

Library eBooks and Your Sony eReader

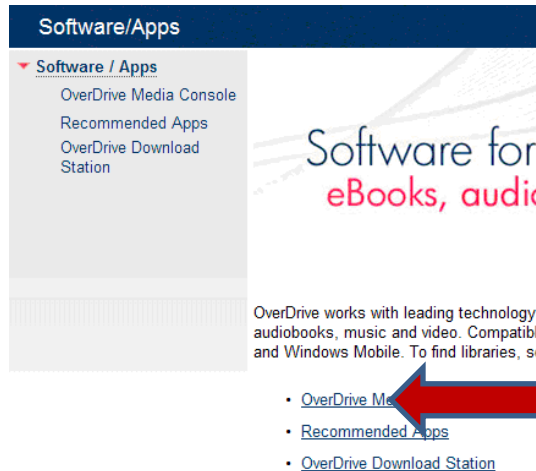
When using your Sony eReader for the first time to obtain library eBooks and audiobooks, download the Overdrive Media Console, Adobe Digital Editions, and the Sony eReader Library software to your computer. Once this is completed, search the library web site to download eBooks and audiobooks to your computer. Once the items are downloaded, use the Overdrive Media Console and the Adobe Digital Editions software to transfer the items to your eReader. The following steps explain the process.

1. To download the Overdrive Media Console, go to www.overdrive.com.

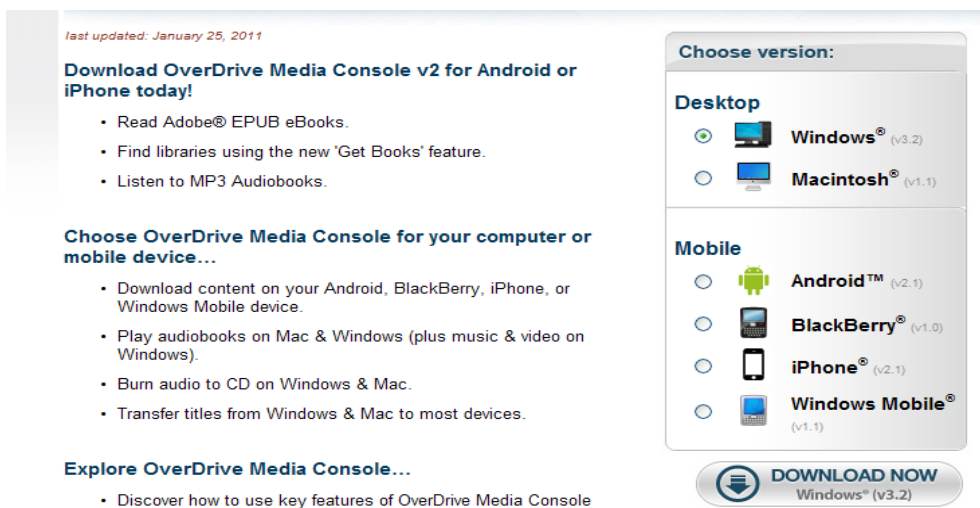
2. Click on the *Software/Apps* in upper right hand corner.



