

# Amazon Kindle on webOS

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**Product Name:** Amazon Kindle

**Product Cost:** Free

**Operating System Compatibility:** Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows Phone 7, Mac OSX 10.5 and above, Blackberry OS, iOS, Android, webOS

**Vendor Web Site for Support and Access:** <http://www.amazon.com/kindle-store-ebooks-newspapers-blogs/b?ie=UTF8&node=133141011>

**Date Evaluated by PCS:** 7/29/11

**Version tested on Mosaic:** None

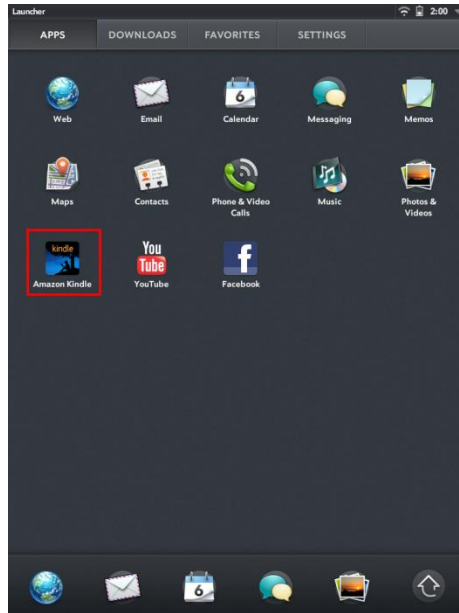
**Available from:** <http://www.amazon.com/kindle-store-ebooks-newspapers-blogs/b?ie=UTF8&node=133141011>

**Test Install Performed on:** HP webOS

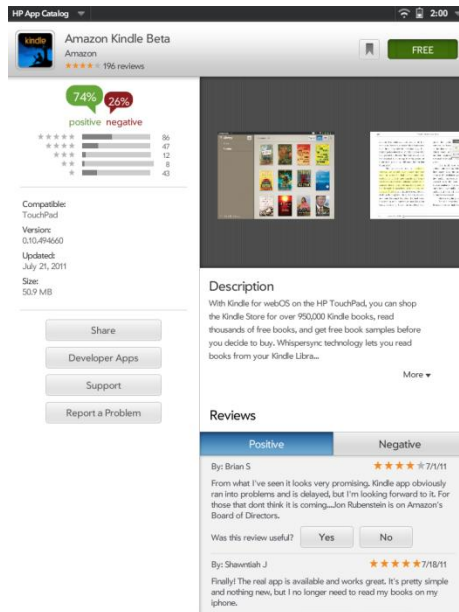
The Amazon Kindle application is used to buy and read books from the Amazon Kindle library. It is available on most mobile operating systems as well as Windows and Mac operating systems. Kindle can be used to buy textbooks for class, generally at a lower cost than what you could find in a bookstore. This makes the books more accessible as they are easier to carry and they are consolidated into one device. If you have an Amazon account you will use the same account for your Kindle account.

# Installing Amazon Kindle on webOS

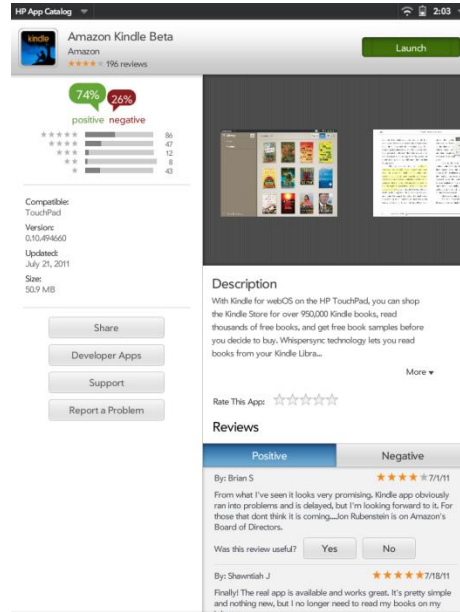
If you bought an HP TouchPad, you will see an icon for the Kindle app under the Apps tab in the Launcher. This is not the app, but a link to download the app through the HP App Catalog. Tap the icon to continue to the App Catalog.



