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Welcome to amazonkindle

Thank you for purchasing Amazon Kindle DX. You are reading the Welcome section of the *Kindle DX User's Guide.* This section provides an overview of Kindle DX and highlights a few basic features so you can start reading as quickly as possible.

You can leave this guide at any time by pressing the Home button on your Kindle. To turn to the next page, press the Next Page button ›.

If your Kindle was a gift, you will need to register it to your Amazon account in order to shop in the Kindle Store. Please look at the *Getting Started* instructions that came with your Kindle for information on registering your device.

Congratulations!

You are reading on your new Kindle DX.

If you haven't done so already, please follow the *Getting Started* instructions that came with your Kindle and plug your Kindle into a power source to charge the battery. The charge indicator light on the bottom edge of your Kindle turns yellow and a lightning bolt appears on the battery icon at the top of the display. Charging the battery fully should take less than three hours and you can continue reading while it charges.

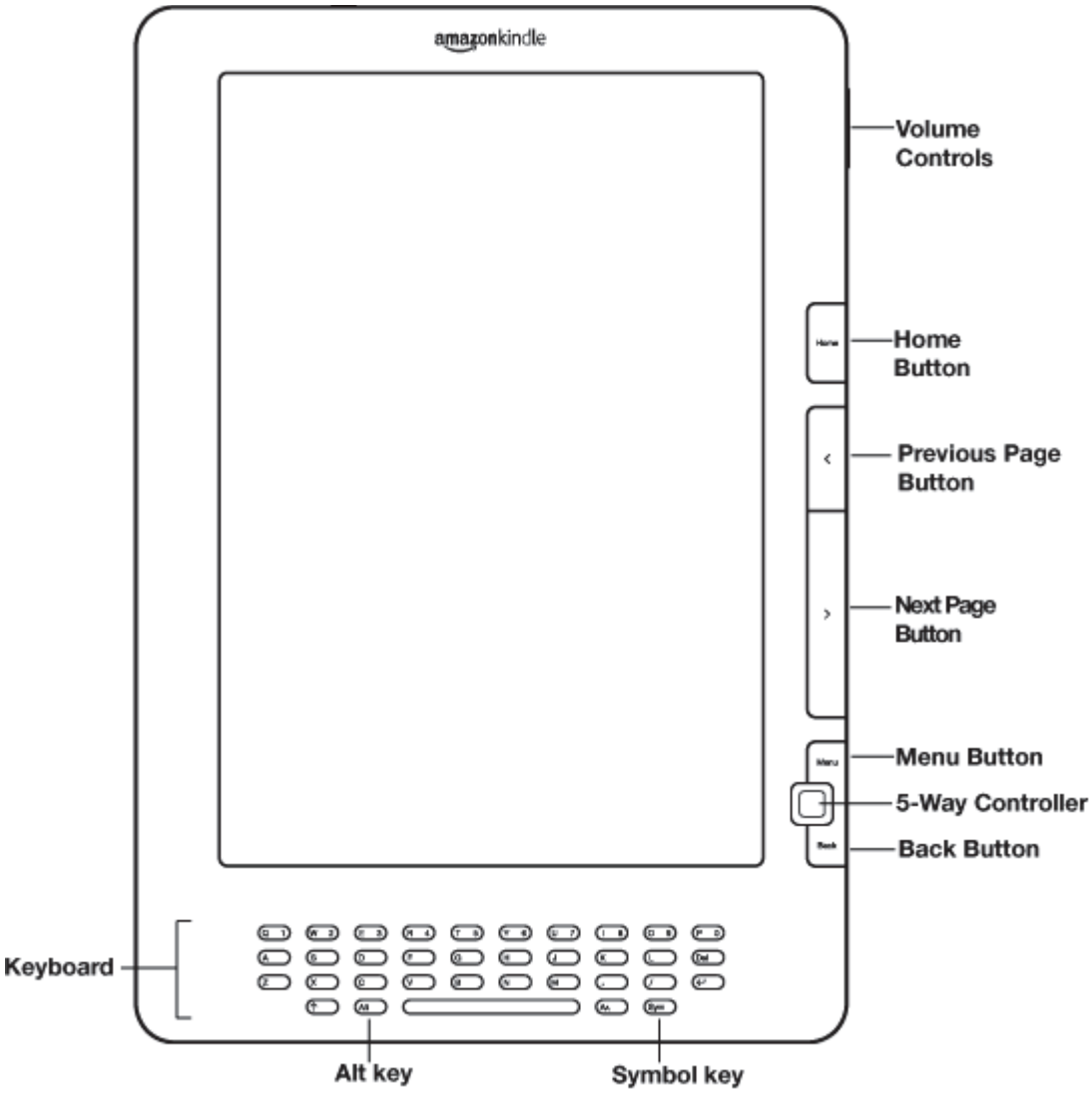
Tip: The charge indicator light will turn green when the battery is fully charged.

If you prefer to read the *Kindle DX User's Guide* side-by-side with the device, you can download and print a PDF copy at:

http://www.amazon.com/kindledocuments

Getting Around

You navigate Kindle using the 5-way controller; the Home, Menu, Back, and Next/Previous Page buttons; and the keyboard:



To select a particular item such as a menu option or a specific word in your reading material, move the 5-way controller up, down, left, or right to highlight your choice and then press to confirm your choice.

You can press the Next Page or Previous Page button to move forward or backward in your reading material and press the Back button to retrace your steps on your Kindle. Use the keyboard to type words or phrases when searching your reading material or items in the Kindle Store. You can also use the keyboard to create notes while reading. All of these are covered in more detail later in this guide.

Navigating this Guide

You navigate the *Kindle DX User's Guide* just like any other book on your Kindle. To navigate, follow these steps:

- **To go forward or back one page at a time:** use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons.
- **To go to the next or previous chapter:** move the 5-way controller right or left.
- **To go to the beginning of this guide, or to go to the Table of Contents:** press Menu and select "Go to", and then select "table of contents" or "beginning".
- **To retrace your steps:** press the Back button.

For more details on navigating your books and other content, see "Moving from Place to Place" in Chapter 3.

Getting Registered

If you bought your Kindle with your Amazon account, it is already registered with your account information and you are ready to go. When you go to the Home screen, check the top left corner of the screen to see if your Amazon name (the same one you see when you are shopping on Amazon) is shown. If it says "My Kindle" instead of your Amazon account name, you need to register your Kindle. To register, first press Home to display the Home screen and then press the Menu button. Select "Settings" and then select "register" on the page that appears to enter your Amazon user name and password. If your Amazon user name or password contains characters not present on the Kindle keyboard, press the Symbol key Sym to see a menu of characters and use the 5-way to select the character you require. Alternatively, you can register your Kindle by visiting the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon at:

http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle

Easy-to-Read Display

Kindle uses a high-resolution display technology called electronic paper. It works using ink just like books and newspapers, but it displays the ink particles electronically. The page flash you see when you turn the page is part of the ink placement process.

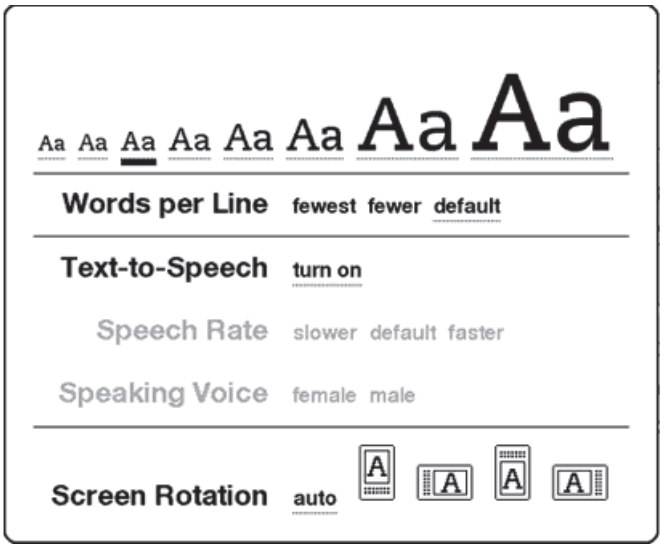
The electronic paper display is reflective, which means unlike most displays, you can read it clearly even in bright sunlight. Also, electronic paper does not need power to hold the ink in place, which extends your Kindle's battery life.

Wireless Access with Amazon Whispernet

Using the wireless Amazon Whispernet service, Amazon delivers content to your Kindle whenever and wherever you want it, within the wireless coverage area, using the same technology as a cell phone. By default, your Kindle ships with Whispernet already turned on. To turn Whispernet on or off, press the Menu button, move the 5-way controller up to underline "Turn Wireless On/Off," and then press the 5-way.

Your Choice of Text Size

To optimize your reading experience, Kindle provides a quick way to adjust the size of the reading text among eight sizes.



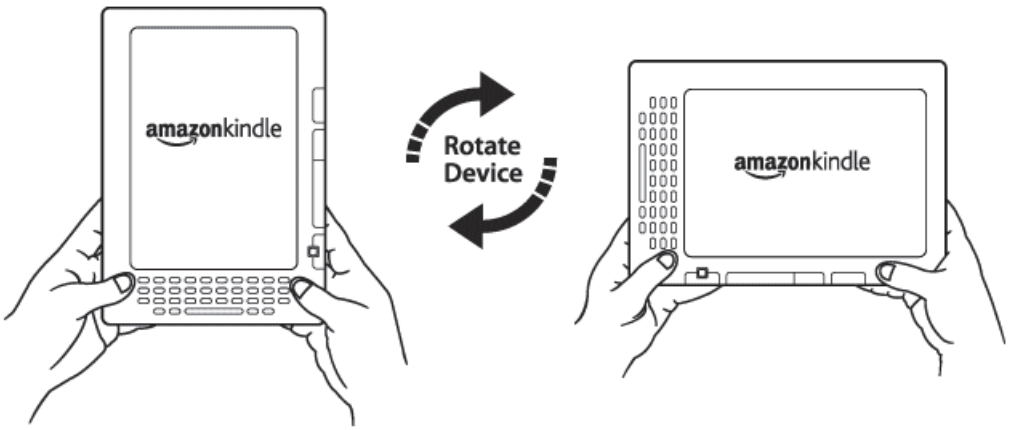
In a book or periodical you are currently reading, you can change the text size by pressing the Text key Aa, and using the 5-way controller to choose the size you prefer; then press the 5-way to select. The text changes to the new size. Repeat the same steps to change the text size back or to change it to a size comfortable for you to read.

Your Choice of Number of Words per Line

You can also change the number of words per line in the book or periodical you are currently reading. Press the Text key Aa, use the 5-way controller to choose the number of words per line you prefer and press the 5-way to select. This changes the width of the margins. You may find you read faster with fewer words per line. Experiment to see what works best for you.

Adjust Screen Rotation

The Kindle DX screen image can auto-rotate to match the way you are holding your Kindle so you can see the entire width of a web page or magnify the page of a PDF file. The screen changes automatically when you rotate your Kindle from portrait to landscape or vice versa. Or, you can lock your screen to a particular orientation to fit your reading position. Press the Text key Aa, then move the 5-way controller to select the screen rotation you want. Press the 5-way to select.



Read PDF Files

Kindle DX can display a PDF document without losing the formatting of the original file. Just drag PDF files over USB to your Kindle or e-mail them to your dedicated Kindle e-mail address (found on the Settings page on Kindle or the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon). If you e-mail a PDF document to your Kindle's e-mail address, we will wirelessly deliver the PDF file directly to your Kindle via Whispernet, for a fee.

Let Kindle Read to You

You can also choose to turn on the experimental application, Text-to-Speech, which will read aloud your books (where allowed by the rights holder), newspapers, blogs, and personal documents. While reading a book or periodical, press the Text key, then use the 5-way controller to underline "turn on" for "Text-to-Speech". Press the 5-way to select "turn on". You can either listen through your Kindle's external speakers or plug in earphones into the headphone jack. While Text-to-Speech is playing, the screen will turn the pages automatically so you can follow along while the audio is playing. You have the choice of hearing your content spoken with a male or female voice and can also further optimize the listening experience by slowing down or increasing the rate of speech.

Look It Up

Your Kindle includes a built-in dictionary, *The New Oxford American Dictionary*. You can easily look up a particular word without leaving the content. Simply use the 5-way controller to navigate the cursor in front of the word you want defined. A definition of the word appears at the bottomof the screen. To view the full definition, press the Return key on the keyboard. To return to the text you were reading, press the Back button. To choose a different dictionary, see "Choosing Your Primary Dictionary" in Chapter 7.

Take It All with You

Kindle DX can store over 3600 digital books, personal documents, newspapers, blogs, magazines, and audiobooks, which are referred to collectively as "content" throughout this guide. A copy of all your books and recent issues of newspapers and magazines purchased from the Kindle Store are kept on Amazon.

To display the list of content on your Kindle, press the Home button. Use the 5-way controller to underline the item you want to open and then press the 5-way to open the item. To delete content on your Kindle, use the 5-way controller to underline the item you want to delete. Move the 5-way to the left to select “remove from device” and then press the 5-way to complete the removal of the item.

To transfer previously deleted content from Amazon back to your Kindle, the wireless Whispernet service must be on. From Home, select "Archived Items." This shows all of the content stored at Amazon. Underline the item you want to move back to your Kindle and move the 5-way to the right and then press the 5-way to start the transfer. In under a minute, the item re-downloads into your Kindle and appears in the list of content in Home.

Shop Anytime, Anywhere

If you have Whispernet on and you select "Shop in Kindle Store" from any menu, Kindle connects you to a broad offering of reading material including books, newspapers, blogs, and magazines. You can browse by category or check out the latest bestsellers, new and noteworthy items, or your personalized recommendations. You can see details about an item, read customer reviews, and even download free samples of books you are interested in. If you want to buy an item, Kindle uses secure Amazon 1-Click and then Whispernet delivers the item to your Kindle generally in under a minute.

Automatic Delivery

Since Kindle connects to the Whispernet network, we deliver your favorite periodicals over the air to your device as soon as they are published, often before they are even available in print. For example, if you subscribe to the Kindle edition of *The New York Times*, the latest edition is wirelessly delivered overnight so you can read it each morning. Your favorite periodicals follow you wherever you go, whether you are at home or on the road.

Peruse Your Periodicals

Just as you would thumb through a physical newspaper or magazine to locate an article of interest, your Kindle supplies you with navigation shortcuts so that you can quickly zero in on an article of interest. By moving the 5-way controller right or left you can advance to the next or previous article and pushing the 5-way brings up the periodical's section list.

Search Your World

While you are in Home, the Kindle Store, or reading content, you can use your Kindle's search feature. From the keyboard, begin typing what you'd like to search for and then using the 5-way controller, select the range of your search. If you begin your search

while in Home or with open content, you have the option to search for that item in all of your books, newspapers, blogs, personal documents, and annotations. You also have the option to focus your search to the built-in dictionary, the Kindle Store, Wikipedia, Google, and the Web.

Collections

To personalize and organize items, you can add your books, personal documents, and audiobooks to collections on your Home screen. Create a new collection from the Home screen by pressing the Menu button and selecting "Create New Collection", and then type a name for the collection. You can add as many items as you wish to each collection, and you can even add an item to more than one collection for more flexible organization.

Clip Your Favorite Passages

While reading a book or a newspaper, have you ever wanted to clip and save a few words to refer to later? With Kindle, simply select "Add a Note or Highlight" from the menu and use the 5-way to highlight the content you want to clip and then press the 5-way to save your selection. The clipping is added to a file in Home called "My Clippings." You can review your clippings later, search for words or terms you clipped, and transfer the "My Clippings" file to your computer. This is a great way to capture your favorite quotations to share with others.

Bookmark Your Reading

Kindle automatically saves your place in whatever book you are reading, but you can also add a bookmark to any page in a book or PDF document by pressing the Menu button and selecting "Add a Bookmark." You can see that the upper right corner of the page is dog-eared. Kindle stores all your bookmarks for the current content in your annotations. You can view them at any time by pressing the Menu button from the book you're reading and selecting "View My Notes & Marks."

Add Your Own Notes

Do you like to take notes and make comments while reading? You can add notes to any of the content on Kindle. Amazon automatically stores all of your book annotations in the "My Clippings" file and backs them up at Amazon so they will not be lost.

As an example, this sentence is highlighted and has a note attached as indicated by the superscripted number one to the right of this text.[1] Using the 5-way controller, move the cursor over the notation number to see the note. To add your own note, move the cursor to the word where you want to add your thoughts, and begin typing your note. Then use the 5-way again to highlight the "save note" button onscreen and press the 5-way to select. You can later view, edit, or remove a note, or see all of your annotations by pressing the Menu button and selecting "View My Notes & Marks."

Stay in Sync

Whispersync technology saves and synchronizes your reading location across your Kindle(s) and other supported devices. For example, you can read a few pages on your iPhone or Blackberry device and pick up right where you left off when you return to your Kindle. For a complete list of supported devices, visit the Kindle Support page on Amazon at:

http://www.amazon.com/kindlesupport

Convert Your Own Documents

In addition to all of the great reading material you can get from the Kindle Store, Amazon can also convert your own documents so you can read them on Kindle. You can e-mail Microsoft Word, TXT, HTML, RTF, or image files like JPEGs and GIFs to your dedicated Kindle e-mail address (found on the Settings page on Kindle or the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon). We will convert the document into Kindle format and wirelessly provide it directly to your Kindle via Whispernet for a fee or back to your

computer for free. If you e-mail a PDF to your Kindle DX, it will be sent to your device with no conversion.

Social Networks

Share your notes and highlights with friends using social networks like Twitter and Facebook. Whenever you create a note or a highlight, press the Alt+ENTER Alt + ↵ keys to share it to your social network.

To set up your social network accounts on your Kindle, go to the Settings screen and select "manage" next to Social Networks. The browser will launch and allow you to link your Kindle to your social network accounts.

Popular Highlights

See what the Kindle community thinks are the most interesting passages in the books you are reading. If several other readers have highlighted a particular passage, then that passage will be highlighted in your book along with the total number of people who have highlighted it.

You can also view a list of all the Popular Highlights in the book you're reading by pressing the Menu button and selecting "View Popular Highlights". For more information, see "Displaying Popular Highlights in Your Books" in Chapter 3.

Learning More

This ends your brief introduction to just some of the capabilities on Kindle. The chapters that follow give a more complete overview of these and other features. Remember, you can always search on a particular feature or learn more about how to do a particular task by opening this guide and typing on the keyboard to activate Search.

The “Table of Contents” for the *Kindle DX User’s Guide* shows you all of the topics covered in this guide. You can get to the table of contents by pressing the Menu button from any page, selecting "Go to...", then selecting 'table of contents' and pressing the 5-way again.

You can also navigate by clicking an underlined word or words like "Learning More". Underlined words indicate a link to somewhere else in the material you are reading, like a footnote, a chapter, or a website. In the example above, when you navigate the 5-way controller over one of the underlined words, a hand icon will appear. Pressing the 5-way will take you to the beginning of the table of contents. Press the Back button to go back to where you were reading.

You can leave the *Kindle DX User’s Guide,* or any item you are reading, at any time by pressing the Home button. If you are done reading, you can put your Kindle to sleep by sliding and releasing the power button located at the top of your Kindle (you wake up Kindle the same way). Sleeping your Kindle will extend battery life and also lock all of the keys and buttons so you don't inadvertently press one while not using your Kindle. When your Kindle is asleep, you will see an image on the screen. To turn off your Kindle completely, slide and hold the power switch for seven seconds, then release. The Kindle screen will go blank and the device will turn off.

Getting Assistance

If you ever need assistance, you can use the Web or your telephone to contact us. See "Contacting Kindle Support" in Chapter 9 for all of the Kindle Support contact options.

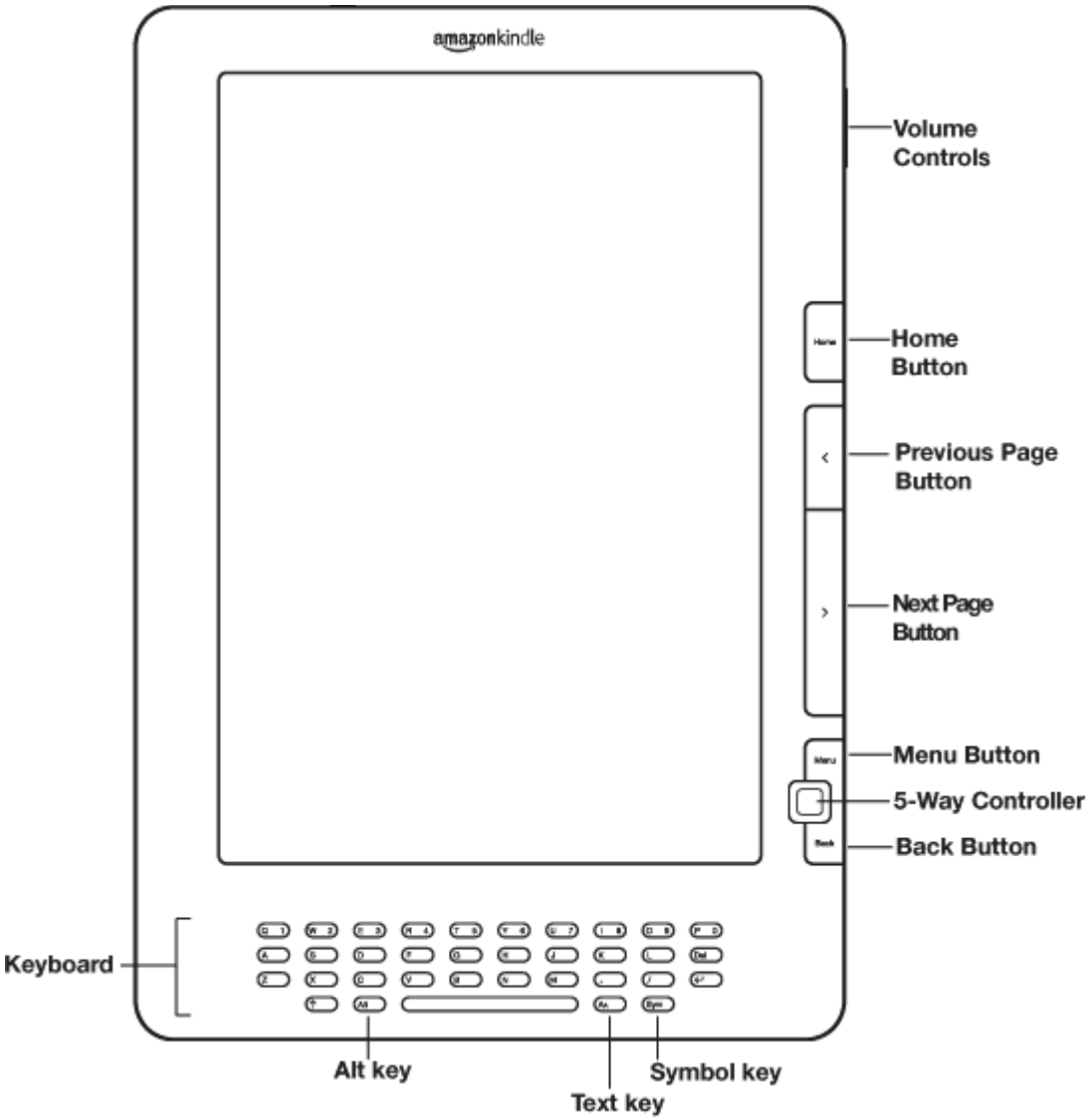
CHAPTER 1
Getting Started with Your Kindle

In the Welcome chapter of the *Kindle DX User's Guide,* you read about many of the things you can do with your Kindle. This chapter reviews all of the physical features of Kindle and covers the basics of using the Kindle buttons, menus, and keyboard.

1.1 Views of Kindle DX

Front View

The front of your Kindle contains the screen the keyboard, and the navigation controls. These features are illustrated below and explained in the list that follows.



Volume controls— controls the headphone or speaker volume for audiobooks, background music, and text-to-speech.

Home button— shows content stored on your Kindle as well as content archived at Amazon.

Previous Page button— takes you to the previous page in your reading material.

Next Page button— takes you to the next page in your reading material.

Menu button— displays application and navigation choices that are related to the screen you are viewing.

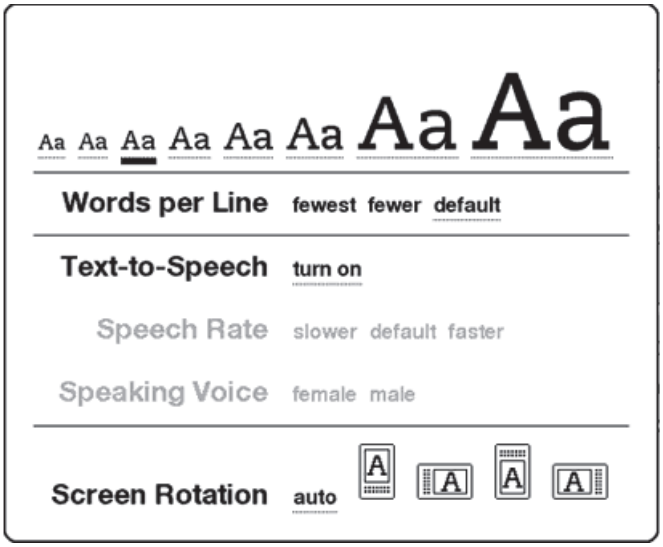
5-way controller— selects an item or action when pressed down. Moves the on-screen highlight or cursor up and down when moved up and down. Moves the on-screen highlight or cursor side-to-side when moved left or right. Holding the 5-way controller up or down without releasing it accelerates the cursor movement, making it faster to navigate through lists or text.

Back button— retraces your steps on Kindle just like the back button on a web browser. For example, you can follow a link in a book and then press the Back button to return to your place.

Keyboard— use to enter search terms, notes in your content, URLs for websites, etc.

Symbol key Sym — presents a menu of punctuation marks and symbols. Move the 5-way controller to select the desired symbol and press the 5-way to select.

