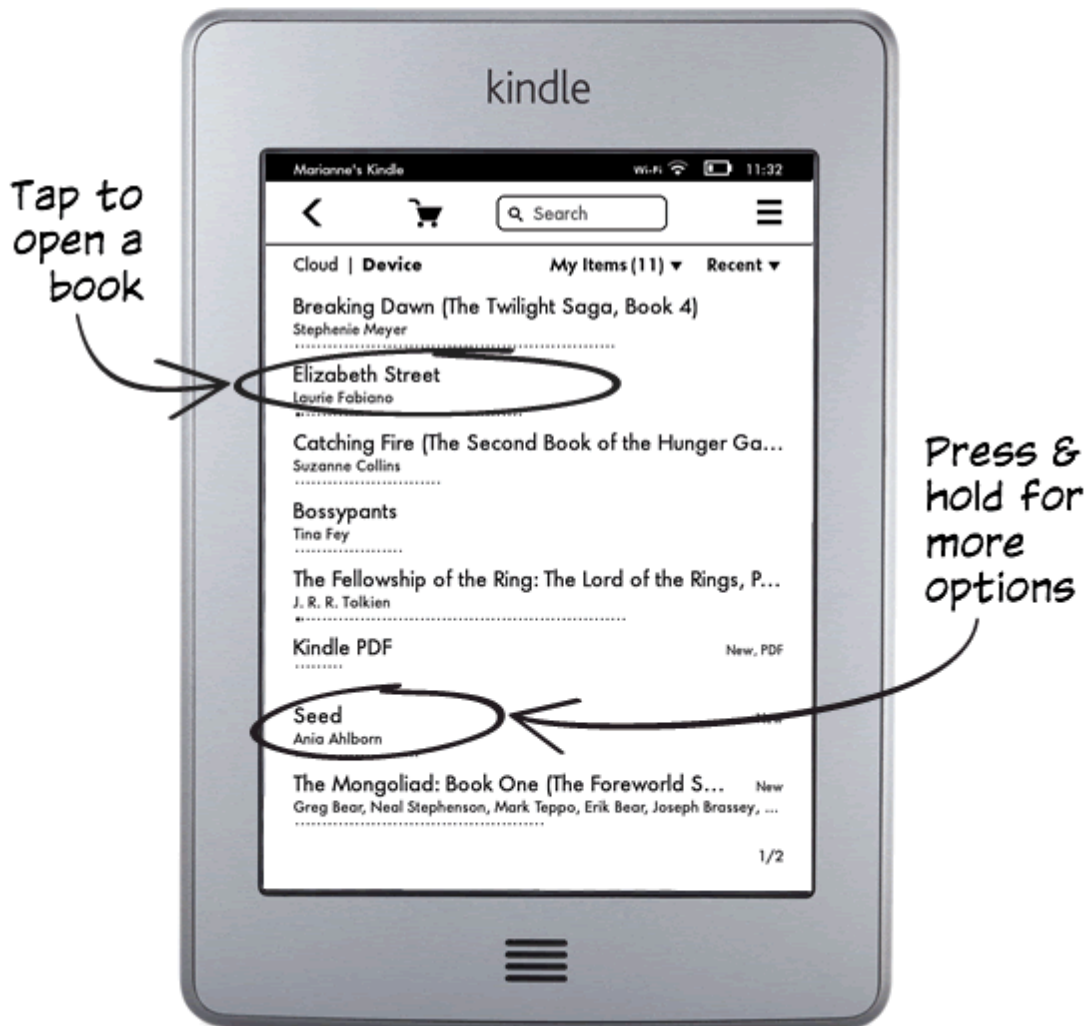
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Tap the top of the screen to show the menu and toolbar.



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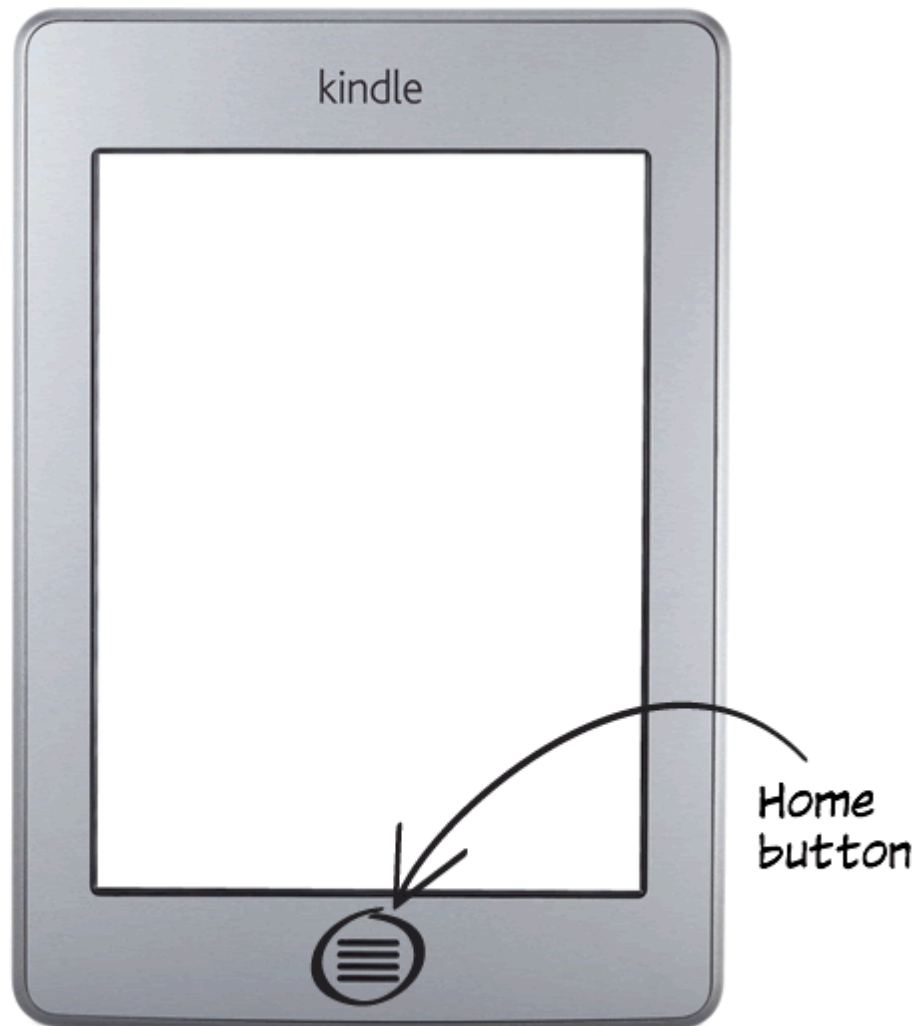
Access and organise your Library from the Home screen.



