

7 free apps that make your Kindle much more useful.

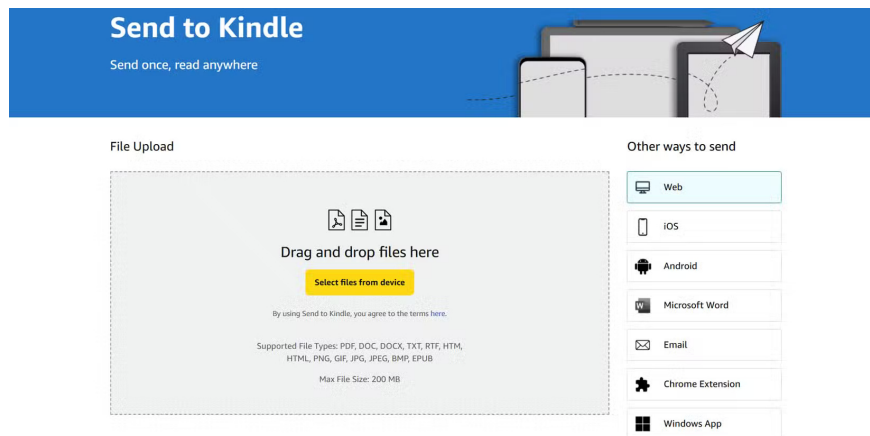
With the right tools, you can take your Kindle far beyond the basics. These apps will help you read more, save money, and truly build a reading habit around your Kindle.

Many people have used Kindle Paperwhite for over a decade and appreciate how it provides a distraction-free reading experience. But they are largely trapped within the Amazon ecosystem, and even simple tasks like posting articles or organizing books can be frustrating.

Your reading habits can be improved somewhat with the help of free apps. With the right tools, you can take your Kindle far beyond the basics. These apps will help you read more, save money, and truly build a reading habit around your Kindle.

1. 10 tips to make your Kindle a perfect fit for your life.

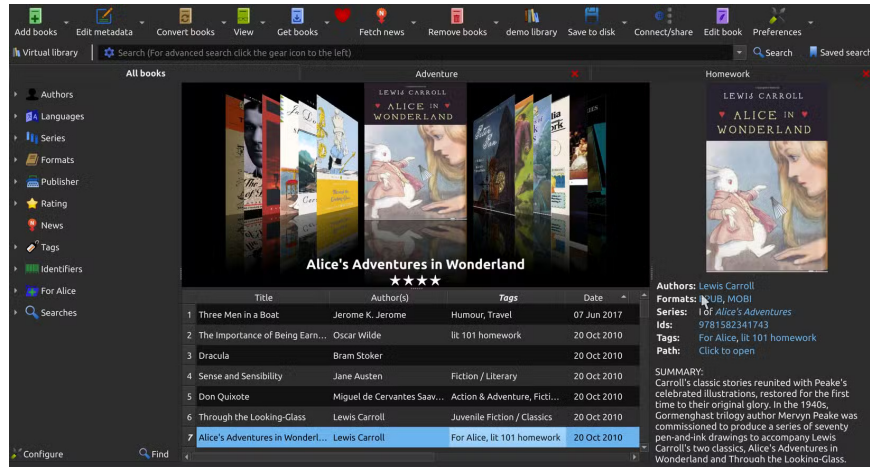
1. Send to Kindle



Amazon's Send to Kindle tools (browser extensions, mobile apps, or via email) are simple yet powerful. People use them regularly to send web articles, essays, or PDF files to their Kindles. Once on the device, reading becomes much more convenient.

The presentation is usually good enough to make reading feel natural. Instead of scrolling through tabs on your phone and getting distracted, you'll focus on reading on your e-reader. It also becomes an effective way to reduce the large number of bookmarked but unread articles.

