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To begin, go to the following link on the Book Publishers Association of Alberta page:

<http://bookpublishers.ab.ca/read-alberta-ebooks-project/>

A screenshot of the Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPA) website. At the top center is the BPA logo, which consists of the letters "B", "P", "A", and "A" in orange and green, each inside a square frame. Below the logo is the text "BOOK PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION of Alberta". To the left of the logo is a navigation menu with "ABOUT", "PUBLISHERS", "PROGRAMS", and "NEWS/EVENTS". The "ABOUT" menu item is highlighted with a green box containing the text "READ ALBERTA EBOOKS". Below the navigation menu is the heading "READ ALBERTA EBOOKS" in bold. Underneath this heading is the Read Alberta eBooks logo, which is identical to the one at the top of the page. To the right of the heading is a green icon of an open book with the text "READ ALBERTA BOOKS" inside. Below the heading is the text "The Read Alberta eBooks collection is now online and available for Alberta readers." and "To borrow Alberta eBooks, click on your regional library below:". Underneath this text are two links: "Calgary Public Library" and "Chinook Arch Regional Library System".

From here, scroll to the “Northern Lights Library System” to gain access

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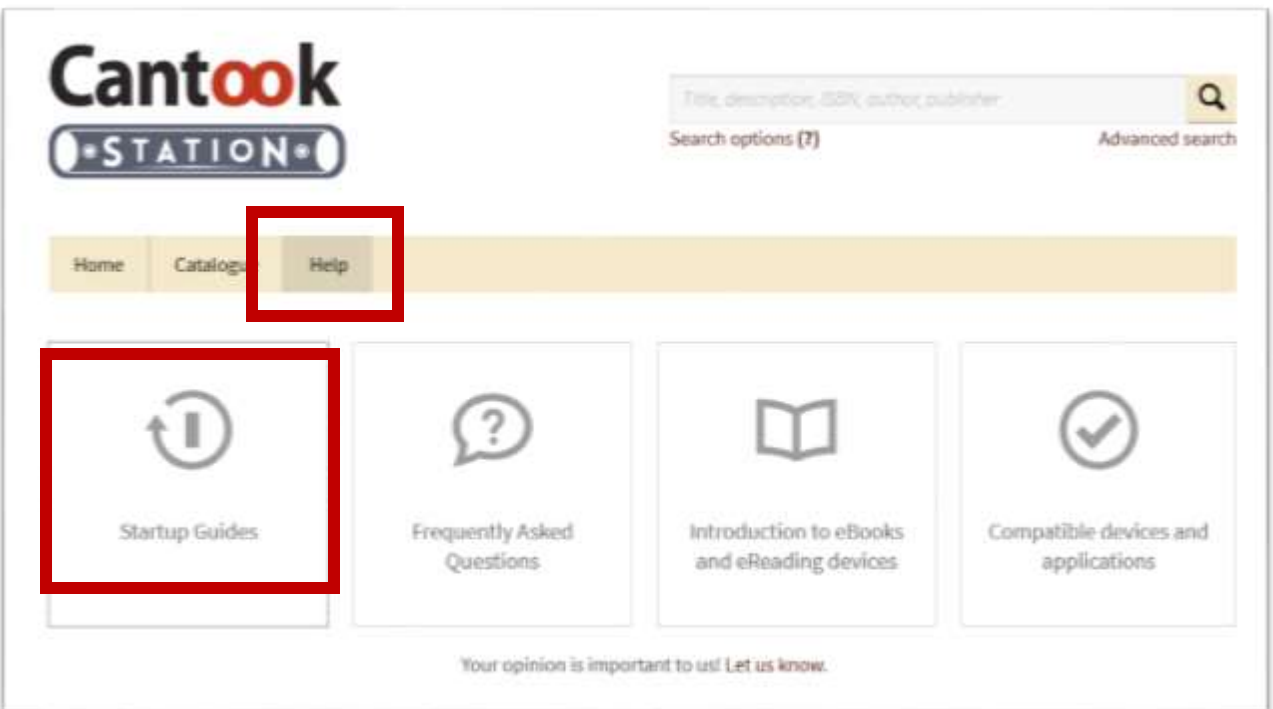
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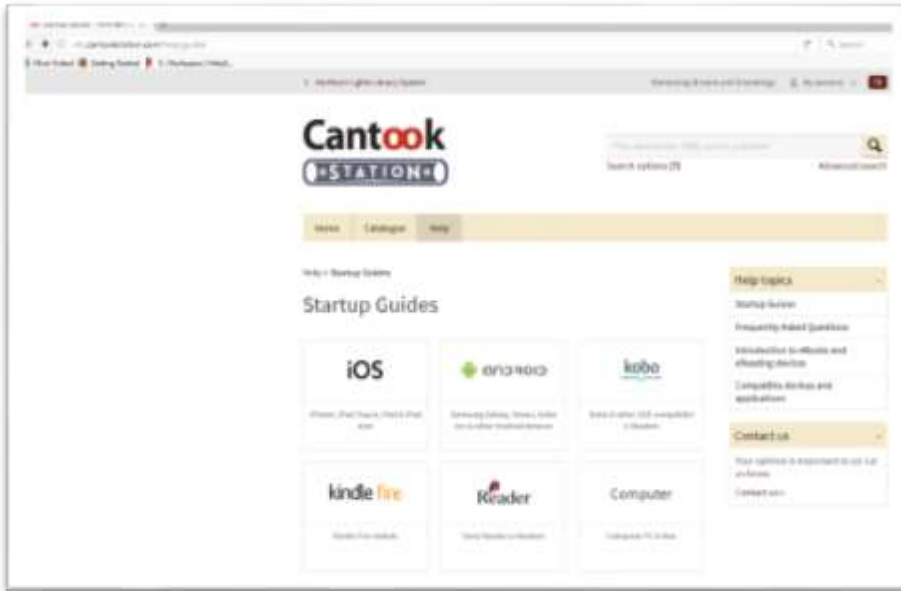
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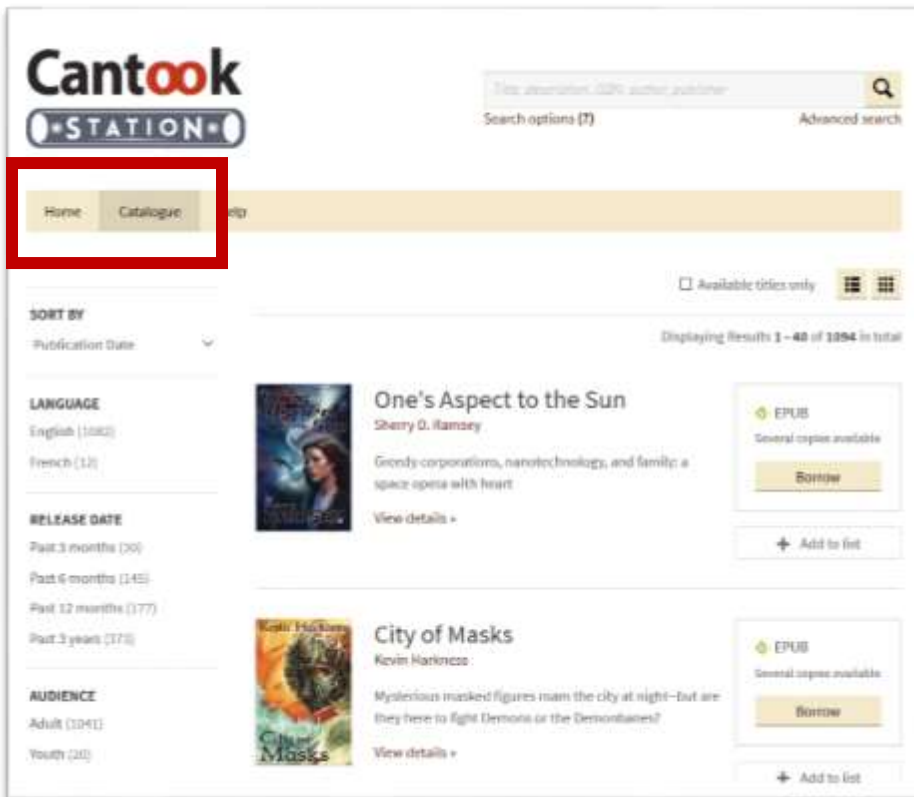
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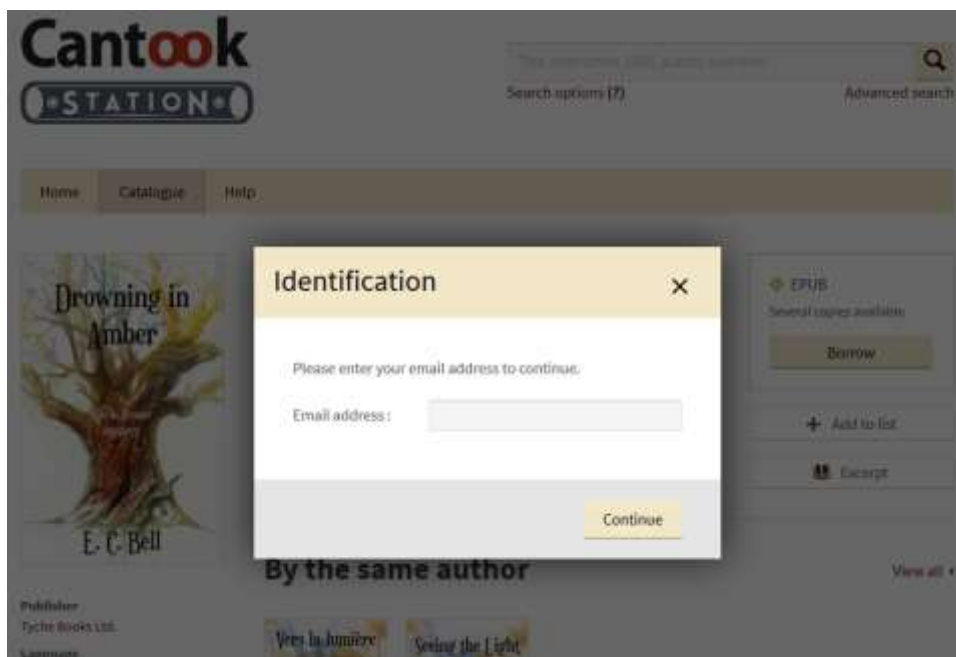
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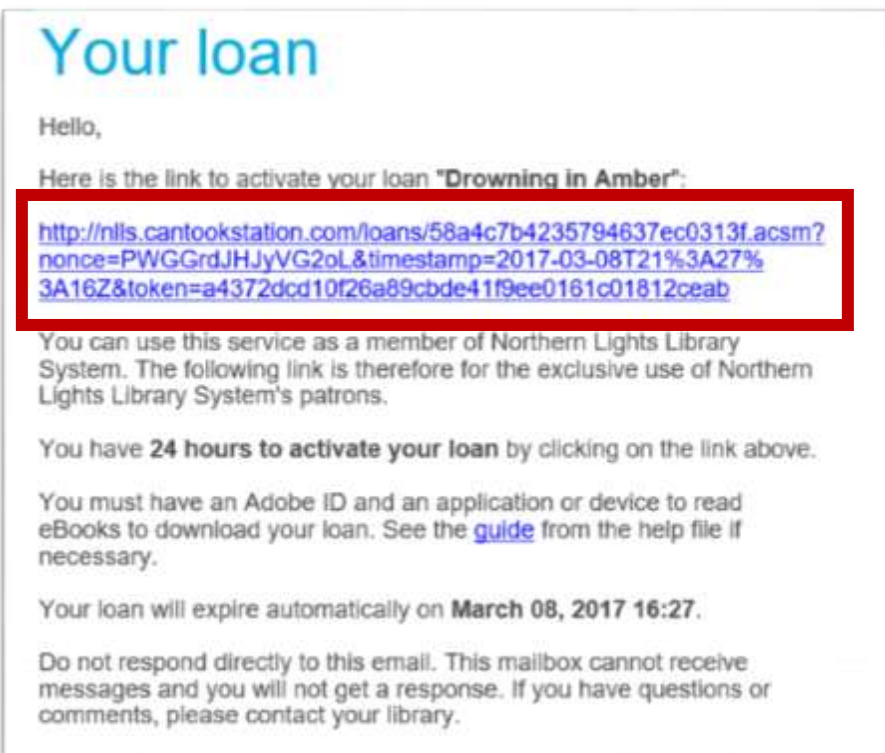
From here, you will be prompted to provide your email address:



