



# OverDrive<sup>®</sup>

## for Kobo and e-Readers



### Non-Integrated Kobo

If using an older Kobo e-reader (including the earlier Kobo Aura, Aura H2O, Touch 2.0, and Glo), to borrow from OverDrive you'll need:

- A computer
- Adobe Digital Editions
- A free Adobe account (called your Adobe ID)

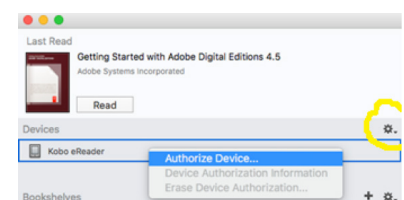
*Please note that these instructions were created for Microsoft Windows users. The steps are the same for Mac users, but Adobe will have a slightly different appearance when viewed on a Mac.*

### Setting Up Adobe Digital Editions

1. **Download Adobe Digital Editions** (listed under **Downloads**; scroll towards the bottom of the screen): <https://www.adobe.com/ca/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html>
2. **Open Adobe Digital Editions.** 
3. **Press CTRL + Shift + U** for Windows, or **CMD + Shift + U** for Mac.
4. If you have an Adobe account, **enter your Adobe ID and password.** If you don't have an Adobe account, click **Create an Adobe ID.** If you have an Adobe account but don't remember the password, select **I forgot my password.**
5. A new tab will appear in your browser. Enter your **Name, Email Address, Password, and Date of Birth.** Click **Sign Up.**
6. Go back to **Adobe Digital Editions.**
7. Click **Help > Authorize.**
8. The e-book vendor should be listed as **Adobe ID.** Enter your **Adobe ID** (your e-mail) and the **password** you've created for Adobe. Click **authorize.**
9. **Connect your Kobo device** to your computer. Your Kobo should appear under **Devices** on the left-hand side of the Adobe screen.
10. Next to devices is a picture of a cog. Click the cog  and select **Authorize Device** and accept the authorization information.

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### Borrowing a Book

1. Open your Internet browser and go to [gvpl.overdrive.com](http://gvpl.overdrive.com).
2. Click the **Login** button on the right side of the screen. If it says **My Account**, you're already logged in. Your library card and PIN/password are required to be fully logged in.
3. Locate the book you wish to borrow by searching for the book in the **Search Bar**, **Browsing the Collection**, or going to **My Account > Holds**, if you have a hold ready for pickup.
4. Click **Borrow**. You will be asked to confirm how long you'd like to borrow the book; click **Borrow** again.
5. A screen will pop up asking you to **Download** or **Read in Browser**. Select **Download**.
6. Once the file has been downloaded, it may automatically open in Adobe. If the file does not automatically open, open **Adobe** and click **File > Add to Library**, and then locate the file on your computer.
7. Click the **Library** button at the top of your screen to get back to the main **Adobe** menu.
8. With your Kobo device plugged in, click and drag the image of the book you would like to transfer over the image of your Kobo. Alternatively, right-click on the image of the book and select **Transfer** to your device. The transfer may happen quickly; you may only briefly see a confirmation screen.
9. Safely eject and disconnect your Kobo device from your computer.

### Happy Reading!

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