3. Scroll down and click on *Overdrive Media Console* link.

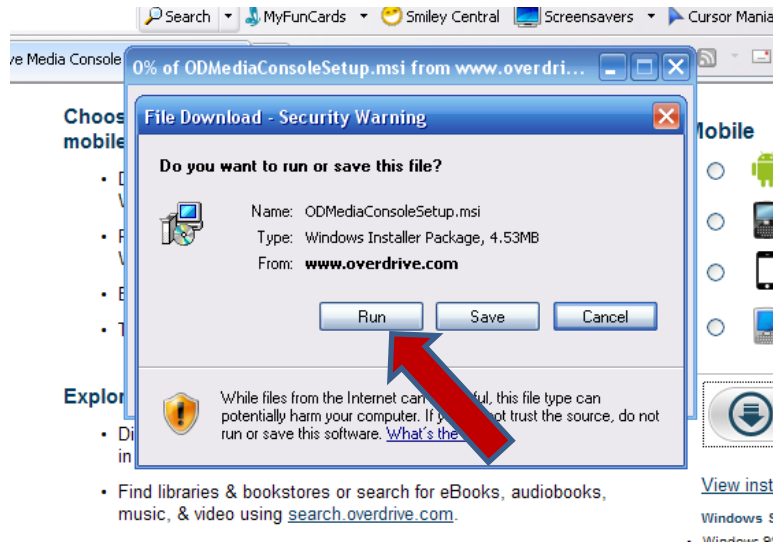


4. On the right-hand side, choose what version of Overdrive you want to download to your desktop computer. (If you have an Apple computer select *MAC*, all other types of computers please choose *Windows*.)



5. Once you have selected an Overdrive version (make sure you have clicked on the circle next to the media type) click *Download Now*. (See above picture.)

6. This pop-up may appear, if so click *Run*.



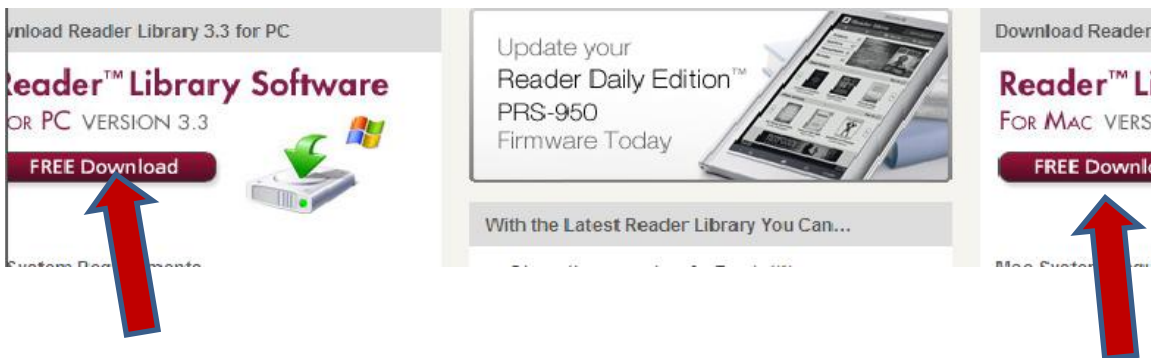
7. When the Setup Wizard appears, follow the directions.

8. Once you have completed the setup, a shortcut icon will appear on your desktop.



9. Next, download the Sony eReader Library software found at <http://ebookstore.sony.com/download/> to your computer. This is only needed one time to authorize your eReader with Sony.

10. There are two options: one for a Mac (Apple) and one for PC (Windows). Choose which type of computer you have and click *Free Download*.

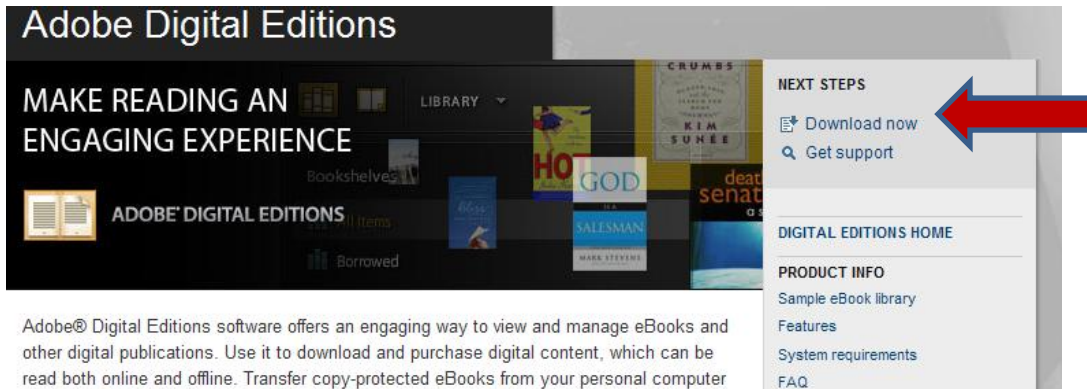


12. When it asks you *Do you want to run or save this file?*, click *Run*.

13. Select *Run* when asked *Do you want to run this software?* and follow the wizard setup guide to complete the installation.

