



Using eReaders with Overdrive

Guides and tips on using
the Sony eReader, Kobo
and iPad with Overdrive

Today's Agenda

- e-books versus audio books
- Overdrive download station versus media console
- Adobe digital editions
- Overdrive
- Compatible devices in Overdrive
- Downloading e-books using the SonyeReader
- Downloading e-books using the Kobo
- Downloading e-books using the iPad

e-Books versus Audio-Books

- An eBook is an electronic version of a traditional print book that can be read by using a personal computer or by using an eBook reader.
- An audiobook is an electronic verbal recording of a book

e-Book	Audio-Book
Written copy	Verbal copy
Can be read on your computer or eReader	Can be listened to on your computer, MP3 player, CD
Requires Adobe Digital Editions	Requires either Overdrive Download Station or Media Console
http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/Default.aspx?type=ebook	http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/

Audio Books: What is the Overdrive Download Station

OverDrive Download Station

- Overdrive Download Station:
 - For audio books only
 - Library-use specific software
 - Meets digital rights laws
 - Straight transfer to your device

Audio Books: What is the Overdrive Media Console



- Overdrive Media Console:
 - For audio books only
 - Home-use specific software
 - Meets digital rights laws
 - Goes through your computer and then onto your device

e-Books: What is Adobe Digital Editions



- Adobe Digital Editions:
 - For e-books only
 - Library/Home-use specific software
 - Meets digital rights laws
 - Goes through your computer and then onto your device

What is Overdrive?

- Overdrive is a database that provides patrons with both e-Books and Audio-Books for loan.
- Lending periods can be either 7 or 14 days, and patrons can take up to 5 titles out at a time

www.tracpac.ab.ca

Compatible Devices in Overdrive

- For e-Books there are a variety of supported devices, but the incompatible devices include:
 - Aluratek Libre eReader
 - Amazon Kindle
 - Amazon Kindle 2
 - Amazon Kindle 3
 - Amazon Kindle DX

Compatible Devices in Overdrive

- For Audio Books there are a variety of compatible and incompatible devices:

Compatible:

<http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/>

Incompatible:

<http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/Incompatibledevices.aspx>

e-Book Devices

Sony eReader, Kobo and iPad

Some of the more common devices include the Sony eReader, Kobo and the iPad



Downloading an e-book to the Sony eReader

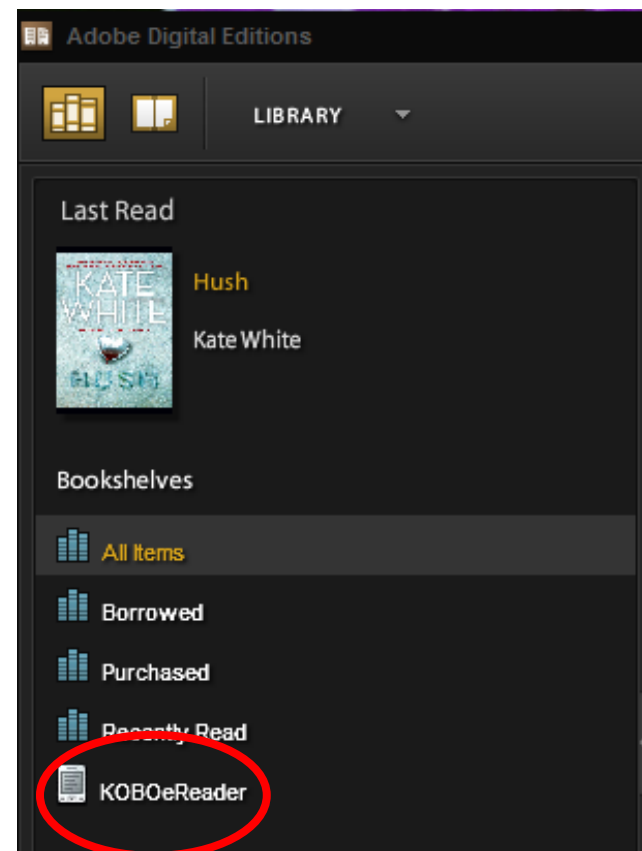
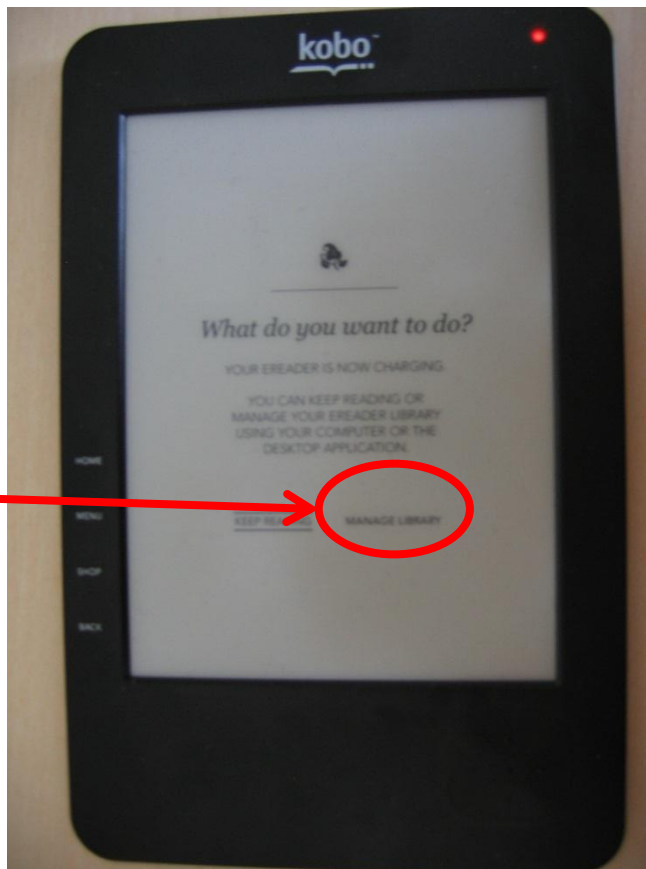
- **Step 1:** Install the software for your Sony Reader
- **Step 2:** Visit Overdrive
- **Step 3:** Download Adobe Digital Editions software
- **Step 4:** check out an e-book
- **Step 5:** “download” this title to your computer
- **Step 6:** Authorize your computer / device
- **Step 7:** Transfer the file to your Sony eReader
- **Step 8:** Enjoy!

Downloading an e-book to the Kobo eReader

- **Step 1:** Install the software for your Kobo
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Downloading an e-book to the Kobo eReader

Choose Manage Library to see the Kobo appear in Adobe Digital Editions



Downloading an e-book to the iPad

- **Step 1:** Download the Overdrive App
- **Step 2:** Add your library
- **Step 3:** Sign into your TRACpac account
- **Step 4:** Search for your title
- **Step 5:** Set up an Adobe ID and Authorize
- **Step 6:** Download your title
- **Step 7:** Read!



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Thank you and watch out for upcoming Webinars...

- April 13 - Using HelpDesk/Email
- April 19 - Overdrive Audio Book Guide
- May 4 - Polaris Basics 3
- June 15 - Computer Basics
- September 28 - Collection Management