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## INTRODUCTION

This introduction explains what is in this guide, lists the contents of your Kindle box, and describes the other Kindle documentation.

### ■ About This Guide

This guide provides a description and illustration for each of your Kindle components. It also furnishes some background information about the Kindle wireless connection, and some safety precautions associated with this technology.

If you have questions that need answers, you may find the Tips and Troubleshooting section useful. Your Product Warranty and the End User License Agreement are included in the final section of this guide.

### ■ Physical Components and Documentation

This is what you will find in your Kindle box:

- ✓ Kindle electronic reader
- ✓ Book cover for Kindle
- ✓ Power adapter
- ✓ USB cable
- ✓ Reading light (including a protective cover and three AAA batteries)
- ✓ *About Your Kindle* (this guide)

## ■ Digital Documentation

In addition to the printed guides, there is a digital User Guide that you can read on your Kindle.

### ***Kindle User's Guide***

When you start Kindle for the first time, you will start in the *Kindle User's Guide*, which helps you get started reading immediately and highlights some important features you will want to explore.

Additionally, the book is a comprehensive overview that includes explanations and examples for all of the Kindle features and functions. The *Kindle User's Guide* is designed to be used as a reference, and is searchable, like all other content on Kindle.

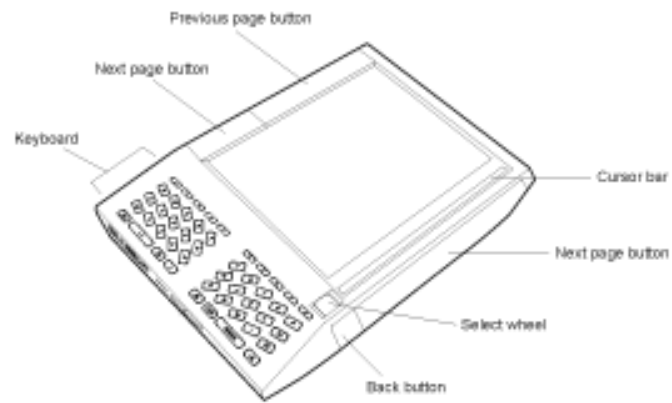
## SECTION 1

### Getting to Know Your Kindle

This section explains the buttons, keys, and other controls located on your Kindle. The features are labeled in the drawings and explained in the tables that follow.

#### ■ Front View of Kindle

The front of your Kindle contains the display, the keyboard, and navigational controls.

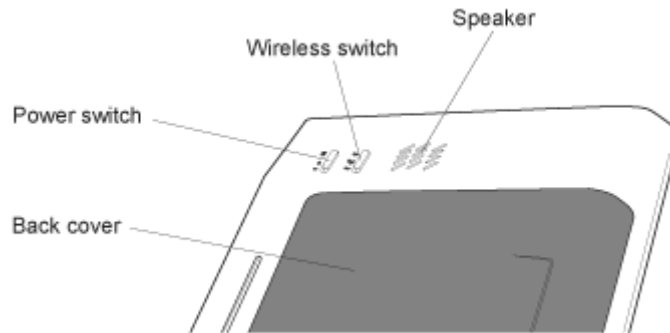


<b>Kindle Features – Front View</b>	
<b>Feature</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Cursor bar	Contains the cursor, which is a silver rectangle that allows you to select a particular line in the display. You move the cursor up and down the right side of this bar using the select wheel. When the cursor is lined up with the appropriate selection point, you press the select wheel to make your selection.
Select wheel	Roll this wheel to scroll the cursor up and down the cursor bar. Press it to select a particular item.
Next page buttons	Take you to the next page in your reading material. (There is a next page button on either side of Kindle.)
Back button	Like the back button on your web browser, this button allows you to retrace your steps. Unlike the previous page button, which returns you to the previous page in a particular document, the back button takes you back to a previous jump point.
Keyboard	The keyboard is laid out like other keyboards you have used, but it has some special function keys that are described in the <i>Kindle User's Guide</i> .
Previous page button	Takes you to the previous page in whatever you are reading.



## ■ Back View of Kindle

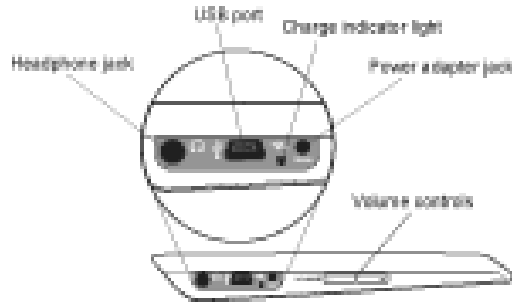
The back of your Kindle contains the power and wireless off/on switches, the speaker for audio materials, and a removable rubber back cover.