14. Download the Adobe Digital Editions software to your computer. Go to <http://www.adobe.com/products/digitaleditions/>.

15. Next, select *Download Now*.

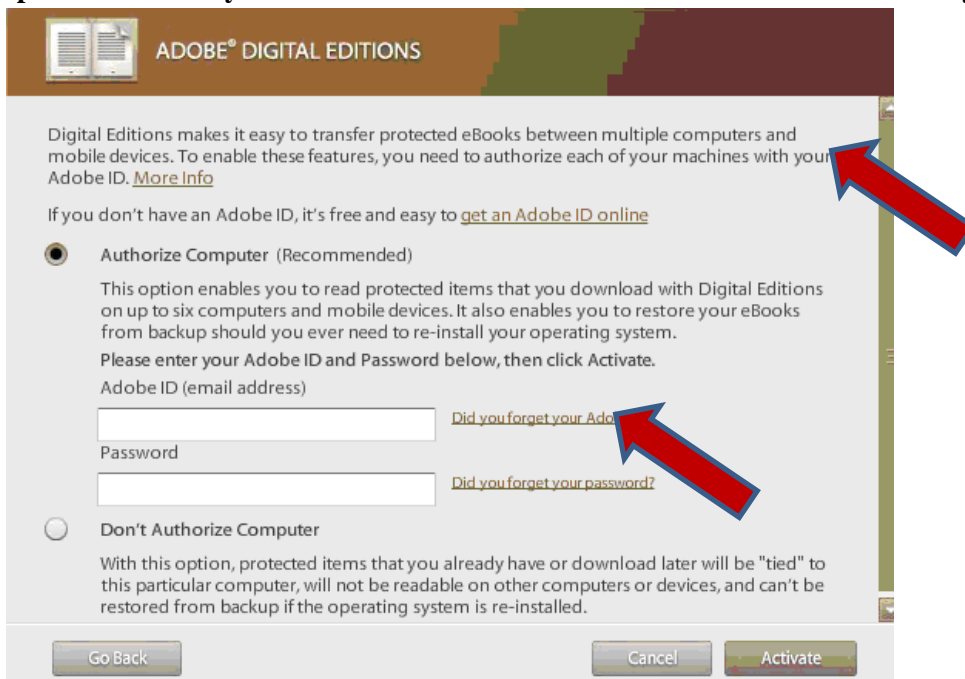


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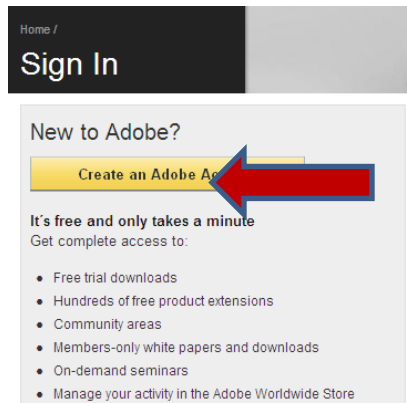
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16. Once Adobe is done installing follow the instructions on the setup. Once completed, Adobe Digital Editions will open automatically. You will be asked to either create an Adobe account or type in your username and password.

