

University of Pretoria | Kindle finding its way in the UP Library Services

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By the end of this session you should be able to:

Getting started with your kindle	How to manage your kindle and Amazon
Getting to know your kindle content	Transferring content to your new kindle (conversion and formats)
Reading on your kindle	Making highlights and notes
Searching on your kindle	Accessing the Web and Google Apps
The kindle store	Kindle and your computer
Settings and experimental	Possible uses in the library



Here we are

Make your choice



Benefits

Massive storage	Thousands of free e-books
Light-weight, thin	Daily news via RSS or newspaper
Instant download	E-book price = R79.99 (for most titles)
Font size	Notes taking and highlight feature
Long battery-life (month)	Folders (music, documents, audio)
Free sample downloads	Easy to convert other formats

Useful Features

- Build-in dictionary
- Web browser (build in 3G)
- MP3 player (music)
- Conversion software (free downloads)
 - Mobipocket creator
 - Calibre ebook manager
 - Amazon can also convert your own documents so you can read them on kindle(via email)(fees may apply)
- Online shopping on kindle

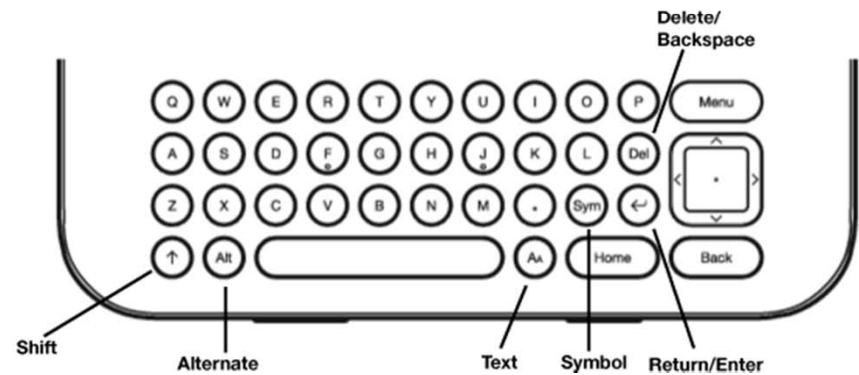
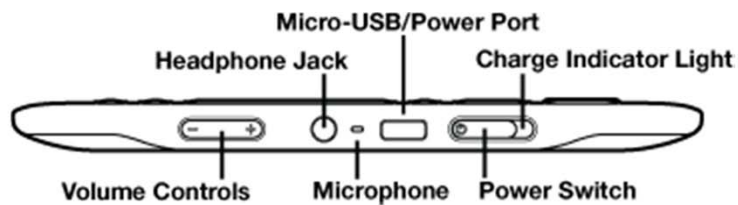
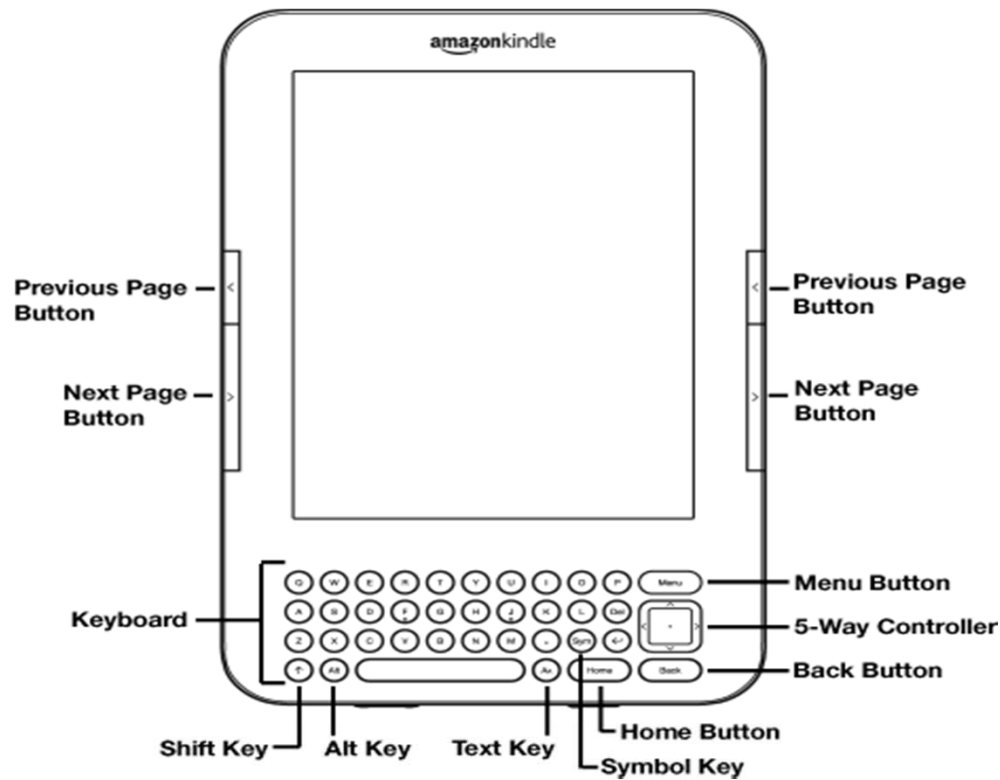


