



Using Overdrive with your Sony Reader

You can check out e-books and audiobooks from Overdrive to your Sony Reader! All you need is a computer, an internet connection, and your library card.

Step 1: Get Set Up

- Connect your Sony Reader to your personal computer using the USB cable provided.
- On your computer, install the **Reader Library** software that accompanies your Sony Reader.
- If it does not download automatically when you plug in your device, visit <http://ebookstore.sony.com/download/>
- Visit the **TRACpac** website at www.tracpac.ab.ca, and click on the link for **Downloadable Audiobooks/eBooks**
- Click on **Adobe Digital Editions** (in the Digital Software menu), and download this software. (**NOTE:** if you prefer to use the Reader Library software that came with your Reader, skip this step)
- If you do not already have one, get an **Adobe ID** at www.adobe.com/cfusion/membership/. You will need this to authorize your computer to use Adobe EPUB books.

Step 2: Get eBooks!

- Return to the open TRAC page in your browser, and click on **eBooks** in the Featured Collections menu.
- Browse or search for a book. Only select books that come in the **Adobe EPUB eBook** file format.
- Once you have selected a book, click **Add to eBookbag** to begin the check out process. You will be taken to the **My eBookbag** page.
- Click on **Proceed to Checkout**.
- Access to digital books is limited to library patrons with an active membership. You will now be prompted to log in with your **barcode** and **PIN** to proceed further.
- On the **Check Out** page, choose a loan period of 7 or 14 days.
- Click **Confirm Check Out**.
- On the **Download** page, click **Download** to move the title onto your computer.

Step 3: Moving eBooks onto your Sony Reader Using Adobe Digital Editions

- A window will pop up asking if you would like to save or open the file. Select **Save**, and save the file to the Desktop.



- Open **Adobe Digital Editions**.
- Locate the saved eBook file and drag it into the **Library**.
- If your Sony Reader is connected to the computer, it will appear in the sidebar of Adobe Digital Editions.
- Drag and drop the downloaded title from the library list onto the Reader.
- Safely disconnect the Sony Reader from the computer. You're now ready to read!

Moving eBooks onto your Sony Reader Using Sony Reader Library

- A window will pop up asking if you would like to save or open the file. Select **Open**, and choose **Sony Reader Library** from the drop-down list.
- The downloaded title will automatically open in **Reader Library**.
- If your Sony Reader is connected to the computer, it will appear in the sidebar of the Reader Library.
- Drag and drop the downloaded title from the library list onto the Reader.
- Safely disconnect the Sony Reader from the computer. You're now ready to read!

NOTE: if your ebook fails to appear in your chosen library, check for it in other reader software on your computer.

Step 4: Returning eBooks to the Library

- Under the **Bookshelves** heading in Adobe Digital Editions, select **Borrowed**.
- Click the **Item Options** arrow, in the upper left hand corner of the selected ebook, and select **Return Borrowed Item**.
- Click **Return** to verify this. The ebook is returned to the library collection.
- When a borrowed item expires, the inaccessible files will remain on your computer until you delete them.
- Navigate to the **Borrowed** bookshelf as above, and select the item.
- Click the **Item Options** arrow and select **Delete Item** to remove it from Adobe Digital Editions.
- To remove the file from Reader Library, select **More Actions** at the bottom of the page, and click on **Return Borrowed Book**.
- Navigate to your computer's **Desktop** (or wherever you saved the ebook to) and delete that file as well.