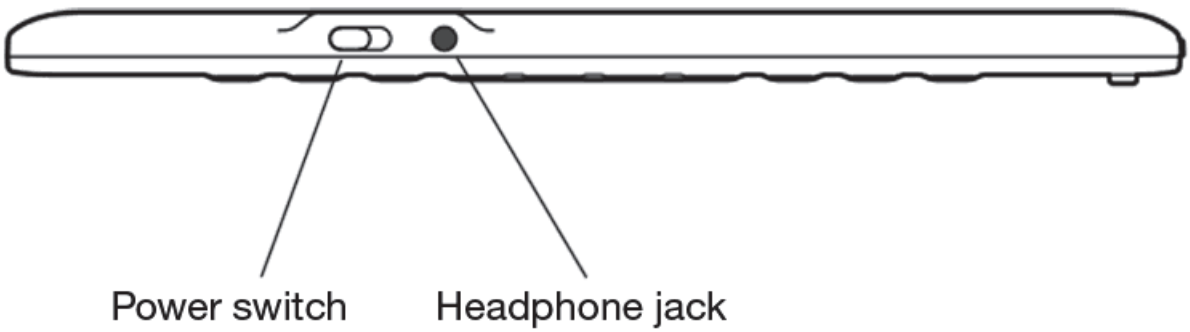
Text key Aa — adjusts font size and number of words per line to suit your reading preference. Also allows you to turn on/off Text-to-Speech, zoom into PDF documents, and to change the screen rotation settings.



Alt key Alt — provides a way to enter numbers. Hold down the Alt key and press the appropriate letter in the top row of the keyboard to enter the number you want. Alternatively, you can press and release the Alt key and then press the desired letter.

Shift key ↑ — makes the next key pressed a capital letter.

Top View



Power switch— puts your Kindle to sleep, wakes it up, and turns your Kindle on or off. To put your Kindle to sleep, slide and release the power switch; a full screen image appears on the display. While your Kindle is asleep, other keys and buttons are locked so that you don't accidentally change the place in your reading. To turn your Kindle off, slide and hold the power switch for four seconds until the screen goes blank and then release. To wake up or turn on your Kindle, slide and release the power switch again. If you have set up a device password, you will be prompted to enter the password after turning on your Kindle or waking it from sleep.

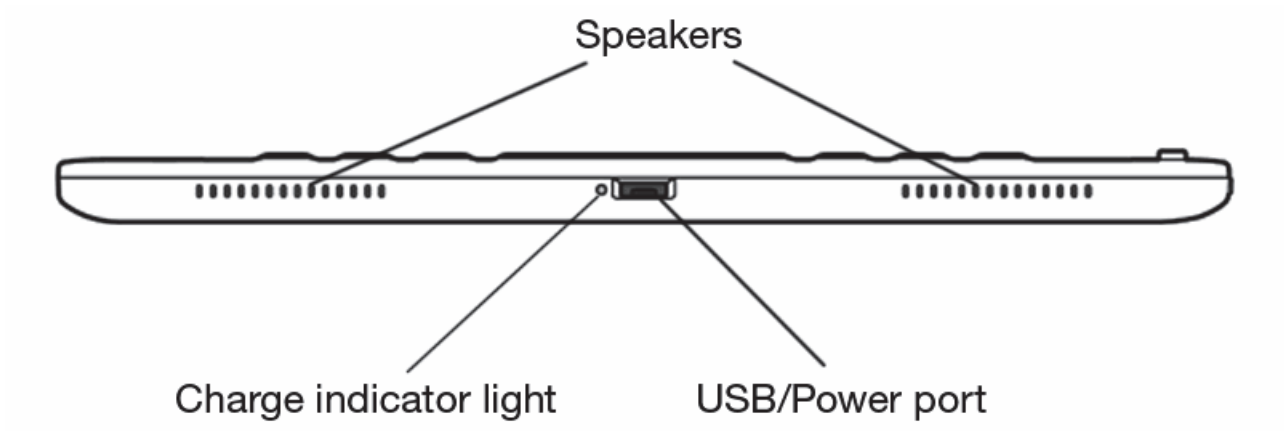
If your Kindle does not power on or is unresponsive during use, try resetting the device by disconnecting your Kindle from any power source or USB port, and then sliding and holding the power switch for 15 seconds before releasing.

Tip: Your Kindle will also go to sleep by itself after twenty minutes if you are not using it. If your Kindle had wireless on prior to going to sleep, it will continue to receive your regularly scheduled subscriptions while in sleep.

Headphone jack— plug in headphones to listen to an audiobook, background music, or content read aloud through text-to-speech. Attaching headphones turns off the built-in speakers.

Bottom View

The bottom of your Kindle contains the charge indicator light, a micro-USB Power port, and two speakers.



Micro-USB/Power port— attach the USB cord that came with your Kindle into the micro-USB/power port and into the Kindle power adapter*. The micro-USB/Power port is located just to the right of the headphone jack. Plug the adapter into a U.S.-compatible electrical outlet to charge the Kindle battery. You can also charge your Kindle by detaching the USB cord from the power adapter and connecting it to a computer's USB port or powered USB hub. The charging status light will turn yellow, indicating that the battery is charging; you can continue to use your Kindle while it charges. A green light indicates that the battery is fully charged.

Check to make sure the power adapter is not covered by anything that could cause it to overheat. If the charge indicator light does not light up, make sure that the USB cable

is fully inserted into your Kindle and the power adapter or USB port. If Kindle still is not charging, try another electrical outlet or USB port.

To transfer content between your computer and your Kindle, connect the provided USB cable to the Kindle and to the computer's USB port.

Charge indicator light — indicates the battery status while your Kindle is charging. The charge indicator light turns from yellow to green when the battery is fully charged. The charge indicator light surrounds the power switch, on the bottom right edge of your Kindle.

* Not all configurations ship with a power adapter.

1.2 Getting Around

To get around on your Kindle, you use the buttons, menus, and the keyboard—all of which are explained here.

Using the Buttons

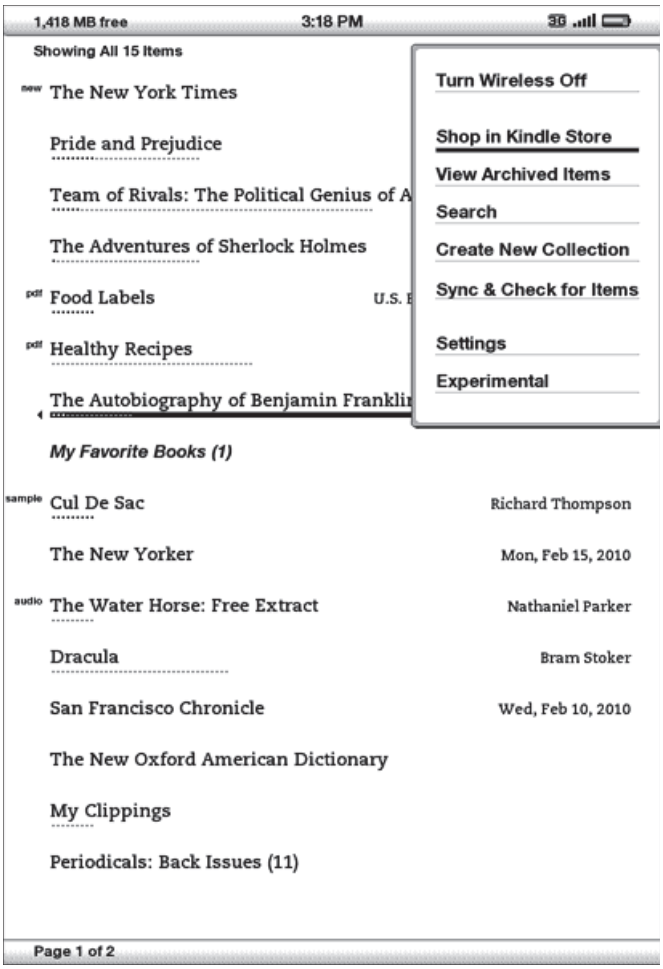
In the Welcome section you learned about the navigation buttons (Previous Page, Next Page, and Back). For an explanation of what each button does, see "Front View".

Using the Menus

In addition to the physical buttons, you also navigate Kindle using the menus. Kindle's menus are context sensitive, but they all work the same way.

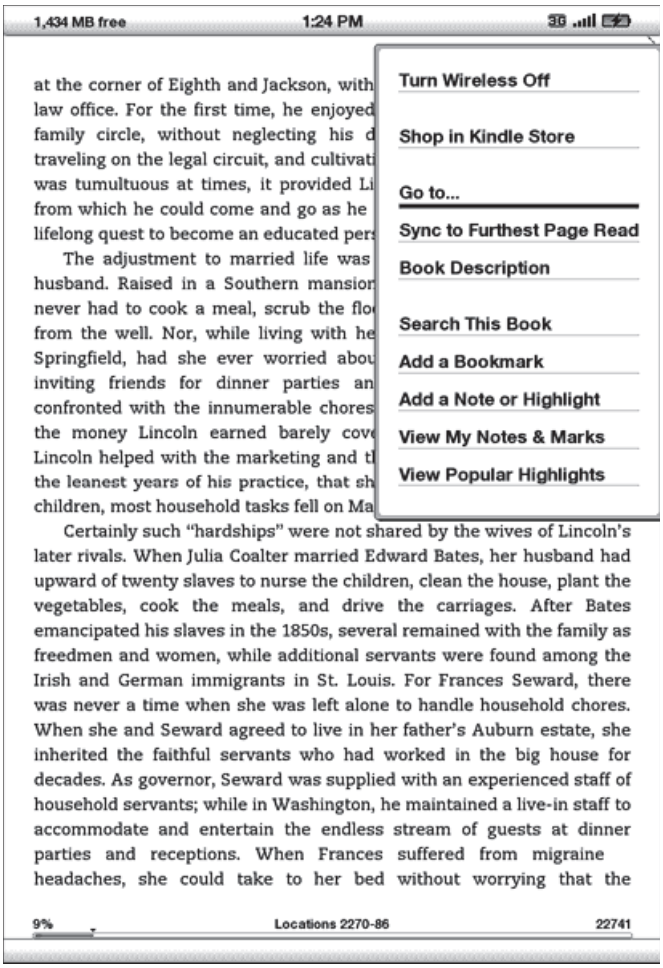
You use the 5-way controller to navigate within the menu and press the 5-way to select an item.

The illustration below shows the Home menu; the bold line under "Shop in Kindle Store" indicates that it is ready to be selected.



The Application Menu

You can display a menu from any screen on your Kindle. When you press the Menu button, it displays choices related to the screen you are viewing. The sample screen below shows you the screen you would typically see when you press the Menu button from within a book.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Certainly such "hardships" were not shared by the wives of Lincoln's
later rivals. When Julia Coalter married Edward Bates, her husband had
upward of twenty slaves to nurse the children, clean the house, plant the
vegetables, cook the meals, and drive the carriages. After Bates
emancipated his slaves in the 1850s, several remained with the family as
freedmen and women, while additional servants were found among the
Irish and German immigrants in St. Louis. For Frances Seward, there
was never a time when she was left alone to handle household chores.
When she and Seward agreed to live in her father's Auburn estate, she
inherited the faithful servants who had worked in the big house for
decades. As governor, Seward was supplied with an experienced staff of
household servants; while in Washington, he maintained a live-in staff to
accommodate and entertain the endless stream of guests at dinner
parties and receptions. When Frances suffered from migraine
headaches, she could take to her bed without worrying that the
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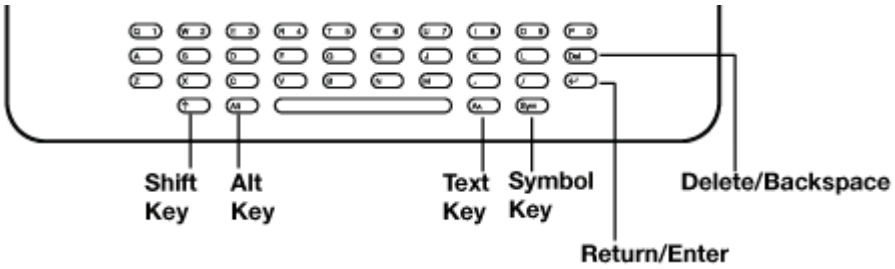
1.3 Entering Text

To use the Kindle keyboard, most people find it easiest to place the device flat on a table and use the tips of their fingers to press the keys.

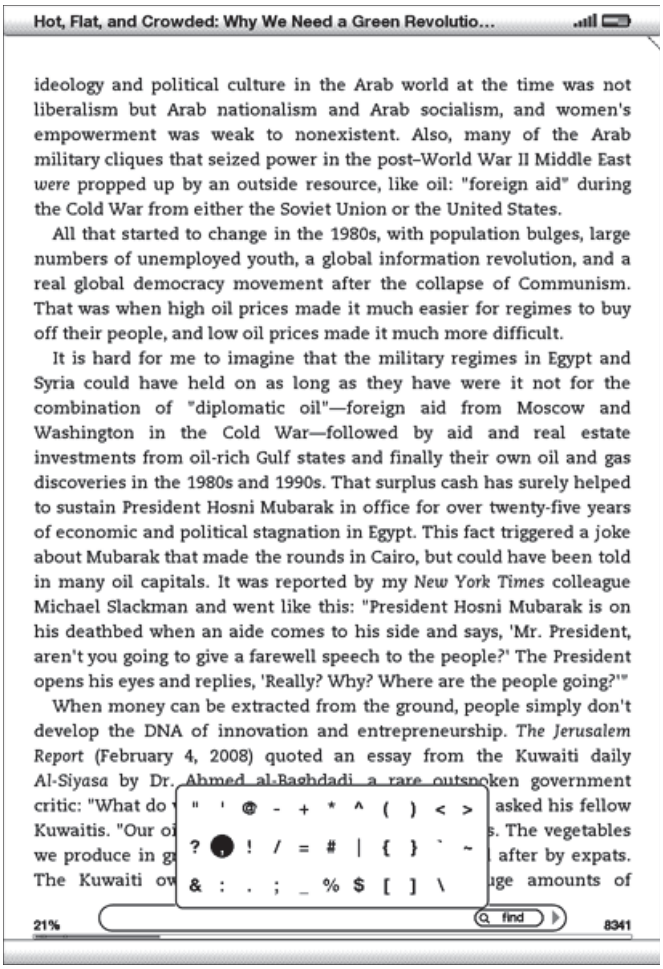


Lowercase and Uppercase Letters

To enter lowercase letters, press the appropriate letter key. To enter uppercase letters, hold down the Shift key ↑, and then press the desired letter key like you do on your computer keyboard. Alternatively, you can press and release the Shift key ↑ and then press the desired letter. Only the next letter will be capitalized. The Shift key is located at the bottom left corner of the keyboard.

Numbers, Punctuation, and Symbols

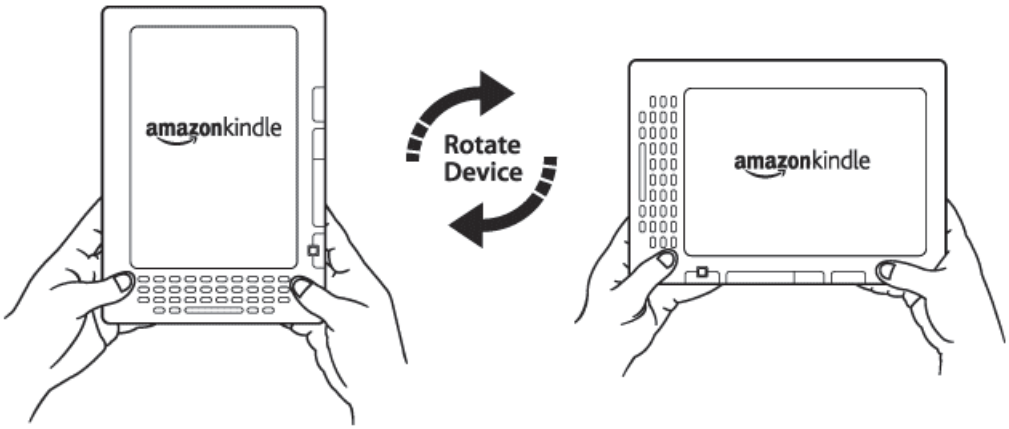
To enter a number, hold down the Alt key Alt and press the appropriate letter in the top row of the keyboard to select the desired number. If you need a punctuation mark or a symbol that is not shown, press the Symbol key Sym on the bottom row of the keyboard. You will see a menu of punctuation marks and symbols.



Use the 5-way controller to choose the character you want and it will appear in your text entry box. Press the Symbol key Sym again to dismiss the Symbol menu.

1.4 Screen Rotation

The Kindle DX screen image can rotate to match the way you are holding your Kindle. The display changes accordingly from portrait to landscape. So you can now magnify the page of a PDF or see the entire width of a web page using only your movements. The buttons work the same in either rotation, but the 5-way controller movements are switched to match the rotation.

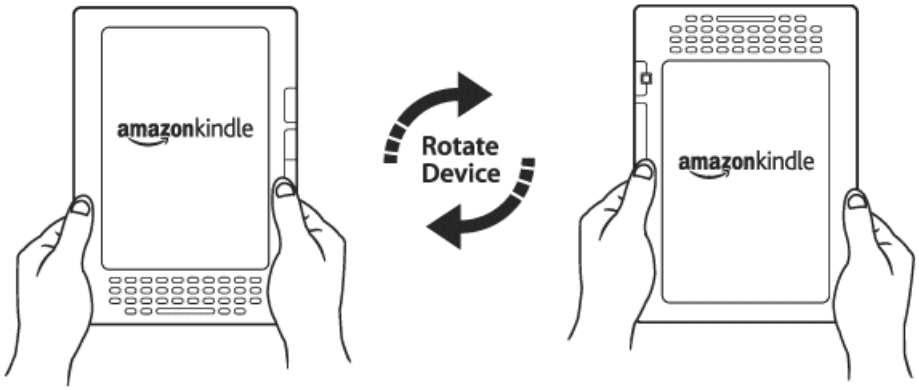


By default, the Kindle DX auto-rotates the screen image based on your orientation. To lock your screen into portrait or landscape mode, follow these steps:

1. Press the Text key located on the bottom row of the keyboard. Screen Rotation options are displayed at the bottom of the menu.
2. Move the 5-way down to underline the Screen Rotation options, if not already underlined.
3. Move the 5-way left or right to "auto," which automatically adjusts the display based on your motion. Or, select one of the four options to lock the display in a set orientation: portrait, landscape with the turn page buttons on the bottom, portrait with the keyboard at the top and the turn page buttons to the left, and landscape with the turn page buttons at the top.
4. Press the 5-way to confirm your choice.

Note - You can view Kindle Store pages only in portrait mode.

Tip: Want the Next and Prev Page buttons on the left? Simply rotate the device 180 degrees so that the buttons are on the left.



1.5 Status Indicators

At the top of every screen, you see Whispernet and battery life status indicators to keep you in the know.

Whispernet Status Indicators

The Whispernet status indicator shows you whether the wireless radio is turned on or off, the signal strength of your Whispernet service, and the connection speed. Here are the possible indicators and their meanings.

The Whispernet service is active and your Kindle has a strong signal. The more bars that are filled in with black, the stronger the wireless signal. Note that a weak signal can increase power consumption.

None of the bars are filled in. This means the wireless signal strength is too low to connect. You will not be able to connect to the Kindle Store, Basic Web, register your device, retrieve content from Archived Items, sync your devices, receive your subscriptions, or sync to the furthest page read.

The bars are filled in grey. This means Whispernet is checking for signal strength. This usually lasts less than 30 seconds.

OFF The Whispernet service is turned off. You can turn it on by pressing the Menu button, and using the 5-way controller to navigate to "Turn Wireless On."

EDGE GPRS 3G - Kindle DX with international wireless. EDGE and GPRS wireless networks are slower than the 3G Whispernet service. Your Kindle will automatically switch to the faster 3G network when available.

1X 3G - Kindle DX. The 1X icon indicates that your Kindle is connected to the 1XRTT wireless network. Your Kindle will automatically switch to the faster 3G network when available.

When you press the Menu button, icons indicating the speed of your Whispernet service appear to the left side of the signal bars.

Battery Status Indicators

You have your Kindle plugged into power and the battery is either charging or is fully charged. The charge indicator light on the bottom of your Kindle also lights up. Note that if your Kindle is plugged into a low powered USB port such as those found on some keyboards or older computers, you will not derive enough power to recharge it.

The images above show the various states of the battery as it discharges. As you deplete the battery, less of the battery indicator will be filled in.

The battery is too low to power the Whispernet service. You must charge your Kindle battery to restore wireless service.

The battery state cannot be determined. Restart your Kindle so that the battery state can be accurately determined. If the question mark continues to be displayed after a restart then contact Customer Support.

Keep in mind that subscribing to multiple blogs that update frequently may increase power consumption and decrease the battery life. Weak signal coverage can also increase power consumption.

Activity Indicator

Appears in the top left corner of your Kindle screen when the device is busy downloading new content, checking for new items, searching for an item, opening a large PDF file, or loading a web page.

International Wireless Delivery (Kindle DX with international wireless only)

If you wirelessly receive or download content to your Kindle via Whispernet while outside the U.S., additional fees may apply. For further information go to http://www.amazon.com/kindlewhispernetroaming

CHAPTER 2
Getting to Know Kindle Content

The Kindle Home screen gives you an overall picture of what you currently have on your Kindle. It shows you what has arrived recently, what you are reading, and where you are in your reading. It also allows you to remove content from your Kindle and to move content from Amazon to your Kindle. Read below for more details.

2.1 The Home Screen

Your Home screen displays a list of all of your Kindle reading materials — books, newspapers, magazines, blogs, PDF files, personal documents, as well as audiobooks. It serves as a personal bookshelf for all of your reading material, as well as a starting point to access other Kindle features.

To display the Home screen, press the Home button on your Kindle. By default, the Home screen lists all of the items that you have on your Kindle beginning with the most recently viewed (or acquired) items. Each type of content has a slightly different description and label. You can read more about the types of content available in Chapter 3.

Kindle Books

Books are shown by title and author. Below the book title are a series of dots which give you an approximation of how long the book is. Bold dots within the series indicate how far along you are in the book based on the last page you viewed.

Periodicals

Periodicals include newspapers and magazines that can be purchased as a single issue or as a subscription delivered on a regular basis. Your Home screen lists the most recent issue of each periodical you have on your Kindle. Older issues appear inside a grouping called Periodicals: Back Issues. Selecting the grouping takes you to a screen that displays the back issues of all the periodicals you have on your Kindle. Note that

Kindle automatically deletes issues that are more than seven issues old to free up space for new content. An exclamation point next to an issue indicates that it will be deleted within 24 hours. To keep an issue, see "More about Managing Items".

Collections

Collection names appear in an italicized font to differentiate them from books and other items. The number of items in each collection is displayed in parentheses to the right of the collection's name.

Blogs

Blogs are subscription-based and appear on the Home screen as a single entry like books. As additional blog content arrives, it is added to the item and older entries are rolled off, much like a blog works on a computer.

Audible Audiobooks

Audible audiobooks look similar to books, but they will be labeled in the Home screen as audio content. Like regular books, they have a progress indicator that shows where you are in the audiobook.

PDF files

PDF files also look similar to books, but they will be labeled in the Home screen as "pdf". Like regular books, they have a progress indicator that shows where you are in the file.

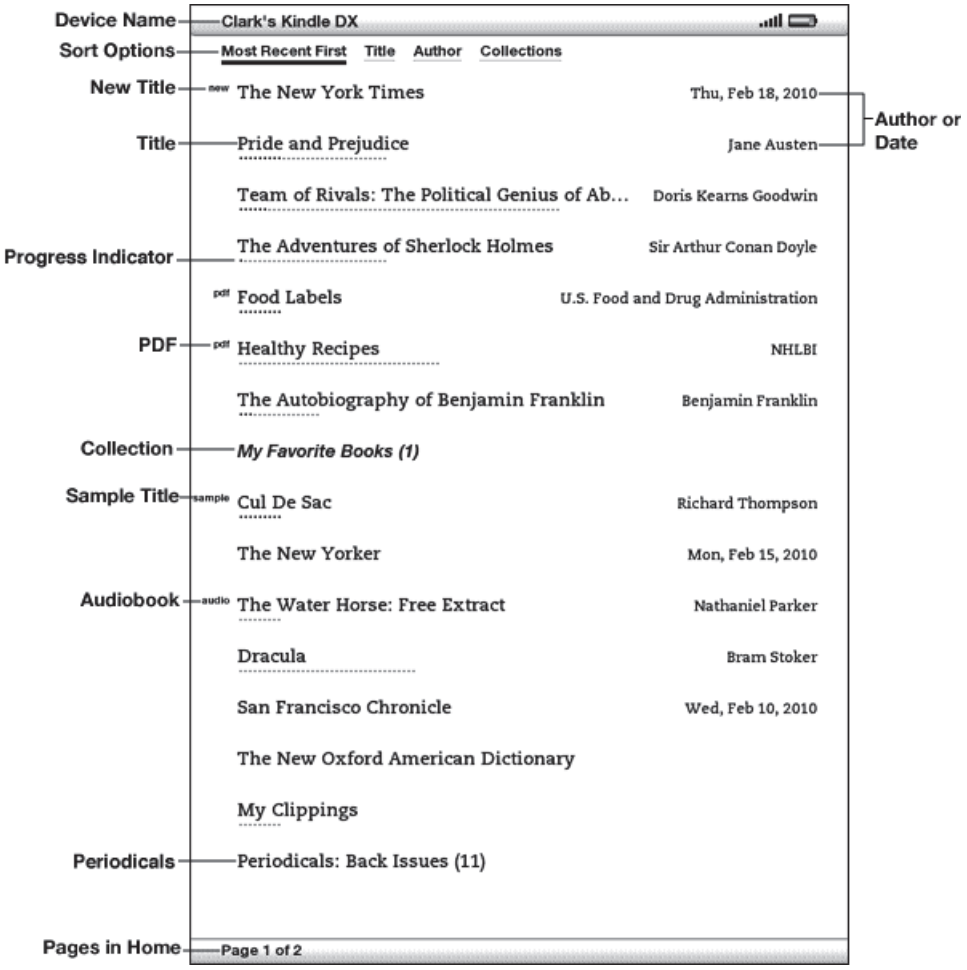
Personal Documents

In addition to purchased content, you can read your personal documents (for example, PDF files, text files, Microsoft Word, HTML, or image files) on Kindle. You can attach the files to an e-mail message and send the files to your Kindle e-mail address. Amazon will convert the files if necessary and send them back to your computer for free or via Whispernet to your Kindle for a fee, whichever you prefer. You can also transfer your personal documents to your Kindle by attaching your Kindle to your computer. For

more information on transferring, converting, and e-mailing your personal documents, see Chapter 8.

Home Screen Features

What you see on your Home screen varies depending on what reading materials you have purchased, and how you choose to sort this list. The screen sample and list below explain the features that you may find on your Home screen.



Device name— the name of your Kindle. You can edit this name on the Settings screen.