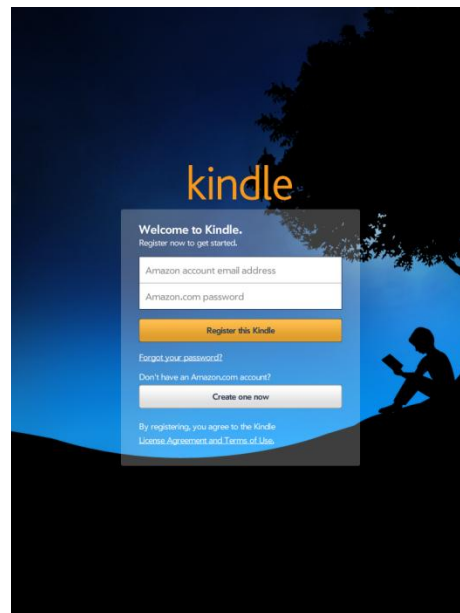
This will bring up the HP App Catalog where you can install the Kindle app for free. Tap the “FREE” button to begin the download.



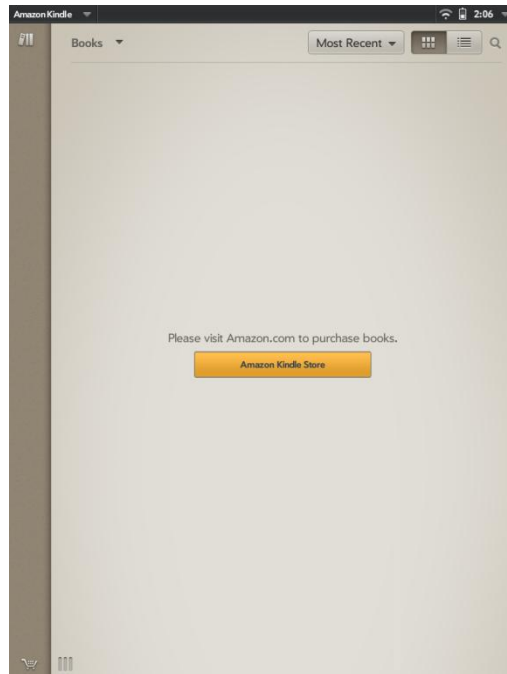
Once the download starts you can track the progress by watching the “FREE” button change from “Downloading...” to “Installing...”. You will see the button change to “Launch” when the installation is complete.



You can now tap the “Launch” button to start the program. The first time that you launch Kindle you will be prompted to log in using your Kindle account. If you already have an Amazon account you can use that for the Kindle account.



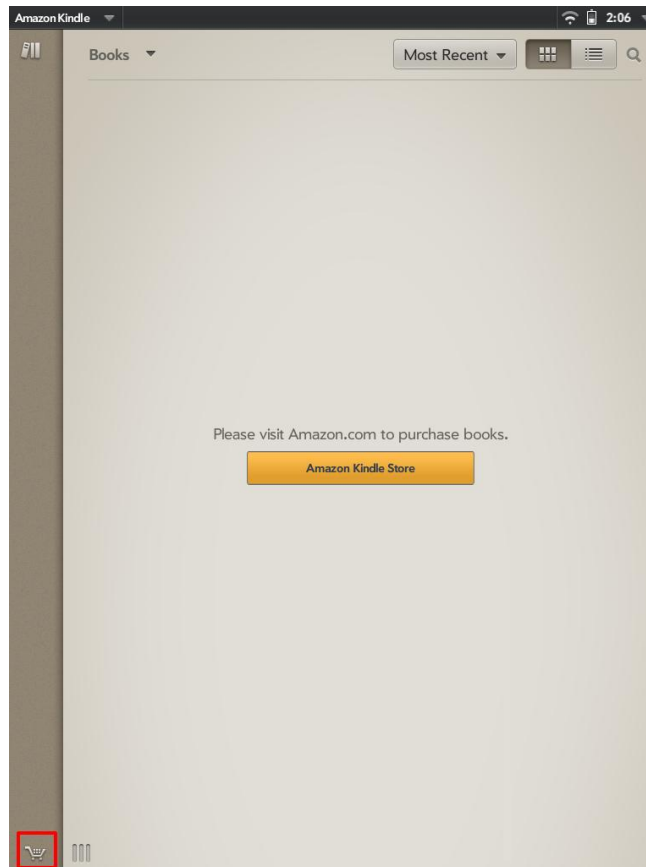
Once you log in, if you already use your Kindle account and have books on it the books will be synced automatically to your device. Otherwise, you will have a blank screen and a prompt to get books through the Kindle store.