## *Learn more*

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Turn the page to discover more features, or press the Home button to use your Kindle immediately.





# Chapter 1

## Getting Started

This short guide will familiarise you with all of the features and functionality of your Kindle Touch. Some Kindle features may not be available based on your country of residence or location. Please visit the Manage Your Kindle page, accessible from [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support).

### Registering your Kindle Touch

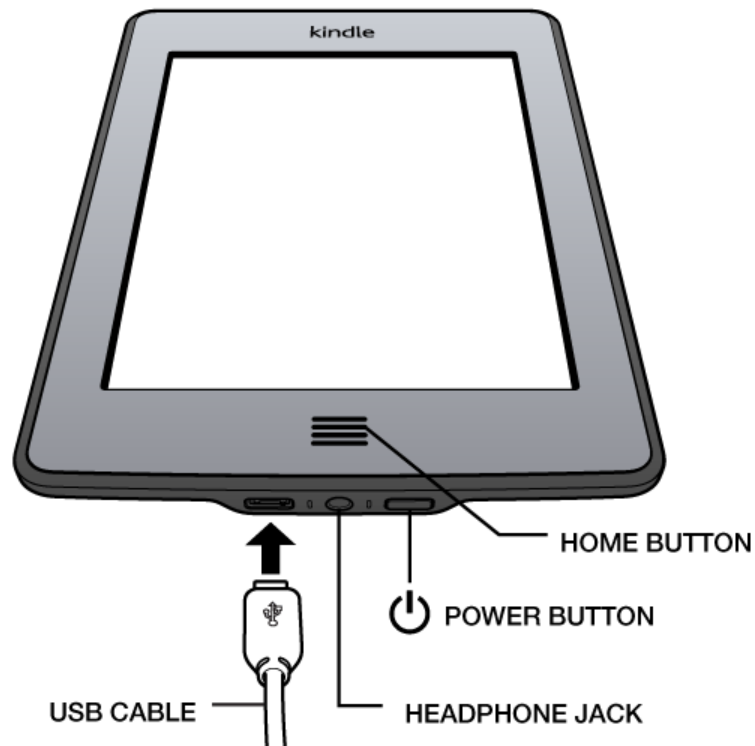
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If you bought your Kindle Touch online using your Amazon account, it is already registered to you. To verify this, press the Home button and look for your Amazon username in the upper left corner of the Home screen. See [Setting up your Kindle Touch](#) in this chapter for instructions on setting up and registering your device.

### Kindle Touch controls

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



**Home button:** This raised button takes you to the Home screen, where you'll find a list of books and other content stored on your Kindle.

**Headphone jack:** Plug in headphones to listen to an audiobook, background music, or content read aloud using Text-to-Speech.

**Charge indicator light:** This light is amber when your Kindle is charging and green when the battery is fully charged.

**Power button:** To turn on your Kindle, press the Power button. If you need to turn off your Kindle completely, such as when travelling on an aeroplane, press and hold the Power button for seven seconds until the screen goes blank, then release the button.

Your Kindle will go into sleep mode automatically after a few minutes of inactivity and a screensaver will appear on the 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 the Power button.

If your Kindle does not power on or is unresponsive during use, you can restart it by pressing and holding the Power button for 20 seconds.

**Micro-USB/power port:** You can use the supplied USB cable 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 an AC adaptor (sold separately) for the USB cable.

When the device is charging, a lightning bolt appears on the battery icon at the top of the Home screen. The indicator light on the bottom edge will turn amber whilst 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 3rd 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 lower right-hand corner of 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 device 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 outlet.

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.

**Speakers:** The lower back of your Kindle contains stereo speakers for audio content. Plugging in headphones turns off the built-in speakers.



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

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Your Kindle Touch features a touchscreen interface that allows you to 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 on your Home screen to open the book, or tap a button to perform that button's action.

### Onscreen keyboard

Your Kindle Touch has an onscreen keyboard. When you tap within the Search field or begin other actions that require you to type in information, the keyboard displays automatically 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 on your entries will appear above the keyboard. Tap the word you want to select.