Sort options— choose the order you want content displayed in Home.

New title — the "new" label indicates the item has never been opened and is less than 24 hours old. Once you open a new document or more than 24 hours has passed since the item arrived on your Kindle, the "new" label is removed.

Title— the title of the item.

Progress indicator — the series of dots below the item shows how long the book is and bold dots show how far you have read in a particular item.

PDF title— the "pdf" label indicates the file is a PDF.

Collection — the title of the collection. The number of items in the collection is displayed in parentheses.

Sample title — the "sample" label indicates the book is a sample. If you like it, you can purchase the full book from within the sample.

Audiobook title — the "audio" label indicates the book is an audiobook.

Author or Date— for books, the author of the item is listed. For periodicals and blogs, the date is listed.

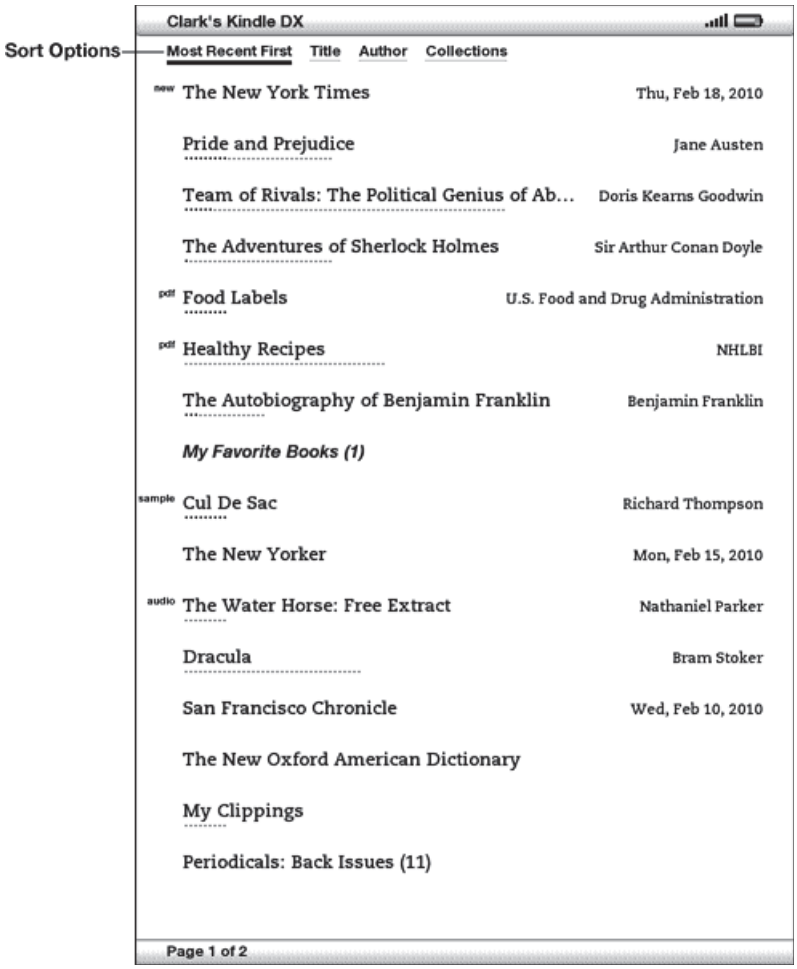
Periodicals: Back Issues— stores older issues of newspapers and magazines.

Archived Items— items stored at Amazon that you can re-download to your device.

Pages — indicates the total number of pages in Home. Use the Next Page or Previous Page button to navigate the pages.

Sort Options

The following screen shows the location of the Sort options and the list below explains each of the options. Moving the 5-way to the right lets you change how to sort these items.



Most Recent First— sorts your content by the most recently added or recently opened items first.

Title— sorts your content alphabetically by title of the item.

Author— sorts your content alphabetically by the author's last name or publisher's name. If you choose this option, periodicals will be sorted by their issue dates.

Collections — sorts your content by first displaying collections that have been most recently used, then by items that have been most recently used but are not assigned to a collection. Items that are assigned to a collection are not displayed.

Changing How the Home Screen is Sorted

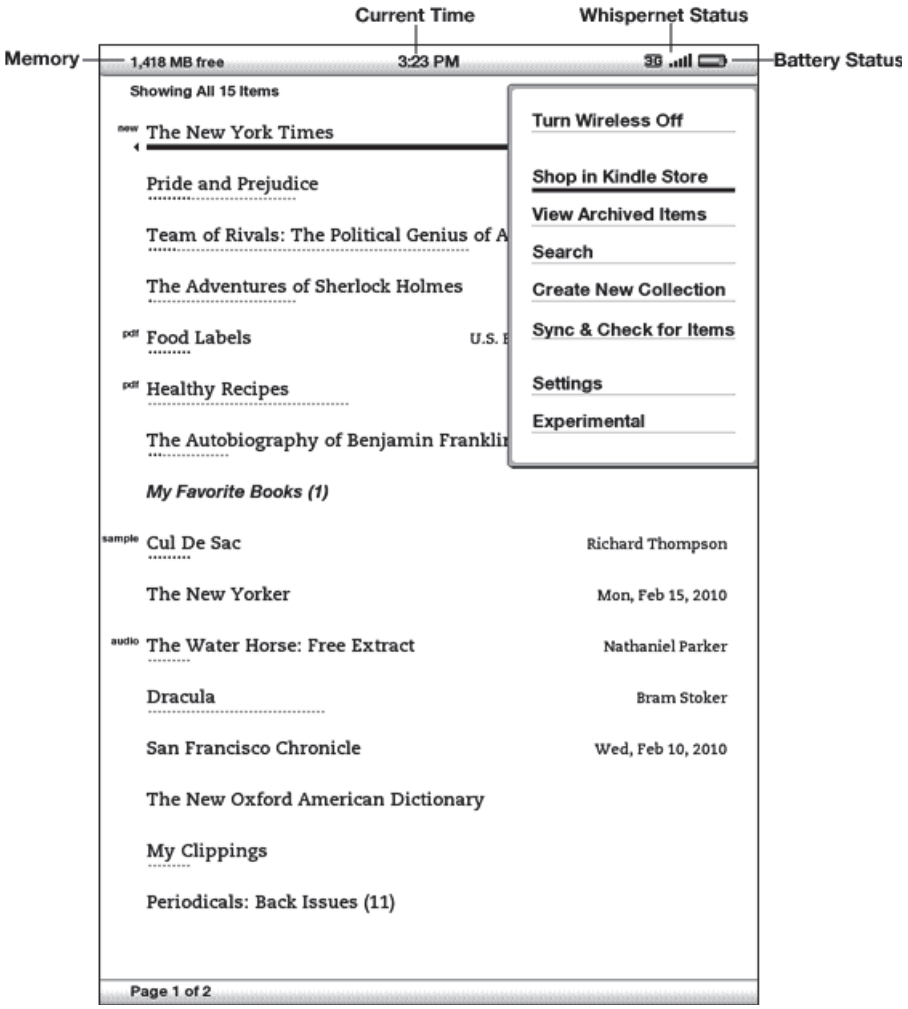
By default, your content is sorted by most recent first, meaning all of the new items and the content you are currently reading are at the top. To change this option, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Move the 5-way up until the Sort Options are underlined.
3. Move the 5-way to the right to see the Sort options.
4. Move the 5-way to underline how you want the items sorted.
5. Press the 5-way to select it. The sort order on the Home screen changes immediately.

Tip: If your Home page is sorted alphabetically by either Title or Author, press a letter key and then press the 5-way to go to the first item starting with that letter.

The Home Screen Menu

The Home screen menu allows you to navigate to other places in Kindle or to perform specialized tasks. To display the Home screen menu, press the Menu button when your Home screen is displayed. The list below explains the menu.



Turn Wireless Off/On— turns the Whispernet wireless service off or on. You can turn wireless off to prolong battery life. Any operations that require a wireless connection will occur the next time you turn wireless on.

Shop in Kindle Store— takes you to the Kindle Storefront.

View Archived Items— takes you to Archived Items where you can view and wirelessly re-download content you are storing at Amazon.

Search— brings up the Search text entry page for submitting a word or phrase to search for.

Create New Collection— allows you to enter a name for a new collection of items.

Sync & Check for Items— connects to Amazon to download any newly available items and sync the furthest page read and annotations for all the books on your device.

Settings— takes you to the Settings screen.

Experimental— takes you to the Experimental page where you can see and use some of the experimental prototypes we are working on.

2.2 Organizing With Collections

You can create collections to personalize the way you organize your books, personal documents, and Audible books, and to make it easier to find items.

Creating a Collection

You can create as many collections as you need. To create a collection follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button and use the 5-way to select "Create New Collection".
3. Use the keyboard to enter the name of your collection.
4. Use the 5-way to select "save".
5. Your collection is created and displayed on the Home screen.

The very first time that you create a collection, the sort order changes to sort by collections on the Home screen. To change the sort order, move the 5-way up to underline "By Collections", and then move the 5-way to the right to choose another sort option.

Adding an Item to a Collection

Collections give you the flexibility to add an item to as many collections as needed. For example, you can add the same book to collections called "History" and "My Favorite Authors".

To add an item to one or more collections, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Use the 5-way to navigate to the item you want to add to a collection.
3. Move the 5-way to the right to view the item's detail page.
4. On the item's detail page, use the 5-way to select "Add to Collection…"

5. A screen showing all of your collections and the number of items in each is displayed. Use the 5-way to select each collection you want to add the item to. If you have many collections you can use the Next Page and Prev Page buttons to see them all.

6. After you add the item to a collection the item count for the collection is increased and a checkmark appears to the right of the collection. You can also remove the item from a collection by using the 5-way to select the collection again and the checkmark will disappear.

7. When you are done adding the item to your collections, use the 5-way to select Done at the bottom of the screen. You can also press the Home or Back buttons and your changes will be saved.

Adding Multiple Items to a Collection

Collections also let you efficiently add multiple items to a single collection. This is useful for organizing similar types of items into one collection in a single pass.

To add multiple items to a collection, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.

2. Use the 5-way to navigate to the collection you want to add items to.

3. There are two ways to start the process:
   Move the 5-way to the right to view the collection's detail page. On the collection's detail page use the 5-way to select "Add/Remove Items".
   -or-
   Use the 5-way to select the collection and see all the items in the collection. Press the Menu button and select "Add/Remove Items".

4. A screen showing all of your items is displayed. Use the 5-way to select each item you want to add to the collection. If you have many items you can use the Next Page and Prev Page buttons to see them all.

5. After you add each item to the collection a checkmark appears to the right of the item. You can also remove the item from the collection by using the 5-way to select the item again and the checkmark will disappear.
6. When you are done adding the item to your collections, use the 5-way to select Done at the bottom of the screen. You can also press the Home or Back buttons and your work will be saved.

Viewing Collection Details

The collection details page lets you see information about a collection, the actions available for the collection, and the cover of the most recently read item in the collection.

To view a collection's details, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Use the 5-way to navigate to the collection.
3. Move the 5-way to the right to view the collection's detail page.
4. Use the 5-way to select an action or press the Back button to exit.

Renaming a Collection

You can rename your collection if you made a mistake when creating it or if you want to update it.

To rename a collection, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Use the 5-way to navigate to the collection.
3. Move the 5-way to the right to view the collection's detail page.
4. Use the 5-way to select "Rename Collection".
5. Use the keyboard and 5-way to edit the name of your collection.

6. After you finish editing the name, use the 5-way to select "save".

Deleting a Collection

You can delete collections if you're no longer using them or you want to reorganize them. Deleting a collection will never delete the items in the collection. Any item that is in a deleted collection will stay on your Kindle. If the item is not associated with another collection, it will reappear in the Home screen.

To delete a collection, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Use the 5-way to navigate to the collection.
3. Move the 5-way to the right to view the collection's detail page.
4. Use the 5-way to select "Delete Collection".
5. You will see a confirmation box asking you whether you want to delete the collection or not.
6. Use the 5-way to select either "ok" or "cancel".

Adding Collections from Another Kindle

If you have more than one Kindle registered to your Amazon account, you can add the collections from another Kindle and merge them with collections on your current Kindle. This is useful if you've set up an organization system on another Kindle and you want use it on your current Kindle. The new collections will appear in Home on your current Kindle. Kindle books from the other device can be manually downloaded from Archived Items and they will appear in Home.

For example, suppose you have two devices named Tom's Kindle and Judy's Kindle. If Tom's Kindle already includes some collections, you can copy those collections and merge them with the collections on Judy's Kindle. After you copy the collections from Tom's Kindle to Judy's Kindle, then both devices will have the same collections.

If Tom's Kindle included "Marley & Me" in the "Summer Reading" collection, and "Marley & Me" was already on Judy's Kindle when collections from Tom's Kindle were added, "Marley & Me" will automatically appear in "Summer Reading". If Tom's Kindle included "The Lost Symbol" in the "Summer Reading" collection, and if you download "The Lost Symbol" from Archived Items onto Judy's Kindle, it will automatically appear in Home.

Note that if you later decide to remove "Marley & Me" from the "Summer Reading" collection on Tom's Kindle, your changes are not synchronized with Judy's Kindle. "Marley & Me" will remain in the "Summer Reading" collection on Judy's Kindle.

To merge collections, follow these steps:

1. Manually transfer any books from Archived Items to your current Kindle. See "Transferring Books" in Chapter 10 for more information.
2. On your current Kindle, if you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
3. Make sure that wireless is turned on. To turn wireless on, press the Menu button and select "Turn Wireless On".
4. Navigate to Archived Items. If you have many items you may find it easier to press the Menu button and select "View Archived Items". (This menu item is dimmed unless you have at least one item in Archived Items.)
5. When in Archived Items use the 5-way to select the item labeled *Add Other Device Collections*.
6. In the *Add Other Device Collections* view you will see a list of all Kindles that are associated with your Amazon account. Use the 5-way to select the other Kindle that has the collections you want to add. You can repeat this step for as many devices as you wish to add collections from.
7. After the collections are merged, press the Home button to return to the Home screen. You will see the collections that were copied over and merged together with the collections already on your current Kindle.

2.3 Managing Your Content

All books you purchase are automatically backed up on Amazon. When you remove a book that you have purchased, it appears in your Archived Items. You access your Archived Items from your Home screen. To move content between Archived Items and Home, Whispernet needs to be on.

Removing Kindle Content

To remove content, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. In the list of the content already on your device, move the 5-way to underline the item you want to remove.
3. Move the 5-way to the left to remove the item.
4. For books purchased from the Kindle Store you will see "remove from device" and for all other content you will see "delete." Press the 5-way to remove the content. To change your mind, move the 5-way up or down to cancel. Note that Kindle books are backed up for you at Amazon even if removed from the device.
5. For content other than books purchased from the Kindle Store, you will need to confirm the deletion of the content by selecting "ok."

More about Managing Items

Amazon also stores the seven most recent issues of your newspapers and magazines. If you'd like to keep a copy of an issue indefinitely, open the issue, press the Menu button, and select "Keep this Issue"; you will then see the word "keep" to the left of the issue title in Home.

You can download items stored at Amazon any time you are within Whispernet coverage. If you are not within coverage, Kindle will automatically download the item when you re-enter Whispernet wireless service.

Personal documents (including PDF files) sent to your Kindle are not backed up at Amazon.

When you remove a Kindle book you bought from Amazon, we automatically save all of your annotations for the book in case you ever want to download it again. If you remove a subscription issue that is older than seven days, a blog of any age, or an item you did not get from Amazon, any annotations you created on Kindle for those items do not get saved. Your "My Clippings" file will still remain as a separate file containing all the clippings you added regardless of whether the content is a book, subscription, or blog or was purchased from Amazon or not. See Chapter 3 for more information.

International Wireless Delivery

(Kindle DX with international wireless only) If you wirelessly receive or download content to your Kindle via Whispernet while outside the U.S., additional fees may apply. For further information go to:
http://www.amazon.com/kindlewhispernetroaming

CHAPTER 3
Reading on Kindle

Kindle retains the best qualities of printed books, but adds many features that are available only through digital technologies such as word look up, changeable text size, and clippings. This chapter explains more about Kindle's reading features.

3.1 Types of Content

There are many types of reading material available for your Kindle such as books, audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, and blogs. If you want to begin purchasing and downloading reading material, you can learn more in Chapter 5. You can also purchase audiobooks from Audible.com and even have Amazon convert and deliver personal documents to your Kindle. The different types of supported content are described below.

Books

Thousands of books - both popular and hard-to-find - are available in the Kindle Store. Once you buy a book, it usually arrives wirelessly in under a minute. Because you can't always judge a book by its cover, you can download and read a sample of most Kindle books for free. If you like it, simply buy it from within the sample and continue reading. You can learn more about this feature in Chapter 5.

Newspapers

The Kindle Store offers a selection of U.S. and international newspapers. Subscriptions are delivered wirelessly to your Kindle overnight so that the latest edition can arrive on your device every morning, and every newspaper subscription starts with a free trial.

Magazines

The Kindle Store offers an expanding selection of magazines to meet every interest. As with newspapers, all periodical subscriptions are delivered wirelessly and start with a free trial.

Blogs

The Kindle Store offers thousands of Kindle blogs, including up-to-the-minute news feeds and topical blogs. Blog categories include business, technology, sports, politics, culture, entertainment, humor, and science. Kindle blogs are sent to you wirelessly throughout the day, allowing you to keep current. Unlike traditional feeds, which often only provide headlines, Kindle downloads the complete feed onto the device so you can read them even when you are not wirelessly connected. All blog subscriptions are delivered wirelessly and start with a free trial.

Personal Documents

In addition to purchased content, you can read your personal documents on Kindle.

Kindle DX can display a PDF document without losing the formatting of the original file. You can either drag PDF files over USB to your device or e-mail them to your dedicated Kindle e-mail address (found on the Settings page on Kindle or the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon). You can rotate your device sideways for widescreen viewing. For more information on the unique aspects of reading PDF files on Kindle, see "Reading PDF Files".

If you have PDF files, or files formatted as text, Microsoft Word, HTML, or image files like GIF or JPEG, you can e-mail the files as attachments to your Kindle e-mail address. Amazon will convert the files if necessary and send them back to your computer for free or via Whispernet to your Kindle for a fee. For more information on transferring, converting, and e-mailing your personal documents, see Chapter 8.

For details on fees, see the "Your individual charges" section of the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon.

Audiobooks

You can download and enjoy thousands of audiobooks from Audible.com. Due to their large file size, audiobooks must be downloaded to your PC or Mac over your existing Internet connection and then transferred to Kindle over USB. Listen to audiobooks through Kindle's speakers or plug in your headphones for private listening. For more information on transferring and listening to audiobooks, see Chapter 8.

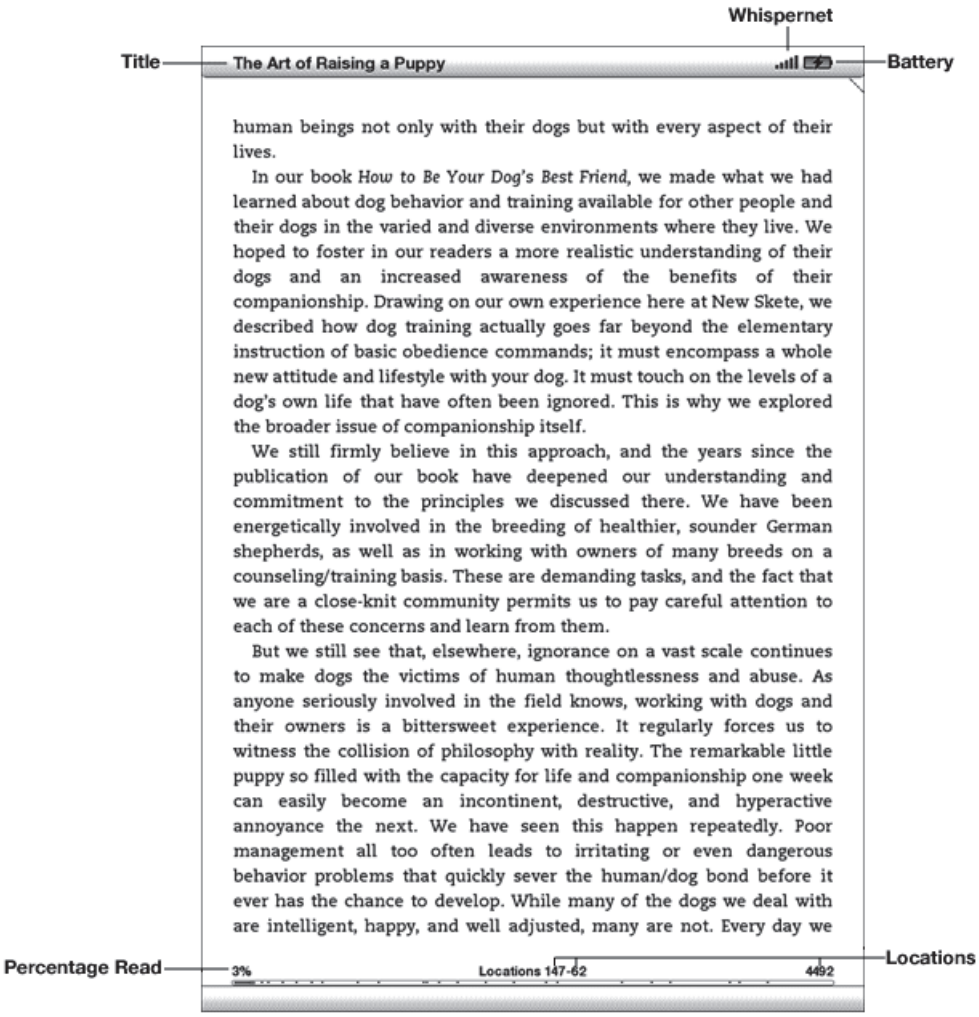
Background Music

If you like to listen to music while you use your Kindle, use your computer to transfer MP3 files to the "music" folder on your Kindle. When you select "play music" from the Experimental page, each of the songs will play in the order they were added to your Kindle.

3.2 Content Formatting on Kindle

When you read a book on Kindle, you will find that the formatting generally follows the printed version of the book. If the book has a table of contents, it will appear in Kindle. If the book has chapters, a preface, an illustrated cover, and so forth, these will be displayed.

While you are reading, each page displays a header showing the content title and/or issue date. The top of the page shows the battery and Whispernet status indicators.



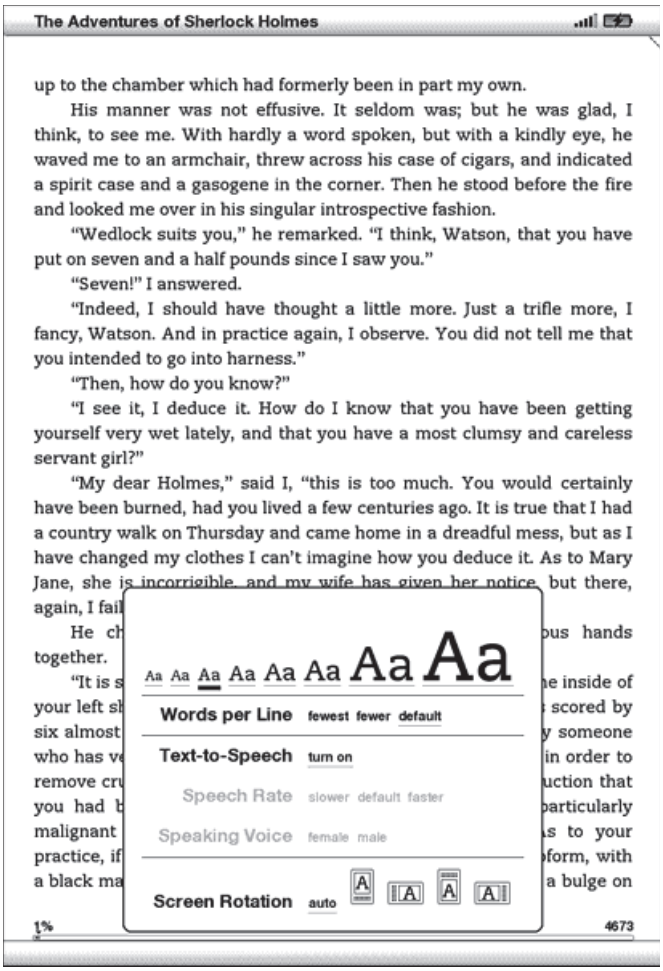
Progress Indicator

At the bottom of every page of your reading material, you can see where you are by glancing at the progress bar. As you progress further into the content, you will see a solid bar growing longer to indicate your overall reading progress. The progress bar shows structural marks within content such as articles, bookmarks, notes, or highlights.

In books, the progress indicator also shows you the overall percentage of the book you have read and a numeric location of where you are reading, so you can easily find a particular passage or reference it to your friends. Locations are the digital answer to page numbers. Changing the text size on Kindle also changes the page numbering, but with locations, you return to the same place every time regardless of the text size.

Changing the Text Size

You can adjust the size of the text to suit your preference. You have a choice of eight sizes for reading books, periodicals, and personal documents on Kindle. (You cannot change the text size on menus, in PDF files, or on Kindle screens, such as the Home screen or the Kindle Store.)



To pick the text size that you want to use while reading, follow these steps:

1. Press the Text key located on the bottom row of the keyboard. The text size choices are displayed as well as controls for Text-to-Speech.
2. Move the 5-way left or right to the new text size that you want to use (you see the new text size immediately).
3. Press the 5-way or the Text key to confirm your choice.

Adjusting the Number of Words per Line

You can change the number of words per line in the book, periodical, or personal document you are currently reading to suit your reading preference. Adjusting the

number of words increases or decreases the size of the margins. You may find you read faster with fewer words per line. Experiment to find what works best for you.

To pick the number of words per line you prefer, follow these steps:

1. Press the Text key located on the bottom row of the keyboard. The number of words per line choices are displayed below the eight text choices.
2. Move the 5-way down to underline the Words per Line options.
3. Move the 5-way left or right to choose the option you want to use (you see the change immediately).
4. Press the 5-way or the Text key to confirm your choice.

Note: You cannot change the number of words per line in PDF files or in Basic Web.

Increasing the Size of a Picture

If you'd like to see a larger size of a picture or image you encounter in your reading material, simply follow these steps to zoom temporarily on the image.