Kindle Features – Back View	
Feature	Purpose
Back cover	Slides off to allow you to change the battery, to insert or remove an SD card, or to reset your Kindle.
Power switch	Controls whether your Kindle is off or on.
Wireless switch	When your Kindle is on, this switch controls whether your wireless service is off or on.
Speaker	Allows you to listen to audio books or to background music.

■ **Bottom View of Kindle**

The bottom of your Kindle contains the jacks and ports that you use when you plug cables into Kindle, the volume controls, and the charge indicator light.



Kindle Features – Bottom View	
Feature	Purpose
Headphone jack	Plug in headphones (not included) here to listen to background music or an audio book. Attaching headphones disables the speaker.
USB port	Plug in the USB cable here to connect to your computer.
Charge indicator light	When your Kindle is attached to the power adapter or a USB port, an amber LED indicates that the Kindle battery is charging, while green indicates the battery is fully charged.
Power adapter jack	Plug in your power adapter here to recharge the Kindle battery.
Volume controls	Controls the headphone or speaker volume for audio books and background music.

## ■ Removing and Replacing the Back Cover

This section explains how to remove and replace the back cover on your Kindle.

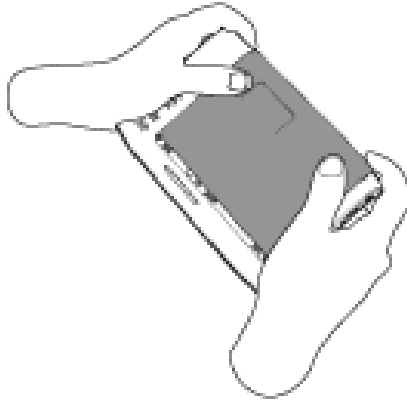
### Removing the Back Cover

You will need to remove the back cover to:

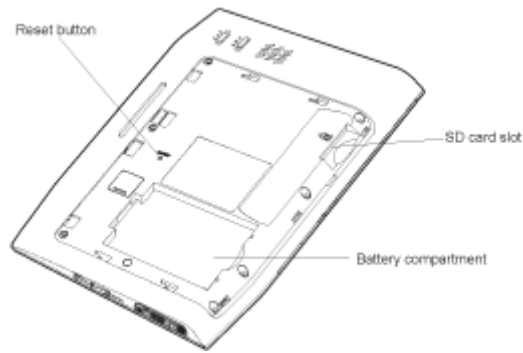
- Insert or remove an SD card
- Reset your Kindle
- Replace the Kindle battery

To remove the cover, follow these steps:

1. Turn your Kindle over so that the back cover is facing you, as shown in the illustration.
2. Turn the power off.
3. Slide the back cover off by pressing the cover firmly with your thumbs and pushing it away from you.



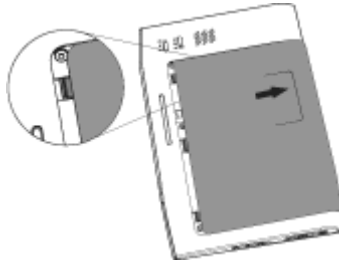
4. The illustration below shows you where the internal features are located once you have the cover off.



## Replacing the Back Cover

To replace the back cover, follow these steps:

1. Slide the back cover onto the back of the device.
2. Lay the cover flat on the back of the Kindle, and slide it to the left until it clicks into place.
3. Make certain that all of the tabs on the cover are properly seated. There are three tabs on top, and four tabs underneath.




4. You can now turn your Kindle back on by sliding the power switch to the ON position.

## SECTION 2

### Kindle Accessories

In addition to the electronic reader itself, your Kindle comes with several accessories. These include a power adapter, a book cover, a reading light, and a USB cable.

 *Helpful Hint:* You can buy replacements (or spares) for any of these accessories at the Kindle Store on Amazon.com.

