

Transfer books to Kindle, Kindle Fire and Kindle app

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People can read Amazon Kindle books on Kindle eReaders, Kindle Fire tablets as well as other smart devices with Kindle apps installed. Generally, once a device is registered to an Amazon account, all Kindle books under that account will be synced automatically with Internet connected.

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Step 1: Make sure your personal books are MOBI format.

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Step 2: Transfer books to Kindle, Kindle Fire (HD) and Kindle apps from computer

Once the books are open MOBI or PDF, we can easily transfer them from PC (or Mac) to Kindle, Paperwhite, Kindle Fire (HD), Kindle for Android / iPad app with USB or wirelessly.

For each case below, I mainly explain how to transfer MOBI eBooks to Kindle with USB, which also works on PDF docs. **To transfer books to Kindle without a USB cable**, you

should first **find out the device email address (mentioned in each case)**, then send your books to the given device/app address.

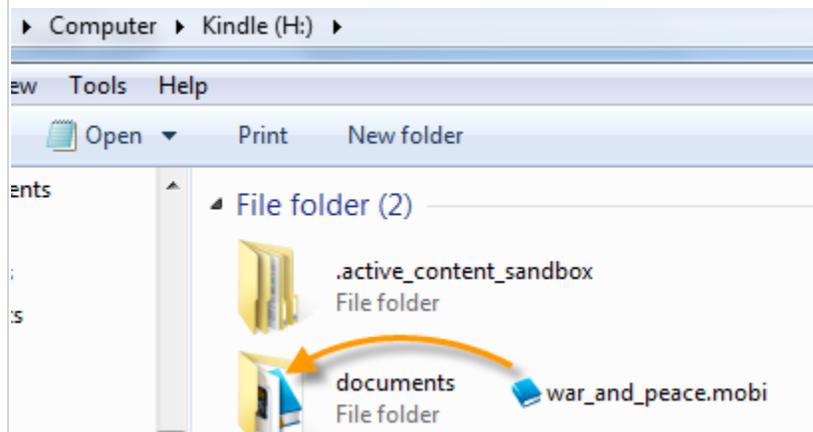
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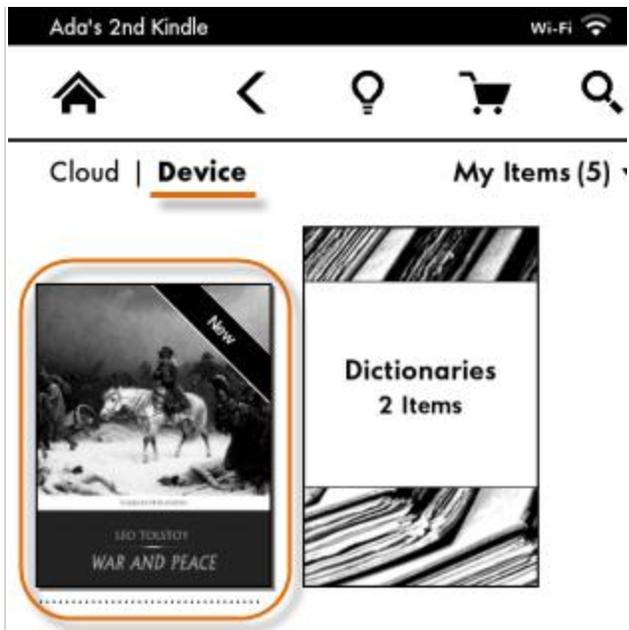
Here I take the Kindle Paperwhite for example.

#1 Connect the Kindle device to computer with the USB cable. It will be recognised as a "Kindle" drive.

#2 Drag and drop the MOBI books to the "documents" folder under Kindle drive.



#3 Eject Kindle from computer. The loaded books will display under "Device" Shelf.



Send-to-Kindle E-mail Address of Kindle Paperwhite:

Tap the menu icon (top right corner) from the home screen, then "Settings" -> "Device Options" -> "Personalize your Kindle" -> "Send-to-Kindle E-mail".