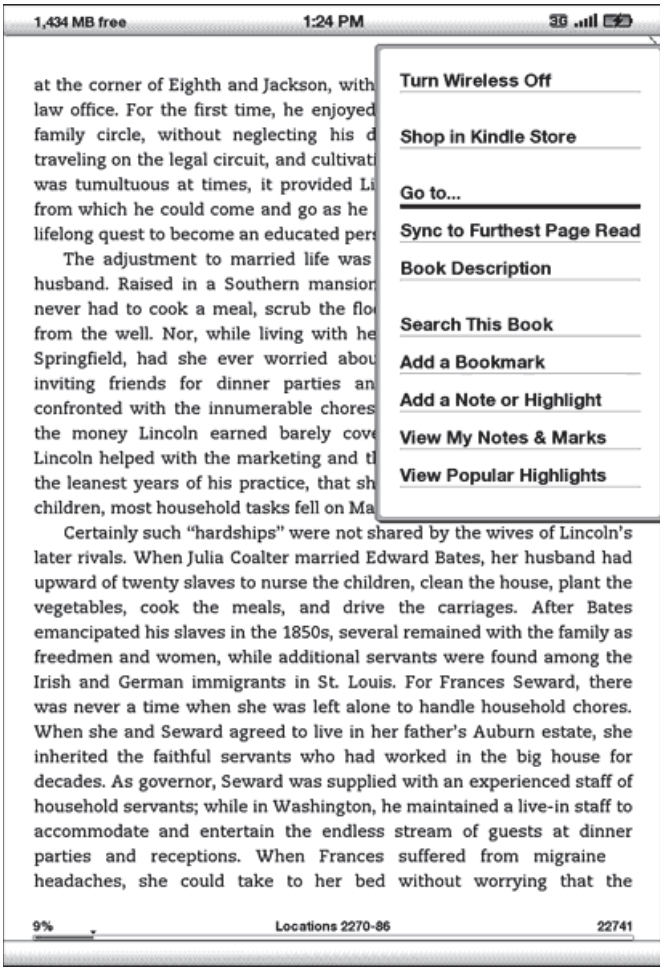
1. Use the 5-way controller to position the cursor over the picture.
2. An image of a magnifying glass with a plus sign will appear on top of the picture.
3. Press the 5-way to zoom the image. You will see a expanded view of the picture that rotates if necessary to maximize the use of the display.
4. Press the 5-way (or any key or button, except the Home button) to return to your content.

3.3 Moving from Place to Place

There are several ways for you to get from place to place once you have opened your reading material. Most often you will turn pages using the Next Page and Previous Page buttons (described in Chapter 1). You can also get around inside your book or periodical by selecting locations from the item's Menu, clicking on links in the content, or by using the 5-way controller to go to the next or previous article or chapter.

Using the Menu to Get Around

To go to the menu, press the Menu button when reading a book or periodical. You will have slightly different options depending on the content you are reading. Examples of the menu options are described below.



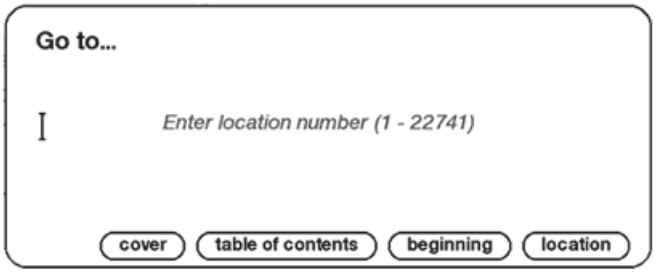
If you are reading a Kindle book, the menu shows the following options:

Turn Wireless Off— turns off Whispernet. When Whispernet is off, this option will change to "Turn Wireless On."

Shop in Kindle Store— takes you to the Kindle Storefront.

Buy This Book Now— connects to the Kindle Store, purchases, and downloads the full book to your Kindle. Only appears if you are reading a sample from the Kindle Store.

Go to...— allows you to move to another location in the item you are reading. Choose one of these options:



cover— takes you to the cover page of the item you are reading. This is usually the cover of the book.

table of contents— takes you to the Table of Contents for the item you are reading.

beginning— takes you to the beginning of the book. This is usually the first chapter, but may be a foreword, the table of contents, or some other location.

location— enter a location number to jump to in the content, and then select this option.

Sync to Furthest Page Read— connects to Amazon Whispernet and compares your current reading location with the one saved at Amazon. If you are further along in your book using another device, Kindle gives you the choice to go to the furthest page read.

Book Description— connects to the Kindle Store and displays the book's detail page.

Search This Book— displays the Search line at the bottom of the screen. Additional details on how to conduct a search are provided in Chapter 4.

Add a Bookmark— bookmarks the page you are currently on. After selecting this option, the upper right corner of the book will be dog-eared and this menu option will change to "Delete Bookmark."

Add a Note or Highlight— displays a cursor so you can highlight a passage or create a note. See "Using Highlights" and "Using Notes" for additional details on how to create a note or highlight.

View My Notes & Marks — displays a page containing all of your current item's notes, highlights, and bookmarks.

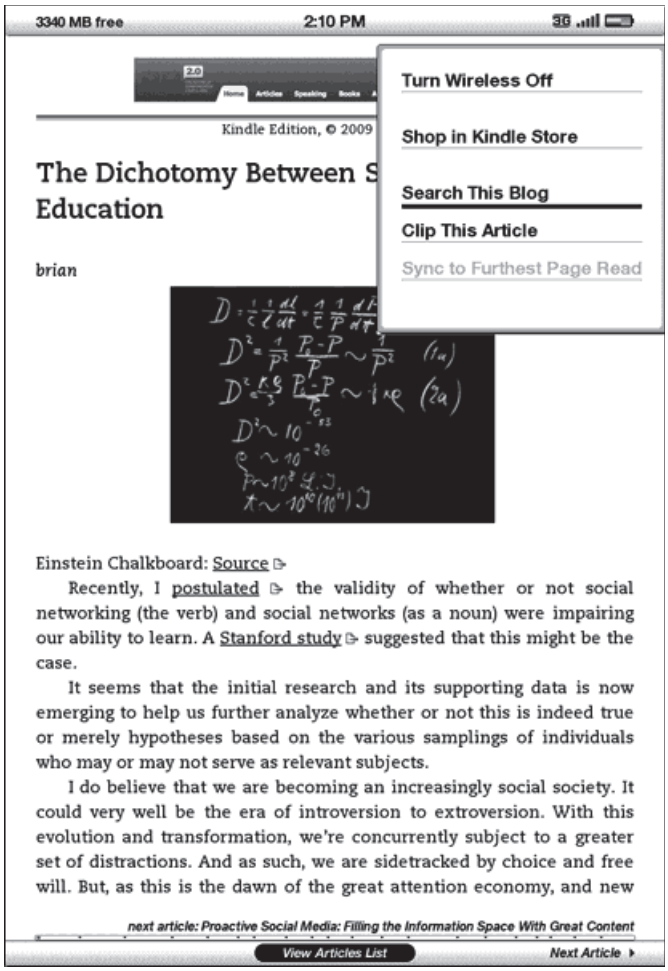
View Popular Highlights — displays a page containing all of your current item's Popular Highlights. This option is dimmed if you've turned off Popular Highlights in Kindle Settings.

If you are reading a newspaper or magazine, you will see the following different options:

Clip This Article— makes a copy of the entire article and adds it to your "My Clippings" file.

Keep This Issue— designates the newspaper or magazine issue as one to be stored in your Kindle until you remove it.

If you are reading a blog, you will see the following options:



Navigating within a Periodical

At the bottom of a newspaper or magazine you will see options for quickly navigating within an issue. When viewing a blog, you will see similar options for navigation.

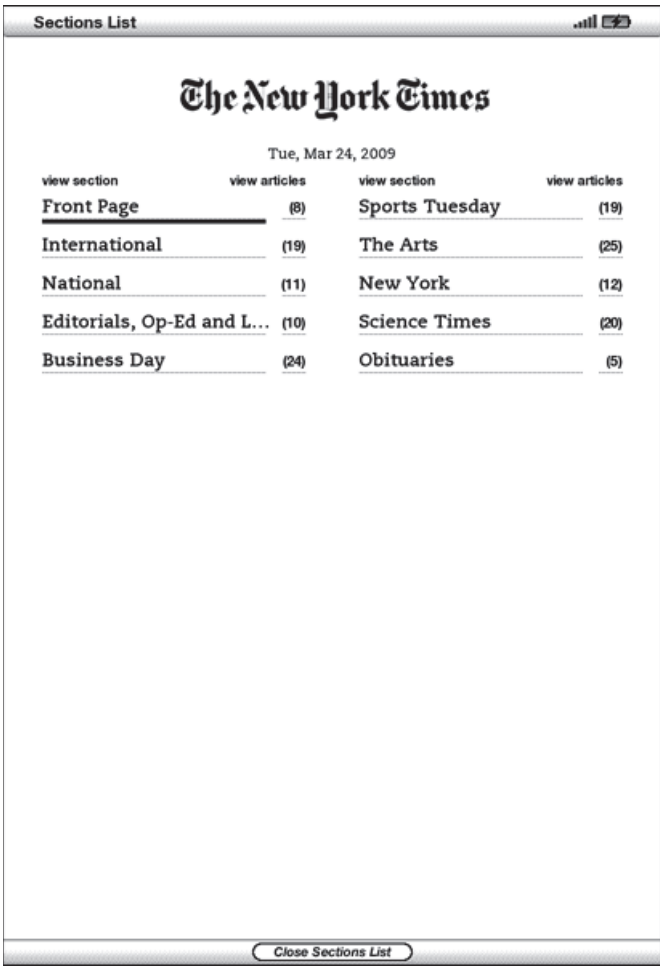
Previous Article— takes you to the previous article when you move the 5-way controller to the left.

View Sections List— takes you to the sections list of a newspaper or magazine when you press the 5-way.

View Articles List— takes you to the articles list of a blog when you press the 5-way.

Next Article— advances you to the next article when you move the 5-way controller to the right.

By default, "View Sections List" for newspapers and magazines is highlighted and when you press the 5-way, a list of the sections will appear. If you are viewing a blog, "View Articles List" is highlighted and pressing the 5-way shows a list of the blog's articles.



To navigate to a particular section, use the 5-way controller to underline the section title and then press the 5-way to select. Selecting the number to the right of the section title will take you to a list of articles found within that section. To dismiss this view and return to where you were last reading in the magazine or newspaper, select "Close Sections List" located at the bottom of the screen.

To navigate to a particular article within a section or blog, simply move the 5-way controller to underline the article title and press to select. To dismiss this view and return to where you were last reading in a blog or to the Sections List in a magazine or newspaper, select "Close Articles List" located at the bottom of the screen.

Selecting Internal Links

Your reading material may also contain links to other places in the document. For example, in many books, the table of contents is set up to link to the content pages. Links are easy to spot because they are underlined.

To select a link:

1. Move the 5-way over the link.

2. The cursor changes to look like this:
3. Press the 5-way to select the link.
4. Kindle takes you to the linked location.
5. Press the Back button to go back to where you were.

Your reading material may also contain external links that take you to locations on the Web (if you have Whispernet turned on and are in range).

Viewing a Table

Your reading material may contain a large table that is not entirely contained within the screen. To see the rest of the table, move the 5-way controller up or down to bring up the cursor and then place the cursor to the left of the table. Move the 5-way to the right to scroll through the rest of the table.

Reading Across Multiple Kindles or Supported Devices

If you read the same Kindle Store book across multiple Kindles or supported devices (for example, Kindle for iPhone or Kindle for PC), you'll find Whispersync makes it easy for you to switch back and forth. Whispersync synchronizes the bookmarks, notes, highlights, and furthest page read among devices registered to the same account. For a complete list of supported devices, visit the Kindle Store on the Amazon website.

Whispersync is on by default to ensure a seamless reading experience for a book read across multiple Kindles. If you would like to turn Whispersync off, follow these steps:

1. Go to: http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle
2. At the bottom of the page, click on the link "Manage synchronization between devices."
3. Select "Turn Synchronization off."

Once you turn synchronization off, your books will still open to the last page read on that device, but Whispersync will no longer sync bookmarks, notes, highlights, or the

furthest page read with other devices. If you would like to sync the book manually, press the Menu button and select "Sync to Furthest Page Read."

3.4 Looking Up Definitions

While reading a book, periodical, or personal document (except PDF), you can see a brief definition of a word using the Lookup feature. You can choose the dictionary you want to use when you look up words while you are reading. The default is *The New Oxford American Dictionary* included on your Kindle, but you can change your dictionary choice by purchasing a different dictionary from the "Kindle Default Dictionaries" category in the Kindle Store. See Chapter 7 for details on how to change your default dictionary.

The Lookup Feature

To see the definition of a particular word in your reading content, follow these steps:

1. Move the 5-way controller up or down to display the cursor.
2. Use the 5-way to move the cursor in front of the word you want to look up.
3. If the word is found in the dictionary, a definition extract appears at the bottom of the screen.
4. To see the complete definition, press the Return key. You will now be placed in the dictionary and can use Previous Page and Next Page to view other word definitions.
5. Press the Back button to return to your reading.

Tip: If you want to expand your search beyond the dictionary on your device, you can use the Search feature to look for the word on Wikipedia or the Web. See Chapter 4 for more information.

3.5 Annotations and Clippings

You can add annotations to all of your books, periodicals, and personal documents (except PDF). Annotations can include notes you have written, highlights you've marked, and bookmarks you've created. Bookmarks can only be created in books and PDF documents. Annotations are specific to the content you are reading, so each book, periodical, or personal document has its own annotations. When you view the annotations, you see only those for the content you are currently reading. Note that when you create an annotation in a newspaper or magazine, you will see the word "keep" to the left of the issue title in Home, indicating that the issue will be stored on your Kindle until you remove it.

Kindle also gathers the annotations and bookmarks you've made across all your various books, magazines, newspapers, and personal documents and places them in the "My Clippings" file in your Home screen. See "Using Clippings" for more information on My Clippings.

The list below explains the types of annotations:

Bookmarks— mark an entire page for later reference. Bookmarks can only be created in books and PDF documents.

Highlights— mark a passage on a page for later reference.

Notes— add your thoughts about a passage.

The sections below explain how to add annotations.

Tip: All of your annotations and bookmarks on a Kindle book are backed up on Amazon servers in case you transfer your Kindle to another person or lose or break the device. When you download a previously annotated book from Amazon, your annotations and last location read will come down with it. When you open the book, you will be right where you were the last time you read the book and all of your

annotations will be included. Note that your "My Clippings" file is not listed as a separate downloadable item.

Using Bookmarks

Although Kindle automatically saves your place whenever you stop reading, you may also want to add additional bookmarks to a book or PDF document. You can place a bookmark at any location, and you can have multiple bookmarks in whatever book you are reading. When you add a bookmark, it is associated with the first location on the page. If you change text size, the bookmark will still be associated with that location. You can return to a bookmarked location at any time.

Kindle stores all your bookmarks for the current content along with your annotations. You can view them at any time by pressing the Menu button and selecting "View My Notes & Marks." See "Viewing Your Annotations" for more information

Placing a Bookmark

To place a bookmark in a book or PDF document:

1. Go to the page that you want to bookmark.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Move the 5-way controller down until "Add a Bookmark" is underlined. Press the 5-way to select.
4. A dog-ear icon in the upper right corner of the page will appear, indicating that the page is bookmarked.

Tip: You can quickly create a bookmark by either holding down the Alt key Alt *and pressing the "B" key, or by moving the 5-way up or down to go into cursor mode and then pressing the 5-way controller twice.*

Viewing Your Bookmarks

To view your bookmarks, press the Menu button and select "View My Notes & Marks." Bookmarks are listed in the order in which they occur in the content. Each bookmark entry shows a location number and the first line of the bookmarked location.

To go to a bookmark location, navigate to the bookmark and press the 5-way.

There is no limit to the number of bookmarks that you can set.

Removing a Bookmark

To remove a bookmark:

1. Go to the bookmarked page.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Move the 5-way controller down until "Delete Bookmark" is underlined. Press the 5-way to select. The bookmark is removed.

You can also delete a bookmark on the page by holding down the Alt key Alt and pressing the "B" key.

To remove several bookmarks at one time:

1. Press the Menu button.
2. Move the 5-way controller down until "View My Notes & Marks" is underlined. Press the 5-way to select it.
3. Using the 5-way, navigate to the bookmark you want to remove.
4. Press the Delete key Del.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have removed all unwanted bookmarks.
6. Move the 5-way down until the "Close Notes & Marks" button is highlighted and press the 5-way to exit. You can also exit this view by pressing the Back button.

Using Highlights

You can highlight text in Kindle like you would use a highlighter pen on paper. Kindle stores all your highlights for the current content in your annotations. You can view them at any time by pressing the Menu button and selecting "View My Notes & Marks." See "Viewing Your Annotations" for more information.

Kindle also stores everything you highlight in your "My Clippings" file.

Highlighting a Passage

To highlight one or more lines, follow these steps:

1. Press Menu and choose "Add a Note or Highlight". This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Use the 5-way to position the cursor where you want to start highlighting.
3. Press the 5-way.
4. Move the cursor right (or left) to where you want your highlight to end. You can turn pages if you want to highlight text across multiple pages.
5. Press the 5-way at the place where you want the highlight to end.
6. Notice that the text you highlighted appears with a gray underline.

Deleting a Highlight

To remove a highlight while reading a book, follow these steps:

1. Press Menu and choose "Add a Note or Highlight". This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Navigate the cursor over the highlight you want to remove.
3. Press the Delete key Del.

To remove a highlight from your list of highlights, follow these steps:

1. Press the Menu button.

2. Use the 5-way controller to underline "View My Notes & Marks". Press the 5-way to select it.
3. Using the 5-way, navigate to the highlight you want to remove.
4. Press the Delete key Del.
5. Use the 5-way controller to select "Close Notes & Marks" and press the 5-way to exit. You can also exit this view by pressing the Back button.

Displaying Popular Highlights in Your Books

Popular Highlights help our readers focus on the passages and ideas in a book that are the most meaningful to the greatest number of readers. We anonymously collect all the highlights added to a book by Kindle customers and merge them together to determine a book's most frequently-highlighted passages. If a passage in a book is a Popular Highlight, we will highlight that passage and we will also display the total number of people who have highlighted that passage.

Popular Highlights are available only for books, and not for periodicals or personal documents. By default, Popular Highlights are displayed in your books, but you can turn them off if you don't want to see them or if you don’t want your highlights to be anonymously included in Popular Highlights.

To turn Popular Highlights on or off:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Settings" and press to select.
4. Use the 5-way to underline "turn on" or "turn off" next to the "Popular Highlights" setting and press to select.

Viewing Popular Highlights in a Book

If Popular Highlights are turned on, as you read a book, you can see what the Kindle community thinks are the most interesting passages in that book. Those passages will already be highlighted and will also display the total number of people who have highlighted that passage.

Tip: If Popular Highlights are turned on, you can press the Return key ↵ to hide or show the number of highlighters.

To view a list of all Popular Highlights in a book, follow these steps:

1. While reading the book, press the Menu button.
2. Use the 5-way to underline "View Popular Highlights" and press to select. A list of the book's Popular Highlights appears. By default, the list is sorted by location. If this option appears dimmed, make sure you enabled the Popular Highlights feature in Settings. See "Displaying Popular Highlights in Your Books" for instructions on enabling Popular Highlights. If Popular Highlights are enabled but this option still appears dimmed, then the book has no Popular Highlights.
3. To sort the list by the most popular highlights, use the 5-way to underline the Sort options.
4. Use the 5-way to underline the Most Popular sort option.
5. Press the 5-way to select Most Popular. The list immediately changes to the new sort order.
6. To close the Popular Highlights list, use the 5-way to underline "Close Popular Highlights", and then press the 5-way to select it.

A book's Popular Highlights will change over time, and highlights that were once popular may be displaced by others as readers continue to add or remove highlights in the book. If there are certain passages in the book that you want to be able to refer back to, then highlight those passages yourself.

If you do not want your own highlighted passages to be counted in Popular Highlights, you must turn off Annotations Backup in Settings. Keep in mind that if you turn off Annotations Backup, your annotations and highlights will not be backed up by Amazon, and they will not be displayed on other devices registered to your Amazon account. Also, if you lose or damage your device, there will be no way to retrieve your annotations and highlights.

Not all books contain Popular Highlights, and some books do not have enough highlighted passages to have even a single Popular Highlight passage. When you are reading such a book, if you press the Menu button you will notice that the "View Popular Highlights" option will appear dimmed.

Updating Popular Highlights in a Book

Popular Highlights may not be available for the books you already own. If a book you already own does not include them, you can check for Popular Highlights by following these steps:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Sync & Check for Items" and press to select.
4. If there are Popular Highlights for the book, then you will see them the next time you open the book. If you press the Menu button while reading the book and the "View Popular Highlights" option is still dimmed, then no Popular Highlights are available. Try checking again later.

Using Notes

You can add notes on what you are reading. Kindle stores all your notes for the current content in your annotations. You can view them at any time by pressing the Menu button and selecting "View My Notes & Marks." See "Viewing Your Annotations" for more information.

To add a note, follow these steps:

1. Press Menu and choose “Add a Note or Highlight”. This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Using the 5-way, move the cursor to the left of the word where you want to add your thoughts.
3. Type your note.
4. Using the 5-way navigate the cursor over "save note" and press the 5-way.

Notice the superscripted number where you inserted your note. Notes are numbered in the order they appear in the content, so if you later create another note on an earlier page, the numbering of the previously created notes will change.

To edit a note while reading, follow these steps:

1. Press Menu and choose “Add a Note or Highlight”. This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Use the 5-way to move the cursor over the note's number.
3. The note appears at the bottom of the screen.
4. Press the Return key to edit the note.
5. Use the keyboard to make your changes.
6. Navigate the 5-way over "save note" and press the 5-way.

To edit a note while viewing your notes and marks, follow these steps:

1. Press the Menu button and select "View My Notes & Marks".
2. Use the 5-way to select the note you want to edit.
3. Press the Return key to edit the note.
4. Use the keyboard to make your changes.
5. Navigate the 5-way over "save note" and press the 5-way.

To delete a note while reading, follow these steps:

1. Press Menu and choose “Add a Note or Highlight”. This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Use the 5-way to move the cursor over the note's number.
3. The note appears at the bottom of the screen.
4. Press the Delete key Del to delete the note.

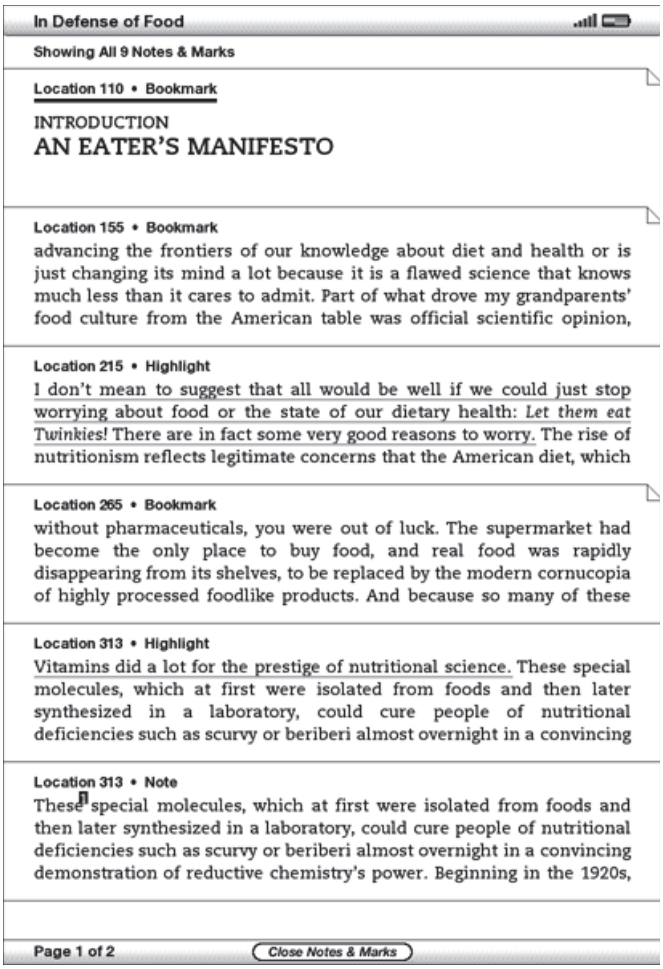
To delete a note while viewing your notes and marks, follow these steps:

1. Press the Menu button and select "View My Notes & Marks".
2. Move the 5-way down to select the note you want to delete.
3. Press the Delete key Del to delete the note.

Tip: You can also view the notes and highlights you've created for each of your Kindle books at http://kindle.amazon.com.

Viewing Your Annotations

To view your bookmarks, highlights, and notes, press the Menu button and select "View My Notes & Marks."



Each entry has a location number followed by the bookmark, highlighted passage, or note. Your annotations are listed in the order that they occur in the content. There is no limit to the number of annotations you can have. Use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons to turn the pages just as you would in a book.

To go to a location, use the 5-way to navigate up or down to select the bookmark, highlighted passage, or note and press the 5-way to go there.

Your annotations are also stored in your "My Clippings" file for later reference. See "Using Clippings" for more information.

Using Clippings

In addition to annotations, you can "clip" an entire periodical article to the "My Clippings" file. The "My Clippings" file contains all of the bookmarks, highlights, notes,

and clippings you have made across all your content. Later, you can view the file or copy it to your computer as a text file. Once on your computer, you can edit it or send your clippings to someone else. Clipping and highlighting are a great way to capture your favorite quotes and share them with others.

To clip an article in a periodical:

1. Go to the periodical article that you want to clip.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way controller to navigate down until "Clip this Article" is underlined. Press the 5-way to select.

Kindle adds your clipping to the "My Clippings" file. You can review your clippings later, search for words or terms you clipped, and transfer the "My Clippings" file to your computer.

To view your clippings, press the Home button to display the Home screen. Use the 5-way to navigate down until "My Clippings" is underlined. Press the 5-way to open it. While viewing the file, you cannot navigate through to the materials referenced in the file.

More about My Clippings

You can edit the "My Clippings" file on your computer.

To edit the "My Clippings" file:

1. Connect your Kindle to your computer using the USB cable.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled Documents. Transfer the "My Clippings" file out of this folder.
4. Open the "My Clippings" file on your computer using an application that can read or import a .txt file.

5. Make the changes and save the edited file as a text file.
6. Transfer the "My Clippings" file back to the "Documents" folder on your Kindle.
7. Eject your Kindle from your computer before removing the USB cable.

Changing your "My Clippings" file does not affect any notes, bookmarks, or highlights you've made in the actual content. The next time you read the content, you can still use them for navigation and reference.

