How to Backup Books

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Recently, I have received a phone call from our reader. He is in desperate of getting access to his Kindle books because he can no longer log in his Amazon account caused by Amazon technical issue. He repeated again and again that he had all his 3000 books stored (of course with DRM Protection) in his computer, but he can not open and read any of them. So these books are useless for him since then even they are stay safe at his computer. If he had backed up his book at the computer or on online storage in the right way as soon as he purchased these books, he will be ready for this disaster. That's what I want to share today--backing up books. To prevent yourself from losing your purchased books, backup books whenever you have purchased them. Follow my instructions and keep your books safe.

Quick Access

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  Remove DRM from VitalSource eTextbooks
  Remove DRM from Audible audiobooks
- **Part 2. Backup eBooks to your computer or online storage**

Part 1. Remove DRM from books

In the very beginning, I have mentioned our poor reader who may lose his 3000 Kindle books even he has stored these 3000 books on his computer. You may be curious that why he can no longer read or open them even if he

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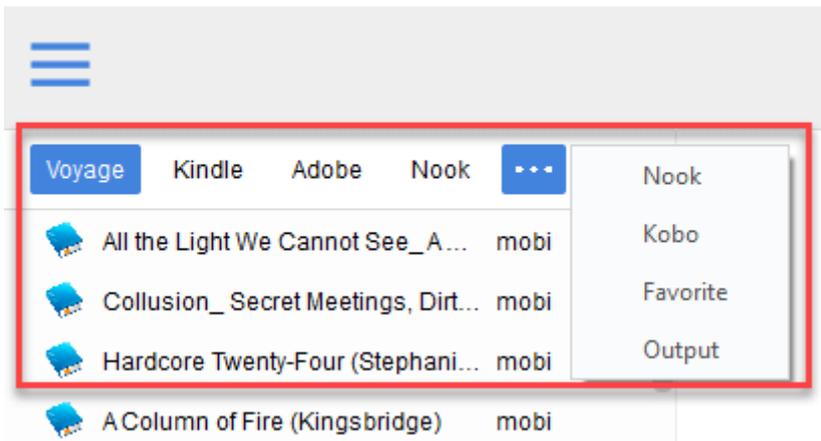
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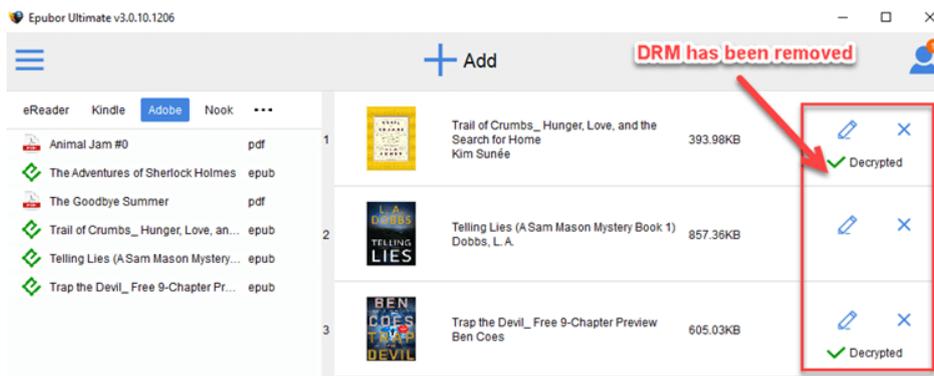
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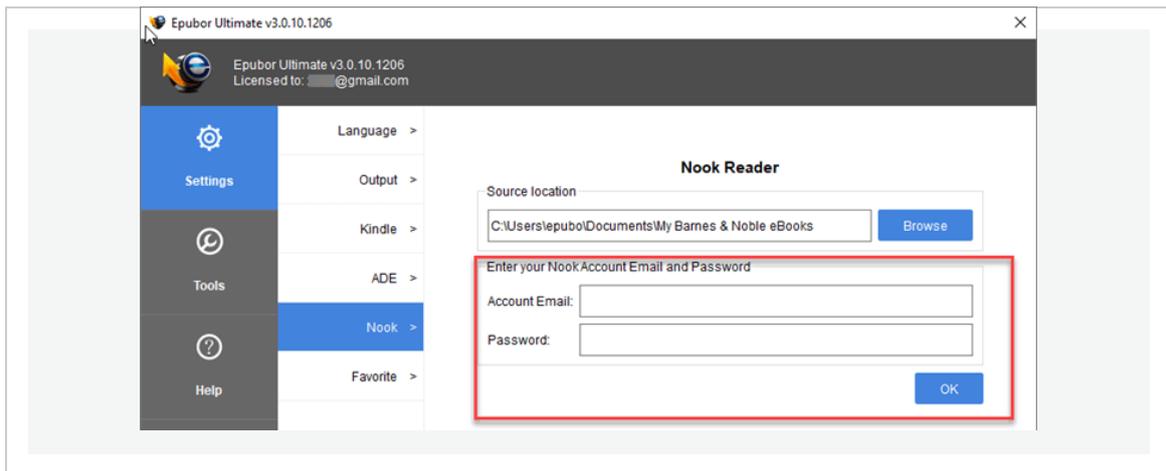
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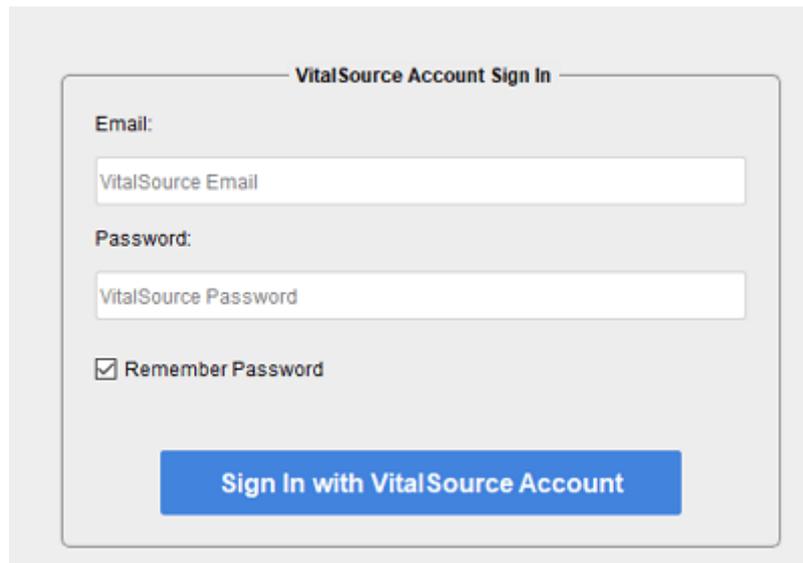
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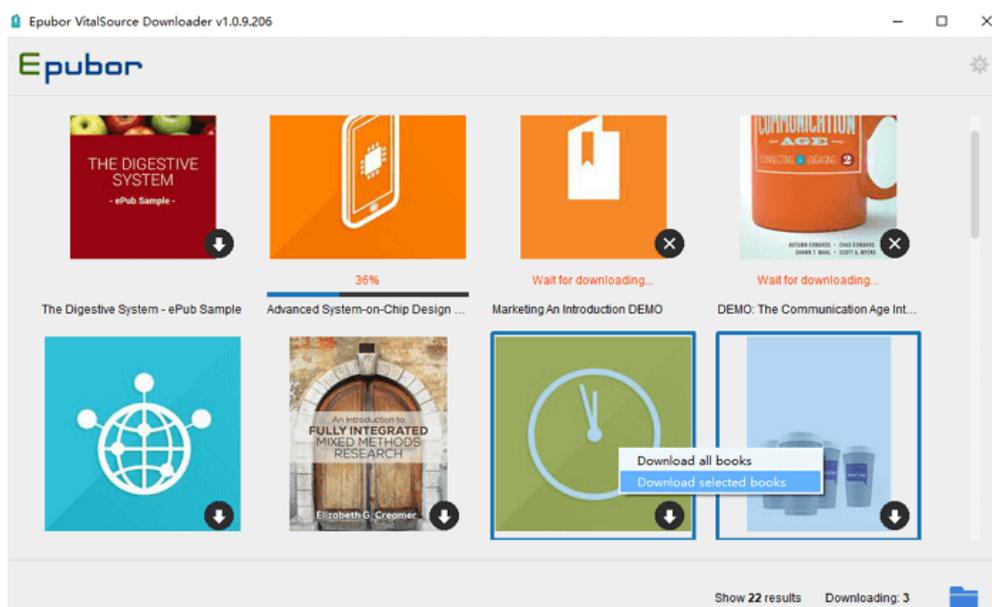
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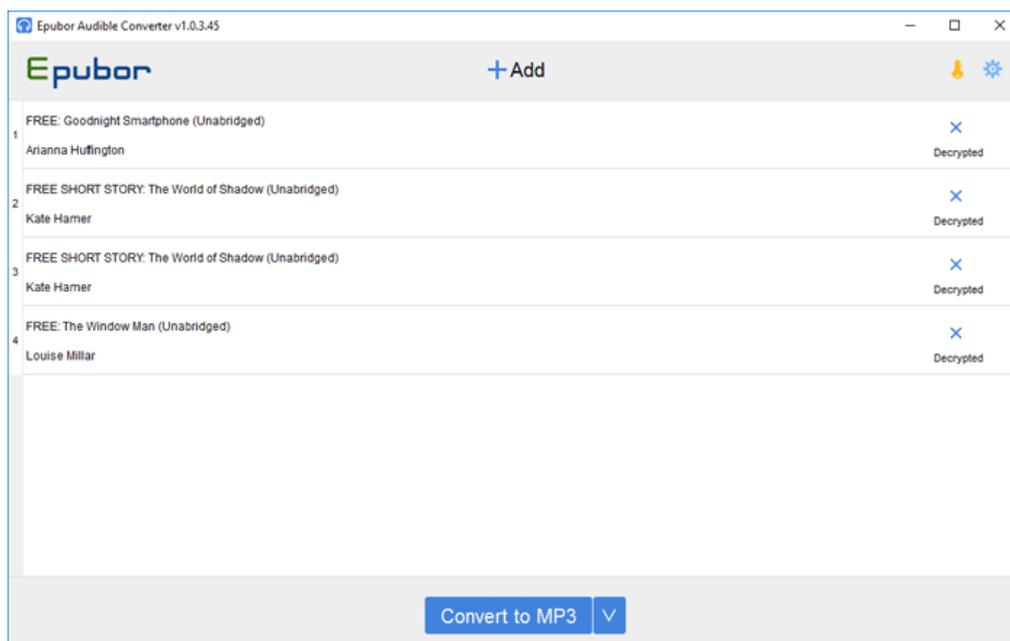
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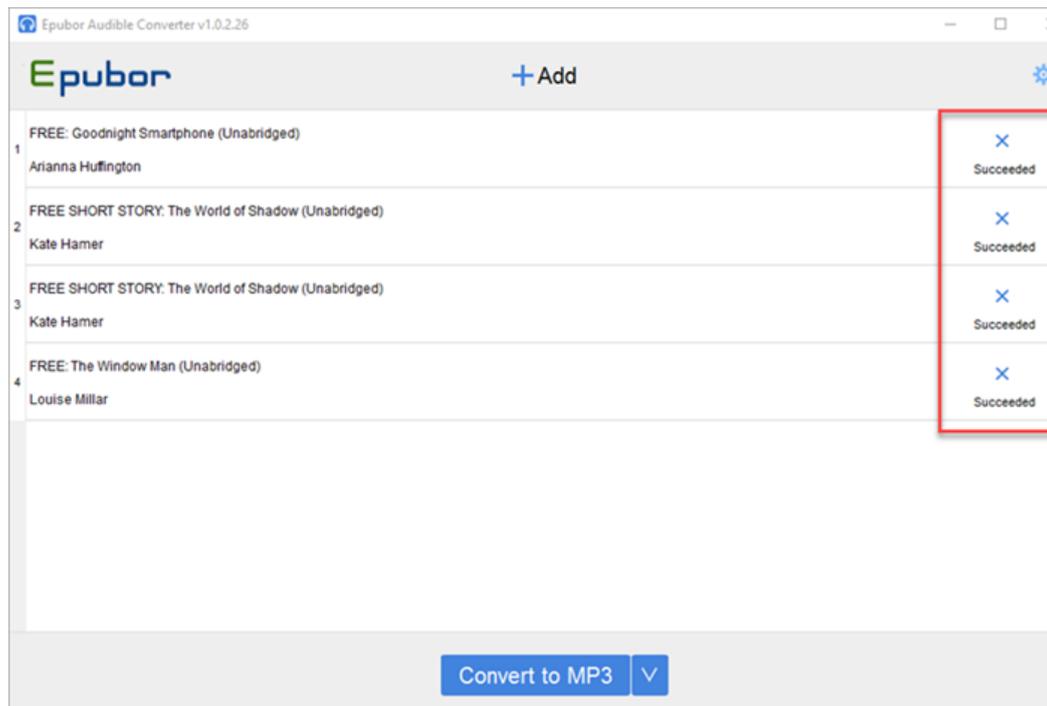# 2 Remove Audible DRM with Audible Converter