Send-to-Kindle E-mail

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2. Transfer MOBI/PDF books to Kindle Fire and Kindle Fire HD

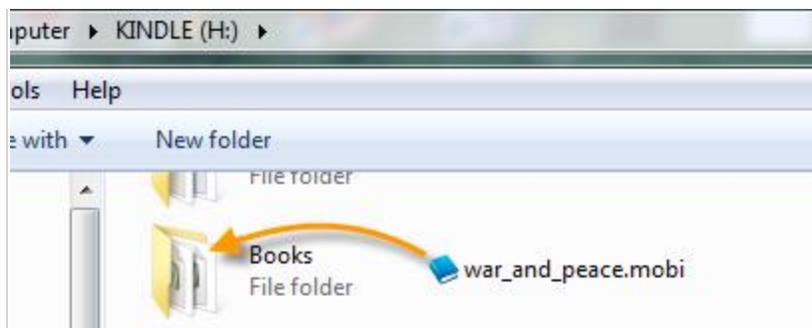
Note that **Kindle Fire (HD) does not come with a USB cable**. If you don't have a USB cable, [get the Send-to-Kindle email address of the Kindle Fire](#) and transfer MOBI or PDF books to it wirelessly.

Here I take the Kindle Fire for example.

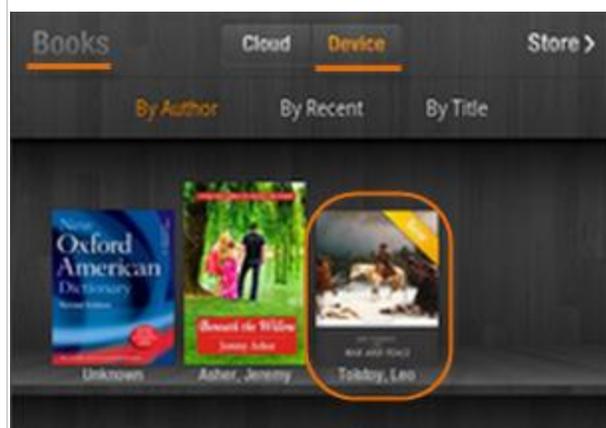
How to transfer MOBI or PDF books to Kindle Fire or Kindle Fire HD with USB:

#1 Connect your Kindle Fire (HD) to computer with the USB cable and it will be recognized as a Kindle drive.

#2 Copy and paste your MOBI books to the "Books" folder under the Kindle Fire (HD) Drive.

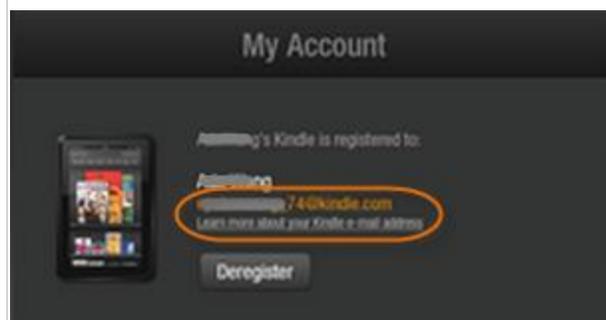


#3 Check the transferred books by tapping "Books" (on the top menu bar) then "Device".



Send-to-Kindle E-mail Address of Kindle Fire:

Tap the top right corner, select "More..." -> "My Account" to get the device email address.



[Transfer books to Kindle Fire \(HD\) wirelessly](#)

3. Transfer MOBI/PDF books to Kindle for Android app

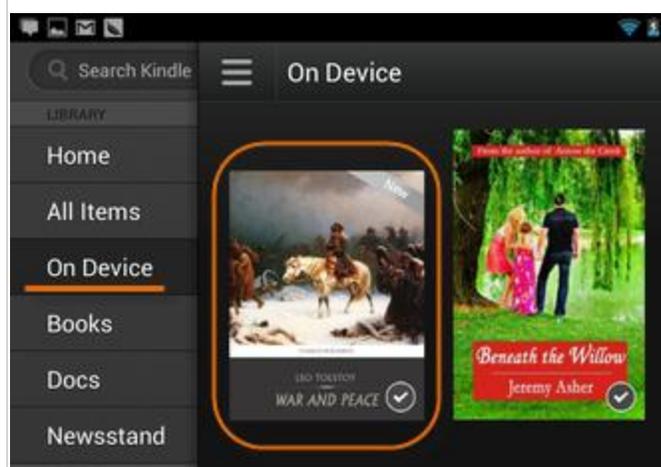
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#1 Connect your Android tablet or smart phone to PC.

#2 Go to the "Kindle" folder of your Android device storage. Copy and paste the MOBI books to that folder.

