

How to Transfer EPUB to Kindle



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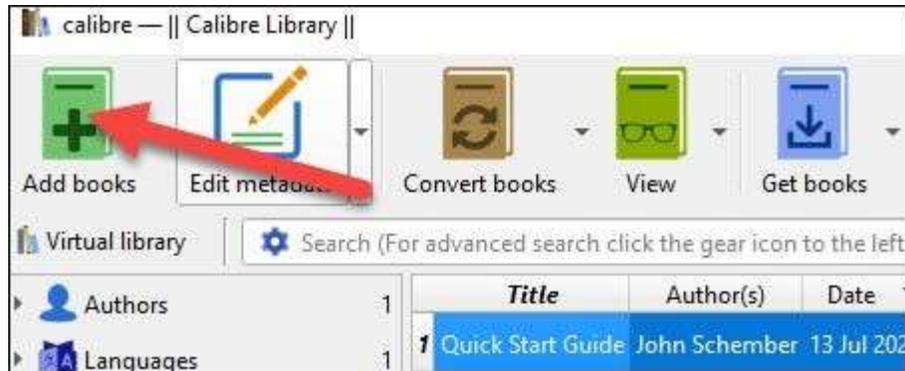
Kindle eReaders are not limited to books from the Amazon Store. When you get eBooks from other sources, a common file format is EPUB. We'll show you a few methods to get these files onto your Kindle.

EPUB truly is a very common format for eBooks, but it's unfortunately not compatible with Kindle eReaders. The good news is it's pretty easy to convert EPUB to MOBI, which is the file format that Kindles can use. There are a couple of ways to do this.

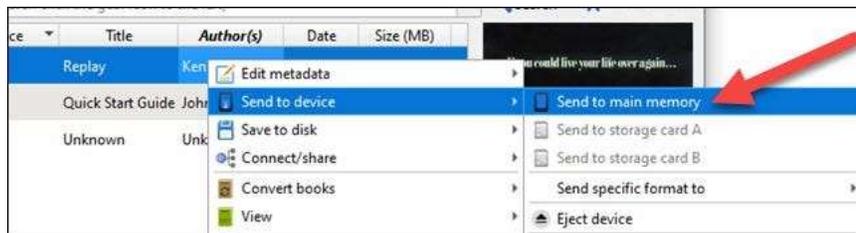
Option 1: Convert and Transfer with Calibre

First, you can use a free open-source tool called Calibre. It's available on Windows, Mac, and Linux and it packs a lot of features for eBooks. One of those features is the ability to convert EPUB to MOBI. It can also be used to transfer the eBook to your Kindle at the same time.

First, follow our guide to set up Calibre and then connect your Kindle to your computer using its included USB cable—the same one you use to charge—or a similar one. In Calibre, start by clicking “Add Books” and selecting the EPUB from your file manager.



We don't have to manually convert the EPUB. Calibre will take care of it during the transfer. Right-click the book and select Send to Device > Send to Main Memory from the menu.



A pop-up message will ask if you want to auto-convert the book before sending it to your Kindle. Click “Yes” to proceed.



The book will be converted and sent to your Kindle all in one step—you can track the progress from “Jobs” in the bottom corner. That’s all there is to it!

Option 2: Convert and Email

You can email e-books to your Kindle using Amazon’s @kindle.com email address system. However, if you want to transfer EPUB files in this way, you’ll need to convert them to MOBI files first.

Convert EPUB to MOBI Online

Don’t feel like downloading an app and setting it up? There are plenty of online web converters for eBooks. One that we like is the aptly named “[EPUB to MOBI Converter](#).” You can access this website on your computer or smartphone.

Note: If you prefer, you can also download Calibre and use it to convert the ebook to a file on your computer before emailing it rather than relying on a web-based tool.

Simply click or tap the big upload button and choose your EPUB file.



