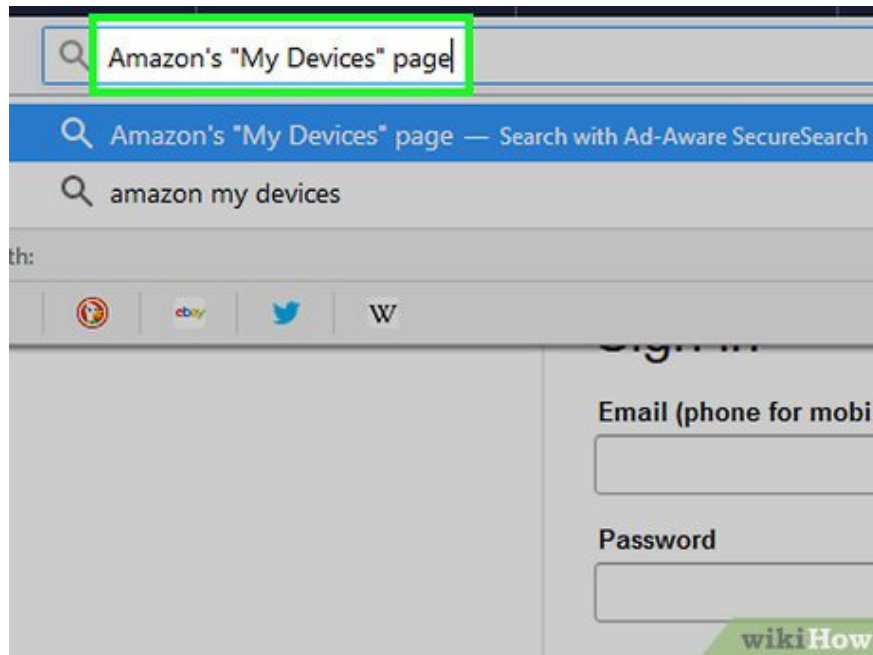


# How to Add PDF Files to Your Kindle

In this article, TipsMake will show you how to copy a PDF file to your Kindle reader or Kindle phone application. You can use your registered Kindle's 'Send-to-Kindle' email address to send PDF files to your Kindle via email. Or, you can download PDF files directly from your computer to your Kindle using a USB cable.

## Send PDF files via email



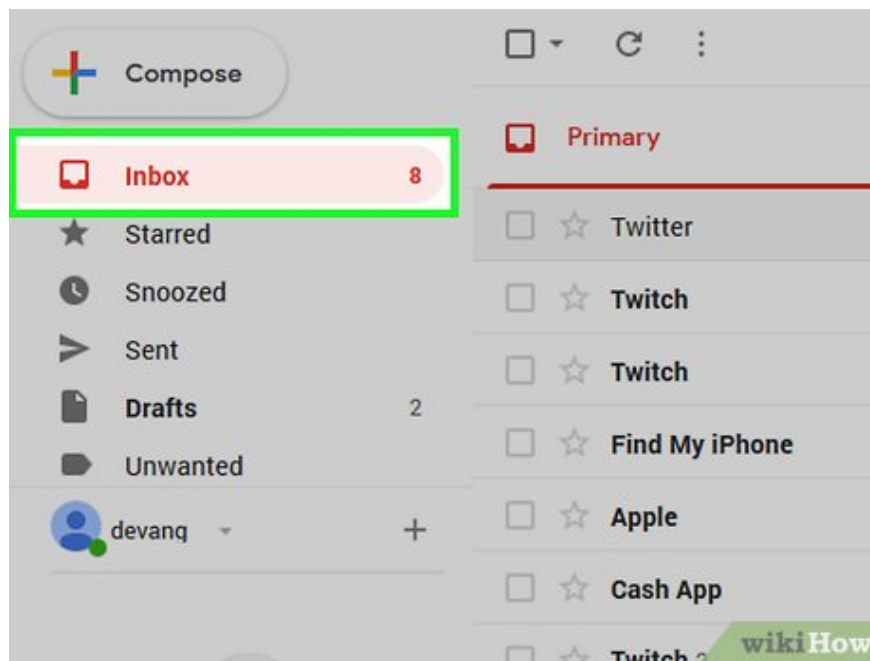
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Scroll down and tap **Personal Document Settings** .