Tap the  key to enter numbers or symbols. Tap the  key to return to the regular

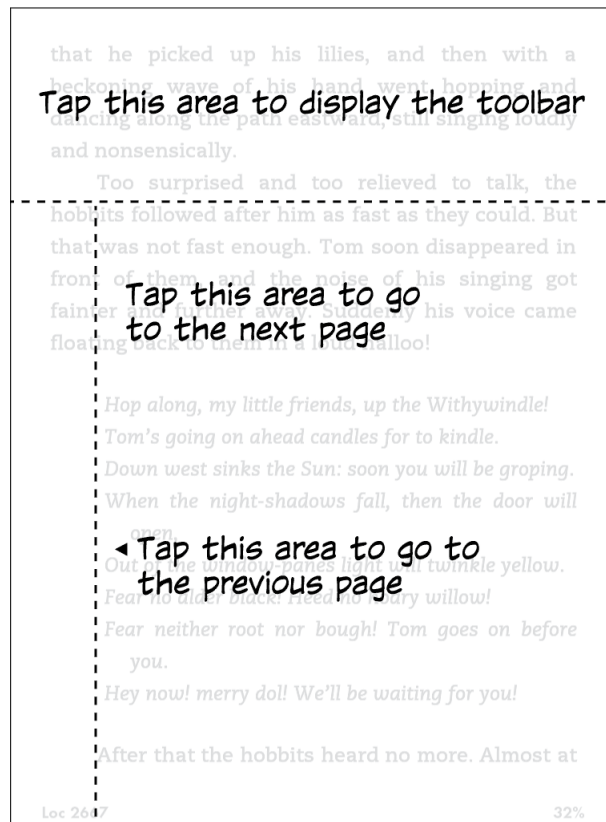
keyboard. Tap the Shift key  to enter uppercase characters. To select a keyboard for a different language, on the Settings page select Device Options, then Language and Dictionaries, then select the Keyboards option. If you have selected multiple keyboards, a Globe key  is added to your keyboard. To select a different keyboard, tap the Globe key.

Your Kindle supports the entry of diacritics and special characters using the keyboard. To display these characters, press and hold the base letter's key. For example, press and hold the "n" to display ñ, ñ, or ñ.

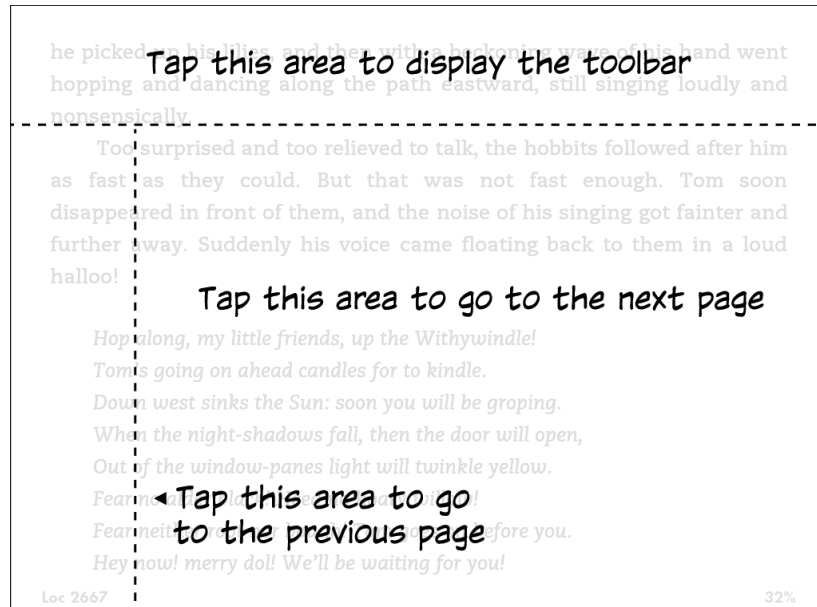
### Tap zones

The EasyReach feature of Kindle Touch 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 on the Menu button and selecting Portrait or Landscape Mode. Note that the option displayed depends on the current orientation of your Kindle.

#### Portrait mode



### Landscape mode

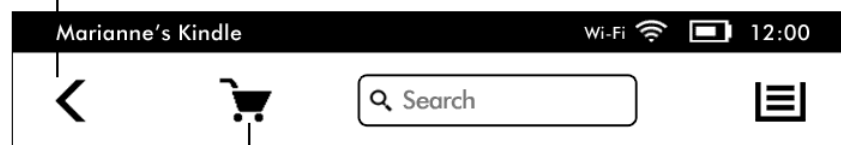


If you prefer, you can change pages by swiping the screen with your finger. To go to the next page, swipe your finger from right to left across the screen. To go to the previous page, swipe your finger from left to right across the screen.

### Toolbars

EasyReach also lets you tap the top of the screen to display a toolbar containing the following options:

#### Tap to go back



**Back button:** Use this button to retrace your steps. For example, you can follow a link from a book, then tap the Back button to return to your place in the book.

**Kindle Store:** Tap to go to the Kindle Store. Your Kindle must have an active Wi-Fi or 3G connection to use this feature.

**Search field:** Tap in this field to display the onscreen keyboard. Tap to the left of the Search field to display search targets: This Book (not available when searching from the Home screen), My Items (searches your Cloud items as well as the ones on this Kindle by title and author), Kindle Store, Dictionary, and Wikipedia. After you make your selection, tap the Arrow button to the right of the Search bar or the Return key on the keyboard to perform the search. To exit search, tap the X on the right side of the search bar.

**Menu button:** This button displays a list of options. The menus are contextual, which means they change to offer appropriate options depending on what you're currently doing with the device. For example, on the Home screen of a Kindle with Special Offers, menu options may include Shop in Kindle Store, View Special Offers, List or Cover View, Create New Collection, Sync and Check for Items, Settings, and Experimental. Note that you can view content on the Home screen using the default cover view or by the traditional list view.

When you're reading a book, menu items specific to that task include Book Description, Portrait or Landscape Mode, Sync to Furthest Page Read, Book Description, Add Bookmark, View Notes & Marks, Reading Progress, and About the Author. Note that About the Author is only available for books that support author profiles. A Turn On Text-to-Speech menu item displays if the book supports Text-to-Speech.