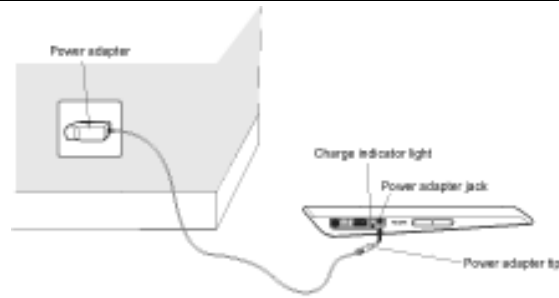
#### ■ Connecting the Power Adapter


The power adapter allows you to keep the internal battery charged and ready to go. How frequently you need to charge your Kindle battery will depend on how often you use your Kindle, and how often you turn on the wireless connection.

#### Charging Your Kindle

To charge your Kindle, follow these steps.

1. If you haven't already done so, remove the power adapter from the left-hand side of the Kindle box.
2. Insert the adapter cable tip into the bottom of your Kindle. (For the location of the power adapter jack, see the illustration in the previous section.)
3. Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.
4. Check to make sure that the charge indicator light has turned amber to indicate charging.



 *Helpful Hint:* If the charge indicator light doesn't light up, make sure that the power adapter tip is fully inserted. If Kindle still isn't charging, try another electrical outlet.

5. Go ahead and get started. It is okay to use your Kindle while it is charging.

When your device is fully charged, the charge indicator light will turn solid green. This may take up to two hours.

### **Recharging While Abroad**

The Kindle power adapter is a universal power adapter and will work worldwide. If you are traveling outside the United States, and want to recharge your Kindle, simply connect the power adapter to an approved physical plug adapter (not included) for the country that you are in.

## ■ Using Your Book Cover

Your Kindle comes with a protective cover. When you are using your Kindle, you can have the cover off or on, whichever is convenient. However, we recommend that you put the book cover on before slipping Kindle into your purse, briefcase, or other carrying case.

### Protecting Your Kindle

When you close the cover, it protects the Kindle display screen and controls from scratches or impacts. To secure the case, wrap the elastic band (located on the back cover) around the top cover.

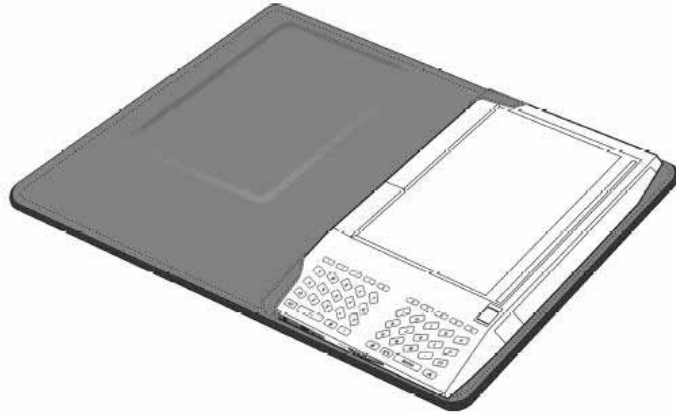




### Reading with the Cover On

The illustration below shows the Kindle in the protective case, with the front cover open to display the Kindle screen. Notice how the device fits into the corner pockets of the case. The cover is also magnetized to keep the device in place even when tilted.

You can also bend the book cover back behind the unit so you can hold your Kindle in one hand while reading with the cover on.



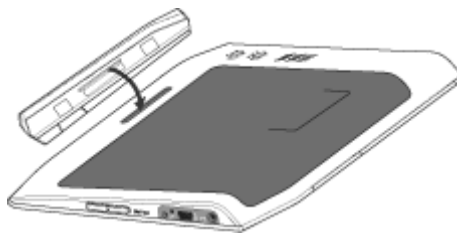
## ■ Using the Kindle Reading Light

Your Kindle comes with an attachable reading light for reading in low light conditions.

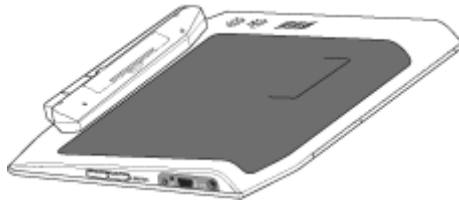
### Using the Reading Light

To use your reading light, follow these steps:

1. Remove the light and the batteries from the left-hand side of your Kindle box.
2. Remove the battery cover from the reading light, and insert the three AAA.
3. Turn your Kindle over, and attach the light (still folded) to the left side. The raised bar on the reading light will fit into the slot on the back of the device.



4. Check to make certain that the device is positioned correctly. Magnets will secure the light in place when you let go of it.

