



How to use a Kindle

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The Kindle was originally a series of eBook readers designed and marketed by online retailer Amazon. With a Kindle you could shop for, browse, download and read eBooks, newspapers, magazines, blogs and other digital media using wireless networking.

Amazon has also branched out into tablets, in the form of the Kindle Fire range. In this guide, we will focus on the eReader.

You'll need:

- a Kindle
- a computer with a broadband internet connection
- an Amazon account
- a credit or debit card to pay for new content (optional).

This guide is based on a PC running Windows 10 and Internet Explorer 10, but the steps in this process are very similar for Mac users or if you're using a different browser, such as Chrome/Firefox/Internet Explorer11 or 12/Safari, etc.

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