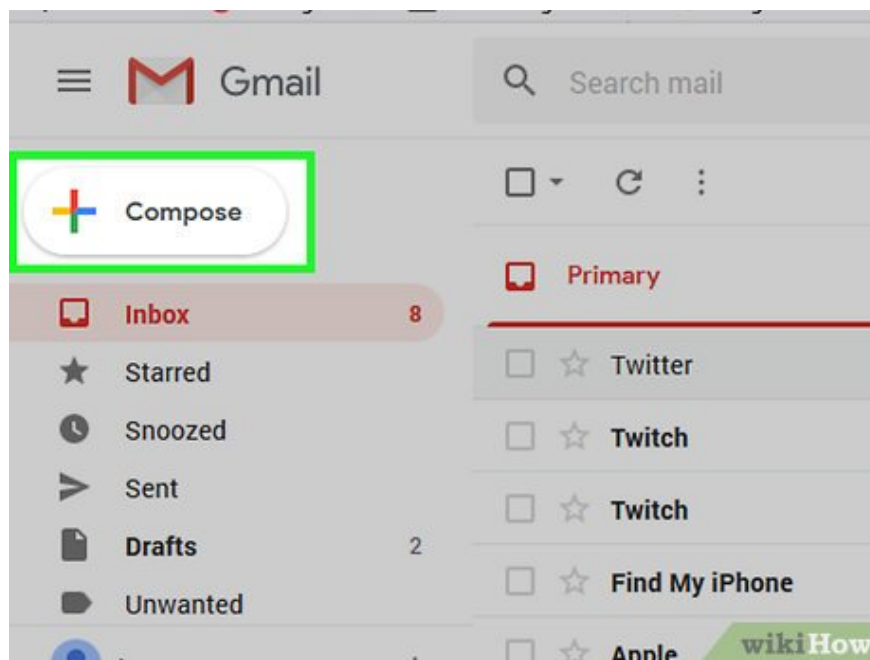
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Add a new email address if necessary by clicking **Add a new approved e-mail address** , entering the email address when prompted, and clicking **Add Address** .



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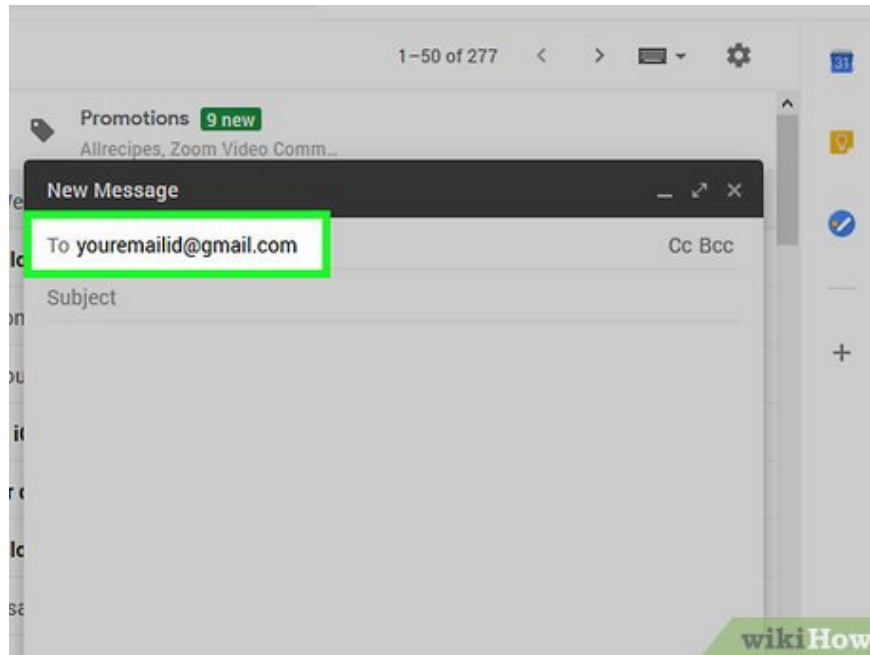
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*Gmail* — Click **COMPOSE** , or ? **Compose** if you're using a new Gmail mailbox, located on the left side of the page.

