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Overdrive Instructions for Kindle e-reader USB method (no wireless available)

It's easiest to transfer an Overdrive e-book to your Kindle if you have wireless access. If not, you'll need to use this method. To transfer from a PC to your Kindle without a wireless connection, you'll need a USB cable. You'll also need to have an Amazon account and a library card number (and password).

1. Using a PC, go to the TdS Overdrive e-media website: <http://tds.lib.overdrive.com>
2. Click *Log In* found in the upper right hand corner of the screen, and enter your library barcode and password.
3. Search or browse for an e-book title you wish to read. Make sure the Kindle Book format is an option. If it is, click the *Place in Cart* link.
4. Click *Proceed to Checkout*.
5. Click *Confirm Checkout*.
6. From the TdS Overdrive e-media website, click the *Get for Kindle* button. This will take you to the Amazon website.
7. Connect your Kindle with the computer using the USB cable.
8. If you are already log into your Amazon account click the arrow under "Get Library Book" and select "Transfer via Computer", after selecting "Transfer via Computer" click the "Get Library Book".
9. If you are NOT already log into your Amazon account, click on "Get Library Book", next you will be prompted to log into your Amazon account. Click the arrow and select "Transfer via Computer". (If Amazon is defaulting to a different account, click the Use a different Amazon account link on the right side of the screen above the *Get library book* section.)
10. Select the your Kindle device name and click "Continue"
11. You will be prompted to open or save the file; choose "Save". Select the Kindle – Documents from the pull down "Save in" location, click "Save".
12. Before disconnecting your Kindle from the PC, click the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon on the bottom of your screen to remove disconnect it safely.
13. The downloaded title should appear on the "Home" screen of your Kindle.