A secondary toolbar appears when you're reading a book.



**Text button:** Tap to display font and text options for your Kindle books, including font size, typeface, line spacing, margins and publisher font.

**Go To button:** The options displayed will vary depending on the content you're reading, but may include Beginning, Page or Location, and chapter titles.

**X-Ray button:** 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, and places or topics. If X-Ray is not available for a book, the button will be disabled or the Sync button will display.

**Share button:** Tap this button to share your thoughts with other readers.

*Periodicals toolbar*

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

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



Tap this button to display highlights of this issue

Tap this button to save the current article to your My Clippings file

**Periodical Home button:** Tap to display highlights of the issue you're reading.

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

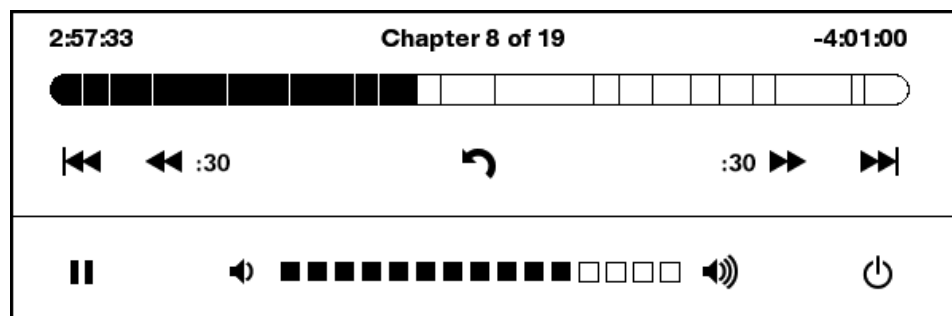
A secondary toolbar is available when you're reading a periodical and are on the article detail page. Options include:

**Text button:** Tap to display font and text options for your periodicals, including font size, typeface, line spacing and margins.

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

*Audiobook toolbar*

A second toolbar appears at the bottom of the screen when you open an audiobook:



**Progress Bar:** Displays your progress within chapters, time elapsed, and the time remaining for the book.

**Previous and Next Chapter buttons:** Tap to navigate between chapters.

**30-second buttons:** Tap to jump forward or back in 30-second increments from your current position.

**Undo button:** Tap to revert to your last position in the book.

**Play and Pause buttons:** Tap to play and pause the audiobook.

**Volume Slider and Speaker buttons:** Tap the slider or the speaker buttons to adjust volume.

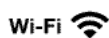
## Status indicators

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At the top of the Home screen, you'll see indicators that inform you about the status of your Kindle Touch. 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 delivers content wirelessly to your Kindle whenever and wherever you want it. Your Kindle can connect to Whispernet via its built-in Wi-Fi capability; some models also include free 3G wireless connectivity to Whispernet. The more bars on the Wi-Fi or 3G status indicator that are filled, the stronger the signal.



Your Kindle is connected to Whispernet using Wi-Fi.



Your Kindle is connected to Whispernet using a 3G mobile network. Alternatively, you may see an icon for an EDGE or GPRS network next to the signal-strength bars (applies only to Kindle 3G).

### Battery status indicator



The Kindle battery indicator shows the various states of the battery as it discharges. 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 for your Kindle. Parental Controls let you restrict access to the Experimental Web Browser, Kindle Store and content stored in the Cloud. Parents may use this feature to prevent children from purchasing content without their permission or from browsing any inappropriate online content.

## Setting up your Kindle Touch

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If you're reading this guide, you've probably completed the Kindle Touch setup process. To register a Kindle that has been registered previously, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Settings. On the Settings page, tap Registration and select the appropriate option to begin the registration process.

### Network connectivity

Books, magazines, and other materials are delivered directly to your Kindle via its built-in network connectivity. If your Kindle offers both Wi-Fi and 3G connectivity, use Wi-Fi whenever possible for faster downloads. You can connect to a Wi-Fi network at home or at hotspots around the world.

To view available Wi-Fi networks, from the Home screen tap the Menu button, then Settings. Select Wi-Fi Networks and the name of the network you want to use. If you see a lock symbol next to the network name, it requires a password. Tap the Rescan button to recheck for available Wi-Fi networks. Please note that your Kindle does not support connecting to ad-hoc (or peer-to-peer) Wi-Fi networks.

Your Kindle Touch will recognise Wi-Fi networks with a WPS-compatible router. To connect to a network via WPS, from your Kindle select the wireless network you want to use. Next, press the WPS button on your router, then select the WPS button on your Kindle during the Wi-Fi setup process. Once you have connected to a network successfully, the Wi-Fi status indicator will display the network's signal strength.

Kindle Touch 3G models use the same technology as mobile phones, so they are dependent on mobile coverage areas. By default, a 3G Kindle device will connect to a 3G network automatically. If there isn't sufficient 3G signal strength, it will connect to a slower GPRS or EDGE network. Your Kindle turns off 3G automatically when you connect using Wi-Fi with better signal strength. If you disconnect from a Wi-Fi network or move out of Wi-Fi range, your Kindle will switch back to 3G automatically.

To turn off wireless, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Turn Off Wireless. Any periodical downloads or other pending updates that require a wireless connection will occur the next time you turn it back on. Turning off wireless disables both 3G and Wi-Fi connections.

## Special Offers and Sponsored Screensavers

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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 offer's banner at the bottom of the Home screen. 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. All available Special Offers are saved on your Kindle.

To view all available special offers:

1. Tap the Home button, then tap the Menu button.
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.

## **Recommended content**

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When in Cover View, your Kindle Home screen displays recommended content from the Kindle Store, such as Editors' Picks. Tapping the item will direct you to the Kindle Store, where you can view additional details, read customer reviews, and complete purchases. Swipe or tap to view additional content.