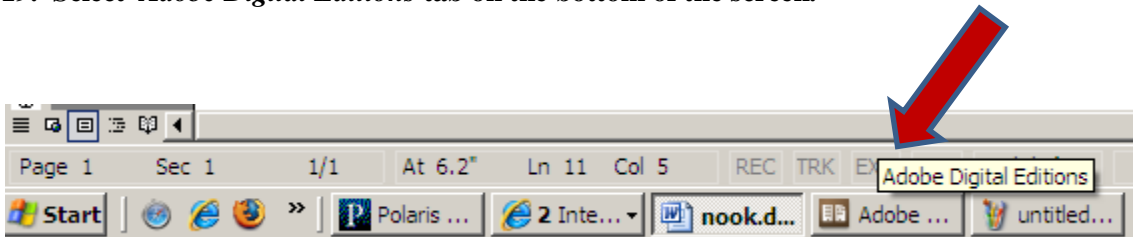


17. If you do not have an Adobe account, click *Get an Adobe ID Online*. If you do have an account skip step 18.

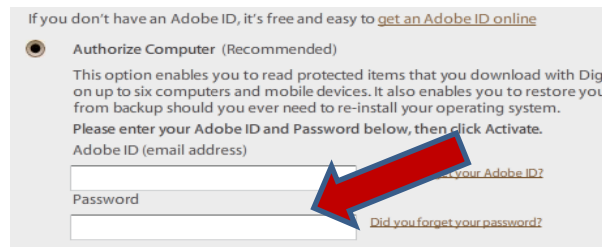
18. Click on *Create an Adobe Account* and follow the instructions.



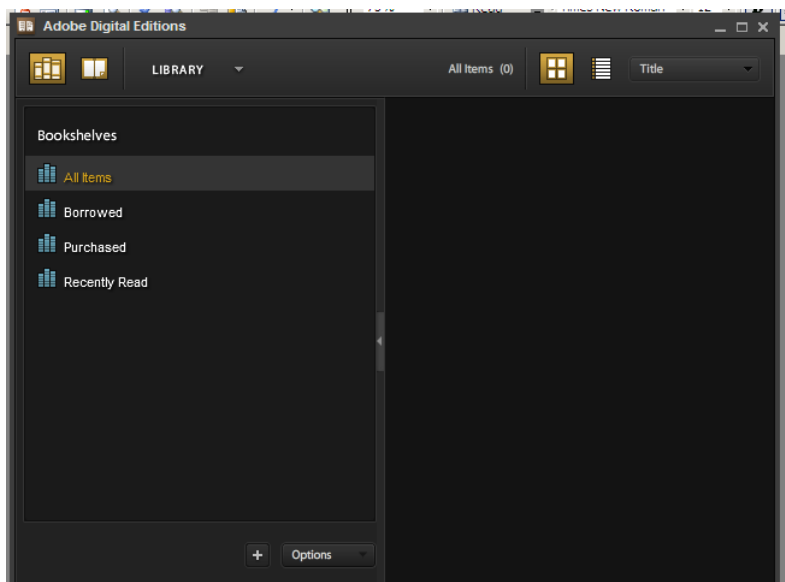
19. Select *Adobe Digital Editions* tab on the bottom of the screen.



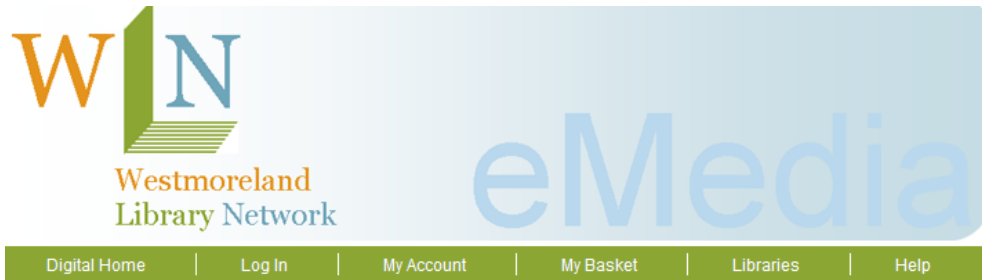
20. Type in your Adobe ID (which is your email address) and your password and click *Activate* and then *Finish*.



21. Once the Adobe Digital Editions screen appears, you are ready to search the library web site to find an eBook to download to your computer.



22. The library web site is located at <http://wlnonline.lib.overdrive.com>.



23. To look for an eBook you can either *Browse the Catalog* or do a *Quick Search*.




24. If you are interested in only seeing what eBooks are available select the *Advanced Search* under the *Quick Search* box and scroll to bottom and checkmark *Only Show Titles with Copies Available*.

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28. Type in your library card number, then select *Log In*.

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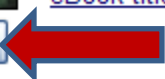
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31. If you receive a message about associating files with eReader and not Adobe Digital Editions, select *No*. Once your eBook has downloaded to Adobe Digital Editions on your computer, the screen should look something like this.