Kindle Features

Device Name	Robin's 4th Kindle
Sort Options	◀ <u>Most Recent First</u> Title Author Collections
New Title	<small>new</small> San Francisco Chronicle Mon, Jun 28, 2010
	Oxford Dictionary of English
Title	The New Oxford American Dictionary
Sample Title	<small>sample</small> The Immortal Life of Henri... Rebecca Skloot
PDF	<small>pdf</small> Adventures In Rocket Science
Audiobook	<small>audible</small> The Water Horse Dick King-Smith
Collection	My Favorite Books (1)
Progress Indicator	Solar Ian Mcewan
Periodicals	Periodicals: Back Issues (6)
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Using the Controls



How to register or deregister your Kindle from your device:



- 1.Scroll 5-way controller down until "Settings"
- 2.Press the 5-way controller to select "register" or "deregister" from the Settings screen. If you don't have an Amazon.com account, you will be prompted to create one.
- 3.When you register your Kindle, enter your Amazon.com user name and password (the e-mail address and password associated with your Amazon account) using the keyboard.
- 4.Move the 5-way controller to select "OK."

More Features

Transfer Docs on kindle via USB

1. Connect your Kindle to your computer by using the portable device's USB cable.
2. Go to "Start" and click "Computer." Your Kindle will appear in "Devices with Removable Storage."
3. Double-click the Kindle icon. You will notice three folders titled "Documents," "Audible" and "Music."
4. Double-click on the "Documents" folder
5. Open the folder that contains the documents you want to transfer to your Kindle
6. Select each file you want to copy to your device and drag the highlighted files to the Kindle's "Documents" folder.



More Features, continue

Wireless transfer

1. Go Amazon's manage your kindle page & log in Amazon account
2. Enter your email address in the "your kindle approved e-mail list" then "add Address" button. This email will be the one to send files from your computer to your kindle. Then Amazon will allow you to send files to your kindle
3. Log in the email Account you will be using to send your documents
4. Attach your docs to the email and address it to your kindle email, `yourname@kindle.com`
5. Send email after that, Amazon will transfer the docs to kindle automatically. It takes 5 min complete the process



More Features continues

- Amazon Kindle Email Address: yourname@kindle.com
- fee of 15c per megabyte in the US and 99c per megabyte other countries
- The computer file formats you can read or listen to on kindle are:
 - Kindle (.AZW, AZW1, AZW2)
 - Text (.TXT)
 - PDF (.PDF)
 - Unprotected Mobipocket (.MOBI, .PRC)
 - Audio (.AA, .AAX)
 - MP3 (.MP3)



Kindle Databases

- **ScienceDirect**

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- **Safari books:**

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