



Using Overdrive with your Kobo eReader

You can check out e-books and audiobooks from Overdrive to your Kobo eReader! All you need is a computer, an internet connection, and your library card.

Step 1: Set Up Kobo eReader

- Connect your Kobo eReader to your personal computer using the USB cable provided.
- If a window does not open to launch the software install, open the Kobo eReader as a drive in **My Computer**.
- Double click to open the **Desktop Installers** folder
- Double click to open the appropriate folder for your computer (**Mac** or **Windows**)
- Double click on the Kobo **DesktopInstaller** to begin the download process.
- When the Kobo software has finished downloading, it will launch. You can “Sign in or Create an Account” at this time, but it is not necessary to borrow books from the library. Close this window when you are finished.

Step 2: Set Up Adobe Digital Editions

- Visit the **TRACpac** website at www.tracpac.ab.ca, and click on the link for **Downloadable Audiobooks/eBooks**
- If you have not already installed it, click on **Adobe Digital Editions** (in the Digital Software menu), and download this software.
- After Adobe Digital Editions installs, you will be prompted to enter an **Adobe ID** to authorize your computer. If you do not have an Adobe ID, follow the instructions to create one.
- You will also be asked to authenticate your Kobo eReader. If this does not automatically pop up, go to your Kobo device. You will be asked, “**What do you want to do?**” Select “**Manage library.**”

Step 3: Find eBooks

- Return to the open TRAC page in your browser, and click on **eBooks** in the Featured Collections menu.
- Browse or search for a book. Make sure you only select books that come in the **Adobe EPUB eBook** file format.

Step 4: Get eBooks!

- Once you have selected a book, click **Add to eBookbag** to begin the check out process. You will be taken to the **My eBookbag** page.
- Next, click on **Proceed to Check Out**.



- Access to digital books is limited to library patrons with an active membership. You will be prompted to log in with your **barcode** and **PIN** to proceed further.
- On the **Check Out** page, choose a loan period of 7 or 14 days.
- Click **Confirm Check Out**.
- On the **Download** page, click **Download** to move the title onto your computer.

Step 5: Moving eBooks onto your Kobo eReader

- A window will pop up asking if you would like to save or open the file. Select **Open**.
- The downloaded title will open in Adobe Digital Editions.
- Locate the saved eBook file and drag it into the **Library**.
- If your Kobo eReader is connected to the computer, it should be in the sidebar of Adobe Digital Editions.
- Drag and drop the downloaded title from the library list onto the eReader.
- Safely disconnect the Kobo eReader from the computer. You're now ready to read!

Step 6: Returning eBooks to the Library

- Under the **Bookshelves** heading in Adobe Digital Editions, select **Borrowed**.
- Click the **Item Options** arrow, in the upper left hand corner of the selected ebook, and select **Return Borrowed Item**.
- Click **Return** to verify this. The ebook is returned to the library collection.
- When a borrowed item expires, the inaccessible files will remain on your computer until you delete them.
- To delete them, navigate to the **Borrowed** bookshelf as above, and select the item.
- Click the **Item Options** arrow and select **Delete Item** to remove it from Adobe Digital Editions.
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