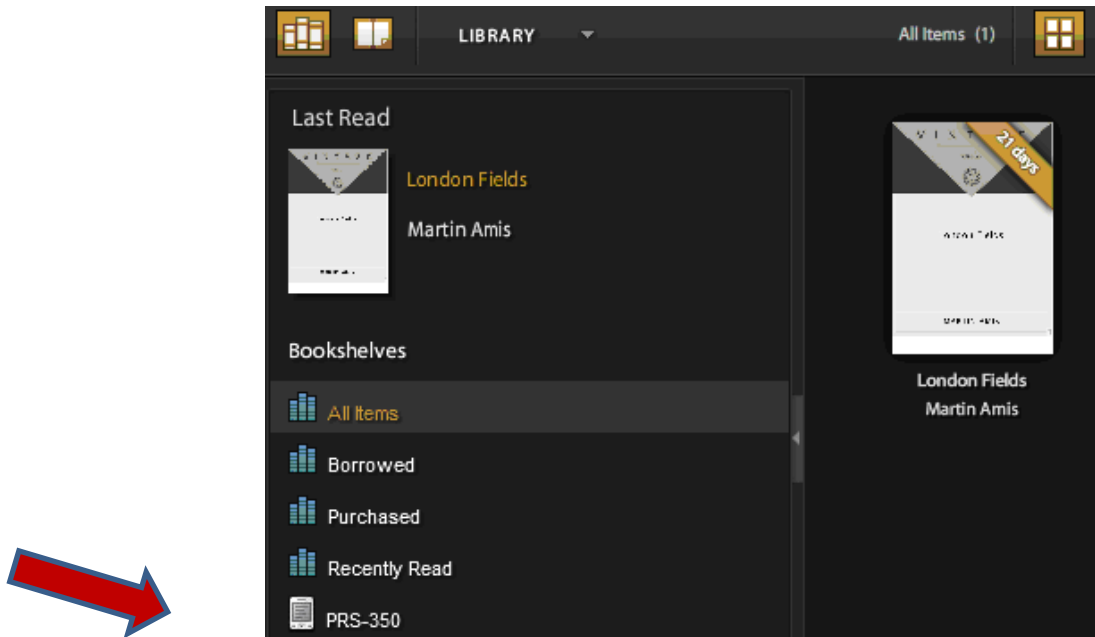
32. Connect your Sony eReader to your computer using the USB port and the USB cable, that came with your eReader.



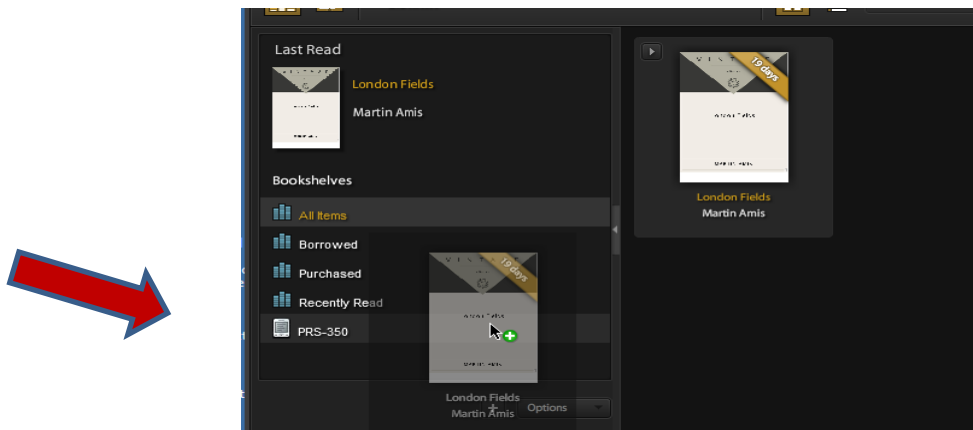
33. Select *Authorize Device*.