To remove the "My Clippings" file from your Kindle:

1. Press the Home button and use the 5-way to navigate down until "My Clippings" is underlined.
2. Use the 5-way to navigate to the left to highlight “delete”.
3. Press the 5-way to confirm.
4. Press the 5-way to select "ok".

Kindle adds a new "My Clippings" file the next time you add a clipping or annotation to any content.

The amount of text you can add to the "My Clippings" file from each item may be limited. The "My Clippings" file will include a note informing you if a clipping limit has been reached for a given item.

3.6 Sharing Notes and Highlights with Your Social Network

You can link your Kindle to your social network accounts such as Facebook and Twitter so that you can share your notes and highlights with others in your social network. Sharing your notes and highlights is a great way to tell others about the books and periodicals you're reading.

Before you can share your notes and highlights, you must first link your Kindle to your social network accounts. See "Linking Your Kindle to Your Social Network Accounts" in Chapter 7 for more information.

Sharing Your Notes and Highlights

Sharing your notes and highlights with your social networks is easy once you've linked your Kindle to your social network accounts. For example, on Twitter, your note is added as a tweet in your Twitter stream along with a link to the passage you highlighted in the book or article.

To share a new note, follow these steps:

1. While reading a book or periodical, press Menu and choose “Add a Note or Highlight”. This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Move the cursor to the location where you want to add your note.
3. Begin typing your note. Notes must be no longer than 100 characters.
4. Use the 5-way to highlight "save & share" and press the 5-way.

To share a new highlight, follow these steps:

1. While reading a book or periodical, press Menu and choose “Add a Note or Highlight”. This displays a blinking cursor.
2. Move the cursor to the location where you want to start highlighting.
3. Press the 5-way.

4. Use the 5-way to move the curso right (or left) to where you want your highlight to end.

5. Press the Alt+Return keys Alt + ↵.

6. (Optional) Type the message you want to tweet or share. Keep in mind that your message must be no longer than 100 characters.

7. Use the 5-way to highlight "share" and press to select it.

To share a note or highlight that you've already created, follow these steps:

1. While reading a book or periodical, press Menu and select "View My Notes & Marks".

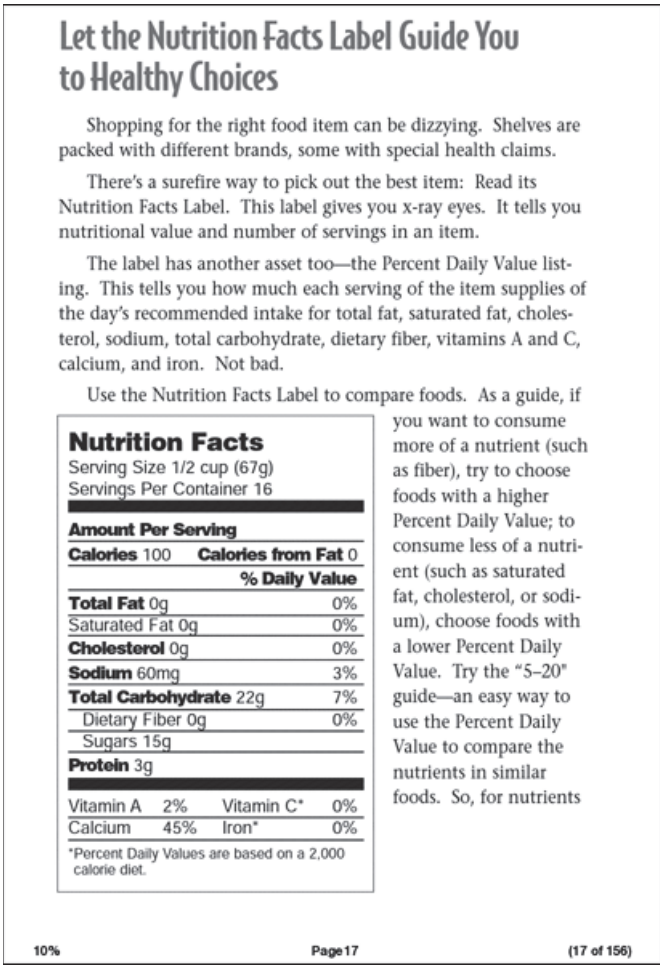
2. Use the 5-way to select the note or highlight that you want to share.

3. Press the Alt+Return keys Alt + ↵.

3.7 Reading PDF Files

Your Kindle DX is able to display most PDF documents. (Note that password protected PDF files are not supported.)

When your Kindle is held in portrait orientation, PDF documents are displayed in their original layout and fit the entire screen of the device. White margins of PDF documents are automatically cropped to maximize the amount of content shown on the screen.



Let the Nutrition Facts Label Guide You to Healthy Choices

Shopping for the right food item can be dizzying. Shelves are packed with different brands, some with special health claims.

There's a surefire way to pick out the best item: Read its Nutrition Facts Label. This label gives you x-ray eyes. It tells you nutritional value and number of servings in an item.

The label has another asset too—the Percent Daily Value listing. This tells you how much each serving of the item supplies of the day's recommended intake for total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrate, dietary fiber, vitamins A and C, calcium, and iron. Not bad.

Use the Nutrition Facts Label to compare foods. As a guide, if you want to consume more of a nutrient (such as fiber), try to choose foods with a higher Percent Daily Value; to consume less of a nutrient (such as saturated fat, cholesterol, or sodium), choose foods with a lower Percent Daily Value. Try the "5–20" guide—an easy way to use the Percent Daily Value to compare the nutrients in similar foods. So, for nutrients

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1/2 cup (67g)
Servings Per Container 16

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 100		**Calories from Fat** 0	
			% Daily Value
Total Fat 0g			0%
Saturated Fat 0g			0%
Cholesterol 0g			0%
Sodium 60mg			3%
Total Carbohydrate 22g			7%
Dietary Fiber 0g			0%
Sugars 15g			
Protein 3g			
Vitamin A	2%	Vitamin C*	0%
Calcium	45%	Iron*	0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

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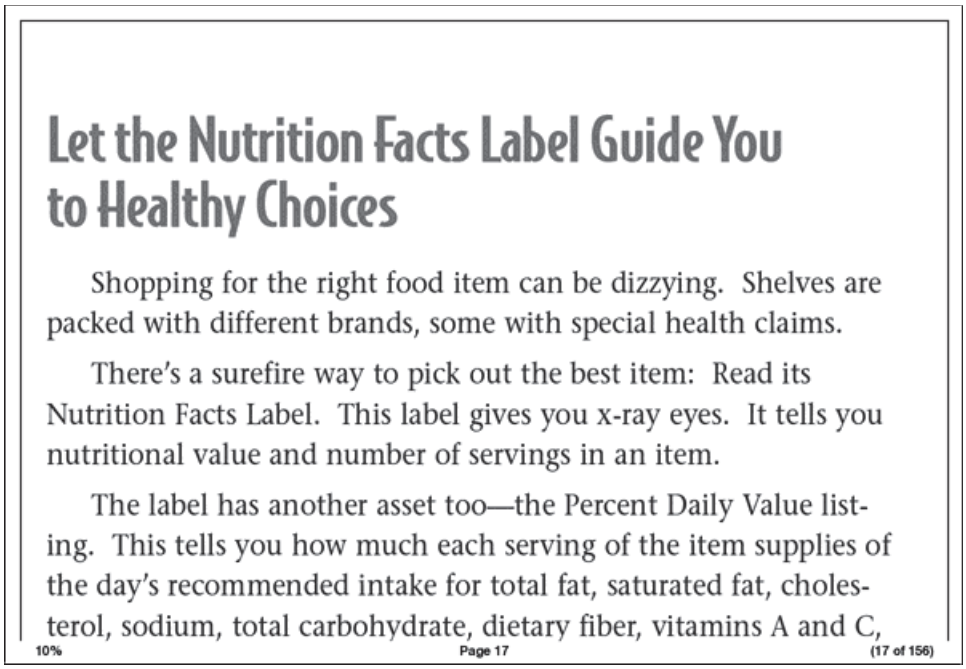
In landscape orientation, Kindle automatically magnifies your document to fit the width of the screen to improve readability.



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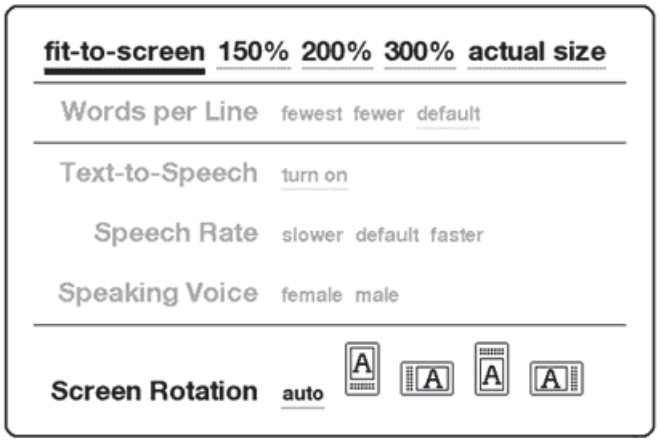
A black outline defines the limit of the page of the PDF document.

In both portrait and landscape orientations, the bottom of the screen shows how far you have read as an overall percentage.The bottom of the screen also displays the current page number, as well as the total number of pages of the current document.

Zooming into PDF Files

Pressing the Text key AA will let you choose zoom options for a PDF page.



fit-to-screen— displays the PDF by matching the width of the page to the width of your Kindle's screen; this is the default (normal) size. Pressing the Back button while zoomed in returns the view to normal size.

150%— displays the PDF contents at one and one half times the normal size.

200%— displays the PDF contents at twice the normal size.

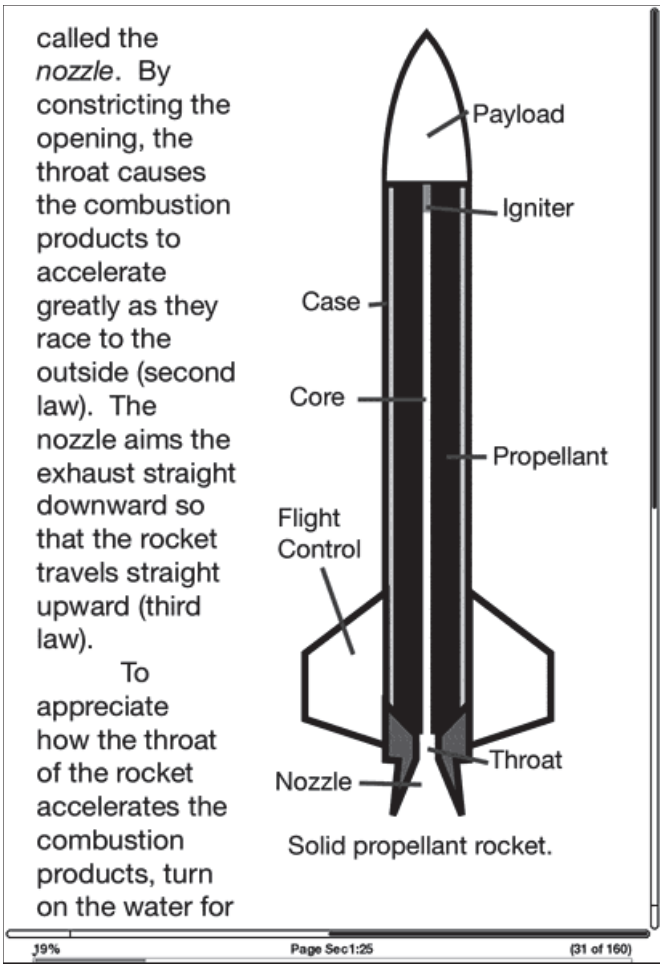
300%— displays the PDF contents at three times the normal size.

actual size— displays the PDF at 100% zoom as it would appear when printed.

After selecting a zoom option, a selection frame appears; you can move the frame using the 5-way. To move the frame in small increments, hold down the Shift key while using the 5-way to move left or right. Once you've selected the area you wish to zoom into, select it by pressing the 5-way.

Once you are zoomed in, you can use the 5-way to pan left, right, up and down within each page. The black bars at the right and bottom of the display indicate which portion of the overall page you are viewing. If you press the Next Page or Prev Page buttons, the page will change and the view will remain zoomed in. Press the Back button to dismiss the zoomed-in view and return to normal size.

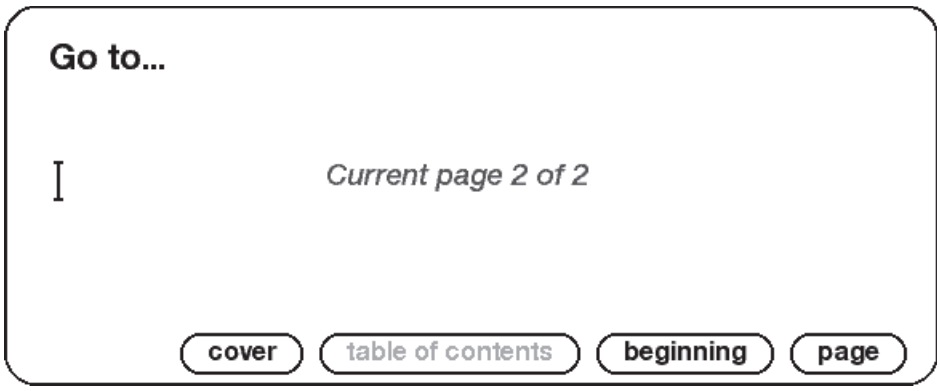
Tip: To pan in small increments, hold down the Shift key while using the 5-way.



Using the PDF Menu

The options available while reading a PDF file are slightly different than when reading a book or a periodical on Kindle. Options that are not available in PDF files are dimmed in the menu.

Go to ...— allows you to move to another location in the PDF document. Choose one of these options:



cover— takes you to the cover page of the item you are reading.

table of contents— this option is not available for PDF documents.

beginning — takes you to the beginning of the PDF file.

page— type the number of the page you want to jump to and select this option.

Search This Document — displays the Search box at the bottom of the screen. This allows you search for a word or a combination of words inside the currently opened PDF document. This feature doesn't work in cases where a PDF document was created using image files.

Add a Bookmark— bookmarks the page you are currently on. After selecting this option, the upper right corner of the PDF will be dog-eared and this menu option will change to "Delete Bookmark."

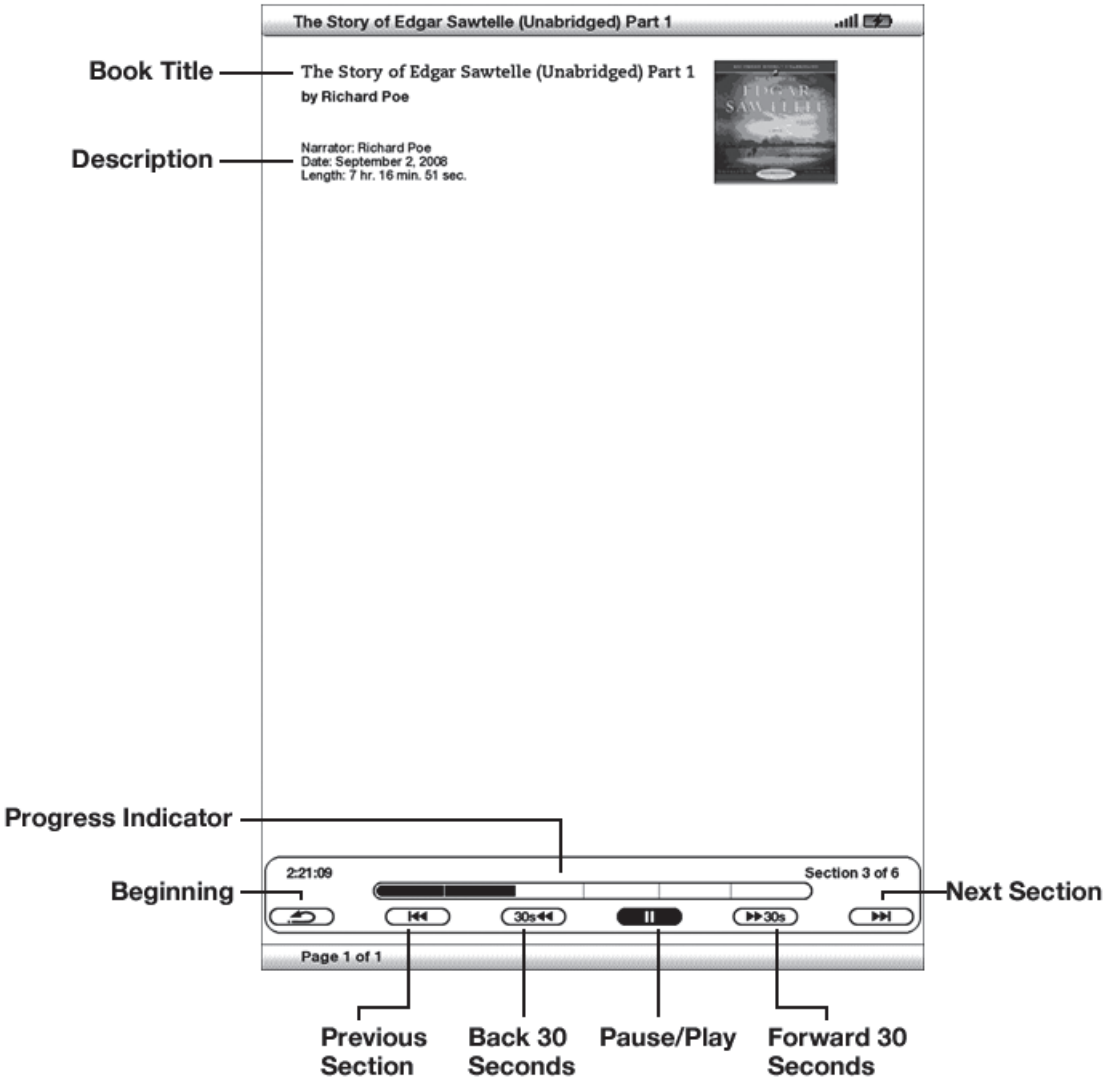
My Bookmarks— displays a page containing all of your current item's bookmarks.

3.8 Listening to Audio Materials

There are three types of audio materials that you can listen to on your Kindle. You can purchase, transfer, and listen to audiobooks from Audible.com, transfer MP3 files from your computer to play as background music while you read, or turn on Text-to-Speech in your reading material (where allowed by the rights holder). (For information about transferring audiobooks or MP3 files from your computer to your Kindle, see Chapter 8.)

Audiobooks

On your Home screen, your audiobooks list the title and author, but they also have the word "audio" next to the title to indicate that they are audiobooks. To listen to one of your audiobooks, select it from your Home screen. You will see a page similar to the one shown below. Kindle provides a standard set of controls that are explained below.



Progress Indicator— indicates how far you have come in the audiobook, the elapsed time, and the section you are in.

Pause/Play— pauses or plays the audiobook (there is no Stop control).

Forward 30 Seconds— moves ahead thirty seconds from the current location.

Beginning— takes you back to the beginning of the audiobook.

Previous Section— moves backwards in the audiobook to the previous section.

Back 30 Seconds— moves backwards thirty seconds from the current location.

Next Section— moves ahead to the next section in the audiobook, which is usually the next chapter.

Background Audio

To play background audio (MP3 files) that you have transferred to your Kindle, follow the steps below:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to navigate down until "Experimental" is underlined and press the 5-way to select it.
4. Use the 5-way to navigate down until "play music" is underlined and press down to select it.

The songs are played in order, by the date you added them to your Kindle. You can adjust the volume of the music using the volume controls on the right side of your Kindle. You can continue to listen to the audio while reading content; the background audio continues to play unless you open an audio book, turn on text-to-speech, all of the files have been played, or if you stop the playback as indicated below.

To turn off background audio:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to navigate down until "Experimental" is underlined. Press the 5-way to select.
4. Use the 5-way to navigate down until "play music" is underlined. Press the 5-way to select.

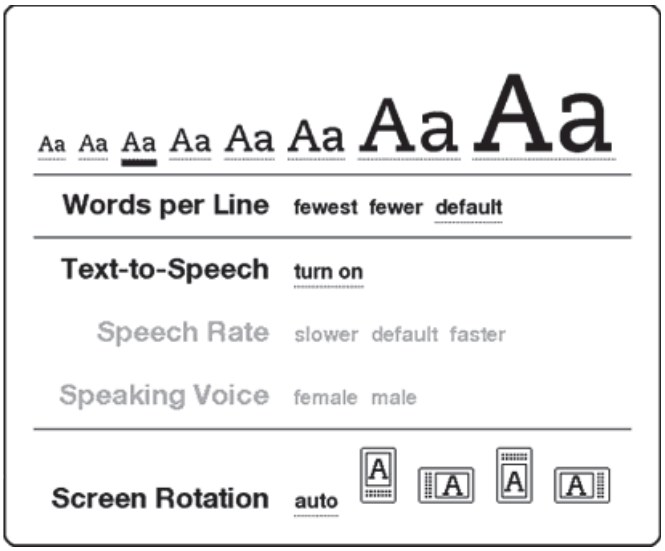
Tip: You can also play or stop background audio by holding down the Alt key Alt and pressing the space bar. You can forward to the next track by holding down the Alt key Alt and pressing the F key.

Text-to-Speech

Your Kindle can read aloud your books (where allowed by the rights holder), newspapers, magazines, blogs, and personal documents with the Kindle Experimental application, Text-to-Speech.

To turn on Text-to-Speech, follow these steps:

1. Press the Text key Aa.



2. Use the 5-way to navigate down so that the "Text-to-Speech" option is underlined. Press the 5-way to select "turn on." In a few moments, you will hear your content spoken aloud. You can either listen to it through the Kindle's external speakers or plug in earphones into the headphone jack.

3. By default, content is spoken with a male voice, but using the 5-way, you can select a female speaking voice. You can also slow down or increase the rate of speech as well as pause or turn off Text-to-Speech.

4. While Text-to-Speech is playing, the screen will update to the corresponding page of text.

For PDF files and books which the rights holder does not allow Text-to-Speech to read aloud their content, then "Text-to-Speech" will be dimmed and you will not be able to select it.

By default, Text-to-Speech starts reading at the beginning of the page currently displayed. To start reading at a particular spot, move the cursor where you'd like the reading to begin before starting Text-to-Speech.

Tip: You can also play or stop Text-to-Speech by holding down the Shift key and pressing the Symbol key Sym. You can pause and resume Text-to-Speech by pressing the Spacebar. Text-to-Speech continues playing even if you put your Kindle to sleep by sliding and releasing the power button. Sleeping your Kindle while Text-to-Speech is playing allows you to continue listening but locks all of the keys and buttons so you don't inadvertently press one.

CHAPTER 4
Searching on Kindle

Kindle allows you to take advantage of powerful search capabilities. You can search locally on Kindle or remotely at the Kindle Store, Wikipedia, or the Web.

4.1 Introduction to Search

This section describes the types of searches that you can perform using Kindle and how to use search.

Types of Searches

Kindle supports several types of search as summarized below.

Searching What You are Currently Reading

You can limit a search to only what you are currently reading. You enter your search term or phrase and Kindle searches in the body of the text in the current item.

Searching All Your Content

You can alternatively search all the reading material that you have stored on Kindle, including books, newspapers, magazines, and other items. You enter your search term or phrase and Kindle searches in the body of the text, in the metadata (for example, the title or author), and in your "My Clippings" file. For PDFs, Kindle searches for the term in the metadata only (author's name and file name). Additionally, Kindle also keeps and searches the metadata for the content you have stored on Amazon.

Searching Remotely

Kindle can perform remote searches in several different locations using Whispernet. Each of these remote location searches are described in the final section of this chapter.

Searching for Definitions

You can limit a search to the dictionary. Kindle searches your default dictionary for definitions of the word you have entered.

Performing a Search

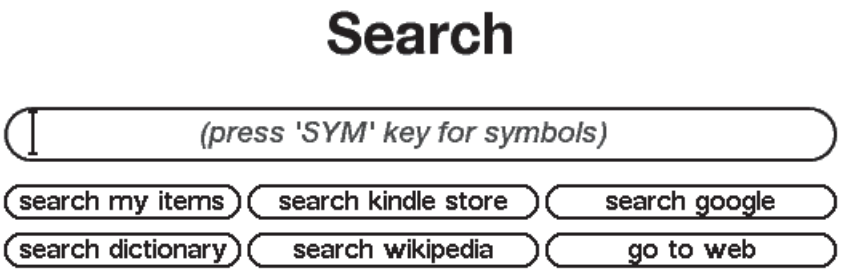
To perform a search, follow these steps:

1. Type in your search term; the Search line will automatically appear. You can use whole words, and no distinction is made between lower and upper case.

2. To find the word or phrase in the content you are currently reading, use the 5-way to navigate to the right to highlight "find." Or, to choose the type of search, continue navigating to the right. You can search all your items, the Kindle Store, Google, Wikipedia, or the dictionary.

3. Press the 5-way to submit your search.

If you select "Search" from the Home page menu, the screen will display a full Search page.



4.2 Search Results Page

When searching all your content, Kindle looks in the reading materials you have on your Kindle and the metadata (like title and author) of the materials you have in Archived Items. This includes purchased items, personal documents, and annotations that you have created.

The example below shows a typical Search Results page.

The screen shows the titles of the items that contain your search term and indicates how many times the term occurs. The list is ordered by the number of occurrences of the search term in each item. If the term appears in a title of an archived item, then that item is listed first and does not include the number of occurrences.

Use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons if there are more results than fit on the current page.

Search Results for a Specific Item

To see the results for one of the items listed:

1. Use the 5-way to underline the item.
2. Press the 5-way to view the matches.
3. A page appears showing all instances of the search term in that particular title. Each occurrence lists its location number and is shown in context so you can see how the search term is used.

Use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons if there are more results than fit on the Search Results page.

To go to a specific location in the content where the search term occurs, use the 5-way to underline the location and press the 5-way to select. If the search results encompass multiple pages, then use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons to navigate between pages.