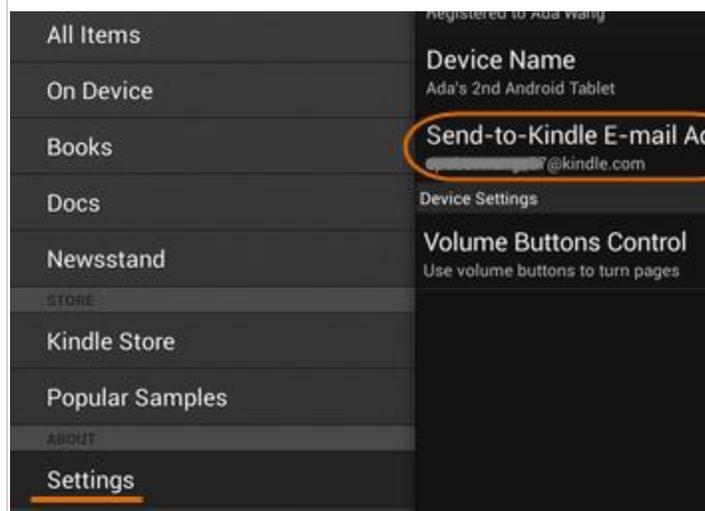


#3 Tap the menu icon in the top right corner of Kindle app, then select "On Device" to check the transferred books.



Send-to-Kindle E-mail Address of Kindle for Android app:

Tap the menu icon (top left corner), then "Setting" to get the "Send-to-Kindle E-mail Address".



[Transfer books to Kindle for Android app wirelessly](#)

4. Transfer MOBI/PDF books to iPad / iPod / iPhone Kindle app

There is no way to directly transfer MOBI books to Kindle iPad / iPod / iPhone app with iTunes. In this case, we can use Kindle email system to send personal MOBI books to the email address of Kindle for iPad app. PDF files can be transferred to iPad with iTunes (opened with iBooks by default) or with Kindle for iPad email address (opened with Kindle for iPad app by default).

Send-to-Kindle E-mail Address of Kindle for iPad app:

Tap the gear icon in the bottom right corner and select "Send-to-Kindle Email Address".



[Transfer books to Kindle for iPad/iPod/iPhone wirelessly](#)

5. Transfer MOBI/PDF books to Kindle wirelessly (without a USB cable)

As long as we know the email addresses of the Kindle devices or apps, we will be able to send DRM-free MOBI and PDF books to Kindle, Kindle Paperwhite, Kindle Fire (HD), Kindle for Android / iPad app wirelessly.

#1 Add your own (sender) email address to Kindle Approved Personal Document E-mail List.

Visit [Manage Your Kindle](#), sign in, go to "Your Kindle Account" from the left side menu and select "Personal Document Settings". Pay attention to the "Approved Personal Document E-mail List" and select "Add a new approved e-mail address." Enter your e-mail address then click "Add Address."

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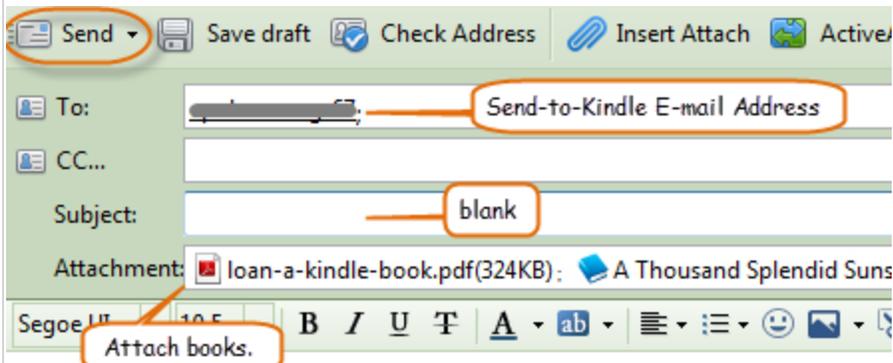
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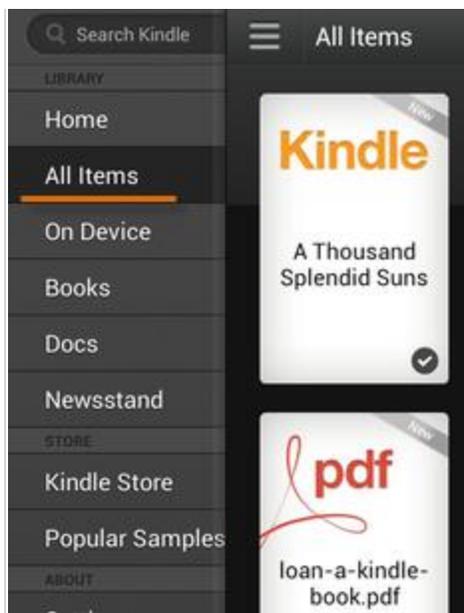
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(This screenshot was taken on Nexus 7.)

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