getting started

1 Charge your Kindle by plugging it into a U.S.-compatible electrical outlet. You can also detach the USB cord from the power adapter* and connect it to a computer to charge your Kindle or to transfer data.

![Diagram of charge and power components](image)

2 The charge indicator light will turn yellow indicating that the battery is charging; you can continue to use your Kindle while it charges. A green light indicates that the battery is fully charged.

3 Power on the device by sliding and releasing the power switch. After the Kindle starts up, the Kindle User’s Guide will open automatically to help familiarize you with your Kindle’s capabilities.

*not all configurations ship with a power adapter
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getting registered

If your Kindle was a gift or is not preregistered, you will need to register your device to make purchases on the Kindle Store and take advantage of other Amazon services such as e-mailing personal documents to your Kindle. To register your Kindle, you will need an account with Amazon. If you do not have an Amazon account then you can create one at: www.amazon.com/sign-in. If you purchased this Kindle for yourself, it is already registered and you may skip this section.

1. Press the Home button and then press the Menu button.

2. Navigate down to “Settings” by moving the 5-way controller down, then press the 5-way controller.

3. Select “register” using the 5-way controller to show the Register Your Kindle screen:

4. Enter the e-mail address and password associated with your Amazon account.

5. Move the 5-way controller down to highlight “submit,” then press the 5-way controller to complete your registration. Once completed, your registration information will appear on your Kindle.

6. Press the Home button to exit this page.
buying your first book

The Kindle Store is the place to purchase Kindle books, newspapers, magazines, and blogs. Kindle uses 1-Click ordering, which requires a credit or debit card or a gift card balance on your account. If you do not have 1-Click enabled for your digital orders, you can activate it at: www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle

To access the Kindle Store, follow these steps.

1. Press the Menu button.
2. Use the 5-way controller to highlight "Shop in Kindle Store," and press the 5-way controller to select it. The Kindle Storefront will appear.
3. Use the 5-way controller to select a content category such as "Books" or "Kindle Top Sellers," or begin typing on the keyboard and select "search store" to search for a specific book.
4. Select a book to view its detail page. Use the 5-way controller to highlight and select "Buy." When the book has arrived on your Kindle, an "items downloaded" message will appear at the top of the screen.
5. Press the Home button, locate the downloaded book at the top of the display, and use the 5-way controller to select the book.
6. Your book will open to the location the publisher considers the beginning (usually the first chapter), and you can begin reading.

additional information

The Kindle User’s Guide on your Kindle provides more detailed information and troubleshooting advice. You can search the guide for "how to" information.

1. Press the Home button.
2. Use the 5-way controller to highlight the Kindle User’s Guide. Press the 5-way controller to select and open the guide.
3. Type the term you’d like to search for; a search box will automatically appear at the bottom of the display and your search term will be shown. Move the 5-way controller to the right to highlight “find.” Press the 5-way controller to start the search.
4. Use the 5-way controller to select a result.

If your Kindle does not power on or is unresponsive, try resetting the device by disconnecting your Kindle from any power source, and then sliding and holding the power switch for 15 seconds before releasing. If you continue to have problems with your Kindle, please contact customer service:

web: www.amazon.com/kindlesupport

e-mail: kindle-cs-support@amazon.com

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