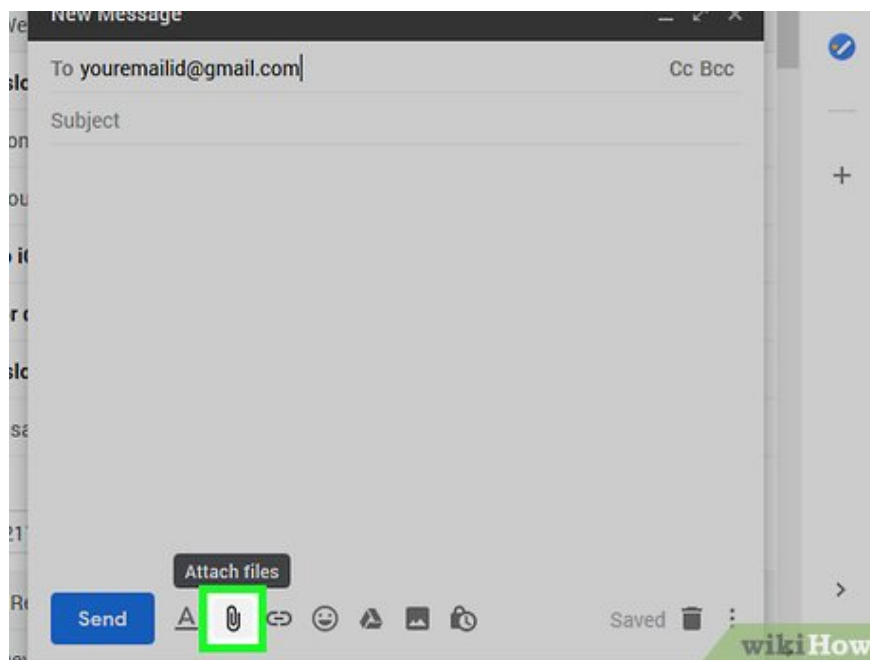
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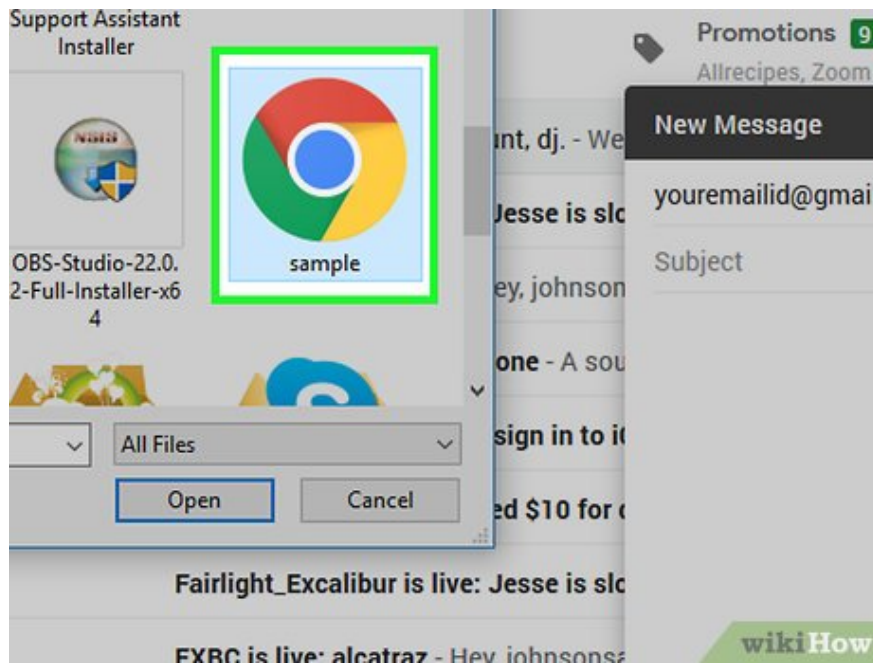
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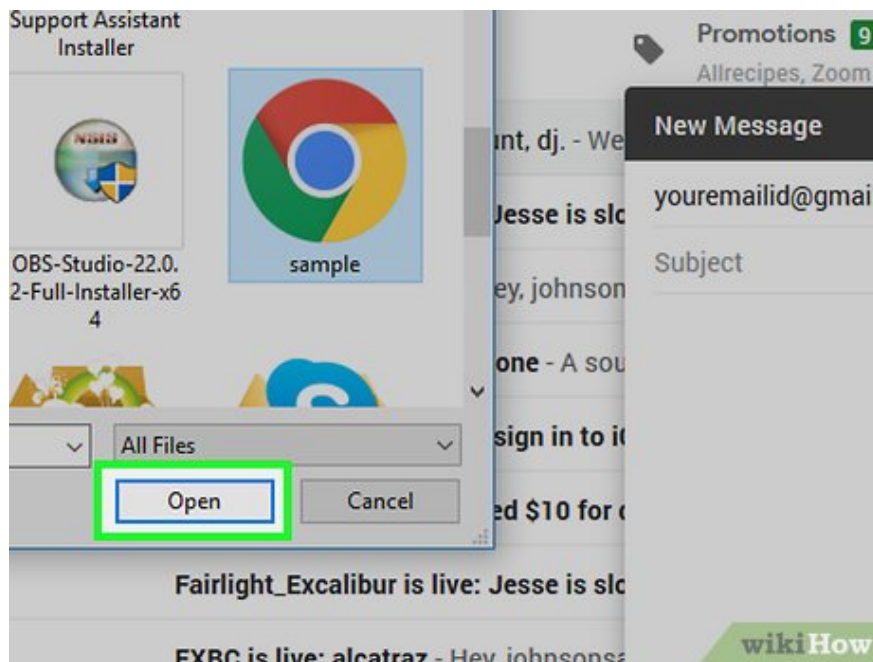
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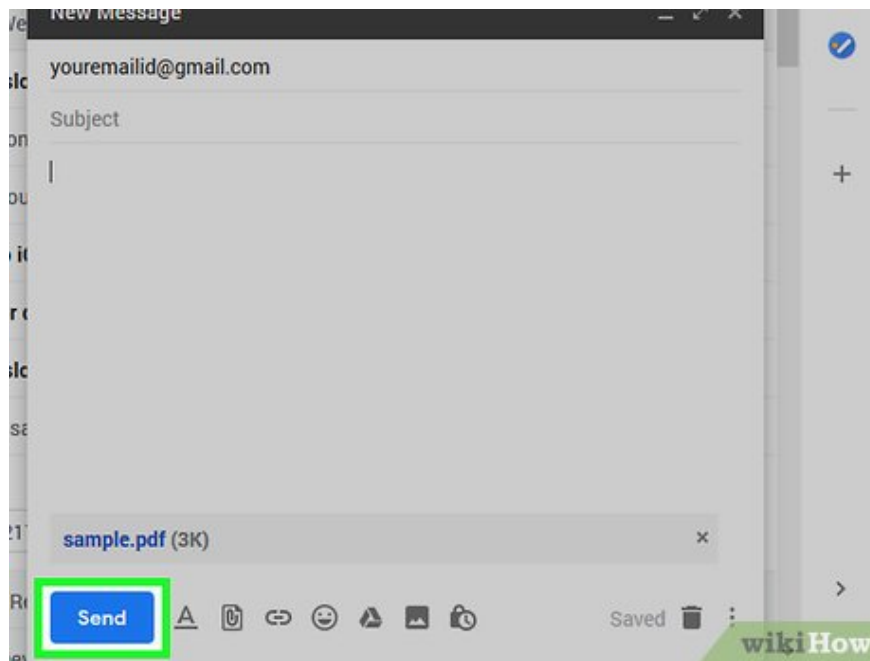
**Click the "Attachment" icon.** This icon is usually located at the bottom or top of the email page. A File Explorer (Windows) or Finder (Mac) window will open.