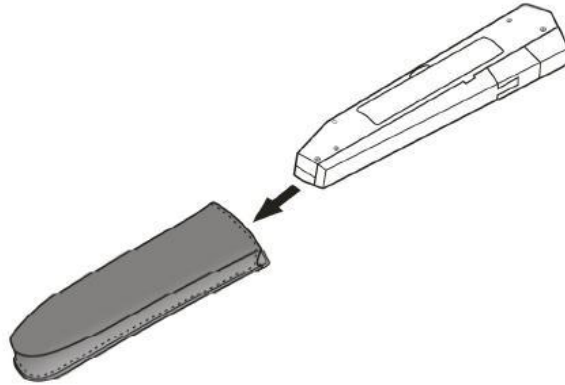



5. Turn the device over so that the screen is facing up, and unfold the extension arm of the reading light by lifting it upwards as shown in "A" below. The light will turn on automatically.
6. Unfold the light shade so that it is at right angles with the extension arm as shown in "B" below.
7. Rotate the light shade until it shines directly on the Kindle screen as shown in "C" below.



## Storing Your Reading Light


When you are not using your light, especially when you are carrying it around, it is a good idea to keep the case on to help protect the light from scratches and other damage.



 *Helpful Hint:* If you keep your Fiona light in its case, then you insulate the magnets so that they do not attract metal objects stored in the same place. Although magnetic fields can potentially damage some magnetic striped media, the magnetic field created by the reading light is minimal, and shouldn't pose any problems.

## ■ Connecting to Your Computer

When you connect Kindle to your computer you can transfer books, newspapers, music, and other files. You can also convert and transfer personal MSWord, PDF, and other documents.

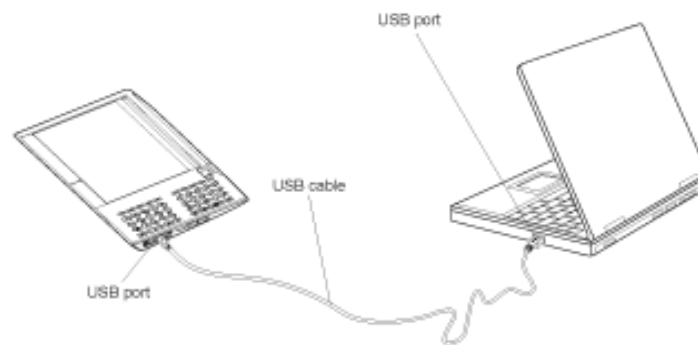
 *Learn More:* For a complete list of the things that you can do when you connect Kindle to your computer, see Chapter 6 in the *Kindle User's Guide*.

Your Kindle comes with a USB cable to attach Kindle to your Windows or Macintosh computer. When attached to your computer, your Kindle screen will display a connected message and will not be useable as a standalone device.

### Attaching the USB Cable

To connect Kindle to your computer, follow these steps:


1. Plug the USB cable into an available USB port or a powered USB hub on your computer.
2. Connect the USB cable to the USB port at the bottom of your Kindle. (See “Bottom View of Kindle,” earlier in this guide.)



## USB Charging

An additional benefit to plugging Kindle into your computer or to a powered USB hub is that your Kindle may get a slow, steady battery charge (trickle charge). Your computer must be awake for this to occur.

If your computer provides less than 500mA of power over USB or you are using a non-powered hub, third-party USB charger, or USB-based auto charger, your Kindle will only charge if it is in sleep mode or turned completely off.

 *Helpful Hint:* This type of trickle charging may not occur if your battery is very low. In that case you will need to use your power adapter to charge Kindle.

## ■ Using an SD Card

If you would like to increase your Kindle storage capacity, you can purchase and insert an SD card. For recommended cards, see the Kindle Store on the Amazon website.

### Inserting or Removing an SD Card

To insert or remove an SD card, follow these steps:

1. Turn the power off.
2. Slide the back cover off as described earlier in this guide.
3. Locate the SD card slot on the right side of the Kindle.
4. Insert the SD card (label facing up) into the slot until you feel the card click into place.

Or, if you are removing the card, press it lightly until it springs back out to where you can grasp it.



5. Slide the back cover onto the back of your Kindle as described earlier in this guide.
6. Turn your Kindle back on.

## **SECTION 3**

### **A Word About Wireless**

To get the most from your Kindle, you will want to use the wireless feature. When you connect to Amazon through the wireless connection, you can shop for, purchase, and download a variety of reading materials for your Kindle. You can also access other Kindle services. You must have wireless turned on to use the web browsing feature.