## Chapter 2

# Acquiring & Managing Kindle Content

### Shop in the Kindle Store anytime, anywhere

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The Kindle Store offers a wide selection of Kindle books, Kindle Singles (novella-length narratives), newspapers, magazines, blogs and Audible audiobooks, as well as popular games and active content. To access the store, tap the top of the screen to display the toolbars, then tap the Shopping Basket button. You can also select Shop in 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 uses your Amazon 1-Click payment method securely. After you order, the Amazon Whispernet service delivers the item directly to your Kindle Touch via your wireless connection. Books are downloaded to your Kindle immediately, generally in less than 60 seconds. 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 not connected to a wireless network when a new issue of a periodical becomes available, that issue will be delivered automatically the next time you connect wirelessly. If your Kindle had wireless on prior to going to sleep, it will continue to receive your regularly scheduled subscriptions whilst in sleep mode.

You can also synchronise your Kindle device so that purchases within Kindle apps or other Kindle devices registered to your account are available to you. 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. This setting is available via the Manage Your Kindle page, accessible from [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support). For more information, see [Reading Kindle content on other devices](#).

### Audible audiobooks

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The Kindle Store offers thousands of Audible audio editions, including *New York Times* bestsellers. In addition to audiobooks, the Kindle Store offers audio editions of radio shows, stand-up comedy performances, and speeches. Listen to Audible content through the Kindle speakers or plug in your headphones for private listening.

Due to their large file size, audiobooks can only be transferred wirelessly to your Kindle using Wi-Fi. If Wi-Fi is not available at your current location, but your Kindle model has 3G, you can still purchase Audible content; it will download automatically the next time your Kindle has a Wi-Fi connection. Alternatively, you can download your Audible purchases to your computer, then transfer them to your Kindle via USB.

Audible.com offers four versions of its audiobook format. Kindle Touch is compatible with format 4 and Audible Enhanced Audio (AAX). Format 2, format 3, and audiobooks from other sources are not supported.

## Device and Cloud storage

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Content that is not downloaded to your device is stored securely and available in the Cloud (previously referred to as Archived Items). This includes copies of all your books, along with recent issues of newspapers and magazines. To view your Cloud content, tap Cloud in the top left of the Home screen. Your personal documents are also saved in the Cloud if they have been e-mailed to your Kindle and if you have enabled archiving on the Manage Your Kindle page.

To view content stored on your Kindle, tap Device. If you are preparing to go offline, toggle to Cloud and download to your Kindle any content that you want to have available when offline.

If you wish to download content that you have in the Cloud, tap Cloud on the Home screen, then choose the item(s) you want to restore to your Kindle. You can cancel a download by tapping on the item's title. Once you have downloaded an item, you can either open it from the Home screen or directly from the Cloud. Use this same method to download previously purchased content to a new Kindle device.

The Manage Your Kindle page (accessible from [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support)) offers a handy way to view and manage your Kindle content, settings and account using a web browser.

## Removing items from your Kindle

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To free up space on your Kindle, you can remove items by pressing and holding the item's name or cover on the Home screen. When the dialog box appears, tap Remove from Device. This option will vary depending on the content. Your content will remain stored securely in the Cloud for downloading at a later time.

Your personal documents are saved in the Cloud if they have been e-mailed to your Kindle and if you have enabled Personal Document Archiving on the Manage Your Kindle page, accessible from [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support). Note that files transferred to your Kindle using the USB cable will be deleted permanently. For information on personal document management, see [Carrying and reading personal documents](#).

**Periodicals:** Older issues of newspapers and magazines are stored on the Home screen in a collection entitled Periodicals: Back Issues. Issues that are more than seven issues old will be deleted automatically to free up space for new content. The word "Expiring" next to an issue indicates that it will be deleted soon.

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

- On the Home screen, press and hold on the name or cover of the issue you wish to keep. Select Keep This Issue from the options.
- From within the issue, tap the Menu button and select Keep This Issue.

## Managing your Kindle Library

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Your Kindle Touch can store thousands of digital books, personal documents, newspapers, blogs, magazines, audiobooks and active content, which are referred to collectively as "content" throughout this guide. To display a list of content on your Kindle Touch, press the Home button. To view how much free space you have available for

storing content, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Settings. On the Settings page, tap the Menu button and select Device Info.

By default, your content is sorted by Recent, meaning that new items and the content you're currently reading are at the top. You can change the sort option by tapping on the name of the existing sort order in the header to display other available sort options. You can also sort items that you have stored in the Cloud.

To filter your content by type, on the Home screen tap My Items, located under the toolbar. Filtering options include All Items, Books, Periodicals, Audible, Docs, and Active Content. You can also filter items that you have stored in the Cloud.

To jump to a specific title or page, go to the Home screen and tap the page number control. For example, 1/2 indicates you are on page 1 and have 2 pages of content on your Kindle. When the dialog box appears, enter the page number you want to go to or the first letter of the title or author (depending on your current sort option).

To view more information about an item and access a menu of applicable options, go to the Home screen and press and hold on the item's artwork (or name if using List view). Menu options vary, but may include Add to Collection, Go To..., Book Description, Search This Book, View Notes & Marks, and Remove from Device. For audiobooks, options include Resume Playing, Play From Beginning, and Delete This Audiobook.

### **Using collections**

If you store a lot of content on your Kindle, you can create collections for easier access. You can add as many items as you like to each collection, including books, audiobooks, active content and personal documents. Items can also be added to more than one collection. Your Kindle Touch will sort your Home screen content by Collections after you create your first collection.