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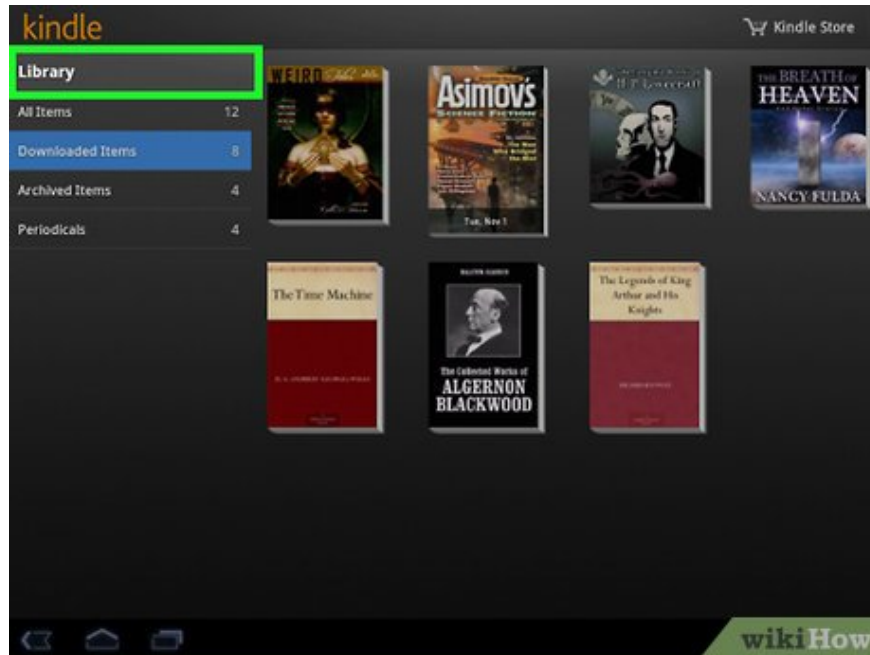