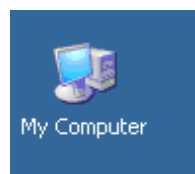
34. Once you have connected to your computer, Adobe Digital Edition will show an icon on the bottom left-hand corner. It will be called either the type of reader you have (I used a Pocked 350) or *Media*.



35. Left click on the book you want to upload onto your eReader and drag the book until the eReader is highlighted and a green plus sign “+” appears in the center of the book. Release the mouse and the book will begin uploading onto the eReader. (This may take several minutes, be patient!)

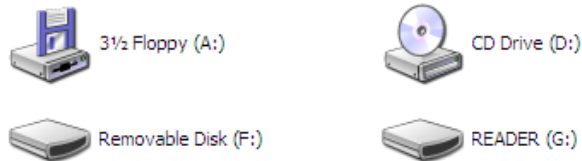


36. When your book has finished uploading, disconnect your eReader by selecting *My Computer* on the desktop.

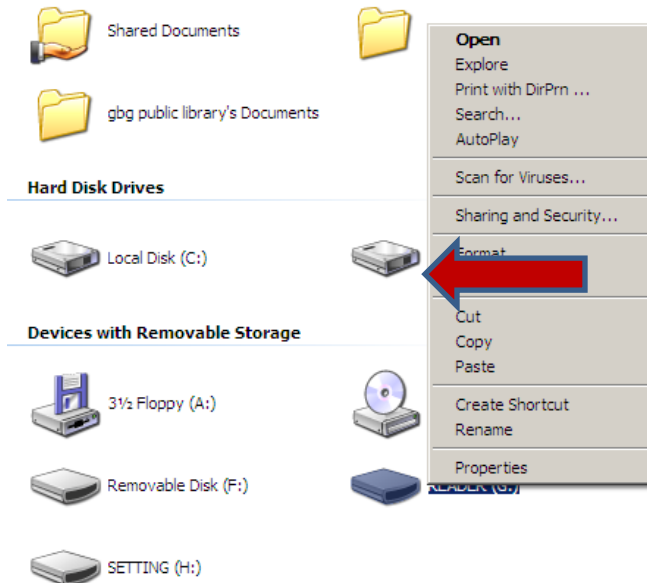


37. Right click on the *Reader* in *Devices with Removable Storage*.

Devices with Removable Storage



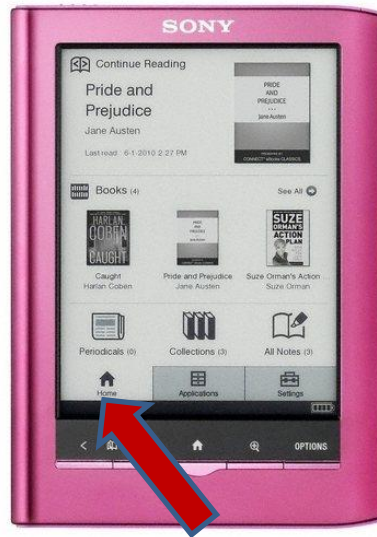
38. Select *Eject*. This will allow you to disconnect your eReader safely from the computer.



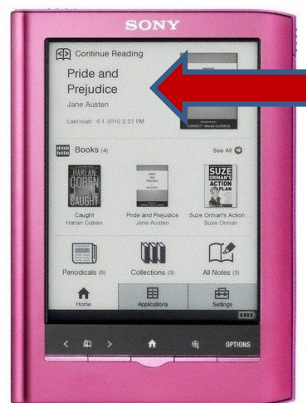
39. To find your book on the eReader, push the home button, located at the bottom of the screen (even though the eReader is a touch screen, this button is a real button.) If the eReader is in sleep mode, you may have to slide and release the power switch located on top of the eReader to wake it up.



40. Make sure you are on the homepage and not the applications or settings pages.



41. Locate your title and using the touch screen, touch the book title. (The last book you were reading will appear at the top, it will be larger than the rest.)



42. Once you touch the book, it will open and appear like this:



43. To turn the pages, use the arrow buttons on the bottom of the eReader, or you can use your finger and swipe the screen in the direction you want to move (left goes forward, right goes backwards.)



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