From here, you can either download the book directly from the site, or else from the email that you receive.



The screenshot shows the Cantook website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "The...". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "Home", "Catalogue", and "Help". The main content area features a book cover for "Drowning in Amber" by L.C. B. A red box highlights the "Download" button on the book's page. Below the button, there is a warning message: "We have 24 hours to activate this ebook. Should you fail to download the ebook within this time it will be put back into circulation and will no longer be linked to your account." There are also sections for "We have sent you an email with download information at rgray@nls.ab.ca.", "Why did you send me an email?", "Having problems?", and a list of common issues.



The screenshot shows an email titled "Your loan". The email content includes a greeting "Hello," and a message: "Here is the link to activate your loan 'Drowning in Amber':". A red box highlights the following URL: <http://nls.cantookstation.com/loans/58a4c7b4235794637ec0313f.acsm?nonce=PWGGrdJHJyVG2oL×tamp=2017-03-08T21%3A27%3A16Z&token=a4372dcd10f26a89cbde41f9ee0161c01812ceab>. Below the link, the email explains that the service is for Northern Lights Library System members and patrons. It states: "You have 24 hours to activate your loan by clicking on the link above." It also mentions that users must have an Adobe ID and an application or device to read eBooks. The loan expiration date is given as "March 08, 2017 16:27". Finally, it advises not to respond directly to the email and to contact the library for questions.

From here, the steps that you take depend on where you are downloading the material to.

If you have any questions, please contact the library manager at your local library.

Thank you so much for participating in this new initiative!