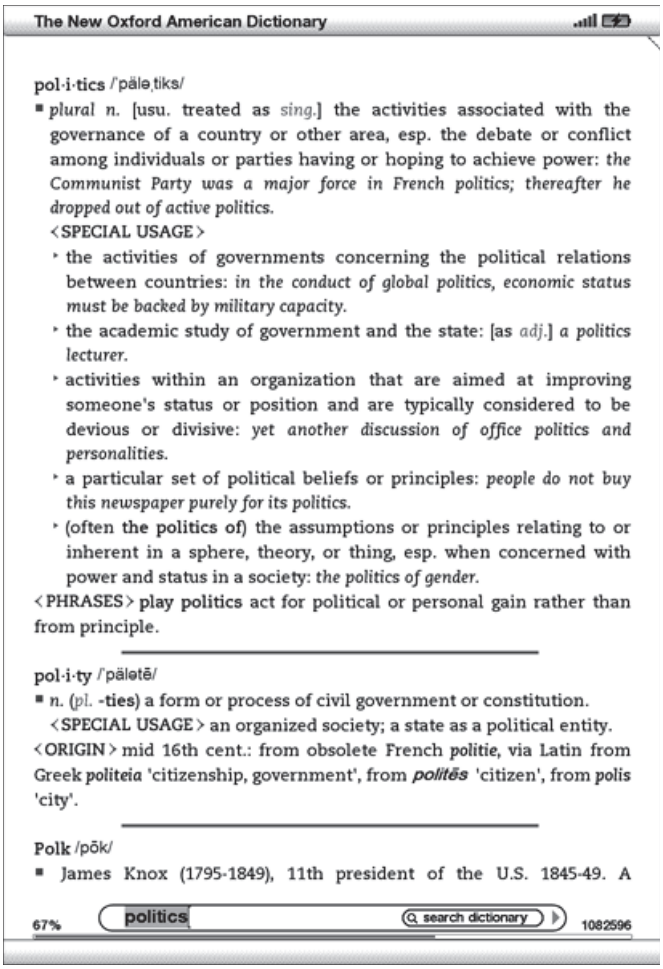
To close the Search Results, move the 5-way to highlight "Close Search Results" and press the 5-way.

Search Results for a Definition

When you want to look up the meaning of a word, you can limit a search to the dictionary. Kindle searches your default dictionary for definitions of the word you enter.

To find a definition, follow these steps:

1. Type in the word you want defined.
2. Navigate right with the 5-way to highlight "dictionary."
3. Press the 5-way to submit your search.



The New Oxford American Dictionary

pol·i·tics /ˈpäləˌtiks/

- *plural n.* [usu. treated as *sing.*] the activities associated with the governance of a country or other area, esp. the debate or conflict among individuals or parties having or hoping to achieve power: *the Communist Party was a major force in French politics; thereafter he dropped out of active politics.*

  <SPECIAL USAGE>

  - the activities of governments concerning the political relations between countries: *in the conduct of global politics, economic status must be backed by military capacity.*
  - the academic study of government and the state: [as *adj.*] *a politics lecturer.*
  - activities within an organization that are aimed at improving someone's status or position and are typically considered to be devious or divisive: *yet another discussion of office politics and personalities.*
  - a particular set of political beliefs or principles: *people do not buy this newspaper purely for its politics.*
  - (often **the politics of**) the assumptions or principles relating to or inherent in a sphere, theory, or thing, esp. when concerned with power and status in a society: *the politics of gender.*

<PHRASES> **play politics** act for political or personal gain rather than from principle.

pol·i·ty /ˈpälətē/

- *n.* (*pl.* **-ties**) a form or process of civil government or constitution.

  <SPECIAL USAGE> an organized society; a state as a political entity.

<ORIGIN> mid 16th cent.: from obsolete French **politie**, via Latin from Greek **politeia** 'citizenship, government', from ***politēs*** 'citizen', from **polis** 'city'.

Polk /pōk/

- James Knox (1795-1849), 11th president of the U.S. 1845-49. A

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You will see a complete definition of the word.

4.3 Performing Remote Searches

To search remotely, you must have Whispernet switched on. You can select any of the remote searches described in this section.

If Whispernet is not already on, press the Menu button. Use the 5-way controller to underline "Turn Wireless On" and press the 5-way to select and turn on Whispernet.

Searching Wikipedia

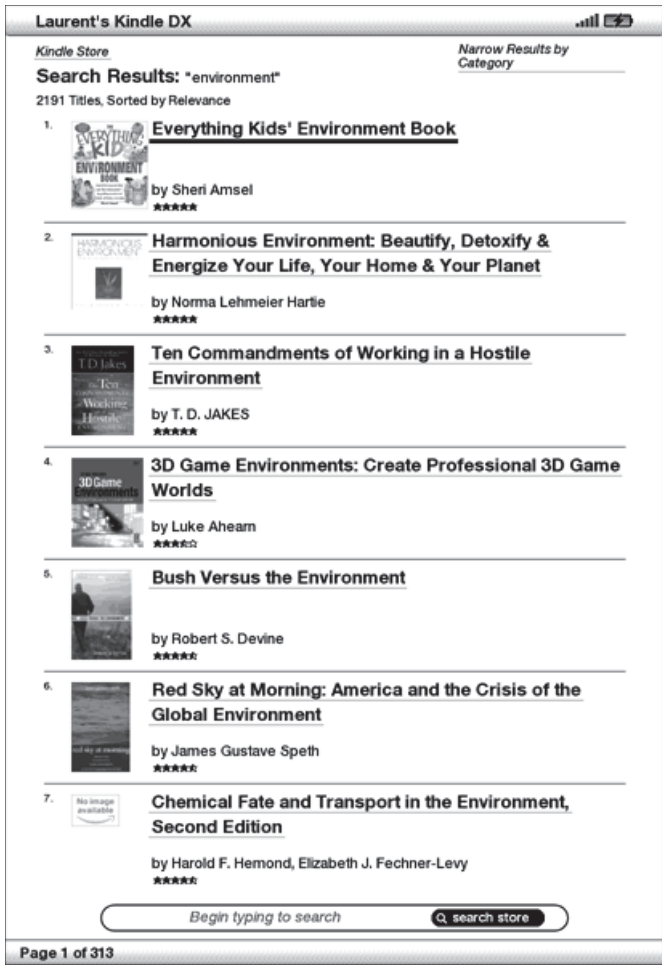
To search Wikipedia, enter your term and use the 5-way to select "wikipedia." This opens Basic Web and displays the Wikipedia page.

Searching the Web

To search the Web, enter your term and use the 5-way to select "google." This opens Basic Web and submits your search term to Google.

Searching the Kindle Store

To search the Kindle Store, enter your term and use the 5-way to select "store." Your Kindle connects to the Kindle Store and displays the search results page for the store sorted by relevance, as shown in the example below. You can page through the results just like you would do in the content on your Kindle.



You can narrow results by categories by clicking on the drop-down list located in the upper right corner of the Search Results page.

Tip: You can also narrow a search in the Kindle Store to an author's name by typing "@author" followed by the author's name. For example, to search the Kindle Store for books by Agatha Christie, enter "@author Agatha Christie" in the Search line. This will narrow your Kindle Store search to find only books written by Agatha Christie.

CHAPTER 5
The Kindle Store

The Kindle Store is the place to purchase your Kindle books, newspapers, magazines, and blogs. Find an item in the store, select "Buy," and you will typically receive your item wirelessly in under a minute. All of your Kindle purchases use Amazon 1-Click for easy purchasing and Amazon automatically backs up all of your purchases and the most recent issues of your periodicals in case you lose your Kindle or want to download a title again. To help other Amazon users decide what to buy, you can also add your own ratings and reviews.

5.1 Getting Started at the Store

This section tells you how to connect to the Kindle Store on your Kindle, and provides some ideas about the best ways to look for content once you are connected.

Connecting to the Kindle Store

You connect to the Kindle Store using your device's built-in Whispernet service. To go to the Kindle Store, follow these steps:

1. If Whispernet is not already on, press the Menu button, use the 5-way controller to underline "Turn Wireless On", and then press the 5-way controller to turn on Whispernet.
2. Press the Menu button and use the 5-way controller to underline "Shop in Kindle Store."
3. Press the 5-way controller to select "Shop in Kindle Store."

You will see this icon in the upper left corner of the page, if you are not already connected. The Kindle Storefront will appear as shown later in this chapter and serves as a launch point for all of the Kindle Store services.

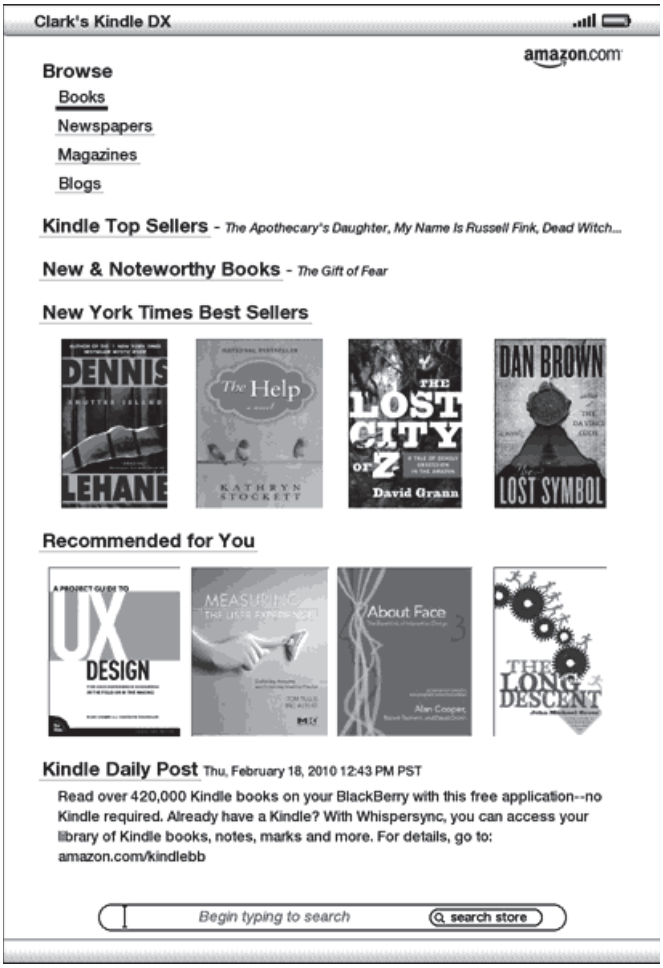
5.2 Kindle Store Pages

This section describes the different pages you will find at the Kindle Store, like the Kindle Storefront, the Browse pages, and the product detail pages for individual pieces of content.

Note: You can view Kindle Store pages only in portrait mode.

The Kindle Storefront

When you select "Shop in Kindle Store" from any menu, you will be taken to the Kindle Storefront. An example is shown below, but the storefront you see may be different since we update it often.

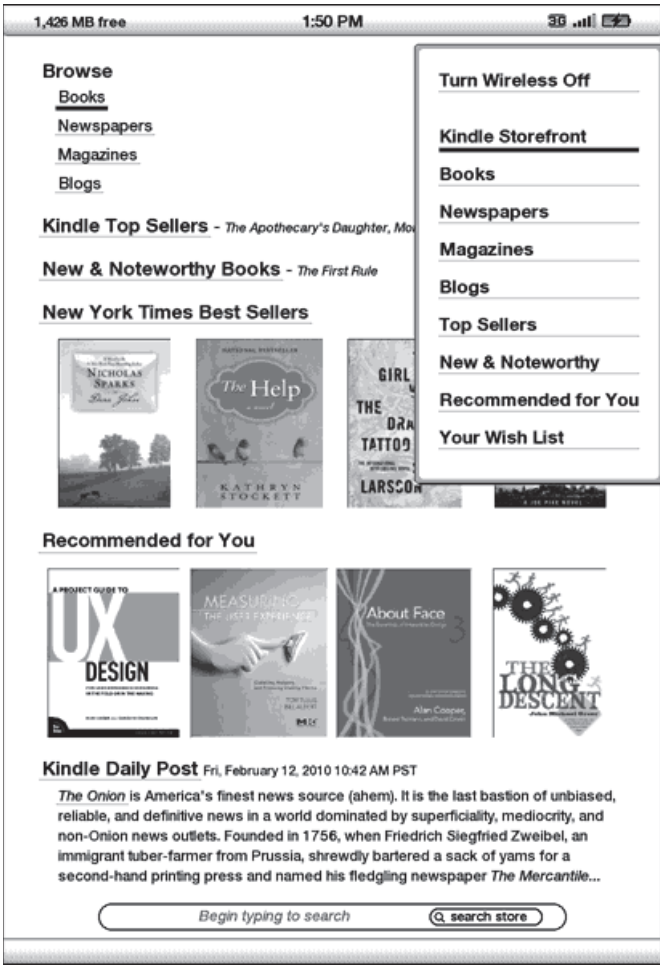


Search Store— begin typing your search criteria here. Select "search store" to search the entire Kindle Store for matches and display the search results.

Once you are in the Kindle Store, you can move around using links on the pages of the store such as New & Noteworthy Books or Top Sellers, by using the Store menu, or by searching the Kindle Store for specific titles.

The Store Menu

The menu you see while you are connected to the Kindle Store allows you to go to other places in the store easily and includes the selections listed below.



Turn Wireless Off— turns the Whispernet connection off. If you turn wireless off, you will not be able to access the Kindle Store.

Kindle Storefront— takes you to the Kindle Storefront.

Books— displays the books currently available in the Kindle Store.

Newspapers— displays the newspapers currently available in the Kindle Store.

Magazines— displays the magazines currently available in the Kindle Store.

Blogs— displays the blogs currently available in the Kindle Store.

Top Sellers— displays a list of Amazon best sellers. Outside the U.S., Kindle DX with international wireless will display Kindle Best Sellers instead.

New & Noteworthy— displays a list of new or noteworthy content on the Kindle Store. Outside the U.S., Kindle DX with international wireless will display Kindle Best Sellers instead.

Recommended for You— displays items recommended for you by Amazon based on your previous digital and physical purchases.

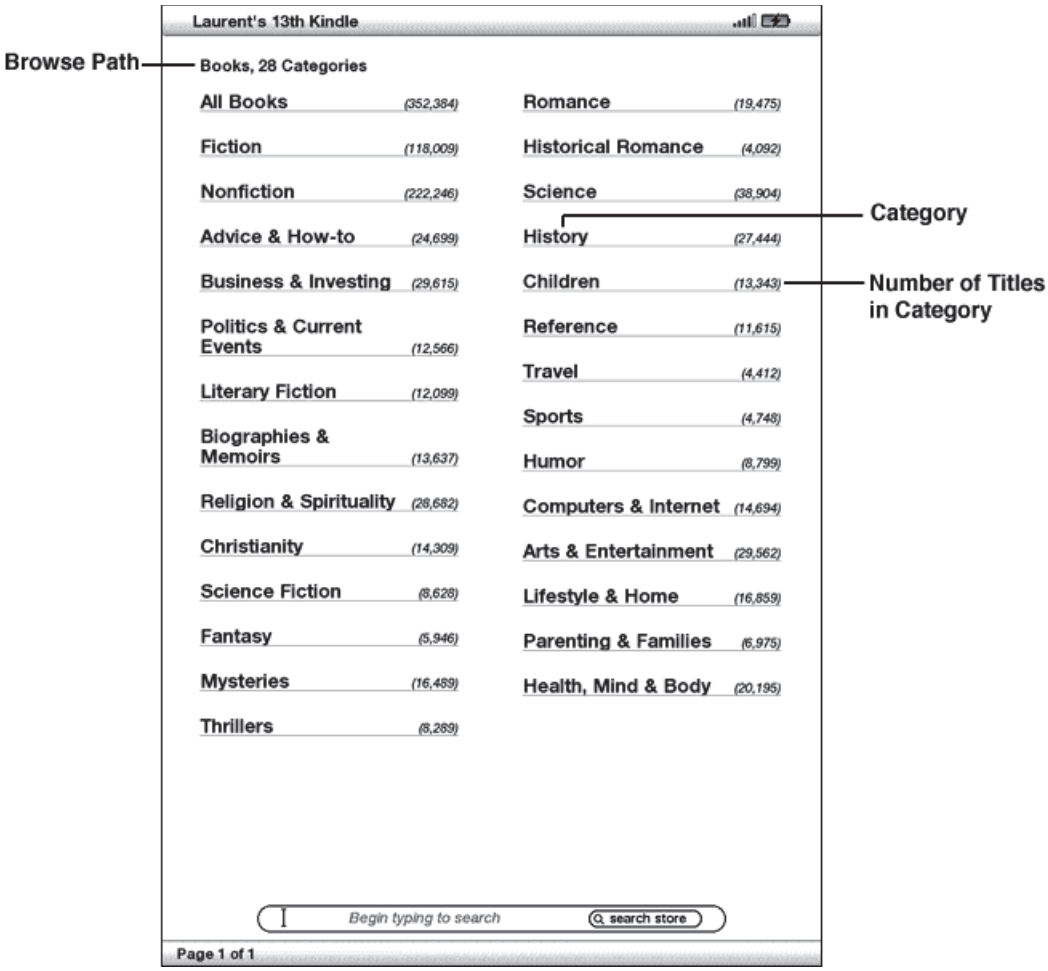
Your Wish List— displays the Kindle items in your wish list that you may want to buy later.

Browsing the Store

Another way to find reading material in the Kindle Store is to browse through the different content categories such as books or newspapers. Once inside a category, you can further refine your browse by topic. For example, within "Books," you can refine listings to "Fiction," "Nonfiction," "Advice & How-to," etc. Each browse page shows the path that you have taken at the top so you can easily retrace your steps.

Browse Listings Sample

The example below shows you the type of listings you will see on the Books browse page.



Browse path— shows the steps on the path you used to get to the current page.

Number of titles in the category— shows the number of items available in the particular category.

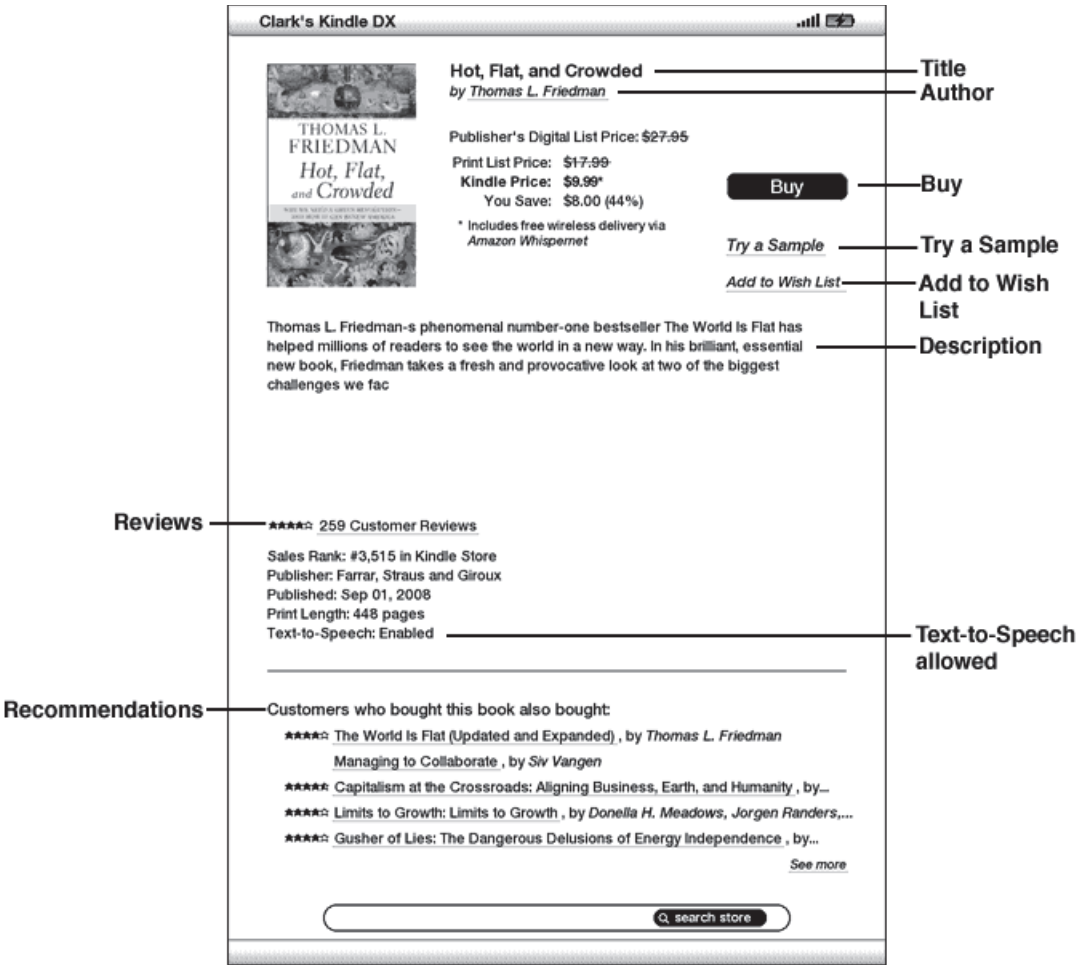
Categories— groups the content by topics of interest to make browsing easier. Select the category you are interested in to show only items in that particular subject. You can also select subcategories within the main category by selecting "View subcategories within..." in the upper right corner of the screen.

Getting the Details

The product detail page for books and periodicals provides the most pertinent information about an item. To get to the product detail page for a particular item, use the 5-way controller to select it.

Product Detail Page Example

The example below shows you a product detail page for a book available at the Kindle Store. The features on this page are explained in the list below.



Author— searches the Kindle Store for other books by the author when selected.

Buy— purchases the item using your default Amazon 1-Click payment method and sends it wirelessly to your Kindle.

Try a Sample— downloads the beginning of the book for free so you can sample it before buying.

Add to Wish List— adds the item to your wish list so you can peruse or purchase it later.

Description — describes the item. Select "more" to see the full text.

Reviews — displays the customer reviews for this item. Provides links to editorial reviews and for writing your own review.

Text-to-Speech— indicates whether Text-to-Speech is allowable by the book's rights holder.

Customers who bought this book also bought— displays a list of items purchased by Amazon customers who also bought this item.

Additional Details for Periodicals

The product detail page for newspapers, magazines, and blogs is similar to the product detail page for books, but it contains different purchasing options:

Subscribe now with 14-day Free Trial— select this to start your subscription. All newspapers, magazines, and blogs come with a free trial to start your subscription, and you can cancel your subscription on the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon at any time during this period. After the trial period, your subscription will automatically be delivered at the regular monthly price.

Buy Current Issue— purchases the current issue of the newspaper or magazine and sends it to your Kindle.

Note that if you have already subscribed to or purchased an item, you will see the word "Already Subscribed" in gray letters next to the periodical on the product detail page.

Adding Items to Your Wish List

The Kindle Store lets you add items to your wish list that you want to look at or purchase later. To add an item to your wish list, select "Add to Wish List" from the product detail page for the item. If you have more than one wish list, you will be able to choose the wish list you want to add the item to.

To see your wish list, select "Your Wish List" from the Store menu. To remove the item from your wish list, select "Delete" for that item.

5.3 Recommendations, Reviews, and Ratings

The Kindle Store provides several features to help you decide which reading materials you may want to purchase. This section describes the various ways you can find what is available.

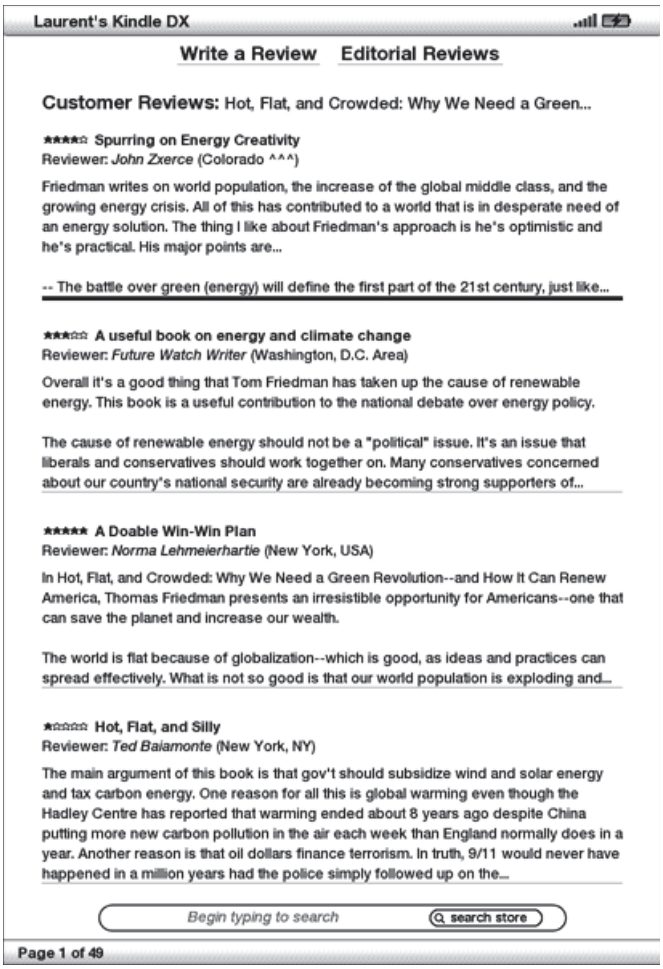
Recommended for You

The Recommendations page provides a list of things that you might enjoy based on the types of materials (digital and printed) you have purchased in the past either on Kindle or on Amazon. To get to this page, select "Recommended for You" from the Kindle Storefront or from the Kindle Store menu.

Looking Up Reviews

The Reviews page lists Customer Reviews for items. To get to the Reviews page for a specific item, select "Customer Reviews" from the product detail page for that item.

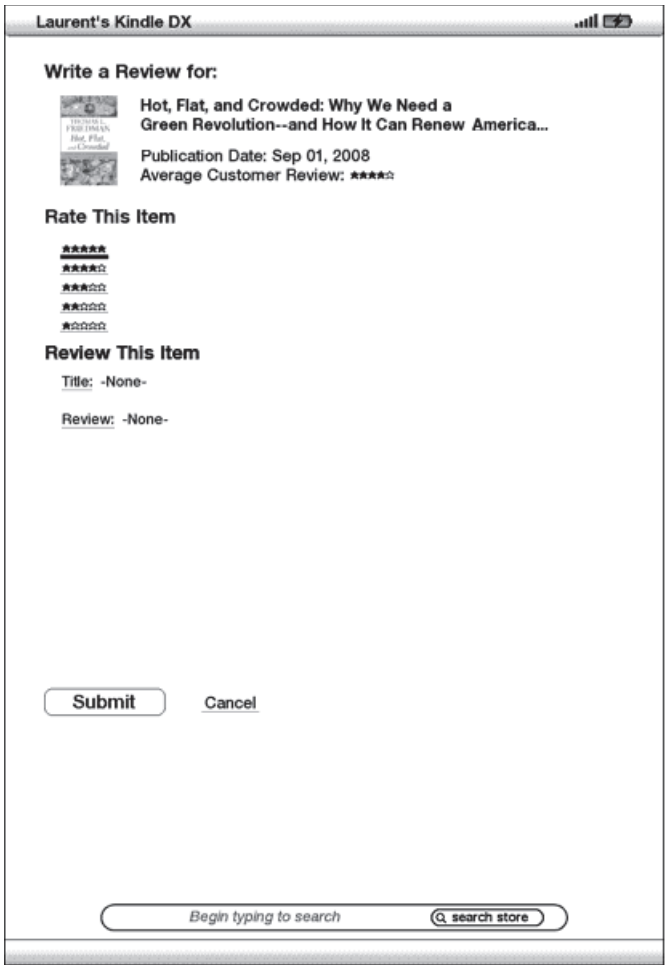
To see Editorial Reviews from publications, select "Editorial Reviews" from the Reviews page. For the complete text of a particular review, select the review excerpt using the 5-way controller.