To create a new collection:

1. On the Home screen, tap the Menu button.
2. Select Create New Collection.
3. 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. Note that periodicals and blogs cannot be put into collections.
4. Tap the checkbox next to an item's title to add it to the collection, and tap Done when finished.

You can add or remove items at a later time by tapping on the Menu button when in a collection and selecting Add/Remove Items. Other options include Rename Collection and Delete Collection. Note that deleting a collection from your Kindle Touch does not remove the content stored on your device. Items stored on your Kindle Touch that were previously placed into that collection will appear on the Home screen after the collection is deleted.

## Chapter 3

# Reading Kindle Documents

### Understanding Kindle Touch display technology

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

A "flash" may appear when you turn pages. This is part of the process of updating the E Ink. By default, your Kindle features fast, smooth page turns, minimising the number of flashes. To refresh the page with every page turn, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Settings. Tap Reading Options and use the Page Refresh setting to set your preference.

### Customising your text display

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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, then tap the Text button (Aa). A dialog box will appear that lets you change the font size, typeface, line spacing and margins of the content on the Kindle screen. The Publisher Font option is available in select books that include the ability to view the fonts embedded by the publisher.

### Comic books and Manga

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Comic and Manga books now 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.

### Children's books

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Children's books on your Kindle now feature Kindle Text Pop-Up to enhance the reading experience. You can navigate between Text Pop-Up sections by swiping your finger across the screen or tapping the sides of the screen. Selected children's books support Kindle Text Pop-Up and will open in this view automatically. To exit Text Pop-Up and return to normal reading, double-tap the screen.

### Zooming in on images

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You can increase the size of an image in a Kindle book for easier viewing. Press and hold your finger on the image and release to display a magnifying glass icon, then tap on the icon. To return the image to normal size, tap on the image again.

## Panning over tables

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To pan over a table, press and hold your finger on the table to display a panning icon. Tap the icon, then drag your finger across the screen in the direction you want to pan. You can select text in a table by pressing and holding on the text, then dragging your finger across the screen to select it. A dialog box will appear with options to highlight the text, add a note, and share. To exit this mode, tap the Done button.

## Enhanced viewing mode

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Enhanced viewing of images and tables is available for select Kindle books, enabling you to both pan and zoom. Press and hold your finger on the image or table and then release to display a magnifying glass icon. Tap the icon to enter enhanced viewing mode. To zoom in further, place two fingers close together on the centre of the screen and move them apart. While zoomed, drag your finger across the image or table to move to the area of interest. To zoom out, place two fingers a little apart on the screen and pinch them together. To return to reading, tap the X in the top right corner of the table or image.

## Interacting with your documents

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Your Kindle gives you access to features that are not available with printed materials, such as instantly viewing word definitions and searching for specific content. Just as with a traditional book, you can also highlight favourite passages, add notes and create bookmarks.

**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 either in the Dictionaries collection on the Home screen or the Dictionaries collection in the Cloud. Available dictionaries will differ depending on the language you select.

To change your default dictionary:

1. On the Home screen, tap the Menu button and select Settings.
2. On the Settings page, select Device Options, then Language and Dictionaries.
3. Select the Dictionaries option.
4. Tap the dictionary language to view all of the available dictionaries for that language. The current dictionary displays below the dictionary language. An arrow to the right of the language indicates that there are multiple dictionary options 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, simply press and hold to select the word. The definition dialog box will display the definition. To see a longer definition, tap Show Full Definition from the displayed options. You can also highlight the word or tap More to display additional actions, including sharing the selection, adding a note, looking up the word in Wikipedia, instantly translating the selected word, or reporting an error with the content.

**Search:** To perform a search, tap in the Search field to display the onscreen keyboard. Enter the text you want to search for and tap the Arrow button to the right of the Search field to perform the search. The default search is within the current book/document. Tap to

the left of the Search field to display search targets, including My Items, Kindle Store, Dictionary, and Wikipedia.

**Highlights and notes:** You can add highlights and notes by pressing and holding on text, then dragging your finger across the screen to select it. To highlight across pages, drag your finger to the bottom corner of the screen and the page will turn.

If you select a single word, a definition of the word displays and options include Show Full Definition, Highlight and More. Tap More to display additional actions, including sharing the selection, adding a note, looking up the word in Wikipedia, instantly translating the selected word, or reporting an error with the content.

If you select a sentence or multiple words, a dialog box will appear with options to Share, Add Note, Highlight, and More. Tap More to display additional actions, including looking up the selection in Wikipedia, instantly translating the selected words, or reporting an error with the content.

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. 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, select Settings from the Home screen menu, then tap Reading Options and change the Popular Highlights setting. You can also display highlights and notes from people that you follow on <https://kindle.amazon.com>. To turn off this option, select Settings from the Home screen menu, tap Reading Options, and change the Public Notes setting. The Public Notes feature is not supported in all countries.

**Bookmarks:** Amazon's Whispersync technology automatically saves your place in whatever content you are reading. To add a bookmark, select Add Bookmark from the menu or simply tap in the upper right corner of a page. The top right corner of the page will appear folded down. To delete a bookmark, tap in the upper right corner again or select Delete Bookmark from the Menu.

Highlights, notes and bookmarks are added to a file on the Home screen called My Clippings. To manage them for a specific book, tap the Menu button and select View Notes & Marks. When Annotations Backup is set to On, these items are stored in the Cloud for you so they won't be lost.

**X-Ray:** The X-Ray feature lets you explore the "bones" of a 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, and places or topics. Note that X-Ray is not available for all Kindle books.

When you're reading a book, tap the top of the screen to display the toolbars. The secondary toolbar contains an X-Ray button. If X-Ray is not available for a book, the button will be disabled or the Sync button will display. X-Ray scans your entire book for characters, historical figures, and terms. It can also provide detailed information from Wikipedia and Shelfari, Amazon's community-powered encyclopaedia for book lovers. To find out if a book has X-Ray, look for X-Ray Enabled in the Kindle Store description of the book. X-Ray is not available in all countries.

