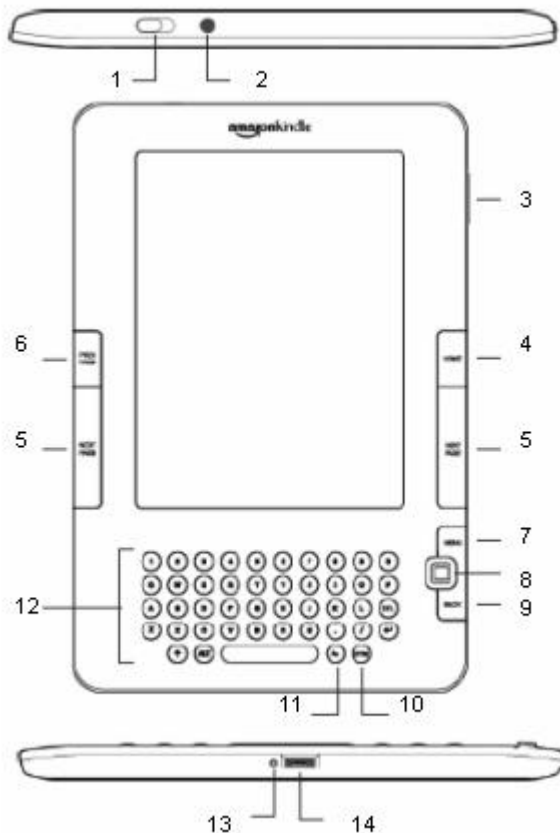


Kindle 2 – Quick-Start Guide



- 1. Power switch: ON/OFF
- 2. Headphone jack
- 3. Volume
- 4. Home
- 5. Next page
- 6. Previous page
- 7. Menu
- 8. Scroll
- 9. Back
- 10. Symbol key
- 11. Text key (Aa)
- 12. Keypad
- 13. Charge indicator light
- 14. USB port

1. CHARGING THE BATTERY FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Kindle is distributed with an uncharged battery. The first thing you need to do is charge it.

- Charge your Kindle by plugging the USB cable into a computer.

OBSERVATIONS:

The charge indicator light will turn yellow to indicate that it is charging. Once fully charged, the light will turn green.

You may continue to use your Kindle while it is charging.

Charging time is under 3 hours.

2. TURNING THE KINDLE ON AND OFF

Power up your Kindle by sliding and releasing the power switch (see fig. 1, above).

You can put Kindle into sleep mode by sliding and releasing the power switch gently. An image will appear on the screen.

Turn the device off by sliding and holding the switch until the screen goes blank.

OBSERVATIONS:

- When Kindle turns on, the following options will display on the home page:

Kindle User's Guide, 4th Ed. → Access to the basic user manual.

The New Oxford American Dictionary → Access to a dictionary.

Archived items → Access to the documents downloaded to your Kindle from the Amazon Store.

NB: Kindle gives direct, Wi-Fi access to the Amazon store so that you can download the documents that it has to offer. The library does not have an account where users can download Amazon documents. If you are interested, you will have to open your own account with Amazon and will be responsible for paying for any documents you buy.

3. KINDLE MENU OPTIONS

HOME > MENU

After pressing the HOME button, the MENU button (no. 7 on the diagram, above) offers the following options, among others:

Turn Wireless On/Off → To go to the Amazon store using a Wi-Fi connection. Once inside, Kindle offers you the following options for navigating through the contents of the Amazon ebook store: Kindle storefront, books, newspapers, magazines, blogs, top sellers, new and noteworthy, recommended for you and your wish list.

Shop in Kindle Store → Once you are connected via Wi-Fi, direct access to buying the books available in the Amazon bookstore for you to read on the Kindle. NB: Once registered as a user, if you wish you may download documents from Amazon. To do so, you need to open an Amazon user account and select the items you want. Any documents you download from Amazon will be charged to the user and under no circumstances will they be charged to the UOC Library.