Writing Your Own Ratings and Reviews

You can share your opinions with other readers by rating and reviewing the materials that you have read. To get to this page, select "Customer Reviews" from the product detail page for the item you want to critique, and then select "Write a Review."

The sample screen below shows you the type of information you can enter.



Entering a Rating and Review

To enter your own rating and review, follow these steps:

1. Indicate the rating you think this item deserves by selecting the line with the appropriate number of stars.
2. Select "Title" and enter a title for your review. Select "ok" to submit your title.
3. Select "Review" and type your review on the lines provided. Select "ok."
4. To submit your rating and review, select "Submit." If you want to close this page without submitting your rating or review, select "Cancel."

5.4 Making Purchases

This section explains various aspects of purchasing items from the Kindle Store.

Trying a Sample Book

Most Kindle books allow you to download a sample before you decide to buy the item. The end of the sample book has a link to revisit the product detail page for the item or a link to purchase the item directly. In addition, while reading a sample, the Menu shows "Buy this Book Now" so you can purchase the book at any time during your reading.

Buying Your Selections

All of your Kindle Store purchases use Amazon 1-Click, which allows you to purchase reading materials with a single selection. To make your purchase, select "Buy" from any product detail page for the item you want. Your item will be auto-delivered wirelessly to your Kindle and also added to the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon. You will see an "items downloaded" message at the top of the screen when your item has arrived on your Kindle.

Once downloading is complete, items automatically appear in Home. If the download is not successful, or if it is interrupted, Kindle will attempt to download again without any action required from you.

Tip: Once your item has been downloaded, the original is retained in the Manage Your Kindle page at Amazon.

Returning an Item

All of your Kindle Store purchases present an order cancellation feature at the time of purchase in case you change your mind or made a mistake. Just select "Purchase by Accident? Cancel this Order" on the order confirmation page. You'll see the order cancellation page, along with a "Continue Shopping" link.

If you prefer, you can also contact Kindle Support using Amazon's Click-to-Call service on the Web at:

http://www.amazon.com/kindlesupport

For customers outside the U.S., Kindle Support can be reached via e-mail at kindle-cs-support@amazon.com or by phone at 1-206-266-0927 (charges will apply). U.S. customers can reach Kindle Support by phone at 1-866-321-8851.

See also "Contacting Kindle Support" in Chapter 9.

CHAPTER 6
Accessing the Web

Your Kindle comes with an Experimental application called Basic Web, which is a web browser optimized to read websites that are primarily text-based. It supports JavaScript, SSL and cookies but does not support media plug-ins (Flash, Shockwave, etc.) or Java applets. You can also rotate your Kindle DX from portrait to landscape to see the entire width of a web page.

6.1 Using Basic Web

There are four ways to open the Basic Web browser. The two main ways are to select "launch browser" from the Experimental screen or to follow a link from within your reading material. Many of the blogs that you subscribe to from the Kindle Store have links to websites. Selecting these links will open Basic Web and take you to the URL (web address) associated with the link. If you select "launch browser" from the Experimental page, you will open to the last website you were viewing in your browser.

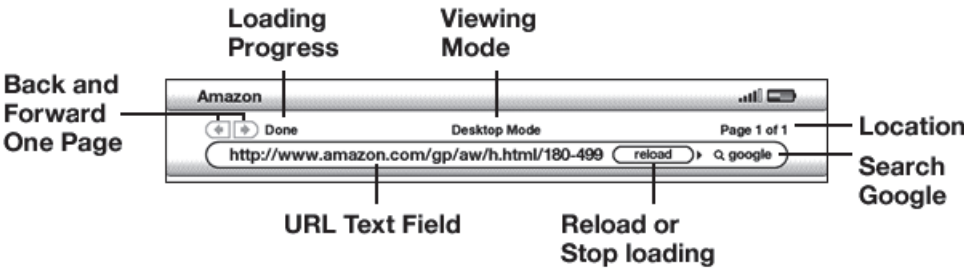
One other way of accessing Basic Web is to type in a word anytime from Home or any book, blog, newspaper, or magazine you happen to be reading. When you begin typing, a search box will pop up at the bottom of the screen, and you can use the 5-way controller to navigate to the right and select "google" or "wikipedia" from the menu to search those sites directly for the word you typed.

You can also enter a URL in the Search bubble from the Home page. Type the URL and use the 5-way to select "go to" and then press the 5-way.

Entering a URL

To enter the URL for a website, navigate to the top of the screen to select the URL text field or press Menu and select "Enter URL". Begin typing a URL. When you are done typing, press the 5-way controller to go to that website.

The URL text field retains the last URL you entered in case you want to quickly edit the same address and submit it again. If you want to enter a secure site with an "https" address, use the Delete key Del to delete the automatically entered "://" and type the address you want.



To the right of the URL text field there is a button to stop loading or reload the current page. From there, use the 5-way to navigate to the right to select Google, so you can quickly search for the text entered in the URL text field. Or, navigate to the right again to search Wikipedia. Above the URL text field are shortcuts to navigate back and forward one page, an indication of how much of the page has been loaded, whether you are viewing the page in Basic or Desktop Mode, and where you are in the web page.

Tip: To reload a web page, press the Return key ↵ .

Using Bookmarks and Adding Your Own

Bookmarks let you easily access a web page without needing to type the address every time. When you open Basic Web from the Experimental page for the first time, you will see a list of default bookmarks with links to information such as daily news and weather. While browsing, you can also access the same list of bookmarks by selecting "Bookmarks" from the browser menu (just press the Menu button).

To add a website to the Bookmarks page, simply navigate to the site that you want to bookmark and press the Menu button. Move the cursor to "Bookmark This Page" and press the 5-way controller. Any new bookmarks will be added to the existing list on your Kindle.

You can remove a bookmark by going to your Bookmarks list and using the 5-way controller to navigate to the item that you want to delete. Navigate the 5-way left to display "delete bookmark." Press the 5-way and the site will be deleted from your

Bookmarks. From the Bookmarks list, navigating the 5-way to the right lets you edit the name of the bookmark.

Using Next Page and Previous Page

Most web pages you find on the Internet will have more content than can be displayed on one page. Use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons to move through these pages. This is equivalent to using your mouse on a computer to move up and down in a web page. You can also move around the page using the directional buttons on the 5-way controller.

Selecting Links, Buttons, and Boxes

You can navigate the links on a web page by using the 5-way controller to move the cursor around the page. Links in Basic Web are shown as underlined words, just like the links you see when you're reading a book. Below is a web page with multiple selectable links.

Using the 5-way controller, highlight the link you want to go to and press the 5-way. The browser will open that page.

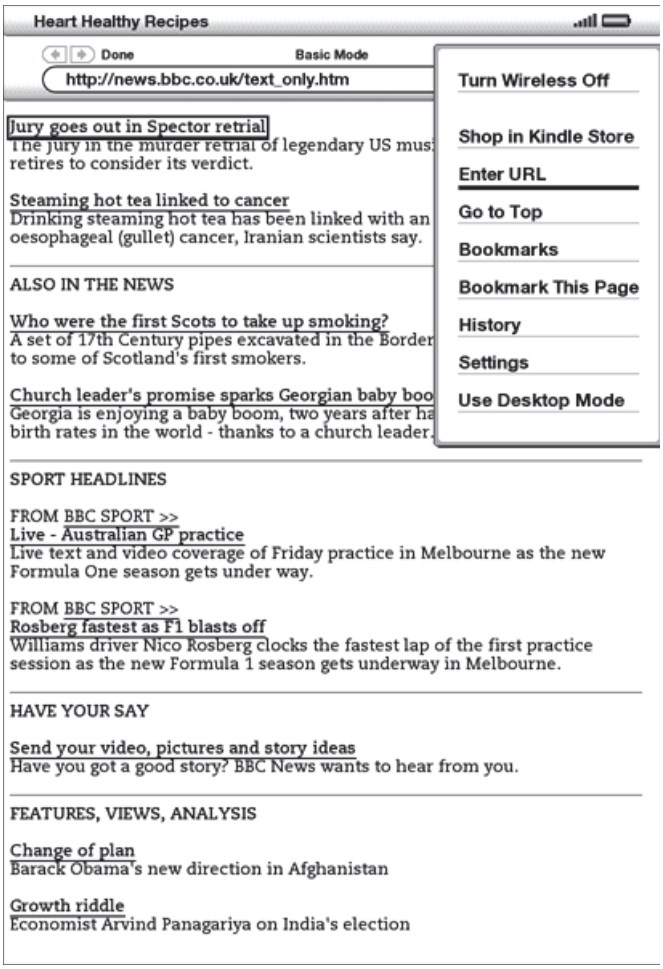
If you want to enter information in an input field in a web page, for example, to search that site, you should move the cursor to that input field and begin typing. When you finish typing, press the Return key or select the nearby Go or Enter or Search button to retrieve the results. If there are radio buttons embedded within a web page, you can choose one by moving the cursor to the button you want to change and pressing the 5-way to "select" this button.

Using History

You can easily return to websites you recently viewed by pressing the Menu button and selecting "History." You will then see a list of recently visited websites to select from. You can add a site to your Bookmarks by using the 5-way to navigate to the right and choosing “add to bookmarks”.

The Basic Web Menu

The Basic Web menu contains other items you can select, many of which also appear in the Browser's navigation bar. To view the menu, press the Menu button when the Basic Web browser is on the screen.



Turn Wireless Off— turns the Whispernet connection off. If you turn the wireless off, you will not be able to use the browser.

Shop in Kindle Store— takes you to the Kindle Storefront.

Enter URL— takes you directly to the URL field where you can enter a web address to visit.

Go to Top— returns you to the top of the current web page.

Bookmarks— displays your list of Web bookmarks.

Bookmark This Page— adds the current page to the bottom of your list of bookmarks.

History— displays your History page, which keeps track of the sites you have visited.

Settings— displays your list of settings where you can change the options for Basic Web.

Use Desktop Mode— for complex websites. This mode displays web pages like your desktop computer. In this mode, you may want to rotate your Kindle DX from portrait to landscape to see the entire width of a web page. JavaScript can also be enabled from the Settings page. When this mode is selected, the menu selection then changes to "Use Basic Mode" which optimizes the Kindle's browser for viewing most pages.

6.2 Other Features

As you become more familiar with the Basic Web browser, the following topics may be of interest to you.

Text Size

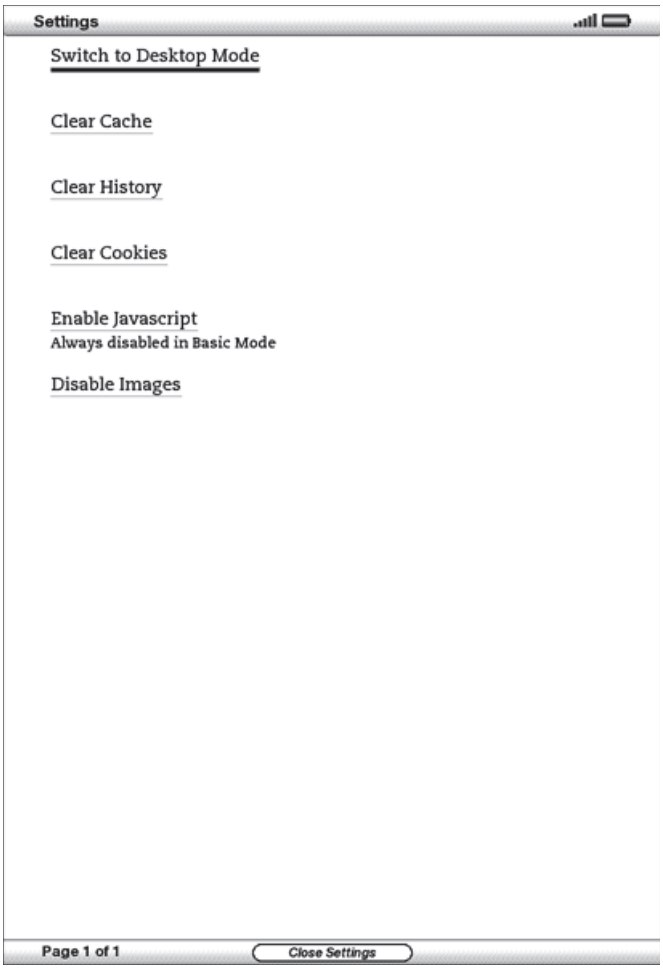
Just like when you are reading a book or periodical, you can adjust the size of the text when viewing web pages. See Chapter 3 for details on how to change text size.

Downloading Files

Some websites may have books or documents you can download and read on your Kindle. When you select these books or documents using Basic Web, you will be asked to confirm if you want to download these to your Kindle Home. The types of files you can download include Kindle content (.AZW, .AZW1), unprotected Mobipocket books (.MOBI, .PRC) and text files (.TXT).

Basic Web Settings

You can modify the default browser behaviors and perform simple maintenance procedures using Basic Web Settings. To display the Settings screen, press the Menu button while in the browser and then use the 5-way to select "Settings."



Switch to Desktop Mode— switches between Basic and Desktop modes, when you view Basic Web.

Clear Cache— removes temporary Internet files from your Kindle. Move the on-screen highlight to "Clear Cache" and press the 5-way controller to clear the cache.

Clear History— removes cached Internet address entries from your Kindle. Move the on-screen highlight to "Clear History" and press the 5-way to clear this list.

Clear Cookies— removes cookies from your Kindle. Move the on-screen highlight to "Clear Cookies" and press the 5-way to remove the cookies.

Enable Javascript— enables or disables Javascript to be executed on the pages you visit. Note that if Javascript is disabled, web pages will load faster. If you enable

Javascript while in Basic Mode, the current page will automatically be shown in Desktop Mode.

Disable Images— select whether you want images to appear when you load a web page. Note that if you do not show images, web pages will load faster.

CHAPTER 7
Settings and Experimental

Use the Kindle Settings page to personalize items on Kindle such as the name of your Kindle, annotation backup, device password, personal information, and other settings. The Settings page also provides information about your Kindle, such as the software version number . The Experimental page contains a number of prototype features that you may find useful.

7.1 Adjusting Your Kindle Settings

The Settings page is shown below and the features are explained in the list that follows. To go to the Settings page, press the Menu button while on your Home screen. Use the 5-way controller to underline "Settings" and press to select.

Registration— this is the Amazon account name to which your Kindle is registered. All Kindle Store and other charges will be applied to the credit card associated with your 1-Click account.

Popular Highlights— allows you to turn on or off the display of popular passages highlighted by others in the books you are reading.

Social Networks— allows you to link your Kindle to your social network accounts so that you can share your notes and highlights with others in your social network.

Annotations Backup— allows you to turn on or off the automatic backup of your annotations at Amazon.com. Disable this feature if you do not want your annotations backed up or shared in Popular Highlights.

Device Password— Secure your Kindle and restrict access to your content by setting a password. If you set a password, you will be prompted to enter it when you turn your Kindle on or wake it from sleep. If your Kindle is sleeping when you attach it to a computer using the USB cable, you will also be prompted to enter your password in order to attach your Kindle to your computer.

Device Name— you can change the name of your device to anything you want. This name shows at the top of the Home screen.

Device E-mail— this is the e-mail address of your Kindle. You and your friends can send documents to this address and they will be converted by Amazon and sent to your Kindle. To edit this e-mail address, go to http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle.

Personal Info— enter any personal or contact information here such as an address or phone number in case you lose your Kindle.

Device Info— displays Kindle software version and the serial number of your device.

Registering or Deregistering Kindle

Your Kindle needs to be registered with your Amazon account information to use many of the Kindle features such as purchasing content. If your Kindle is lost or transferred to another user, you should deregister your Kindle from your account. The process to register or deregister is described below. You can also register or deregister your Kindle on the Manage Your Kindle page on:

http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle

Registering Your Kindle

If your Kindle is not already registered, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button. Make sure that Whispernet is turned on.
3. Move the 5-way down until "Settings" is underlined and press to select.

4. Press the 5-way to select "register."
5. You will see a text entry box at the bottom of the screen to enter your Amazon user name and password (the e-mail address and password associated with your Amazon account). Use the keyboard to enter in your information. Press the Symbol key Sym to see a menu of additional characters so you can select the character you need.
6. Navigate the 5-way to select "submit" to finish the registration process or "cancel" to cancel your registration.

Once registered, you can make purchases on the Kindle Store, convert personal documents on Amazon, use Basic Web, and take advantage of other Amazon-sponsored services. If your Kindle has incorrect registration information, deregister the device and then reregister it.

Deregistering Your Kindle

If you want to transfer ownership of your Kindle or return it for service or recycling, you should deregister it to prevent unauthorized purchases. The process is similar to the registration process described above. Make sure Wireless is turned on and select "deregister" from the Registration section and select "deregister" to confirm. Note that you will not be able to buy or download samples from the store, or use Basic Web if your Kindle is not registered. Any content already on your Kindle can still be read.

You can also deregister your Kindle from the Manage Your Kindle page.

Personalizing Your Kindle

Your Kindle acquires a default name when it is first registered. This name is based on your Amazon account name, and is displayed at the top of your Home screen. Before you edit this name on your Kindle, make sure that wireless is turned on.

If you want to edit this name from your Kindle, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.

2. Press the Menu button.
3. Move the 5-way down until "Settings" is underlined and press to select.
4. Navigate to the "Device Name" setting, underline "edit", and press to select.
5. Use the keyboard to change the device name.
6. When you have finished, move the 5-way down to highlight "save" and press the 5-way to submit the change.

Tip: To add any personal information such as your contact information, navigate with the 5-way so that "edit" next to Personal Info is underlined, and then press the 5-way. Use the keyboard to add your information, then select "ok" when you have finished.

Password Protecting Your Kindle

To prevent others from using your Kindle or seeing your content, you can create a password that must be entered whenever your Kindle starts or wakes from sleep. If your Kindle is sleeping when you attach it to a computer using the USB cable, you will also be prompted to enter your password before you can mount your Kindle on your computer.

If you forget your password, try looking at the password hint you entered when you created your password. If you still don't remember your password, you must call Kindle Customer Service for help with resetting your device. Keep in mind that when you reset your device, you will lose any personal documents, periodicals older than the past seven issues, MP3 files, and Audible files that you have not backed up.

To create a password for your Kindle, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Settings" and press to select.

4. Use the 5-way to underline "turn on" next to the "Device Password" setting and press to select.
5. Type in the password you want. The maximum password length is twelve characters.
6. Navigate down using the 5-way and type in your password again to confirm.
7. Navigate down using the 5-way and type in a hint. This hint can be displayed on the password entry screen to help you remember your password.
8. Navigate down using the 5-way and select "submit".

To enter your password, follow these steps:

1. When you power on your Kindle or wake it from sleep, you will be prompted to enter the password. If your Kindle is sleeping when you attach it to a computer using the USB cable, you will also be prompted to enter your password.
2. Type in your password and press the ENTER key to submit it.

To change your password, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Settings" and press to select.
4. Use the 5-way to underline "edit" next to the "Device Password" setting and press to select.
5. Enter your old password, and select "submit".
6. Type the new password. The maximum password length is twelve characters.
7. Navigate down using the 5-way and type in your new password again to confirm.
8. Navigate down using the 5-way and type in a hint. This hint can be displayed on the password entry screen to help you remember your password.

9. Navigate down using the 5-way and select "submit".

To turn off password protection, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Settings" and press to select.
4. Use the 5-way to underline "turn off" next to the "Device Password" setting and press to select.
5. Enter your password, and select "submit".

Choosing Your Primary Dictionary

You can choose the dictionary you want to use when you look up words while you are reading. The default is *The New Oxford American Dictionary*. You can change the default dictionary choice by purchasing a different dictionary in the Kindle Store and then following these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Settings" and press to select.
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Use the 5-way to underline "Change Primary Dictionary" and press to select. This option is only available if there is more than one dictionary available on your Kindle.
6. Use the 5-way to underline the dictionary you want to use and press to select.

Changing Annotations Backup

Annotations Backup will backup your last location read, all of your notes, and bookmarks you make to Amazon on any of your purchased content. If you delete an item from your Kindle or if you buy a new Kindle, you can automatically restore an

item's annotations, bookmarks, and the last location you read by downloading the item again from the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon.

You can enable or disable annotations backup by following the steps below:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to underline "Settings" and press to select.
4. Use the 5-way to underline "turn off/turn on Annotations Backup" and press to select.

If you turn off annotations backup, then your annotations will not be backed up at Amazon and they will not be included in Popular Highlights.

Linking Your Kindle to Your Social Network Accounts

If you are not yet a member of social networks such as Twitter or Facebook, visit their website and create an account with them before you link your Kindle to them. They may require you to accept their terms of use before creating an account or using their service. The following steps describe the process for linking to your Twitter account, but you use the same process to link to other social network accounts.

To link your Kindle to your Twitter account, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Make sure Whispernet is turned on.
3. Press the Menu button.
4. Use the 5-way to navigate to "Settings" and press to select it.
5. Use the 5-way to navigate to "manage" next to the "Social Networks" setting and press to select. The "Manage Your Social Networks" screen appears.
6. To link your Kindle to your Twitter account, select "Link Account" under Twitter.

7. Use the 5-way to navigate to "Username or Email" and type your Twitter user name or e-mail address. To enter a capital letter, press and hold the Shift key down while pressing the letter.
8. Use the 5-way to navigate to "Password" and type your password.
9. Use the 5-way to navigate to "Sign in" and press to select it.
10. If this is the first time you are linking a Kindle to your Twitter account, select "Allow" to confirm that you want to allow your Kindle to access your Twitter account.
11. You will return to the "Manage Your Social Networks" screen, where your Twitter user name is now displayed. Your Kindle is now linked to your Twitter account.

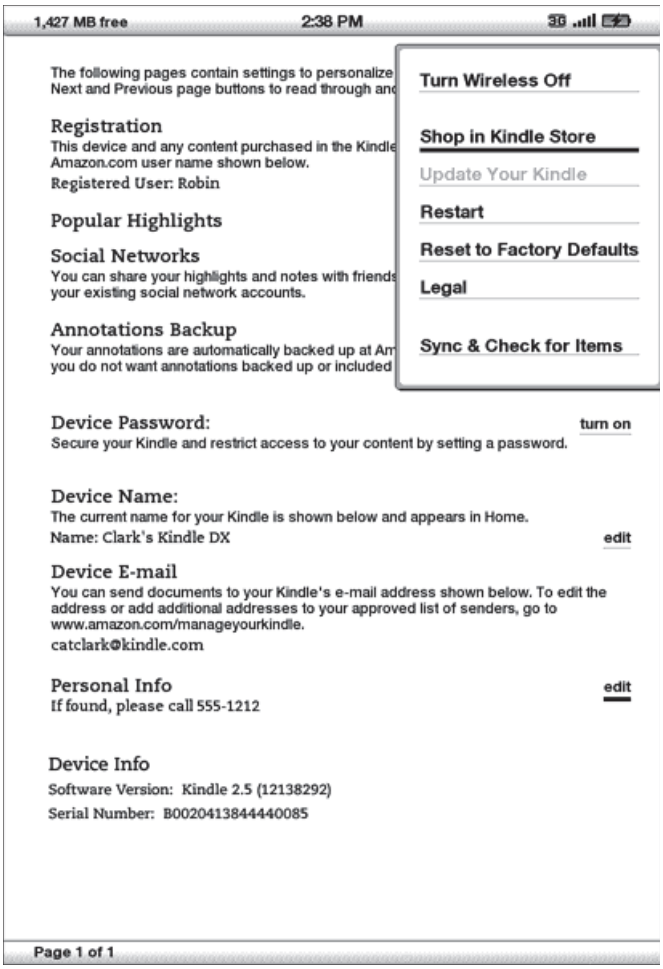
Your Kindle remains linked to a social network account until you unlink it.

To unlink your Kindle from a social network account, follow these steps:

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to navigate to "Settings" and press to select it.
4. Use the 5-way to navigate to "manage" next to the "Social Networks" setting and press to select it. The "Manage Your Social Networks" screen appears.
5. Use the 5-way to navigate to "Unlink Account" for the social network (for example, Twitter) and press to select it.

The Settings Menu

The Settings menu allows you to go to other places on your Kindle, as well as update your software or restart your device. These menu options are defined below. To display the Settings menu, press the Menu button while you are on the Settings screen.



Turn Wireless Off— turns off Whispernet. When Whispernet is off, this option will change to Turn Wireless On.

Shop in Kindle Store— takes you to the storefront of the Kindle Store.

Change Primary Dictionary— change the dictionary you are using for the built-in Lookup function. This menu option is only present if you have at least one additional dictionary on your Kindle besides the default dictionary *The New Oxford American Dictionary*.

Update Your Kindle— installs the latest software for your Kindle. When an update is loaded on your device, this menu option becomes available; otherwise it is dimmed.

Restart— restarts your Kindle.

Reset to Factory Defaults— resets your Kindle to its original factory settings and restarts your device. You should only select this action if instructed to do so by Kindle Customer Service. Before you reset your Kindle to factory defaults, you must back up any personal documents, periodical issues older than the past seven issues that you'd like to keep, MP3, and Audible files. Once your Kindle restarts, you must create a new device password if you want to continue to password-protect your Kindle.

Legal— provides trademark, copyright, and other notices about the software installed on your Kindle.

Sync & Check for Items— connects to Amazon.com to download any newly available items and sync the furthest page read and annotations for all the books on your device.

7.2 Experimental

The Experimental page is a place for you to try out and experiment with some of the concepts we have under development. We encourage you to send us your feedback to help us decide how to improve the concepts and whether or not you think we should make them part of the Kindle device. To open Experimental, follow the steps below.

