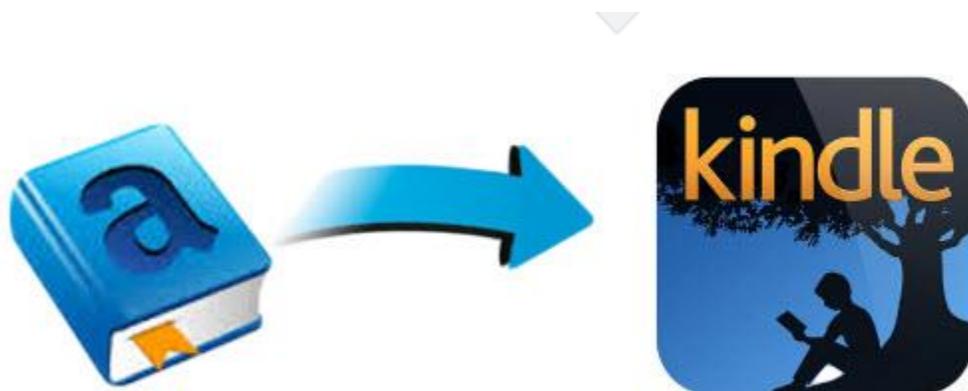


Add Mobi to Kindle App

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There was a long time that I think it easy to add mobi to kindle app, just with usb then copy. But after I searched some forums, this view changed.

Firstly I'm suprised that there are so many people asking questions like "how do I add my .mobi files to kindle app on iPad". After I finished reading their questions, I tried some differents ways, and collect those frequently asked questions together in this article. This is also the reason why I write this content. Truse me this is what you are searching for if you don't know or met some problems during adding mobi files to kindle app.

In order to make sure you can get a better understanding, I divide kindle app into several parts, kindle for android app, kindle for iPad /iPhone / iPod app, Kindle for PC, Kindle for Mac, even more.

Add mobi to Kindle app android

This part is written for those people who owned an android tablet or smart phone. To add a mobi file to your kindle app for android, follow these steps below.

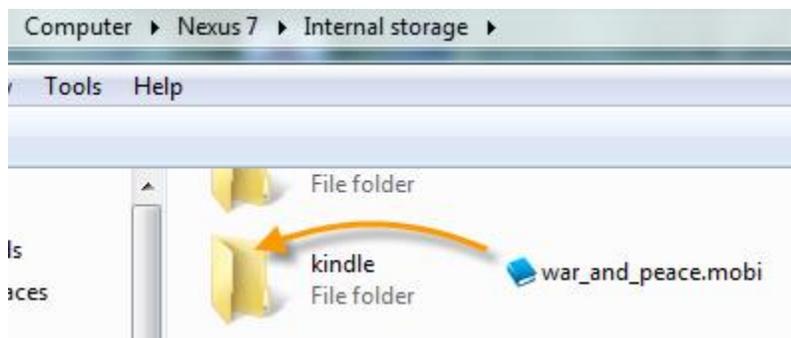
1 Connect Android to computer

Connect your android device to computer via USB cable please.



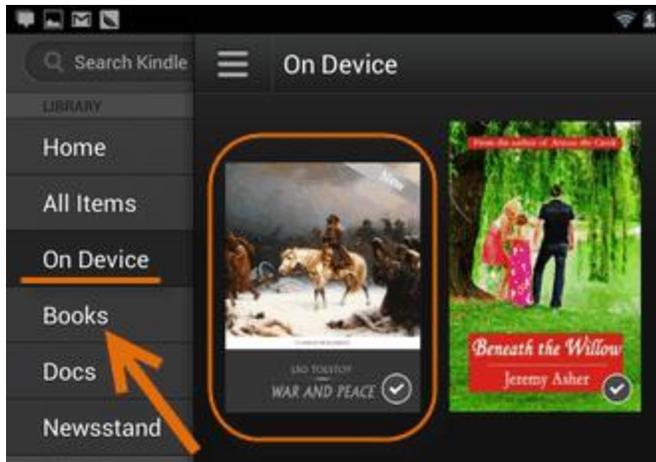
2 Copy mobi to Kindle folder

After connected, in common it will show up a disk drive on your computer. Then from your android device, find this folder "Kindle", copy and paste your .mobi books to that folder of your android.



3 Launch Kindle app on Android

Disconnect your android tablet or phone from computer please. Then launch the Kindle app on your android. After you run the kindle app, from the menu in the top left corner, click on "On Device", you will see your added mobi files.



Tips: If you access to the kindle app with your own amazon account (wifi connected), your purchased mobi files will be synced to this app automatically, click on "Books" to check.

Add mobi to Kindle app iPad

This part is for you if you owned an iPad, iPhone or iPod. Reading mobi files On IOS devices with Kindle app.

1 Connect IOS device to computer

Connect your iPad / iPhone to your computer via USB cable.

2 Copy mobi using file sharing

At this step ensure that your iTunes is 9.1 version or later. Click here for [latest version of iTunes](#). Of course kindle app should be installed, too.

Launch iTunes 9.1 or later on your computer (where your ebooks downloaded). Find "Devices" in iTunes, on the left sidebar select your ios device please.





Then select "Apps" from the top menu bar of iTunes window. Scroll down to find the "Fire Sharing" section.



Under the file sharing section, you will find some apps installed on your ios device that support file sharing. Select "Kindle" app, then drag .mobi ebook files to "kindle" box.

3 Open kindle app on iPad/iPhone

Disconnect your ios device from computer, then launch the kindle app please. Now these files should appear on your iPhone / iPad when you open the Kindle app.

Note: If you can't see "Fire Sharing" , or you can't update your iTunes to 9.1 or later, it means that you can't transfer your mobi files to the kindle app on iPad / iPhone with iTunes directly. To resolve this problem, here are 2 methods for you:

Method 1: Send to Kindle E-mail address

Just manage your kindle to send your mobi files to your kindle e-mail address, then sync your files, ok.

Method 2: Convert mobi to epub for reading in iBooks

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1 Find Kindle directory

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For Mac OS X: [user]/Library/Application Support/Kindle/My Kindle Content (if not, look under "preferences" and "General" on the pref pane)

2 Add mobi to kindle folder

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Frequently Asked Questions about adding mobi to kindle app

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Q: How to add converted mobi files to kindle app?

A: If your files are converted from another formats, it is also available to transfer mobi to "kindle" folder. The important thing is to find your kindle folder location, I think.

Q: How to add mobi to Kindle for Blackberry app?

A: Kindle for Blackberry app only supports books purchased from amazon kindle store. You can transfer your books to this app, but converted files are not ok, do remember please.

Q: How to add mobi to Kindle for Windows Phone app?

A: The same as blackberry app, you can only read purchased files from kindle store with Kindle for Windows Phone app.

Go to the end

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