View Archived Items → If you download documents from Amazon, this option will be displayed and you can access the downloaded documents from here.

Search → This option allows you to conduct general searches of the documents you have downloaded from Amazon and the ones you have downloaded from your computer to the Kindle. It also allows you to perform searches on Google, the dictionary, Wikipedia or the entire worldwide web (for all these options you need to have activated a Wi-Fi connection).

Settings → System configuration menu. By default, these are established by the Library. Do not modify them in any way.

Experimental → Access to the Kindle demo option. The Kindle has a pre-established selection of information and content that you can consult from the device itself. These are:

Basic Web: A selection of direct links to web pages (Favourites): Amazon, Google, CNN, BBC, etc.

Play MP3: This allows you to use the ebook reading device as an MP3 player. To use it, just drag your music in MP3 format to the "Music" folder on the Kindle.

Text-to-Speech: This allows the reader to read the text contained in the document to you.

Sync & Check for Items → This option allows you to synchronise the documents downloaded to the Amazon library user account with the current content on the Kindle. If there are any documents available for reading with Kindle on the user account, this option allows you to upload them to your Kindle via a Wi-Fi connection.

DOCUMENTS > MENU

Similarly, once you are reading a specific document, the Menu button gives you access to the following options:

Cover → go to the document cover

Table of contents → go to the document table of contents

Go to the beginning → go to the start of the document

Go to location → go to a specific part of the document

Sync to Furthest Page Read →

Book Description → general description of the document

Search this book → locate something in any part of the full text of the document.

Add a Bookmark → add to Favourites

Add a Note or Highlight →

My Notes & Marks → access all the notes you have made on the document

3. UPLOAD THE DOCUMENTS AND START READING

USING THE USB CABLE CONNECTED TO YOUR COMPUTER

- Turn on the Kindle
- If you turn the Kindle on, while it is loading, the system will return the following message: "If you want to use your Kindle and continue charging, please eject your Kindle from your computer".
- Your computer will automatically identify the new Kindle storage device, which contains 3 folders: audible, music and documents. You will see that the latter folder contains the basic Kindle user guide, which you can view at any time. The documents for reading should be accessed from one of these three folders, preferably:

PDF* / Mobi → to the Documents folder.

ePub* → the document needs to be converted to Mobi format.

Audiobooks in MP3 format → to the Audible folder.

***NB:** The system reads documents in PDF format by default. However, in some cases, the quality of these is not all it could be. That is why, if you wish to improve the quality of documents in PDF format, to read them on the Kindle, we recommend you use a program to convert documents in PDF and ePub format to Mobi.

To do so, please use SAVORY-CALIBRE (<http://calibre-ebook.com/>) and read the information on the following webpage carefully: <http://blog.fsck.com/2009/04/savory.html>

NB: Remember that, once you have read the document, you must delete it from the Kindle. To do this, re-connect Kindle to your computer and open the disk drive [...]. Once the Kindle has been returned to the library, all the documents it contains and all notes will be deleted.

4. DOWNLOADABLE UOC MATERIAL

You will find the UOC documents that you can download under **find** on the e-book (pilot test) webpage of the Virtual Library: <http://biblioteca.uoc.edu/ebooks/eng/index.html>

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Other:

- More resources on the internet: places on the web where you can find books for downloading

5. TO FIND OUT MORE AND GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

You will find all the information you need about e-book reading devices (regulations, instructions for borrowing and consultation, instruction manuals, specifications, etc.) on the e-book website (<http://biblioteca.uoc.edu/ebooks/cat/>)

A few good tools to check the first time you use the Kindle 2 ebook reader are as follows:

- Quick Start Guide (a printed version is also supplied with the device):
https://kindle.s3.amazonaws.com/Kindle_Quick_Start_Guide_v4.pdf
- Kindle (Global Wireless) License Agreement and Terms of Use, Warranty, Safety Information (PDF) (in Spanish)
<http://s3.amazonaws.com/kindle/Important%20Information%20-%20Spanish.pdf>

- Kindle User's Guide

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