This section will help you understand the basic principles of the Kindle wireless operation

#### **■ Simple Explanation of Wireless Technology**

Kindle uses the same EVDO wireless technology that many cell phones use. When you have the Kindle turned on, and wireless switched to the ON position, your device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It receives and transmits radio frequency (RF) signals.

The quality of your connection depends on your distance from the cellular tower and the signal strength in your area. Your Kindle informs you of the current signal strength by displaying a number of bars next to the signal strength icon located on the Settings screen. The more bars displayed, the stronger the signal.

Although the Kindle wireless solution is based on EVDO technology, it can also operate in the older 1XRTT mode when EVDO is not available.



## ■ Wireless Safety

In general, turn the wireless feature of your Kindle to the OFF position in areas where its use is forbidden or when it may cause interference or danger. Some specific situations are described below. In general, any place you are not allowed to use your cell phone, you should not use your Kindle.



**WARNING:** FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED HERE MAY LEAD TO PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

### Turn Off Wireless When Flying

Turn off your wireless service before boarding any aircraft. To prevent possible interference with aircraft systems, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations require you to have permission from a crew member to use your device's wireless service while the plane is on the ground.

To prevent any risk of interference, FCC regulations prohibit using your wireless service while the plane is in the air. You can use your Kindle for reading once a crew member has said it is okay to use electronic devices.

### **Be Careful Around Other Electronic Devices**

Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from radio frequency (RF) signals. However, RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic operating systems and/or entertainment systems. If in doubt, check with the manufacturer. Consult the manufacturer of any personal medical devices (such as pacemakers and hearing aids) to determine if they are adequately shielded from external RF signals.

### **Watch for the Signs**

There are some places where radio signals could constitute a hazard. For example, health care facilities, construction sites, and so forth. If you are not sure, look around for signs indicating that two-way radios should be turned off.

## **SECTION 4**

### **Maintaining Your Kindle**

This section provides a few suggestions for taking care of your Kindle and getting the best performance.

#### **■ Caring for Your Kindle**

Avoid exposing your Kindle and its accessories to rain or liquid spills. If your device does get wet, immediately turn the power off and remove the battery. Wait for it to dry completely before inserting the battery again. If your device needs service, consult only Amazon.com authorized personnel. Faulty service may void the warranty.

Clean the screen with a soft cloth; be careful not to wipe it with anything abrasive. To prevent excess moisture, spray the glass cleaner onto the cloth, not directly onto the screen. When carrying your Kindle in a bag or briefcase, keep the book cover on to avoid scratches.

Don't expose your Kindle to extreme heat or cold. For example, don't leave it in the trunk of your car in sub-zero or high-heat conditions.

## ■ Changing the Battery

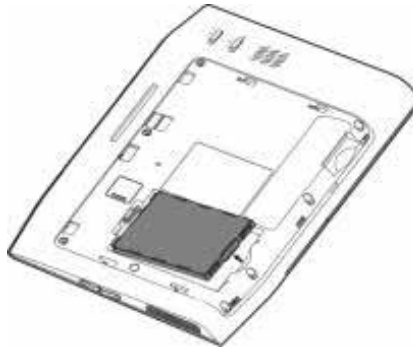
The battery that comes with Kindle can be recharged many times; however, you may need to replace it eventually. Be sure to use an Amazon-approved battery that is compatible with Kindle. You can order one from the Kindle Store on Amazon.com.



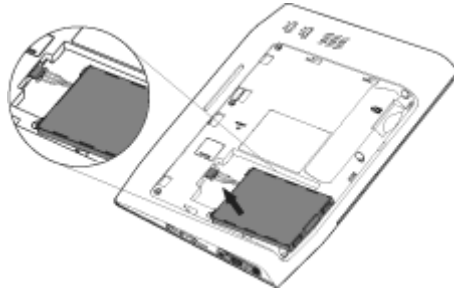
**Caution:** Using other batteries may void your warranty and cause damage to your Kindle.

To change the battery, follow these steps:

1. Turn your Kindle over so that the back cover is facing you.
2. Turn the power off.
3. Slide the back cover off as explained earlier in this guide.
4. To release the battery from the battery holder, insert your finger under the tab on the right side of the battery, and pull upwards.