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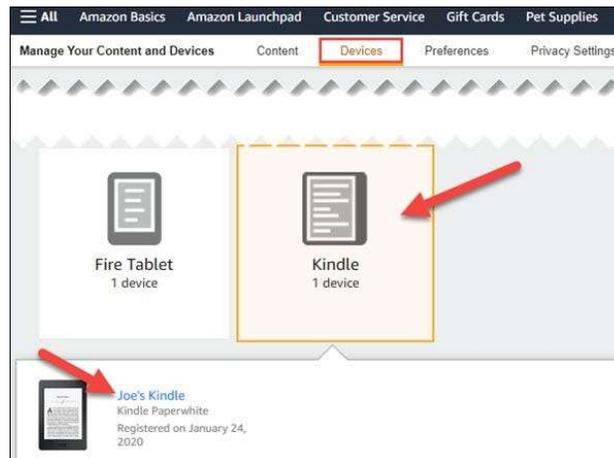
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Transfer With Email

You don't need to mess with Calibre or connecting your phone to a PC to transfer eBooks to your Kindle. Every Kindle eReader has its own custom email address. You can send eBook files to this email address to wirelessly transfer them.

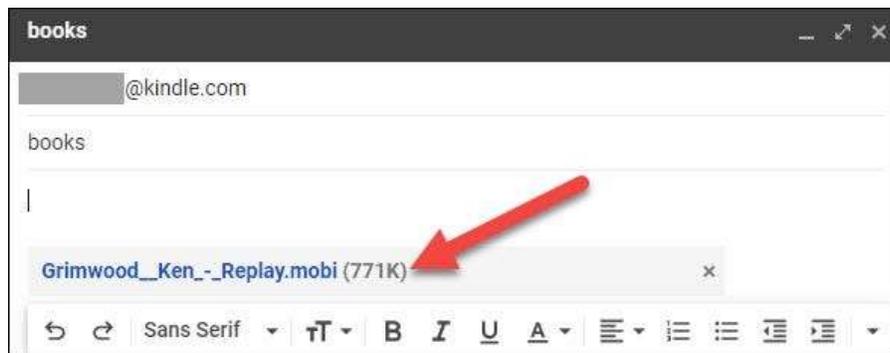
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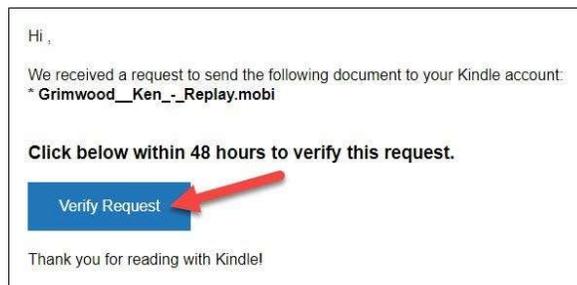
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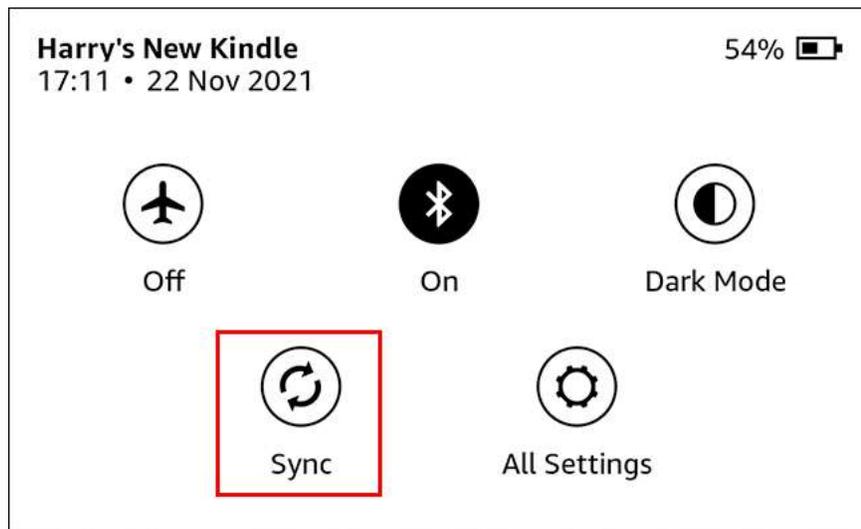
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