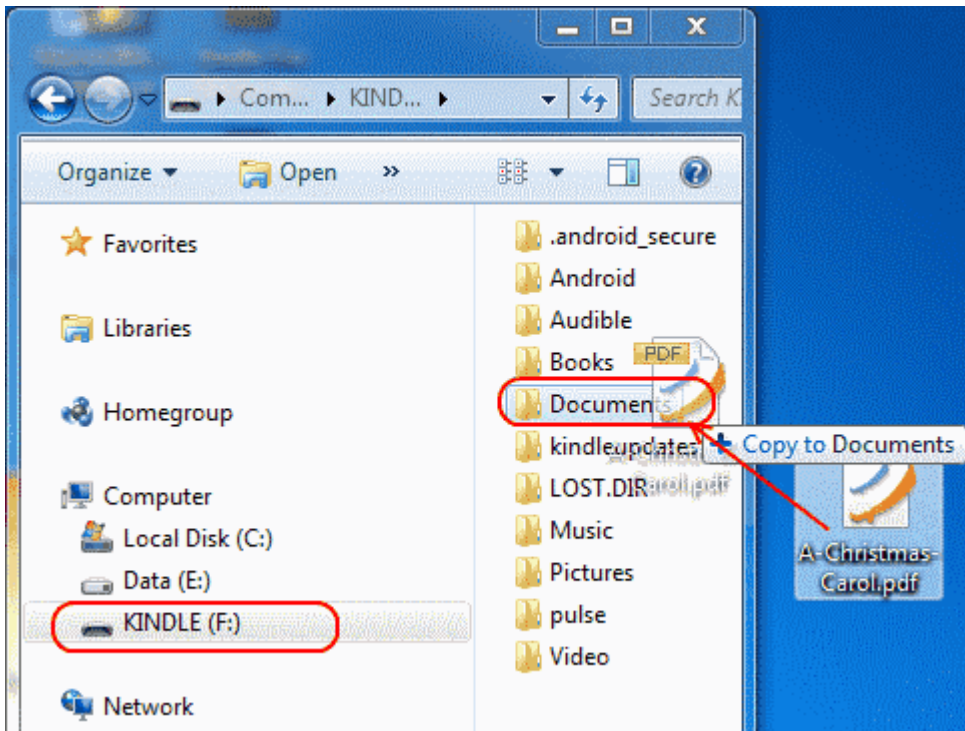


Kindle Fire: How to Transfer and Read PDF Files

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Option 1 – Using USB Connection



1. Connect the device to your computer using a USB cable. Since it doesn't come with one, you will need to either [purchase one](#) or use one you may have from another device like your smartphone.

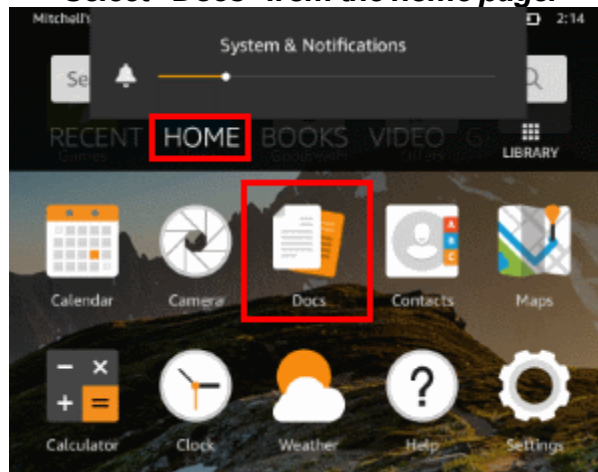
2. Unlock the screen and the Kindle Fire should mount to the computer.

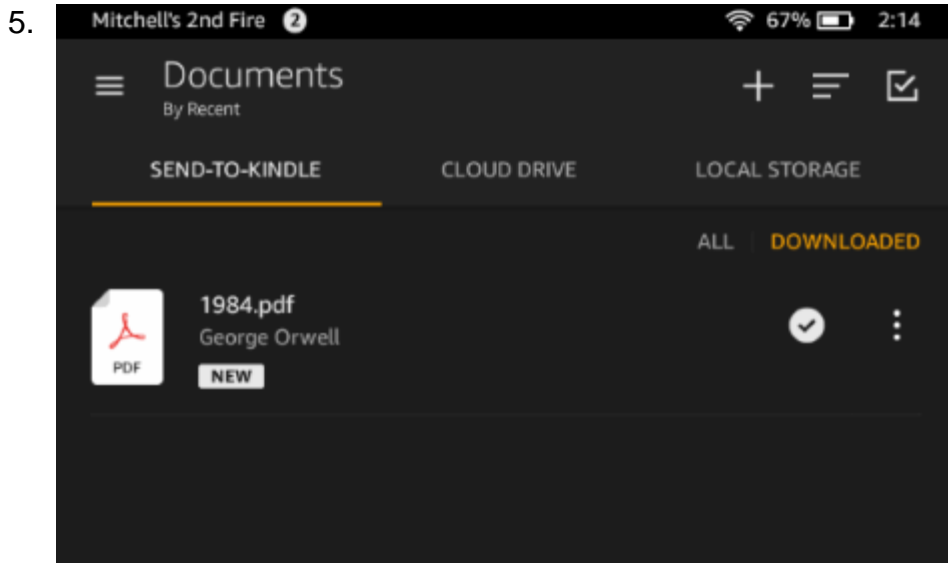
3. A drive called "KINDLE" or "Fire" should now be available on your

computer. Windows users can check under "Computer". Mac users can check on the "Finder". Linux users shouldn't need to ask. Open the "KINDLE" drive and **drag your PDF** files to the "Documents" folder.