When you tap on the "Amazon Kindle Store" button a browser window will open with Amazon's Kindle store in it. From here you can purchase books for your Kindle account.

## Purchasing Amazon Kindle books on webOS

To purchase books on your webOS device you will need to go to the Kindle App and tap the shopping cart icon on the bottom left-hand corner of the application.



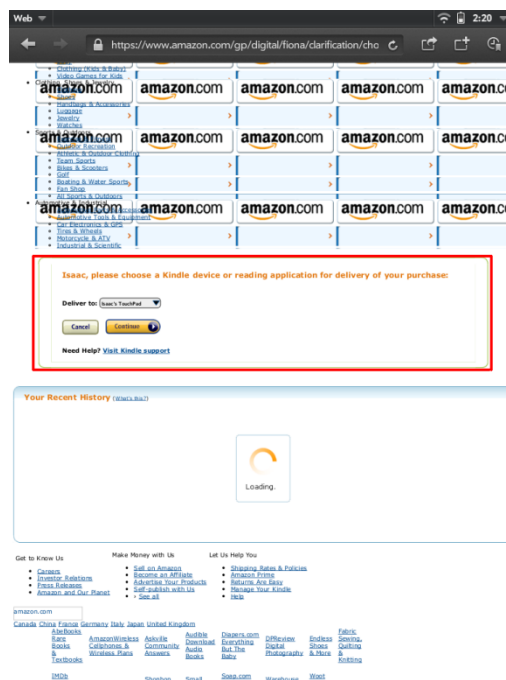
Alternatively, if this is your first time using the Kindle app and you have no books you can tap the “Amazon Kindle Store” in the center of the screen.

This will open a browser with Amazon’s Kindle store home page in it. From here you can buy and download any book in the Kindle library.

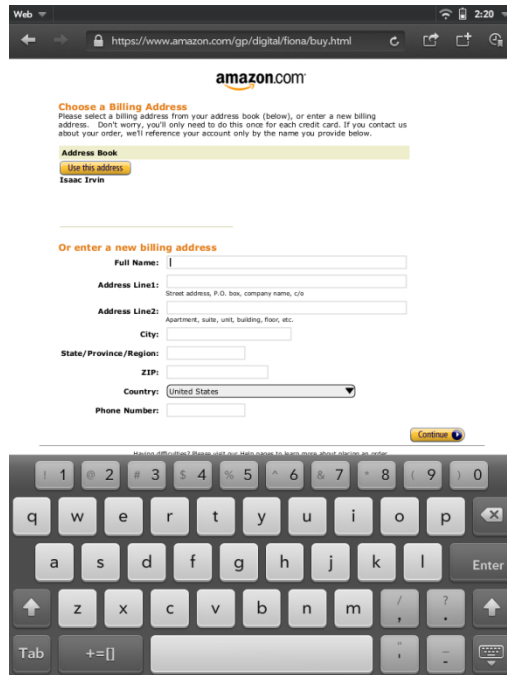
For the purposes of this guide, we will be downloading a free book called “Stealing Jake”. To start the download, tap the name of the book on the website.



Tapping this will take you to the purchasing screen. On this screen you will see a button that says “Buy now with 1-click”. Tap that button and you will be taken to a screen that asks for confirmation of the device that you want to deliver the book too.



Tap “Continue” and you will be taken to another screen that asks for confirmation of your address.