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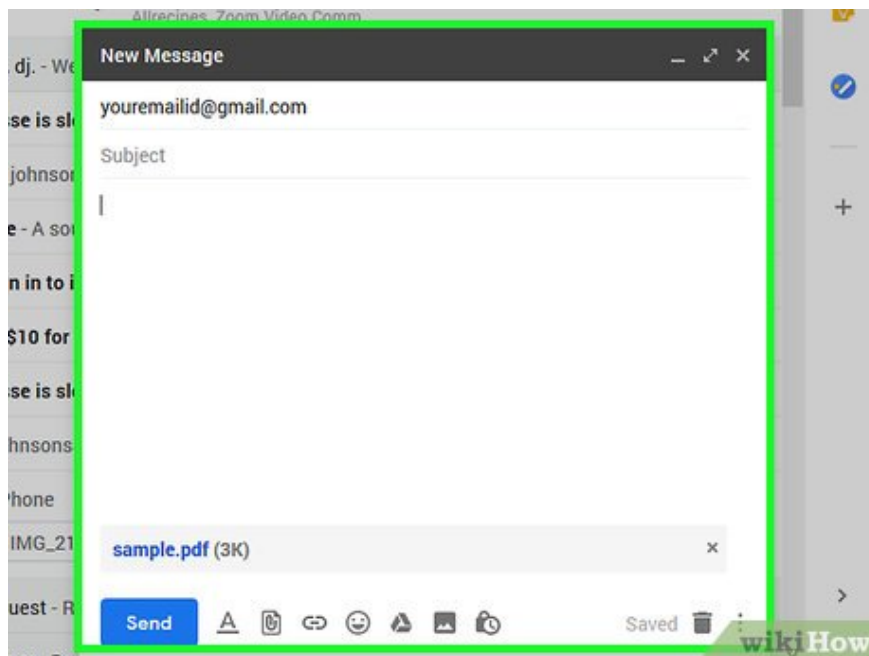
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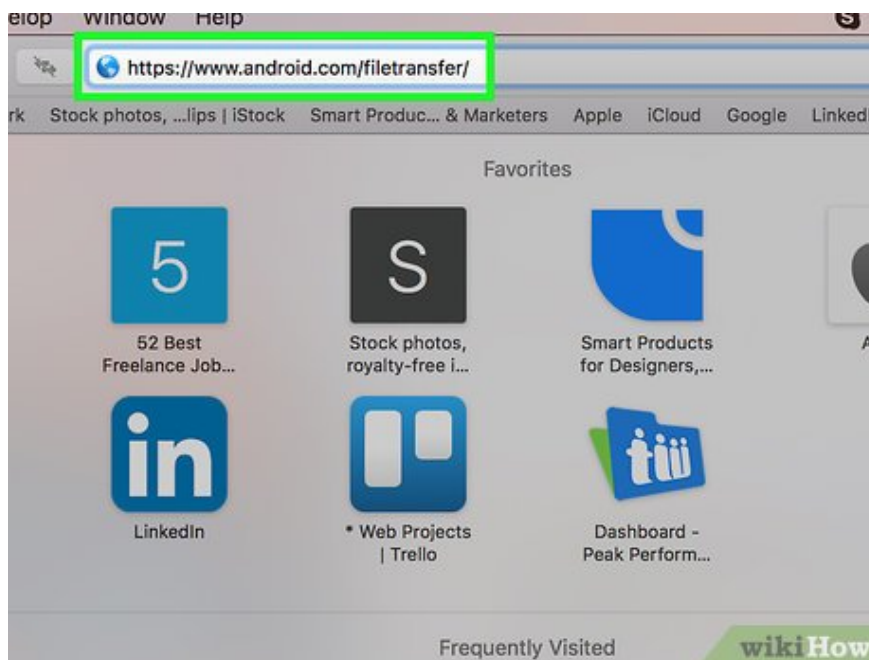
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If you're using the Kindle app, open and sign in to the app if necessary, then tap the **LIBRARY** tab to see a list of files on your Kindle. Next, you can click on the PDF file icon when the file is transferred.

