

How to Convert FB2 to EPUB/PDF/MOBI/AZW3/TXT?

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As an eBook fan, you may have come across various other file formats. Probably you downloaded an eBook that has .fb2 extension and you wondered what an FB2 file is. Well, the file extension FB2 is a FictionBook eBook file which is primarily designed for fictional literature. FB2 books were originated in Russia, gained popularity in Russian speaking communities, and spread out to other countries. In this article, I'll give a brief introduction to what the FB2 is, how to open an FB2 file, and elaborate how to convert FB2 to EPUB/PDF/MOBI/AZW3/TXT with different tools.



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What is an FB2 file?

FB2 is short for FictionBook 2.0. FictionBook is an open XML based eBook format which was developed by Russian software developer Dmitry Gribov in 2004. Contrary to other eBook formats, an FB2 file contains just an XML file that

describes each element of the book. An FB2 file contains a tagged structure that allows software applications to analyze and render the content accordingly.

Some FictionBook files have .fb2 extension, some have .zip or fb2.zip extension. That's because images are embedded into FB2 files and thus will result in large size files so that FB2 files are often packaged inside a zip archive.

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How to open an FB2 file?

FB2 format has plenty of hardware and software support implementations. FB2 files can be read and utilized on different eBook readers, programs, and operating systems. We've listed the FB2 file readers available on different platforms in the following table.

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P.S. Firefox can read FB2 files by installing an extension: [FB2 Reader](#). Google Chrome can read FB2 files by installing the add-on: [eBook Viewer and Converter](#).

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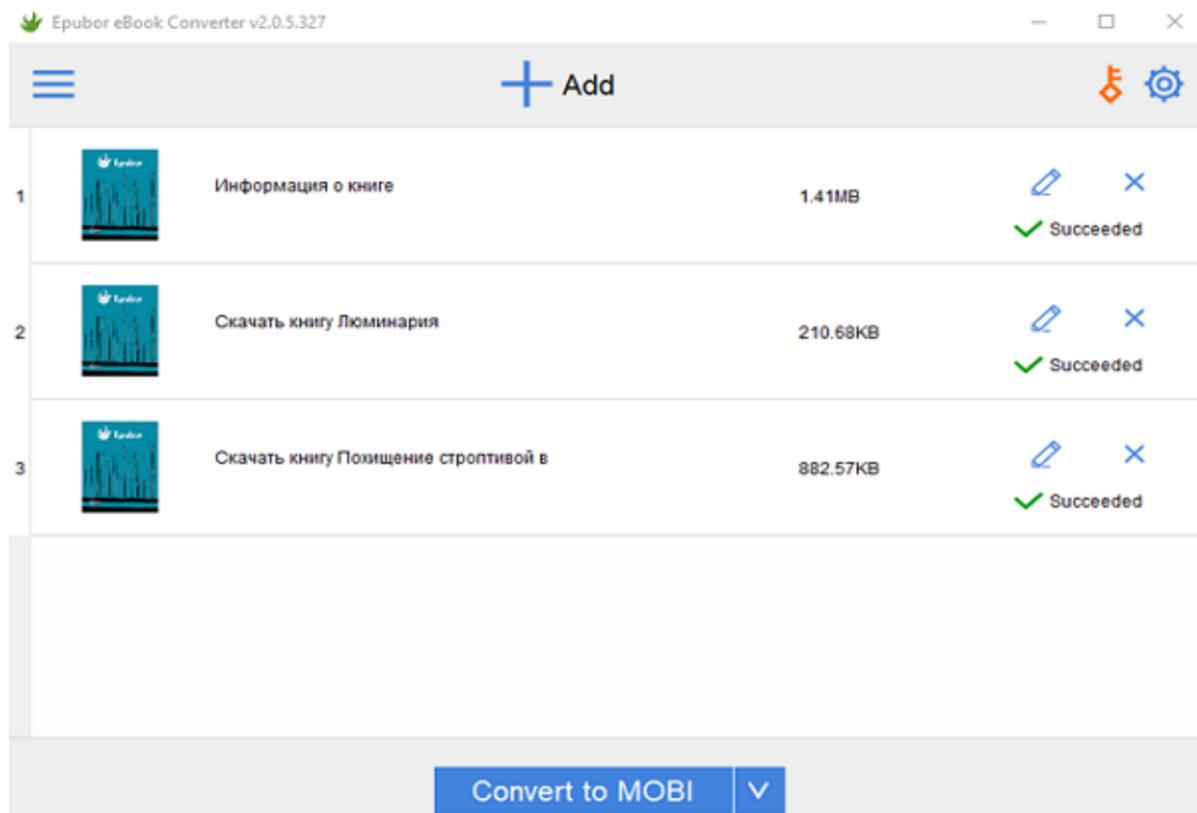
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Step 2. Run Epubor eBook Converter to convert FB2 file to the target file type