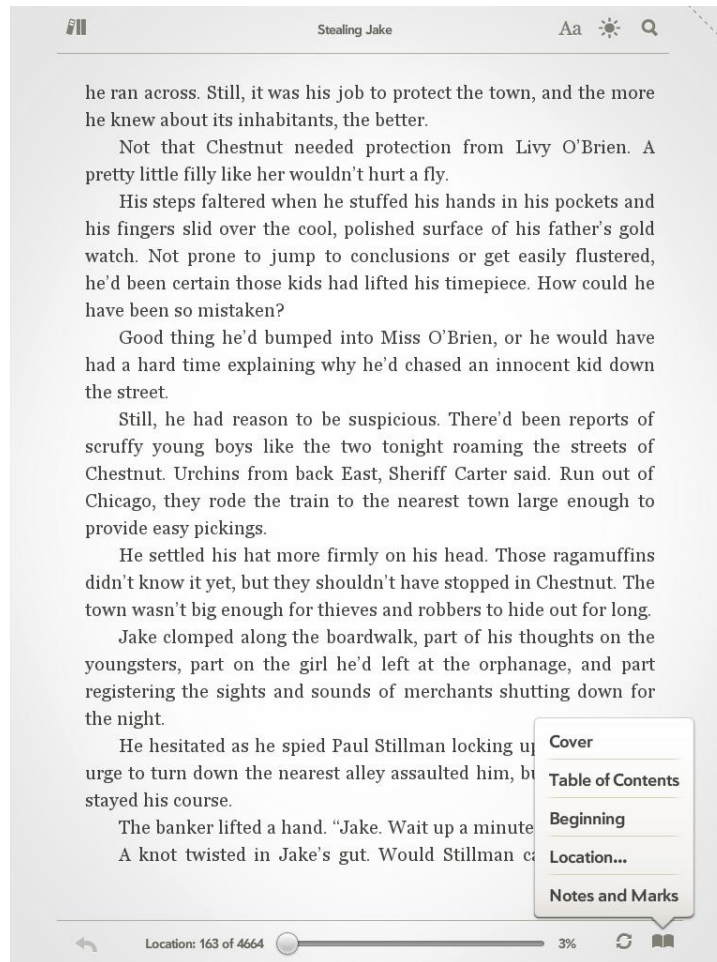


Either use the address from your Amazon account by tapping “Use this address” or enter a new address and the tap “Continue”. You will re-directed to a screen that confirms your purchase and you now have that book in your library. If you go back to your Kindle app you can see the book syncing or already in your library.



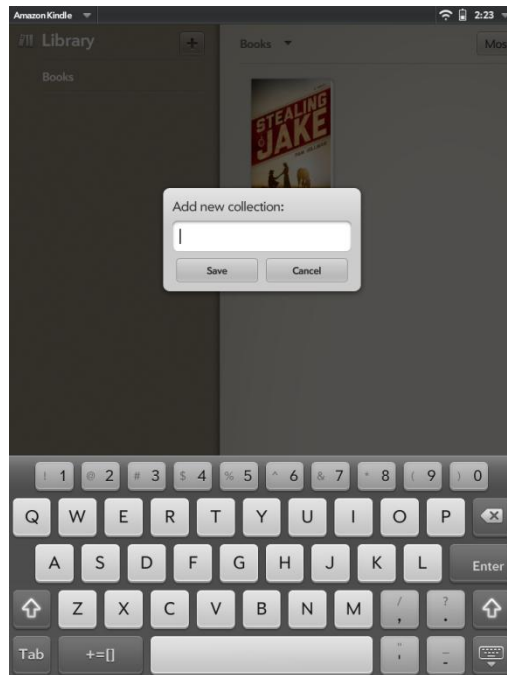
## Using the Amazon Kindle app on webOS

Once you have downloaded a book you can tap on the book's icon to open it and begin reading. While you are reading there are a few menu options that you can choose.