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"Convert to mp3" button to finish the conversion process. Once finished, the output folder will pop up.

It is easy to get the DRM-free Audible file, right?

As we have removed DRM from our books, it's time for us to backup books to computer or online storage.

Part 2. Backup eBooks to your computer or online storage

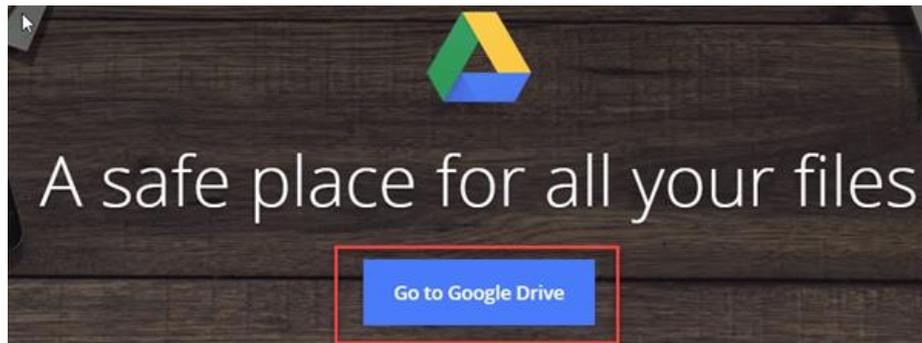### Situation one: Back up eBooks to your computer