4. Once you're done transferring files, tap "Disconnect" on the screen.

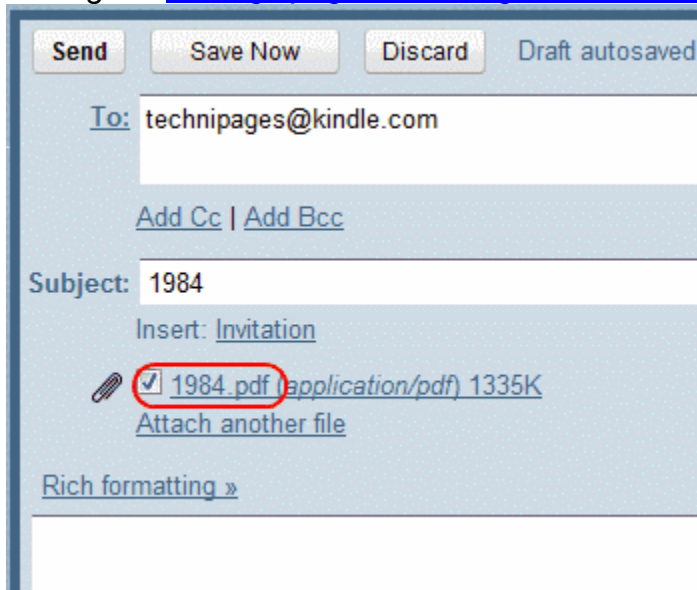
Select "Docs" from the home page.





Option 2 – Using Email

1. Access the email account you used to register your Kindle Fire. Send an email to your kindle address with the PDF file as an attachment. *You can locate your kindle email address by visiting the [Settings page for Manage Your Content and Devices](#).*

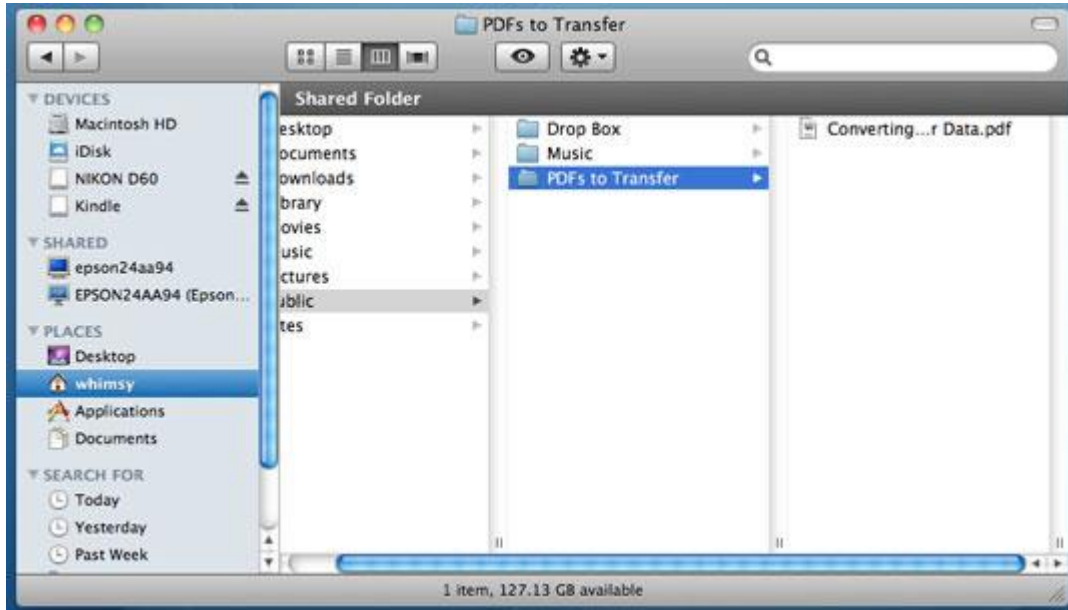


2. Wait for about 5 minutes for the device to sync.
3. Tap “**Docs**” on the home screen.
4. The PDF file you sent should appear in the list. If not, try step 2 again after 5 more minutes and try again.