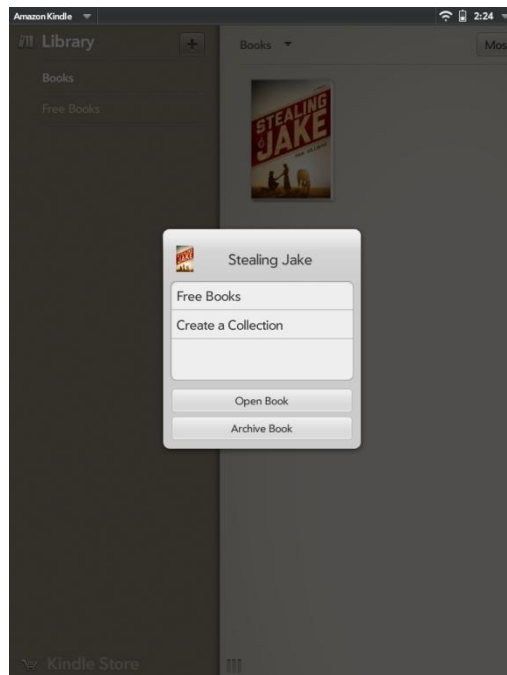


In the top left you can tap the three books to return to your library. The top-right icons allow you to change the font, adjust the brightness, search the book, and mark a page respectively. On the bottom of the page you can move the slider to move to different parts of the book, the refresh icon takes you to the furthest read page in the book of all your devices and the book gives you the options of jumping to different locations of the book. The “Notes and Marks” section shows you the marks that you have made in the book (using the “dog-ear” icon in the upper-right corner of the page).

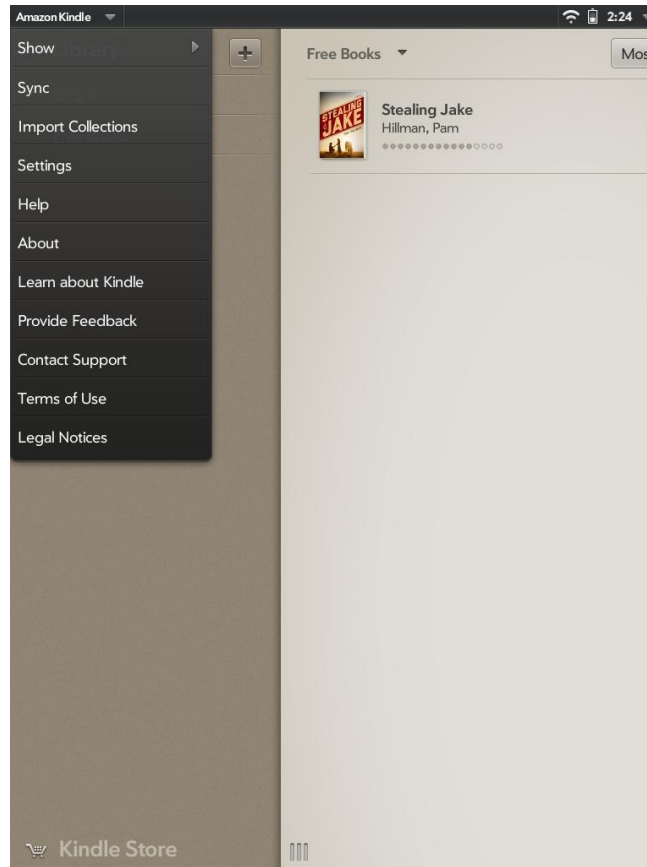
On the library section of your Kindle app you will be able to arrange your books into different collections. You can do this by tapping the darker gray area of the screen on the left. This shows you the library menu. You can create collections by tapping the “+” icon.



Enter a name for your collection and tap “Save”. To add books to your collection just tap and hold the book icon and then tap the collection you want to put the book in.



The last menu that you will need to know is the Amazon Kindle menu at the top left-hand corner of the screen.



Here you will see options to “Sync”, “Import Collections” and “Settings” along with others. These will probably be your most used options. “Sync” will sync your library if it has not been done automatically. “Import Collections” will import your collections if it has not been done automatically. “Settings” controls the settings of your Kindle app.

“Settings” has three settings that you can change. One is “Deregister this Device” which will disassociate your Kindle account from the webOS device. “Basic reading mode” is set to “On” by default and enables easier page turning and other animations. “Annotations backup” is set to “On” by default and automatically backs up any marks or annotations you make in a specific book.