Once the DRM has been removed successfully, you can click on the output folder icon at the bottom right to open the folder stored the DRM-Free eBooks. You get the DRM-free files at your computer. With these backup files, you will never worry about deleting the books from your Kindle library accidentally or no longer logging in your Amazon account.
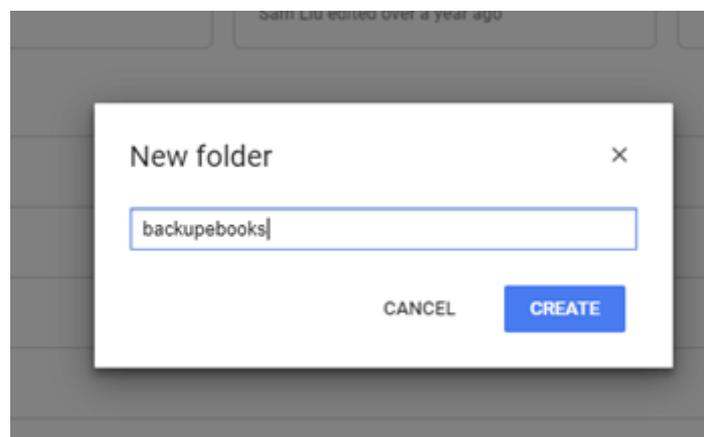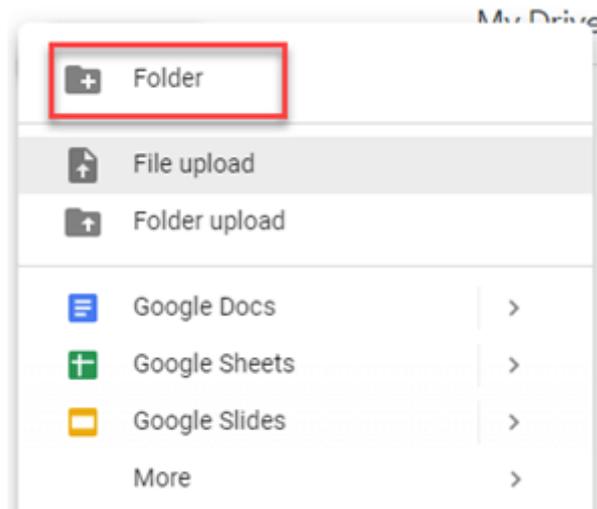
Situation Two: Back up eBooks to online storage

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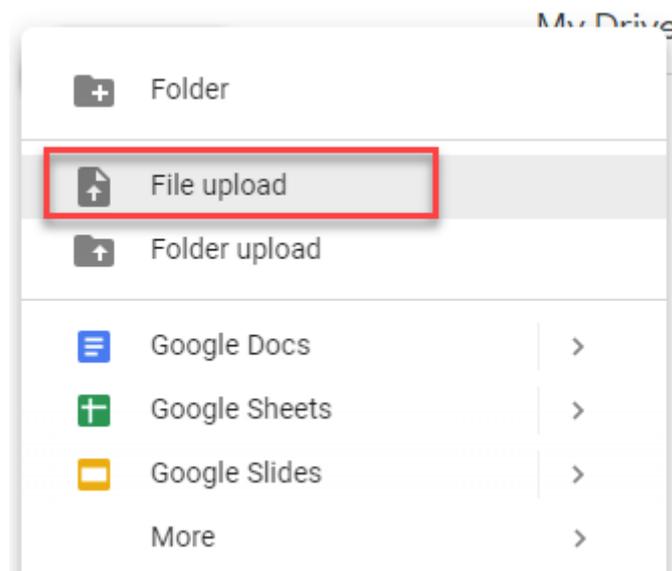
1. Open Google Drive at your computer. CLick on "Go to Google Drive" to log in your Google Drive. If you still have not registered Google account, just register at first.

2. When you go to the Google Drive page, click on" "+NEW" and select "Folder" to add a new folder at first.
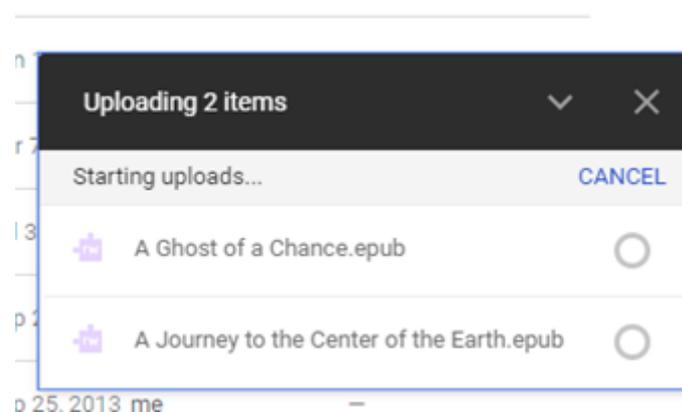
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