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Read on Kindle Fire

Tap Books from the Home screen to start reading on your Kindle Fire. Sort your books by author, recently read, or title, and change from grid to list view by tapping the additional options settings.

The Cloud tab displays all your books stored in the Amazon Cloud. Books not yet downloaded to your device display an arrow on the cover. They begin downloading when you tap the cover and are connected to Wi-Fi. Once downloaded, the book will appear in the Device tab.

Set Kindle Book Text Appearance

Tap the center of the screen while reading. Tap the text icon (**Aa**) to display text appearance options, and then tap to select the size, line spacing, margins, or background color you'd prefer. Tap **Typeface** to see additional font options.

Note: Menu and screen text size is fixed and cannot be modified.

Use the Built-in Dictionary

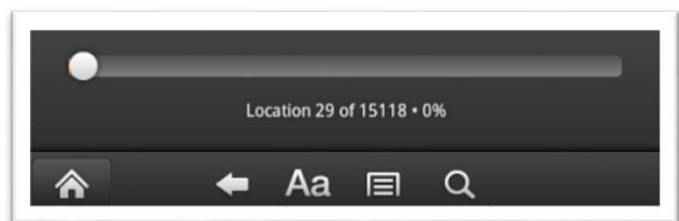
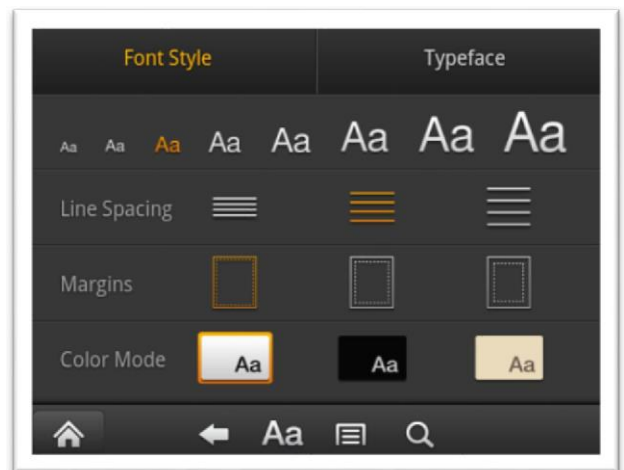
While reading a book or subscription content, you can see a brief definition of a word using the built-in dictionary.

1. Tap on the word you wish to define.
2. If the word is found in the dictionary, a definition extract appears on the screen.
3. To see a longer definition, tap **Full Definition**. Tap or swipe to turn pages within the dictionary.
4. Tap the **Back** icon to return to your reading.

Note: Kindle Fire (1st Generation) does not support other dictionaries.

Page Locations

To see your progress displayed at the bottom of the screen as a percentage, tap the center of the screen while reading.



Kindle books mark your progress using locations. Location numbers are specific to each line of text so you can easily find a particular passage, regardless of changes you may make to text size.

Kindle Fire (1st Generation) does not support page numbers.

Zoom Images

Press and hold your finger on the image to display a magnifying glass icon, then tap on the icon. To return the image to normal size, tap on it again. You can also pinch to zoom in or out of an image.

Annotations: Highlights, Bookmarks, and Notes

Annotations (bookmarks, highlights, and notes) you make within Kindle books are stored in your Kindle Library on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Your Kindle must be connected wirelessly in order for your annotations to be saved on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). You can view your annotations by tapping the center of the screen while the book is open, then the **Menu** icon displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Bookmarks

You can place a bookmark anywhere in your Kindle book by tapping the upper right corner. You'll see a blue bookmark icon. To remove a bookmark, tap it again.

Tap the center of the screen, then the **Menu** icon displayed at the bottom of the screen. You'll see all your bookmarks, noted with a blue bookmark icon. Tap the entry to go to that location within your book.

Highlights

You can highlight text in your Kindle content and view the highlights by tapping the center of the screen, then tapping the **Menu** icon displayed at the bottom of the screen.

1. Press and drag to select the text you wish to highlight, or press and hold on a single word.
2. Tap **Highlight**. Your highlighted text is marked with a light blue background.

You can quickly remove a highlight by pressing and holding on a highlighted passage, then tapping **Delete Highlight**.

You can also remove a highlight from your list of My Notes & Marks:

1. Tap the center of the screen, then the Menu icon displayed at the bottom of the screen.
2. Tap and hold on the highlight you wish to remove until a pop up window appears.
3. Tap Delete.

With your book open, tap the center of the screen, then the Menu icon displayed at the bottom of the screen to see your list of My Notes & Marks. Tap any highlight to go to that location within your book.

Notes

You can make notes at any point in your Kindle book and view them at any time by tapping the center of the screen, then the **Menu** icon displayed at the bottom of the screen.

To add a note:

1. Press and hold to select the text you wish to annotate, or press and hold on a single word.
2. Tap **Note**, and use the onscreen keyboard to create your note.
3. Tap **Save**. A blue note icon appears where you inserted your note.

To edit or delete a note:

1. Tap the center of the screen, then the **Menu** icon displayed at the bottom of the screen.
2. Press and hold on the note you wish to modify until a pop up window appears.
3. Tap **Delete** or **Edit**.

Navigate Within Kindle Books

Tap the center of the screen, then the **Menu** icon displayed at the bottom of the screen.

You'll see options to navigate to the book's cover, table of contents, beginning, or a specific location. Tap any of these to go to that location.

The Sync to Furthest Page option will update your book to the most recently read page across all your devices or Kindle reading apps.

Select Internal Links

Your reading material may contain links to other sections within the document. Tap to select any link.

Note: Reading material may also contain external links that take you to locations on the web. The Amazon Silk web browser will open if connected wirelessly.

Social Network Options

To share your favorite passages from your Kindle books and your thoughts about them, press and hold on a word or phrase while reading. Tap **Share**.

Tap within the text field that says "Share your thoughts with the Kindle community" to enter any thoughts about the text you selected, then tap the **Share** button.

You'll see your entry added to the other **Recent Shares** from this Book. To remove your entry, tap the **X** next to it. Tap **Delete** on the pop-up menu to delete the item from your profile.

If you check the boxes next to the Twitter or Facebook symbol, your entry can be shared through your Twitter and Facebook accounts. Follow the onscreen instructions to set up sharing features.