## Download PDF files via USB



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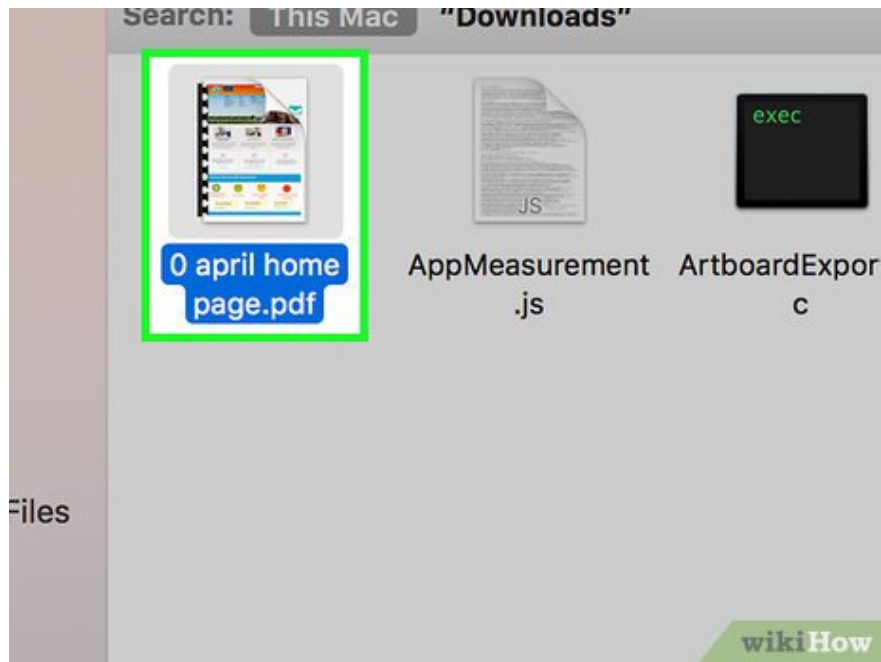
**If you're using a Mac, download and install Android File Transfer.** Since your Mac can't access the Android file system itself, you'll have to install Android File Transfer to connect:

Go to <https://www.android.com/filetransfer/> using your Mac web browser.

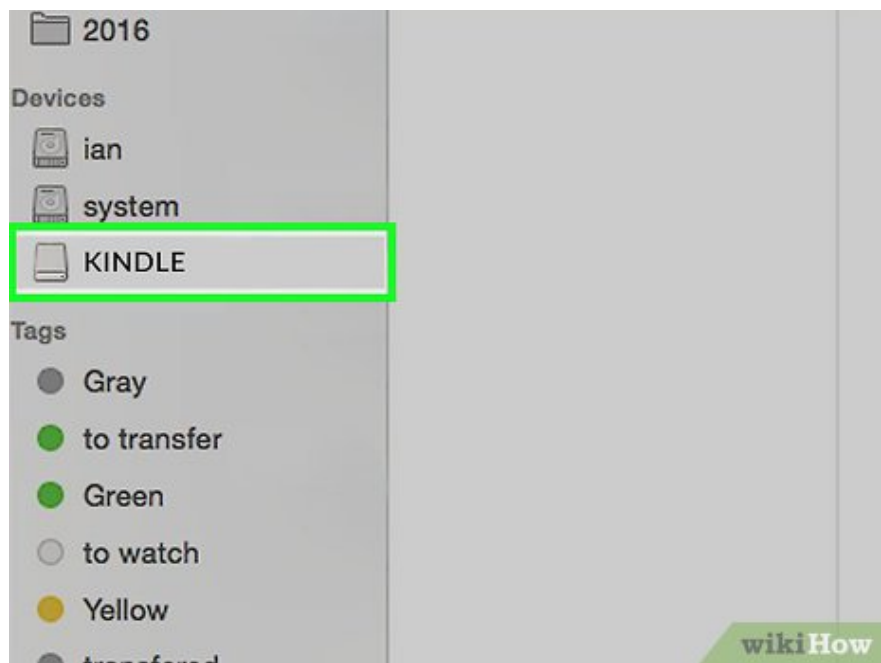
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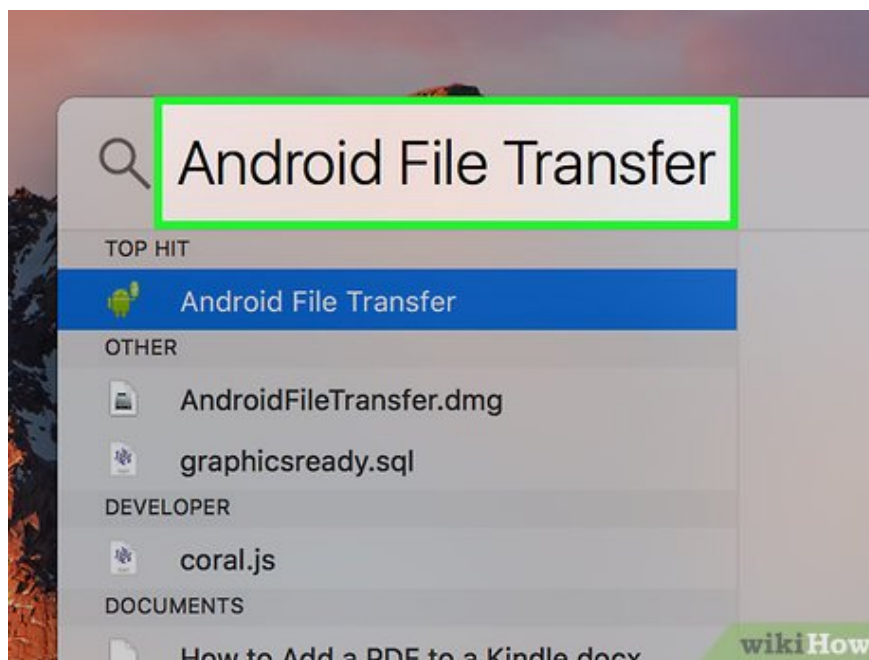