## Text-to-Speech

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Your Kindle can read aloud your books, newspapers, magazines, blogs and personal documents using Text-to-Speech. This feature is available only for English content, and where allowed by the rights holder.

To turn on Text-to-Speech, tap Menu from within the content, then tap Turn On Text-to-Speech. While Text-to-Speech is playing, your Kindle Touch will turn the pages automatically so you can follow along in the text. You can choose to hear your content spoken with a male or female voice, and you can further optimise your listening experience by slowing down or increasing the rate of speech. You can either listen through your Kindle's speakers or plug earphones into the headphone jack.

## Viewing reading progress

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Your Kindle Touch includes several metrics that allow you to view your reading progress and location within a book, including location numbers, time left in chapter, time left in book, percentage of content read, and 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 printed book. Location numbers allow you to direct a friend to exactly the same place in a Kindle book you are reading.

The Reading Progress 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, then choose a display option. Options include Location in book, Time left in chapter, and Time left in book.

Many Kindle books also contain page numbers that correspond to the real page numbers in an actual printed book. To view the page number of the book you're reading, tap the top of the screen to display the toolbars. The current location, page number, total number of pages, and percentage of content read are displayed at the bottom of the screen. The reading time left will also display at the bottom of the screen.

Audiobooks have a progress bar, located in the toolbar at the bottom of the screen, which indicates the progress within chapters, furthest time read and total time for the book. They also include the ability to return to the last position heard in the book and to jump forward or back in 30-second increments from your current position.

On the Home screen, dots below the book title indicate how long the book is, with bold dots showing how far you have read.




# Chapter 4

## Getting More From Your Kindle Touch

### Customising your Kindle settings

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To go to the Settings page, tap the Menu button  from the Home screen and select Settings. Your Kindle must be registered to view all settings. The available settings are:

**Registration:** Indicates the Amazon account name to which your Kindle is registered. Use this option to register and deregister the device.

**Wi-Fi Networks:** Displays the number of detected Wi-Fi networks and the name of the Wi-Fi network you are currently connected to, if any.

**Device Options:** Lets you set a passcode, enable Parental Controls, set the time, select a language for your device, personalise the device name, add personal info, view your Send-to-Kindle e-mail address, add keyboards for different languages, and select dictionaries.

**Device Passcode:** Allows 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 don't remember your passcode, you must contact Kindle Customer Service.

**Parental Controls:** Lets you restrict access to the Experimental Web Browser, Kindle Store, and the Cloud. Parents may use this feature to prevent children from purchasing content, downloading content from the Cloud, or using the web browser without their permission. You will be prompted to enter a password when you set up restrictions for one of these areas. Note that this password will be required to make changes to settings within Parental Controls. If you forget your password, you must contact Kindle Customer Service to reset the password. When Parental Controls are enabled you will see a lock icon at the top of the screen next to the Wi-Fi/mobile status indicator, and Deregistration and Reset Device settings will be disabled.

**Device Time:** Lets you set the current local time to be displayed on your Kindle. The time displays at the top of the screen. On Kindle models that include 3G, you can have Kindle keep the current time updated by choosing Set Automatically. To view the time from within a book, tap the top of the screen.

**Personalise your Kindle:** Lets you manage your device name, add personal and contact information, and view your Send-to-Kindle E-mail address.

**Device Name:** Allows you 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.

**Recommended Content:** Use this field to display recommended content from the Kindle Store when in Cover View.

**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.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support).

**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:** Allows you to add keyboards for different languages. If you have selected multiple keyboards, a Globe key  is added to your keyboard. Simply tap it to select a different keyboard.

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

**Reading Options:** Lets you manage your annotations, popular highlights, public notes, page refreshes, and social networks.

**Annotations Backup:** Allows you to toggle on and off the automatic backup of your annotations, last page read and collections to Amazon's servers.

**Popular Highlights:** Allows you to toggle on and off the display of passages that are most frequently highlighted by others.

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

**Page Refresh:** Use to set your Kindle to refresh the E Ink display every time you turn the page.

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

## The Settings contextual menu

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

**Turn On/Off Wireless:** Tap to turn wireless on and off.

**Shop in Kindle Store:** Takes you to the Kindle Store.

**Update Your Kindle:** Installs the latest software for your Kindle. If there are no software updates currently available for your Kindle, this option is greyed out.

**Restart:** Restarts your Kindle. You will not lose the books, clippings, or other files stored on the device. In the event of your Kindle freezing up, you can do a hard reset by pressing the Power button for 20 seconds.

**Reset Device:** Resets your Kindle to its original factory 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 factory defaults, you must back up any personal documents as well as older

issues of periodicals 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 continue 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 other notices about the software installed on your Kindle.

**Sync and Check for Items:** Tap to sync your device with your online content.

## Listening to background music

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If you'd like to listen to music while reading your Kindle, use your computer to transfer MP3 files to the "music" folder on the device. See [Using your Kindle with your computer](#) for more information. To play music files, select Experimental from the menu on the Home screen, then choose MP3 Player. A toolbar with playback controls will appear at the bottom of the Kindle screen. The songs will play in the order they were added to your Kindle.

## Carrying and reading personal documents

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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, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Settings. On the Settings page, tap Device Options and select Personalise Your Kindle. Your e-mailed personal documents will be backed up in your Kindle Library and ready to download at any time when Personal Document Archiving is enabled. To learn more about this feature and enable the Personal Document Archiving feature, go to the Manage Your Kindle page (accessible from [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support)).