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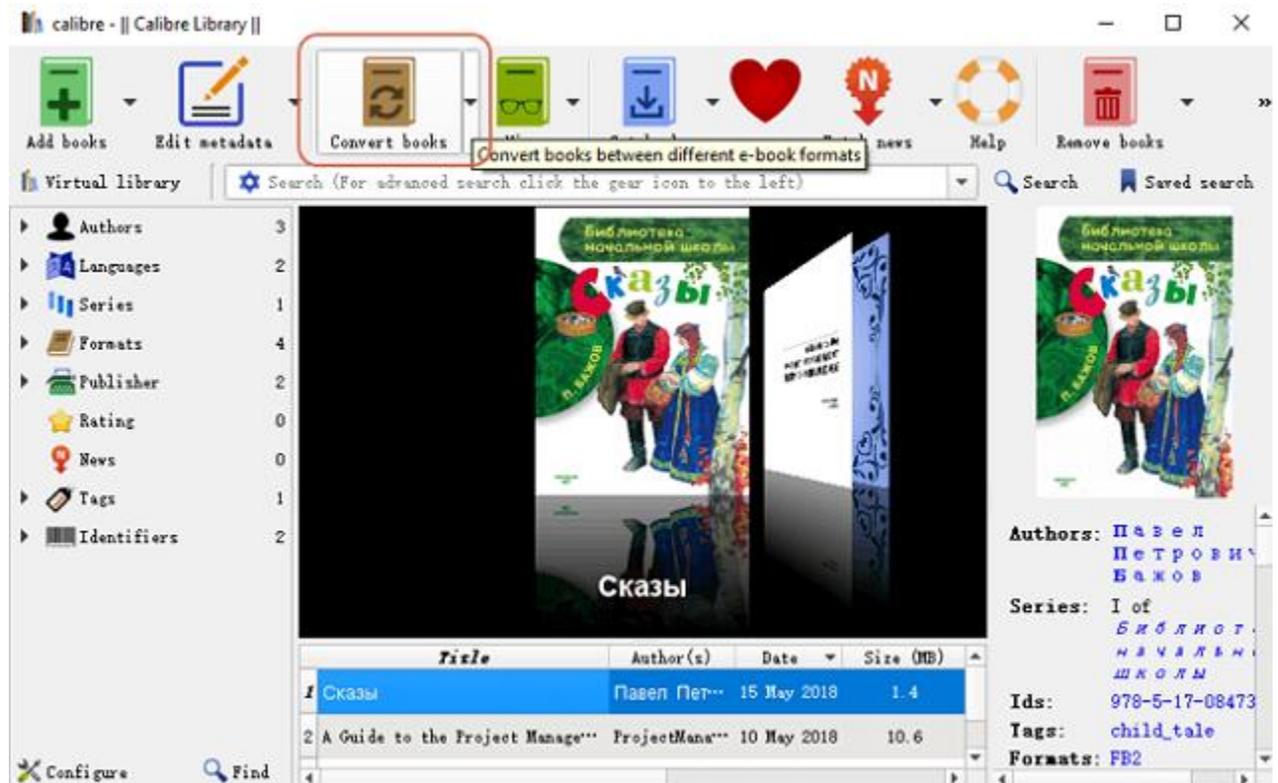
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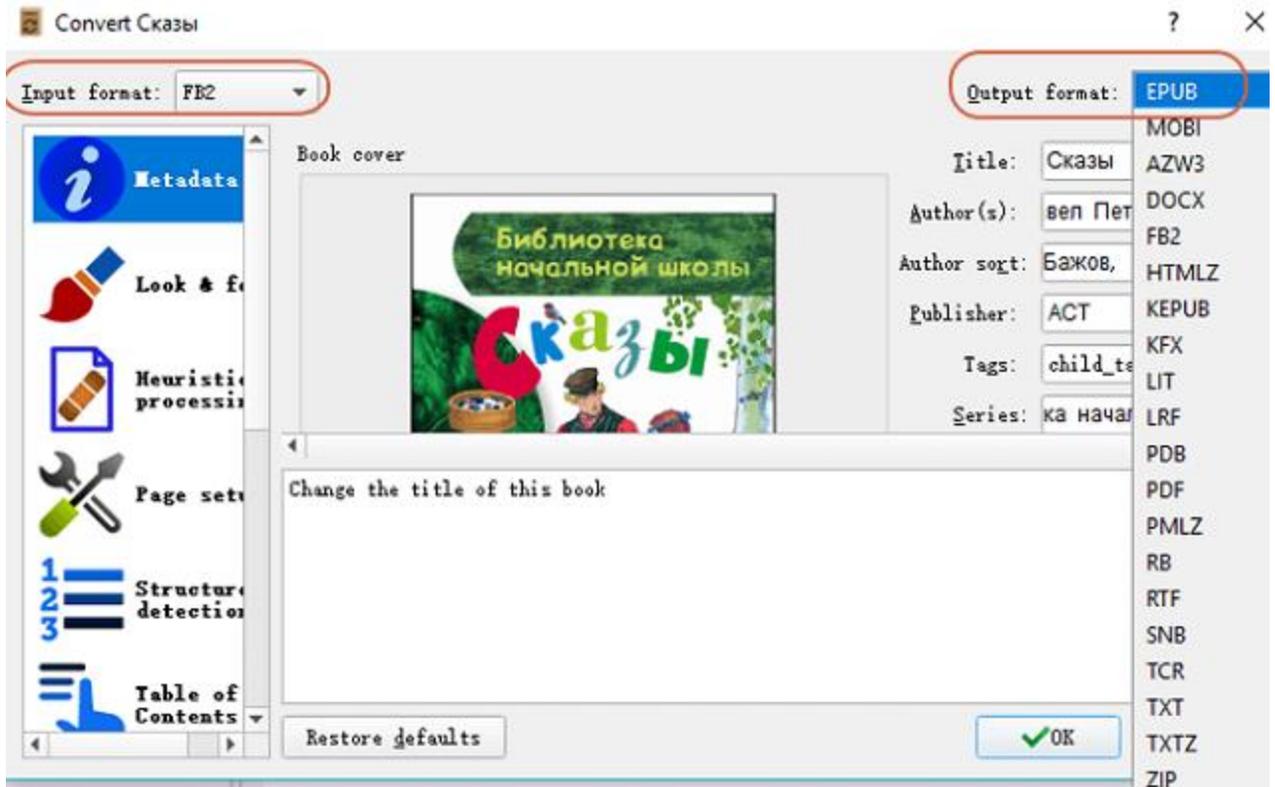
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Step 2. Convert FB2 file to the target file type

Launch Calibre, click “Add book” on the left upper corner of the main interface to load the FB2 files. Then click “Convert books”, in the dropdown menu, choose “Convert individually” or “Bulk convert”. Then a new interface pops up, select the desired output format from the right upper corner, then click “OK”.





Compared with Epubor eBook Converter, Calibre seems a little bloated in the aspect of converting FB2 files. It performs sluggishly or even crashes when processing a large size of FB2 file.

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