

Getting Started with your Kobo eReader

Quick Start Guide

Let's Get Started

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Whether you want to learn more or you need a bit of help, see how to troubleshoot and get more information.



The Kobo eReader User Guide is available on your eReader! Press the MENU button, and then select USER GUIDE.

Getting to Know Your Kobo eReader



Start

Connect your eReader & install the Desktop Application

Important: Make sure you're connected to the Internet before you get started!

System Requirements: 512 MB RAM; 100 MB Hard Drive Space (plus space for any books you add); 1024 x 768 Display

PC

You'll need Windows® XP (Service Pack 3), Windows Vista[®], or Windows 7

If you use anti-virus software you may see prompts asking whether you want to proceed with your Kobo installation – this is normal, and you should allow the installation



Connect Your Kobo eReader to Your PC

Look for the USB cable inside your box. This is also how you charge your eReader. It may take up to 3 hours to fully charge, but you don't have to wait to start your installation.



Go to the **Installation Files**

When Windows detects your Kobo eReader, select 'Open folder to view files'.



Desktop Installers

Desktop Installer

Finish Installing the Application

Open the **Desktop Installers** folder, and then the Windows folder.

Double-click DesktopInstaller.exe, and then follow the prompts to complete your installation.



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Mac

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Install the Kobo Desktop Application

Find and double-click the **'KOBOeReader'** icon on your desktop to see the contents of your Kobo eReader.

Next, open the **Desktop Installers** folder, and then the **Mac OS X** folder.

Double-click the **DesktopInstaller** file.

Finish

A new **Kobo** disk image will appear on your desktop.

Desktop Installer

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In the window that appears, drag the Kobo icon to your **Applications** folder.







Select a title to see its synopsis and ratings. Click the green BUY button when you find something you like.

Pick Out the Perfect Book, then Click Buy

Select one of the **STORE** links to start shopping.

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You can also search for a specific book using the Search box on every screen.

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Sync Your eReader

You can sync your eReader wirelessly or through the Kobo Desktop Application.



SYNC WIRELESSLY To sync wirelessly, simply select the SHOP button, then select update library.



SYNC USING DESKTOP Connect your eReader to your computer using the USB cable. Then launch the Kobo Desktop Application and click SYNC.

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- 1 Press the sнор button.
- 2 Select SHOP NOW.
- Your Kobo eReader lists any wireless networks available in your area.
- 3 Highlight and select the network you want to join.
- If you select a secure network, your eReader will prompt you for a password.
- That's it! Once connected, your eReader will take you directly to the Kobo Store.



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Select One of the Store Links to Start Shopping

The eReader **STORE** has all the same areas you'll find in the Kobo Desktop Application.

You can even search for a specific book. Press the MENU button, then select SEARCH from under STORE.

When you've found the perfect book, select BUY to download it wirelessly. You'll have your new book in minutes, no computer required!

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