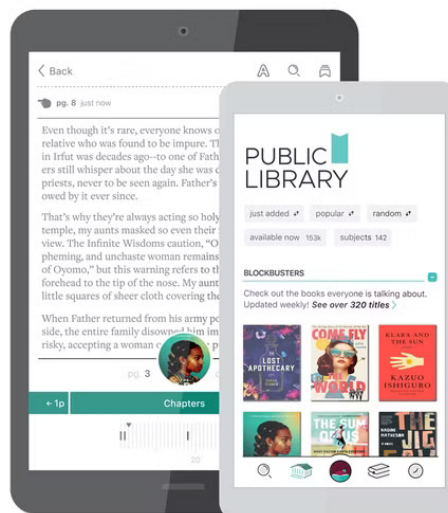
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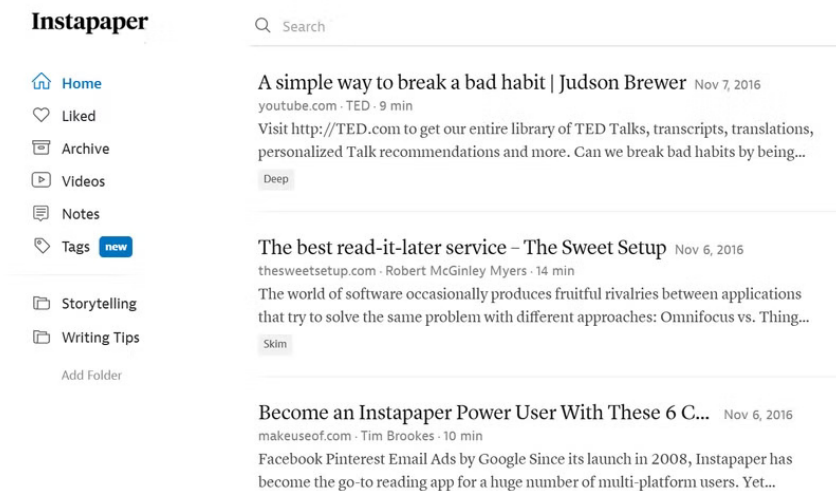
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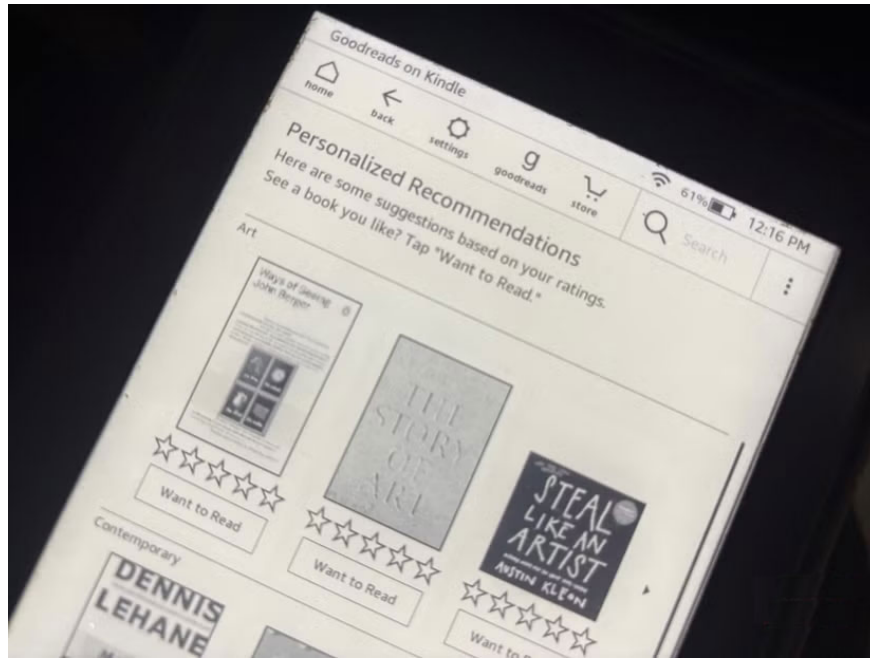
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The book community deserves a place here. Many people link it to their Kindle so that reading progress, notes, and highlights are automatically synchronized. They set annual reading goals, record what they've read, and see what their friends are reading.

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Under the new rules, cafes, restaurants, and other food outlets will also have to offer sugar and salt separately to customers, instead of adding them to a meal or drink.

Minister Seneratne said taxes on sugar will also increase as part of a package of new health-boosting measures.

Colour codes will appear alongside other must-have information on food and drink items, such as the list of ingredients, details about their nutritional value, allergy warnings, and expiry dates.

The measures will make it a lot easier for people to choose healthy drinks.

It would be clear to anyone that a drink with a green label was the healthiest choice, while an amber colour would mean the beverage was safe enough to consume most of the time.

The government was prompted to act as the nation's health continues to worsen.

According to some health professionals, the average Sri Lankan ingests about 60 grams of sugar each day – much more than the recommended daily dose of between 10 and 12 grams, or roughly two teaspoons.

Local health experts also say that sugar in soft drinks is contributing to a rising number of cases of life-threatening diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and cancer.

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