5. Unplug the battery cable from the device, and set the battery to one side (proper disposal is discussed later).
6. Attach the battery cable of the new battery to the small connector in the Kindle battery compartment.



7. Press the new battery into the battery holder.
8. Slide the back cover back on as described earlier in this guide.
9. Attach your power adapter as described earlier in this guide.
10. Turn your Kindle back on by sliding the power switch to the ON position.

### ■ **Disposing of the Battery Properly**

Never dispose of the battery by incineration. In some areas, the disposal of rechargeable batteries in household or business trash is prohibited. For safe disposal options for your batteries, check with your local recycling office.

## ■ Tips for Conserving Your Battery

The Kindle battery will have a much longer life if you top it off frequently, rather than waiting until it is fully drained to charge it.

You can also extend your battery life by leaving your wireless connection switched off unless you are using it. The battery drains somewhat whenever you have the power on, but it drains more rapidly when you use the wireless connection.

Here are some additional tips about your battery:

- The battery may need recharging if it has not been used for a long period of time, whether or not it was fully charged before it was stored.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or short-circuit the battery.
- Do not handle a damaged or leaking battery.

## SECTION 5

### Tips and Troubleshooting

This section offers you some tips to help you use your Kindle. It also provides answers to some questions you may have.

#### ■ About the Screen

**Q:** My screen flashes every time I turn a page.

**A:** The flash you see when you turn the page is a normal part of the display refresh process.

**Q:** My screen is blank. What should I do?

**A:** First, make sure the power switch on the back of your Kindle is in the ON position. Next, plug in the power adapter, and check to see if the charge indicator light illuminates (your battery may be completely dead).

#### ■ Battery Charging

**Q:** The battery does not seem to charge. What is wrong?

**A:** First, make sure you are using a power outlet that works. Next, check that the power adapter is completely plugged into the power outlet, and that the power adapter tip is fully inserted into the correct jack on the bottom of your Kindle. (These jacks are shown in “Bottom View of Kindle” earlier in this guide.)

Finally, you may need to replace your battery. The battery can be recharged many times; however, it will eventually wear out. For more information on ordering replacement batteries, check the Kindle Store on Amazon.com.

## ■ The Wireless Connection

**Q:** Why can't I establish a connection to the network?

**A:** Make sure the wireless switch on the back of your Kindle is in the ON position. Next, check the wireless signal strength by going to the Home screen menu, and selecting "Settings." You need at least one bar of signal strength to establish a wireless connection.

## ■ Resetting Your Kindle

**Q:** My Kindle isn't responding when I press the keys or buttons. What should I do?

**A:** Resetting your Kindle will resolve most problems of this sort. Remove the back cover, and use a paper clip or another small object to press the Reset button. (This button is shown in "Bottom View of Kindle" earlier in this guide.)

## ■ Security Concerns

**Q:** I forgot my password. What should I do?

**A:** Amazon Customer Support will be able to help you with that (see "Customer Support" at the end of this section).

**Q:** I lost my Kindle. How do I cancel my account?

**A:** Amazon Customer Support will be able to help you with that (see "Customer Support" at the end of this section).

## ■ Text Size

**Q:** Why can't I change the text size in the menus?

**A:** The text size feature is only available when you using the Reader function or the Browser function. (For more information, see the *Kindle User's Guide*.)



## ■ Using an SD Card

**Q:** I cannot insert my SD card. What should I do?

**A:** Make sure the SD card is facing the right way. With the back of your Kindle facing you, insert the SD card with its label facing up. Press the edge of the SD card into the slot until you feel the card click into place.

**Q:** Why doesn't my Kindle recognize my SD card?

**A:** Your SD card may not be formatted properly or it may be corrupted. Use a PC card reader to verify the card's formatting. SD card formatting utilities are usually available from the SD card manufacturer's web site.

## ■ The Kindle Store

**Q:** I accidentally deleted a book I bought on the Kindle Store. Can I download it again?

**A:** Yes. On your Kindle, go to the Home screen. On the Home screen menu, select "Content Manager." You will see a list of all of the content you have purchased from Amazon.com, whether or not it is currently on your Kindle. Select the content you want to transfer, and then select "Download" from the menu. Your file should download to your device shortly.

**Q:** I bought something on the Kindle Store, and I don't see it on my device.

**A:** It sometimes takes a few minutes for the automatic download to occur. If you want to download manually, make sure your wireless connection is on, and then go to the Home screen. Select "Settings" from the Home screen menu, and then select "Update all" from the Settings menu.