How to Transfer PDFs to a Nook

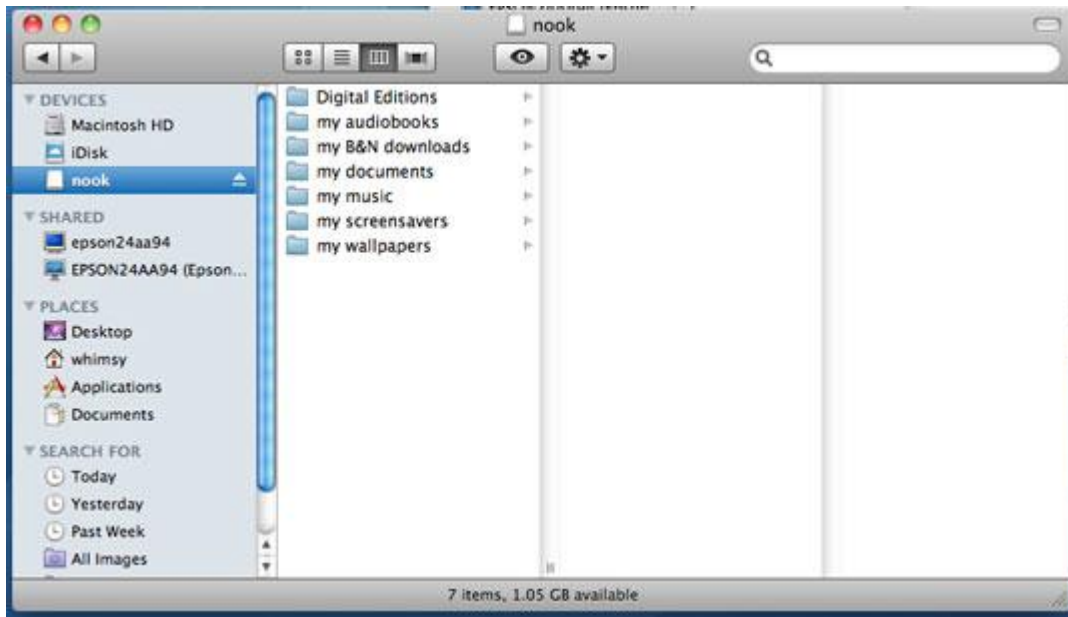
Barnes and Noble's Nook e-Reader does a great job of displaying eBooks — including your own personal PDFs. The first step is finding out how to copy a PDF from your computer to the Nook. Luckily, it's easy to move a PDF file from your PC or Mac to your Nook.

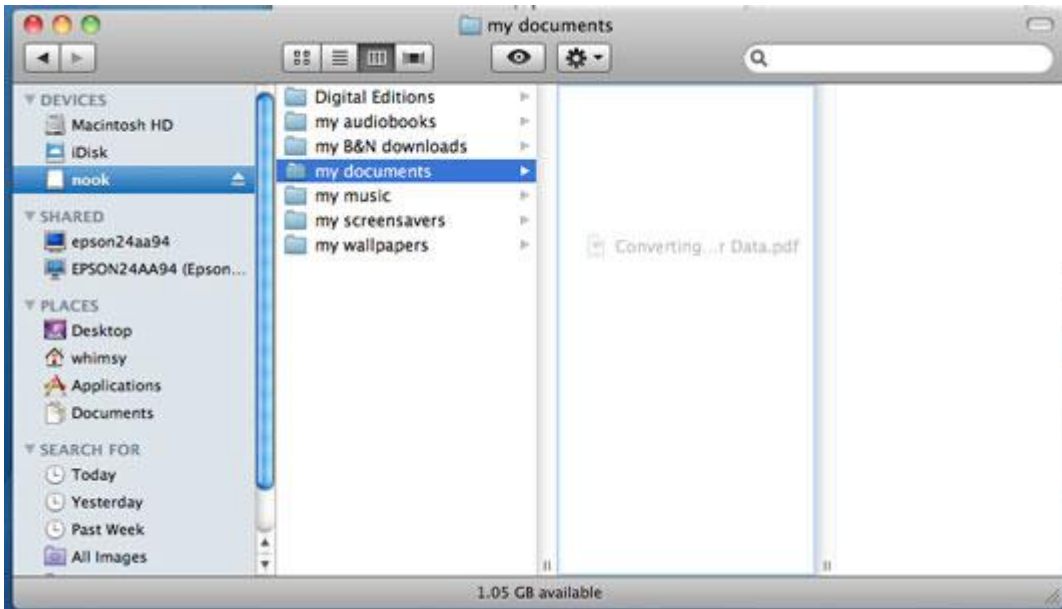
1. Locate the PDF file either on your desktop or within the file browser.



2. Connect the Nook to your computer via USB cable.

Make sure the Nook is on before you do this. It should appear in your file browser (Finder on a Mac or Explorer on Windows) as if you attached an external USB drive. On a PC, you may be prompted to "Open folder to view files," which will automatically take you to the next step.





TIP: If you can't find the PDF on your Nook, make sure you select "Check for new content" from the My Documents screen.