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Step 1

Download and install Adobe Digital Editions (ADE):

On your computer, go to <http://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions>.

Click *Download* in the top menu.

Choose Macintosh or Windows and follow instructions to install the program.

Note: Sometimes to install ADE you also need to download and install Microsoft.NET software.



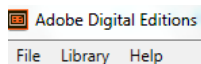
Step 2

Authorize your computer:

With ADE open, from the Help menu, click *Authorize Computer*.

If you have an Adobe ID, enter your information. If not, click *Create an Adobe ID* and sign up. You will need an email address and a password.

Note: An Adobe ID can be used with up to 6 different devices. You may only have one Adobe ID authorized on a computer at one time.



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Step 3

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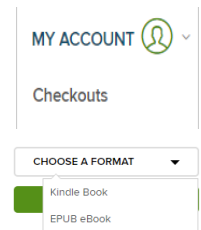
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Step 4

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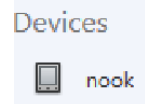
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Transfer the eBook to your device:

Connect your device to your computer.

In ADE, click and drag the book to your device, which should appear in the menu on the left under *Devices*.

The first time you do this, you may need to authorize your device.



Step 5

Read:

Once you transfer the eBook, you can read it on your device just like any other title.



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