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

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You can synchronise your Kindle books with other supported devices you own and Kindle reading applications. Amazon's Whispersync technology keeps track of the last reading location in each book. 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.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support).

## **Sharing comments via social networks**

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You can share your Kindle highlights with friends using social networks. To link your Kindle to your social network accounts and enable sharing, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Settings. On the Settings page, tap Reading Options, then tap Social Networks.

Once you have set up the sharing feature, from within a book you can select Share from the secondary toolbar and enter a message and share it with your social network. You can also access the sharing feature when you select text. To do this, press and hold on text, then drag your finger across the screen to select it. If you select a sentence or multiple words, a dialog box will appear with an option to Share. If you select a single word, a definition of the word displays and options include Show Full Definition, Highlight and More. Tap More to access sharing. This feature is not available in all countries.

## **Using your Kindle with your computer**

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Your Kindle uses Amazon Whispernet to deliver books, periodicals, personal documents, Kindle Singles, blogs, active content and audiobooks (the latter via Wi-Fi only) to your Kindle without the need for a computer.

Some Kindle content, such as MP3 files, must be downloaded to your computer and transferred to your Kindle using the supplied USB cable. If Wi-Fi is not available at your location, you can use the same procedure for audiobooks.

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 will see a directory or folder called "documents." The "audible" directory is for your audiobooks, and "music" is for your MP3 files. You can add Kindle-compatible files to these directories, and you can copy, move or delete the files that are already there. See the Kindle Support website ([www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support)) 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**

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Your Kindle includes an experimental web browser that enables you to surf the web and view most Amazon web pages. 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 Web Browser, from the Home screen tap the Menu button and select Experimental. Select the Web Browser option. 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 .co.uk key is added to the keyboard when you are entering URLs. The address field will retain the last URL you entered.

The following tips will help you get the most out of the Kindle Web Browser:

- To zoom in on a web page or image, place two fingers close together on the centre of the screen and move them apart. To zoom out, place two fingers a little 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 button 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 button and select History.

### **Web Browser Menu**

From within Web Browser, tap the Menu button 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 button and select Bookmark this Page. To delete a bookmark, tap the Menu button 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, 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 5

# Finding Additional Assistance

The Kindle Customer Service website at [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support) has helpful information, including frequently asked questions and how-to videos.

# Appendix A

## Product Information

### Safety and Compliance Information

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



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

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### Maintaining Your Kindle Device

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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 (tap Menu, and choose Turn Off Wireless) 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 it 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 affect your Kindle's performance. In limited circumstances, use of third-party accessories may void your Kindle's limited warranty. Read all safety instructions for any accessories before using them with your Kindle.

### Device Service

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If your device needs service, please contact Amazon Customer Service. Contact details can be found at [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support)

Improper service may void the warranty.

### Battery Safety

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The rechargeable battery in your Kindle should be replaced only by an authorised service provider. For more information about batteries, go to [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support). Charge the battery only in temperatures that range from 0° to 35° Celsius (32° to 95° Fahrenheit). Your Kindle is not shipped with an AC adaptor. 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**

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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. Discontinue use of your device and consult a doctor if you experience discomfort. To reduce the risk of these symptoms avoid prolonged use and take frequent breaks.

Small parts contained in your device and its accessories may present 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.

## **Wireless Safety and Compliance**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses 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 this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment 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 into 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 equipment.

## **Information Regarding Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy**

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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 under the Display Grant section of <http://transition.fcc.gov/oet/ea/> after searching on the FCC ID for your Device, which can be found on the back of the Device.

## **Canadian Compliance Statement**

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This device complies with the Canadian ICES-003 Class B specifications.

This device complies with RSS 210 of Industry Canada. This Class B device meets all the requirements of the Canadian interference-causing equipment regulations.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-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 in IC RSS-102.

## IEEE 1725 Battery Safety Statement

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- 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 for the system for which it is specified.
- Only use the battery with a charging system that has been qualified with the system per this standard. Use of an unqualified battery or charger may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage, or other hazard.
- Do not short-circuit a battery or allow metallic conductive objects to contact 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.
- 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, take it to a service centre for inspection.

## EU Declaration of Conformity

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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.kindle.com/kindletouch\\_doc](http://www.kindle.com/kindletouch_doc)

## Recycling Kindle Properly

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In some areas, the disposal of certain electronic devices is regulated. Make sure you dispose of or recycle Kindle in accordance with your local laws and regulations. For information about recycling Kindle, go to [www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support)

## Product Specifications

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**Display** — 6" diagonal display, 600 x 800 pixel resolution, 16-level grey scale.

**Size** — 172 mm by 120 mm by 10.1 mm (6.8 inches by 4.7 inches by 0.40 inches).

**Weight** — Kindle Touch Wi-Fi: 213 g (7.5 ounces); Kindle Touch 3G+Wi-Fi: 220 g (7.8 ounces).

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

**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 with international wireless.

**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.

## KINDLE LICENCE AGREEMENT AND TERMS OF USE

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Please read the applicable Licence Agreement and Terms of Use found at:

[www.kindle.com/support](http://www.kindle.com/support)

## ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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This Warranty for the Kindle Device (the "Device") is provided by Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., 410 Terry Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98109-5210, United States. However, if this Device was sold by Amazon EU S.à r.l. or an authorised reseller of Amazon EU S.à r.l. then this Warranty is provided by Amazon EU S.à r.l., a société à responsabilité limitée duly incorporated and validly existing under the law of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, having its registered office at 5, rue Plaetis, L-2338 Luxembourg (RCS Luxembourg no. B 101818, Share capital EUR 37500, Trading authorisation no. 104408). The provider of this warranty is sometimes referred to herein as "we."

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