## ■ The USB Connection

- Q:** When I connect Kindle to my computer with the USB cable, my computer does not recognize Kindle.
- A:** First, make sure your Kindle is in the ON position. Then verify that your USB cable is inserted correctly in your Kindle and in your computer USB port. Finally, reset your Kindle, and wait until it finishes starting up. (See “Resetting Your Kindle” earlier in this section.)
- Q:** I transferred some content from my computer to my Kindle, and now I can’t find it on my Kindle.
- A:** If you transferred the content using the Kindle Companion (Windows only), make sure your PC isn’t displaying an error message. If you believe the file was successfully transferred to your Kindle, reset your Kindle and wait until it finishes starting up. (See “Resetting Your Kindle” later in this section.)

If you transferred the content directly to your Kindle mounted as a drive on your computer desktop, make sure the file format of the transferred item is supported by Kindle. Formats natively supported are: .AZW, .PRC, .MOBI, .MP3, .AA and .TXT.

Also, make sure that you placed the file in the appropriate folder. All of your reading content should go into the “documents” folder, and all of your .MP3 files should go into the “music” folder.

## ■ No Sound

**Q:** Why don't I hear any sound coming from my Kindle?

**A:** Try increasing the volume by pressing the "+" button at the bottom of your Kindle (pictured in "Bottom View of Fiona" earlier in this guide.) If you are using headphones, make sure that they are plugged in all the way. Remember that the speaker is disabled when headphones are connected.

## ■ Customer Support

If you continue to have problems, one of our Customer Service members will be happy to help. For the best service, use the "Click to Call" function available on the Kindle Support website. This way we will be able to see a history of your device when we call you.

Here is the web address:

<http://www.amazon.com/help/kindle>

You can also contact us by phone using one of the phone numbers below:

- If you are calling from inside the US:  
toll free 1-866-321-8851
- If you are calling from outside the US:  
1-206-266-0927

Support is available at the following times:

- Monday through Friday, 6am-8pm Pacific Time
- Saturday and Sunday, 6am-5pm Pacific Time

## **SECTION 6**

### **Governmental Information**

This section contains information mandated by government regulations.

#### **■ Government Standards for RF Signals**

In 1991-92, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) joined in updating ANSI's 1982 standard for safety levels with respect to human exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) signals. More than 120 scientists, engineers and physicians from universities, government health agencies, and industries developed this standard.

In 1993, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted this updated standard. In August 1996, the FCC adopted a hybrid standard consisting of the existing ANSI/IEEE standard and the guidelines published by the National Council of Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Kindle design complies with updated NCRP standards.

#### **■ FCC Notice**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:  
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and

can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device meets the FCC Radio Frequency Emission Guidelines and is certified with the FCC as FCC ID number: UCV-FIONAD00111

■ **RF Exposure Information (SAR)**

This device meets the government's requirements for exposure to radio waves.

This device is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government.

The exposure standard for wireless device employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg. \*Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the device while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is

because the device is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output.

The highest SAR value for the device as reported to the FCC when worn on the body, as described in this user guide, is 1.55 W/kg (Body-worn measurements differ among device models, depending upon available enhancements and FCC requirements.)

While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various devices and at various positions, they all meet the government requirement.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this model device with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. SAR information on this model phone is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of <http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid> after searching on FCC ID: UCV-FIONAD00111.

For body worn operation, this device has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines for use with an accessory that contains no metal and a minimum of 1.5 cm from the body. Use of other enhancements may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines. If you do not use a body-worn accessory, position the device a minimum of 1.5 cm from your body when the device is switched on.

■ **UL Cert Number**

The UL Certification Number is: E135742.

## SECTION 7 Product Specifications

Display	6" diagonal electrophoretic display 600 x 800 pixel resolution 4-level gray scale
Size	4.9 inches by 7.5 inches by 0.7 inches (134.5mm x 190mm x 18mm)
Weight	10.2 ounces (289g)
Storage	256MB internal storage
Expansion	SD slot for additional storage
Audio	3.5mm stereo headphone jack, built-in speaker
Power	AC power adapter and rechargeable lithium polymer battery
Connectivity	USB 2.0 (mini-B connector) EVDO/CDMA wireless modem
Operating temperature	32 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit (0 to 35 degrees centigrade)
Storage temperature	14 to 113 degrees Fahrenheit (-10 to 45 degrees centigrade)

## **SECTION 8**

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