1. If you are not already on the Home screen, press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Use the 5-way to navigate down until "Experimental" is underlined and press the 5-way to select.
4. Select the concept you would like to try.

For more information on the experimental concepts, see "Accessing the Web", "Background Audio", and "Text-to-Speech".

To give us feedback on items on the Experimental page, send an e-mail to kindledx-feedback@amazon.com. We are really interested in hearing what you have to say, so type as much as you want. Based on your feedback, we may add or remove content from the Experimental page, so let your thoughts be known.

CHAPTER 8
Kindle and Your Computer

You can download and read text-based content on your Kindle without using your computer. If you want to access audiobooks or MP3 files, you need to transfer them by connecting Kindle to your computer over USB. In addition, there are other tasks you can accomplish using your computer as described in this chapter.

8.1 Getting Started

This section lists the requirements for connecting Kindle to your computer. The USB cable you use with your power adapter can also be used to connect your Kindle to a computer, so there is nothing additional to buy.

System Requirements

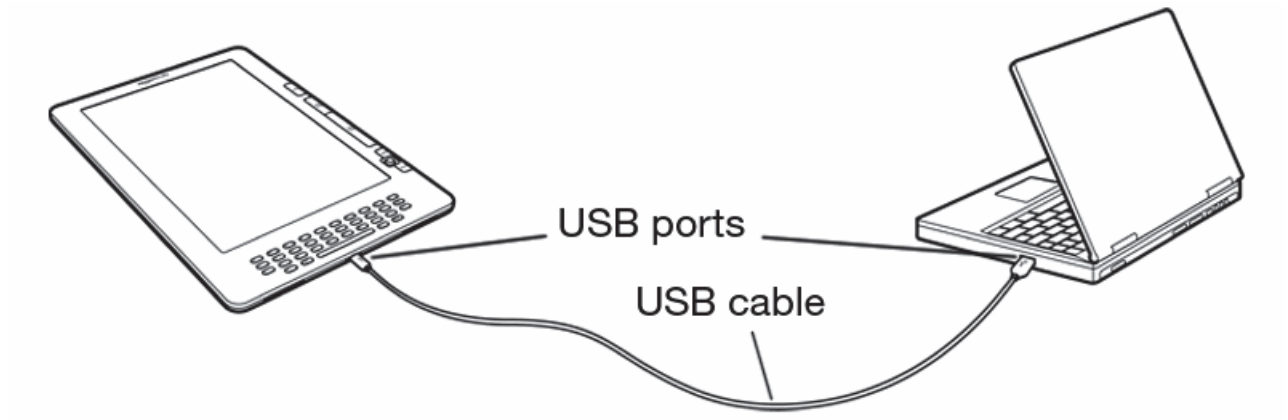
Both Macintosh and Windows users can manage Kindle files through the USB connection. When your Kindle is plugged into your computer, your Kindle will appear as a removable mass storage device. If your computer is Windows-based, you need to be using Windows 2000 or later. If your computer is a Macintosh, you should be using Mac OS X 10.2 or later. With either computer, you must have an available USB port or an attached USB hub with an available port.

Making the Connection

To connect Kindle to your computer, follow these steps:

1. Plug the larger end of the USB cable into an available USB port or a powered USB hub connected to your computer.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the micro-USB port on the bottom of your Kindle.

The illustration below shows a Kindle and a laptop computer connected through the USB cable.



When you are connected to your PC, your Kindle will go into USB drive mode and its battery will be recharged by the computer. Your Whispernet service is temporarily shut off and you will not receive any of your subscriptions while in this mode. Also, your Kindle is not usable as a reading device while you are in USB drive mode, but will return right to where you were when you eject it from your computer.

To eject Kindle from your computer, follow these steps:

- **Windows Vista and Windows 7:** Click on the Start button, select "Computer" from the options, right-click on the Kindle drive icon and select "Eject" from the pop-up menu.
- **Windows XP:** Right-click on the "Safely remove hardware" icon in the lower left-hand corner of the task bar and follow the on-screen instructions to remove Kindle.
- **Mac OS X:** Control-click on the Kindle device icon and choose "Eject."

Tip: If you'd like to continue reading your Kindle while its battery is being charged by the computer, you will need to release it from USB drive mode by ejecting the Kindle from the computer.

8.2 Transferring Files from Your Computer

Managing Your Documents

If your Kindle is out of Whispernet coverage, you can still add content to it by connecting it to a computer so that it acts as a USB drive. After your Kindle is attached to your computer as a USB drive, you will see three default directories or folders. The one called "documents" contains all of your digital reading materials like books, newspapers, your My Clippings file, etc. 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. The computer file formats that you can read or listen to on your Kindle are listed below:

- Kindle (.AZW, .AZW1)
- Text (.TXT)
- PDF (.PDF)
- Unprotected Mobipocket (.MOBI, .PRC)
- Audible (.AA, .AAX)
- MP3 (.MP3)

See "Downloading Content from Your Computer" in Chapter 9 for further information on transferring content you've already purchased to your device.

Tip: Mobipocket files must have no Digital Rights Management (DRM) protection applied to be readable on your Kindle. If you purchased a Mobipocket file from a Mobipocket retailer, you will not be able to open the file on your Kindle.

Transferring Your Clippings

Your clippings are stored in a file called "My Clippings.txt," which is located in the "documents" directory. If you want to copy the clippings from your Kindle to your computer so you can edit them, e-mail a passage to a friend, or just archive your

clippings, you can drag and drop the "My Clippings.txt" file onto your computer. Clippings and other annotations are described in more detail in Chapter 3.

8.3 Converting and Transferring Your Documents

In addition to reading commercially available materials, you can have Amazon convert your personal documents into a Kindle-compatible format for reading on your Kindle. You can have the converted files sent wirelessly to your Kindle via Whispernet for a fee or to the e-mail address associated with your Amazon account for free.

Supported Formats for Conversion

In addition to the file formats listed above, you can also convert other personal documents to read on your Kindle. The supported file formats are listed below:

- Microsoft Word (.DOC, .DOCX)
- Text and RTF (.TXT, .RTF)
- Structured HTML (.HTML, .HTM)
- JPEG (.JPEG, .JPG)
- GIF (.GIF)
- PNG (.PNG)
- BMP (.BMP)
- Compressed ZIP (.ZIP)

Note: DOCX conversion is currently an experimental feature on Kindle. Some DOCX files might not format correctly on your Kindle.

Tip: ZIP files are automatically opened up by the conversion service if you choose to compress your documents. Any enclosed files listed above inside the ZIP file will be converted and sent to your Kindle or computer as specified.

Sending Your Documents for Conversion

Each Kindle has its own unique e-mail address. When you e-mail personal documents to your Kindle, they are automatically converted to a Kindle-friendly format.

To set up your Kindle e-mail address, follow the steps below:

1. On your computer, open your web browser and go to http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle
2. Sign-in to your Amazon account.
3. In the Your Kindle(s) section, select "Edit Info."
4. In the Kindle E-mail Address text field, change the first part of the e-mail address to what you would like it to be. The @kindle.com will automatically be appended.
5. Select "Update information" to save your changes and close the text entry box.

Your Kindle will only receive converted files from e-mail addresses you have authorized on the Manage Your Kindle page to help prevent spam. The default setting dictates that only items sent from your Amazon account e-mail address will be forwarded. You can add e-mail addresses to the list by visiting http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle.

In Manage Your Kindle, add the addresses of your friends, co-workers, or anyone else you would like to enable to send you files:

1. In the Your Kindle Approved E-mail List section on the Manage Your Kindle page, enter the e-mail address in the blank box.
2. Select "Add Address."

Once you have set up the e-mail addresses, you can send and convert your personal documents by following the steps below:

1. Attach your document to a new e-mail or forward an existing e-mail that has a document attached. A subject is not required.
2. Address the e-mail to your Kindle e-mail address for wireless delivery directly to your Kindle; a small fee will be charged for wireless delivery.

3. Send the e-mail.

Tip: If you want to convert PDF file(s) to Kindle format, you can do so by adding the word "convert" in the e-mail subject line. Converting PDF files to Kindle format allows you to use some features not available for PDF files, such as Text-to-Speech.

For details on fees, see the topic "Fees for Personal Document Service" at Amazon's website.

Tip: If you would like to avoid the fee, address the e-mail so that the second part of your Kindle e-mail address is @free.kindle.com. After sending to the @free.kindle.com address, a link to the converted file will be e-mailed to your Amazon e-mail address. You can then download the file to your Kindle's documents folder via USB using your computer.

The conversion service is meant for the receipt of personal, non-commercial documents only. You may not authorize the sending of documents from automated distribution services.

8.4 Audiobooks and MP3s

You can purchase, transfer, and play Audible audiobooks from Audible.com as well as transfer MP3 files to Kindle to play as background audio while you read.

Audiobooks from Audible.com

Kindle supports the thousands of audiobooks available through Audible.com. You can purchase and download one or more of these books from Audible.com through your Windows or Mac-based computer and then transfer these books over USB to your Kindle's "audible" folder, and listen to them on your Kindle. Once on your Kindle, an Audible file will be displayed on your Home screen with your other documents. The file will have the word "audio" next to the title to indicate that it is an audiobook.

Audiobook Formats for Kindle

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

Activation, Purchase, Download, and Transfer

The first time you play an Audible audiobook, you will be prompted to register your Kindle with Audible.com. Make sure you register with your Audible account name and password, not your Amazon account credentials. For more information on Audible, go to http://www.audible.com.

Transferring Audiobooks

To transfer audiobooks to your Kindle, follow these steps:

1. Connect your Kindle to your computer, using the USB cable that came with the device.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.

3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "audible." Drag any audiobooks you want to play on your Kindle into this folder.
4. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer. The content you transferred should now appear in Home.

Tip: To pause the playing of an audio book, press the space bar on the keyboard and press the spacebar again to resume.

Transferring MP3s

You can transfer your MP3 files to Kindle by copying them to the "music" folder on your Kindle over USB. For more information on connecting your computer over USB, see "Making the Connection" earlier in this chapter.

Kindle only supports MP3 audio files; AAC, WAV, MP3 with DRM and other music file formats are not supported.

To transfer MP3s to your Kindle, follow these steps:

1. Connect your Kindle to your computer, using the USB cable that came with the device.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "music." Drag any MP3s you'd like to play on your Kindle, into this folder.
4. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer.

For more information on playing background music, see Chapter 3.

Tip: While there is no limit to the number of MP3 files and audiobooks that you can transfer to your Kindle, keep in mind that these files are larger, and space may become a consideration.

CHAPTER 9
Your Kindle and Amazon

In addition to shopping directly from your device, you can acquire the same books, magazines, newspaper subscriptions, and other content you find on the Kindle Store using a web browser on your computer. You can also go to the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon to manage your Kindle account, change or cancel a subscription, or look up a past Kindle order. If you need help, Kindle Support on Amazon gives you information, e-mail, and phone access to dedicated customer service representatives.

9.1 Shopping for Kindle Content on Amazon

This section shows you how to purchase content for your Kindle on Amazon. As with purchases on the Kindle Store, Kindle content is auto-delivered wirelessly to your Kindle.

Browsing the Kindle Store

When browsing the Kindle Store on Amazon, you use categories and sub-categories to find content that suits your interests. Each page shows listings of content relevant to the categories or sub categories you have navigated to and clicked on. Once inside a category, you can further refine your browse by topic. Each page shows the path taken so you can easily retrace your steps.

Searching the Kindle Store

When searching the Kindle Store on Amazon, you use the Amazon search engine to find relevant Kindle content associated with the keyword or phrase that you type into the search box. The search engine finds and displays lists of content along with descriptive images, titles, authors and ratings. You can narrow results by categories by clicking on the drop-down list located on the left side of the Search Results page.

Getting the Details

The product detail page for Kindle content provides the most pertinent information to help you make a purchase decision. In addition to cover image, title, author and pricing information, the product detail page gives you insight into the content from other readers. For example, you can read customer reviews and check out "Customers Who Bought This Book Also Bought" to find out what other customers have enjoyed. From the product detail page you can purchase Kindle books, newspapers, blogs and other periodicals with Amazon 1-Click.

Ordering Content

Ordering content from the product detail page is as easy as the click of a button. Similar to ordering directly from your Kindle, you can place orders from detail pages on Amazon and receive your content in usually under a minute. Once you make a selection, your order is auto-delivered wirelessly to your Kindle. You do not need to use your computer to download your content. If you have more than one Kindle, you can use the drop-down menu below the Buy button to choose which Kindle should receive your order.

The following describes the "buy box" actions:

Buy now with 1-Click:— click this button to purchase a Kindle book or current periodical issue. Your order will be auto-delivered wirelessly to your Kindle in under a minute.

Subscribe now with 1-Click— click this button to start a newspaper, magazine, or blog subscription with a 14-day free trial. Your subscription will be auto-delivered wirelessly to your Kindle. You can cancel at any time during your 14-day free trial and you will not be charged.

Send sample now— click this button to receive a free sample of a book on your Kindle. You can read the beginning of the book for free. If you enjoy it, you can make a purchase directly from your Kindle or return to the Kindle Store on Amazon if you prefer to purchase from your computer.

9.2 Managing Your Kindle on Amazon

The Manage Your Kindle page is a versatile online tool you can use to view and manage your Kindle content, personal settings, and account information. It can be found at:

http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle

From this page, you can:

- register or deregister Kindle devices to your Amazon account.
- edit information such as your Kindle's name and e-mail address.
- review the list of computers or other mobile devices registered to your Amazon account, so you can automatically sync your library of Kindle books with your computer or other devices such as iPhone.
- add an approved e-mail address that allows you and your contacts to send personal documents (such as Word and picture files) to your Kindle wirelessly for a small fee. To avoid spam, only contacts on your Kindle approved e-mail list are authorized to send attachments to your Kindle.
- set the maximum charge allowed for a single personal document sent wirelessly to your Kindle. Any personal document exceeding this charge will be sent to your @free.kindle.com address and a notification will be sent to your Kindle.
- change your default 1-Click payment method for all Kindle transactions.
- change your home country, if you move to a different one.
- manage your active Kindle subscriptions.
- review your Kindle orders and individual charges.
- manage synchronization between devices. With synchronization on, a book will open at the last page read, even on another device. It will also keep track of any bookmarks, highlights, or notes that you add so you can see them on another Kindle.

Downloading Content from Your Computer

To transfer content to your Kindle that you downloaded from Amazon, follow these steps:

1. Connect the USB cable (provided with your Kindle) to the Kindle and your computer.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "documents."
4. Transfer the downloaded files into the "documents" folder of your Kindle.
5. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer. The content you transferred should now appear in Home.

To transfer audiobooks and MP3s, see "Audiobooks and MP3s" in Chapter 8.

9.3 Contacting Kindle Support

If you have problems with your Kindle, try using the Kindle Support website or one of our Customer Service members will be happy to help you.

Kindle Support Web Address

http://www.amazon.com/kindlesupport

Kindle Support E-mail Address

kindle-cs-support@amazon.com

Kindle Support Phone Numbers

If you are calling from inside the U.S., call toll free:
1-866-321-8851

If you are calling from outside the US, call:
1-206-266-0927 (charges will apply)

CHAPTER 10
Transferring Content to Your New Kindle

If you already own another Kindle, this section will help you understand how to transfer your content to your new device. Copies of all your books and recent issues of newspapers and magazines purchased from the Kindle Store are kept in your Amazon account.

Tip: You can download and share Kindle books with all the Kindles registered to your Amazon account.

10.1 Transferring Books

To transfer Kindle books to your new device, follow these steps:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Use the 5-way to underline "Archived Items" and press the 5-way to select.
3. Use the 5-way to underline the book you want to transfer.
4. Use the 5-way to navigate to the right and "add to home" will appear under the title. Press the 5-way to download the item to your new Kindle.

You can also transfer books to your device by visiting the Manage Your Kindle page on Amazon using your computer. From your computer's web browser, open:

http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle

Scroll down to the section entitled "Your Orders." This lists the Kindle books and other items you have purchased. Clicking the "+" sign next to a book expands the item's window. (The device name is listed in the upper left corner of the device's Home screen.)

To transfer your purchased Kindle content using Whispernet:

1. From the "Your Orders" section of the Manage Your Kindle page, choose the Kindle to which you want to download the content from the devices listed under "Deliver to". The content is immediately transferred to the device you chose.
2. The content you transferred should now appear in Home on the device.

To download and transfer your purchased Kindle content over USB:

1. From the "Your Orders" section of the Manage Your Kindle page, select "Transfer via computer" and you will be asked where you want to save the item on your computer.
2. Connect the USB cable (provided with your Kindle) to the Kindle and your computer.
3. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
4. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "documents."
5. Copy the downloaded files into the "documents" folder of your Kindle.
6. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer. The content you transferred should now appear in Home.

10.2 Transferring Periodical Subscriptions

To transfer a periodical subscription from one Kindle to another, follow these steps:

1. From your computer's web browser, open http://www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle
2. Scroll down to the section entitled "Your Active Kindle subscriptions."
3. Under "Deliver future editions to," select the Kindle to which you'd like the subscription to be transferred and select "Save."
4. Upon the next delivery of your subscription, the periodical will appear in the designated Kindle.

10.3 Transferring Personal Documents

To transfer personal documents you have stored on a Kindle to another Kindle, follow these steps:

1. Connect the Kindle you want to transfer information from, to your computer using the USB cable provided for that particular Kindle.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "documents." Transfer your personal documents from this folder to the computer's desktop.
4. Using your computer, un-mount your Kindle from your computer.
5. Connect the Kindle you want to receive the personal documents to your computer using the USB cable provided for that particular Kindle.
6. Open your Kindle. Transfer your personal documents from your computer desktop to your Kindle's "documents" folder.
7. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer. The content you transferred should now appear in Home.

10.4 Transferring Audiobooks

To transfer audiobooks you have stored on a Kindle to another Kindle, follow these steps:

1. Connect the Kindle you want to transfer an audiobook from, to your computer using the USB cable provided for that particular Kindle.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "audible." Transfer this folder to the computer's desktop.
4. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer.
5. Connect the Kindle you want to receive the audiobooks to your computer using the USB cable provided for that particular Kindle.
6. Open your Kindle. Transfer the "audible" folder from your computer desktop to your Kindle. You may receive a message asking if you want to replace the folder already on the Kindle. Select "Yes" to replace the content.
7. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer. The content you transferred should now appear in Home.

The first time you play an Audible audiobook on your new Kindle, you will be prompted to register the device with Audible.com. Make sure you register with your Audible.com account name and password, not your Amazon account credentials.

10.5 Transferring MP3s

To transfer MP3s you have stored on a Kindle to another Kindle, follow these steps:

1. Connect the Kindle you want to transfer an MP3 from, to your computer using the USB cable provided for that particular Kindle.
2. Your Kindle should appear on your computer in the same location you would normally find an external USB drive.
3. Open your Kindle. You should see a folder entitled "music." Transfer this folder to the computer's desktop.
4. Using your computer, un-mount your Kindle from your computer.
5. Connect the Kindle you want to receive the music folder to your computer using the USB cable provided for that particular Kindle.
6. Open your Kindle. Transfer the "music" folder from your computer desktop to your Kindle. You may receive a message asking if you want to replace the folder already on the Kindle. Select “Yes” to replace the content.
7. Using your computer, eject your Kindle from your computer.

Appendix A
Troubleshooting

You can resolve many problems with your Kindle, quickly and easily. If you encounter any of the following problems with your Kindle, click on the issue for help.

- **"My Kindle won't turn on/My Kindle is unresponsive or appears frozen."**
- **"My wireless isn't working."**
- **"I'm unable to download a book even though I see strong wireless signal strength."**
- **"I only received a partial download of my Kindle Content or my Kindle Content seems to be corrupted."**
- **"I'm having problems transferring content from my computer to my Kindle."**
- **"Text-to-speech sounds distorted."**
- **"My Kindle doesn't charge when using the power adapter."**
- **"I can't open any of my books and receive an error message instead."**
- **"None of my problems are listed above. What should I do?"**

My Kindle won't turn on/My Kindle is unresponsive or appears frozen.

Recharge your Kindle using the power adapter that came with the device and plug it into an AC outlet. Make sure that the charging light next to the micro-USB port lights up while you are charging. Allow the device to be charged in this manner for at least 30 minutes.

Slide and release the power switch. If your Kindle does not turn on then try resetting it by doing the following:

1. Disconnect your Kindle from any power source.
2. Slide and hold the power switch for 15 seconds, then release.

Note that the screen will be blank for about 30 seconds while your Kindle restarts.

My wireless isn't working.

First try turning wireless off then back on. To turn wireless off, press Menu. Choose "Turn Wireless Off". Repeat these steps and choose "Turn Wireless On".

If turning wireless off then back on doesn't work, then try restarting your Kindle by doing the following:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Select "Settings."
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Select "Restart."

I'm unable to download a book even though I see strong wireless signal strength.

Try restarting your Kindle by doing the following:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Select "Settings."
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Select "Restart."

I only received a partial download of my Kindle Content or my Kindle Content seems to be corrupted.

Delete the content and re-download from Archived Items by following these steps:

1. Use the 5-way controller to select the content from Home.
2. Move the 5-way to the left to delete and press the 5-way to confirm.
3. Open Archived Items in Home and select the content.
4. Press the 5-way to re-download the content.

I'm having problems transferring content from my computer to my Kindle.

Try connecting your Kindle directly to your computer's USB port instead of a USB hub or keyboard. If your Kindle was already connected directly to your computer's USB port, then try a different port on your computer. If you have anti-virus software installed on your computer, turn it off temporarily prior to transferring content from your computer to your Kindle.

Text-to-speech sounds distorted.

Try switching between male and female voices and then back again. If that does not resolve the issue then try restarting your Kindle by doing the following:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Select "Settings."
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Select "Restart."

If that does not solve the issue, play an MP3 or Audible file on your Kindle using the device's built-in speakers. If the audio still sounds distorted, contact Customer Service.

For instructions on downloading an MP3 or Audible file, see "Transferring MP3s" in Chapter 8.

My Kindle doesn't charge when using the power adapter.

Check to see if the charging light next to your Kindle's micro-USB port is lit. If not, then try another AC outlet. If the charging light still does not come on, then try restarting your Kindle by doing the following:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Select "Settings."
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Select "Restart."

I can't open any of my books and receive an error message instead.

Try restarting your Kindle by doing the following:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Select "Settings."
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Select "Restart."

If restarting your Kindle does not resolve the issue, then try doing a factory reset of your Kindle. Prior to doing so, back up any personal documents, periodical issues older than the past seven issues that you'd like to keep, MP3, and Audible files. To do a factory reset:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Select "Settings."
4. Press the Menu button.
5. Select "Reset to Factory Defaults."
6. After your Kindle restarts, go to Archived Items in Home and re-download the items you'd like to read. Transfer back the personal documents and other files you had previously backed up.

None of my problems are listed above. What should I do?

Many issues can be resolved by restarting your Kindle. Try the following:

1. Press the Home button.
2. Press the Menu button.

3. Select "Settings."

4. Press the Menu button.

5. Select "Restart."

If your Kindle is unresponsive, then try resetting it by doing the following:

1. Disconnect your Kindle from any power source.

2. Slide and hold the power switch for 15 seconds before releasing.

Note that the screen will be blank for approximately 30 seconds while your Kindle restarts.

Appendix B
Product Information

Safety and Compliance Information

Use Responsibly. Read all instructions and safety information before use to avoid injury.

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

Maintaining Your Kindle

Do not use your Kindle or its accessories in rain, or near sinks or other wet locations. Take care not to spill any food or liquid in your Kindle. If your device does get wet, unplug all cables, turn off the wireless (go to Menu, and choose Turn Wireless Off) and let the screen revert to the screen saver. Wait for the device to dry completely before sliding the switch to wake 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 book cover on to avoid scratches.

Don't expose your Kindle to extreme heat or cold. For example, don't leave it in the trunk of your car in sub-zero or high-heat conditions.

Servicing Your Device

If your device needs service, consult only Amazon.com authorized personnel by contacting us through Customer Support.

E-mail: kindle-cs-support@amazon.com

Phone: within the U.S.: 1-866-321-8851 (toll free) outside the U.S.: 1-206-266-0927 (charges will apply)

Faulty service may void the warranty.

Battery Safety

The rechargeable battery in your Kindle should be replaced only by an authorized service provider. For more information about batteries, go to http://www.amazon.com/kindleterms. Charge the battery only in temperatures that range from 32° to 95° Fahrenheit (0° to 35° Celsius).

Headphone Safety

Listening to audio at high volume for extended periods of time can cause hearing damage. To avoid this problem, consider the tips below:

1. Keep the volume down
2. Avoid prolonged, continuous listening; and
3. Wear headphones that isolate the wanted audio from background noise.

Wireless Safety and Compliance

Turn Amazon Whispernet off 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 Whispernet turned on any place you are not allowed to use a cellular device.

Turn Off Wireless When Flying

To prevent possible interference with aircraft systems, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration regulations require you to have permission from a crew member to use your device's wireless service. If you have your wireless service turned off, you can use your Kindle for reading once a crew member has said it is okay to use electronic devices.

Be Careful 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 with your

physician or the manufacturer to determine if they are adequately shielded from external RF signals.

Steps to Minimize Interference

If your Kindle does cause harmful 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.

Watch 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 cell phones should be turned off.

FCC Compliance Statement for Model Number D00801,FCC ID: XDZ-1013

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This device 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. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

This 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 for Model Number D00801, FCC ID: XDZ-1013

Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy

Your Kindle 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 Kindle is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/ after searching on the FCC ID for your Kindle, which can be found on the back of the device.

Compliance Information for Kindle Users Outside the U.S.

You can see additional information for Kindle users outside the US by clicking on this link: www.amazon.com/kindletermsandconditions.

Recycling Kindle Properly

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:

http://www.amazon.com/kindle-recycling

UL Certification Number

The UL Certification Number for this Kindle can be found on the back of the device.

Product Specifications

Model Number— Kindle DX with international wireless - D00801

Display— 9.7" diagonal electrophoretic display, 1200 x 824 pixel resolution, 150 pixels per inch, 16-level gray scale.

Size— 10.4 inches by 7.2 inches by 0.38 inches (264.5mm x 182mm x 9.7mm).

Weight— 18.9 ounces (535g).

Storage— 4GB internal storage, approximately 3.3GB available to the user.

Audio— 3.5mm stereo headphone jack, built-in stereo speakers.

Power— AC power adapter and rechargeable lithium polymer battery.

Connectivity— USB 2.0 (micro-B connector) HSDPA/GSM wireless modem in Kindle DX with international wireless.

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

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

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