**Copy your PDF document.** Go to the folder containing the PDF file you want to add to your Kindle, then click on the PDF file and press **Ctrl+C**(Windows) or **Command+C**(Mac).



**Connect Kindle to computer.** Plug the USB end of the Kindle charging cable into the USB port on your computer, then plug the other end of the cable into the Kindle's charging port.

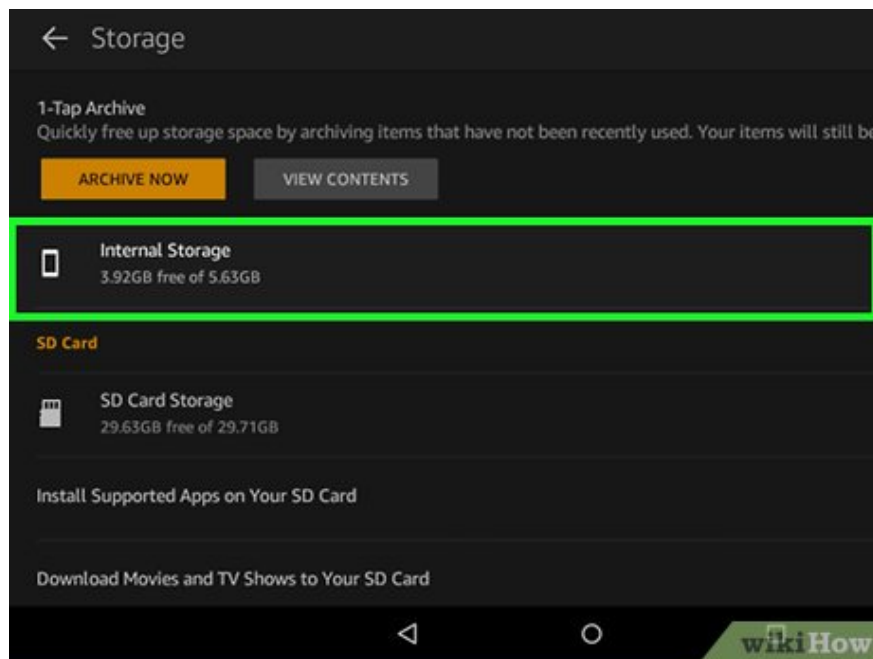
If you're using a Mac, you may have to purchase and plug in a USB 3.0 to USB-C adapter before you can connect your Kindle to your computer.



**Open your Kindle's folder.** This step is not the same in different operating systems:

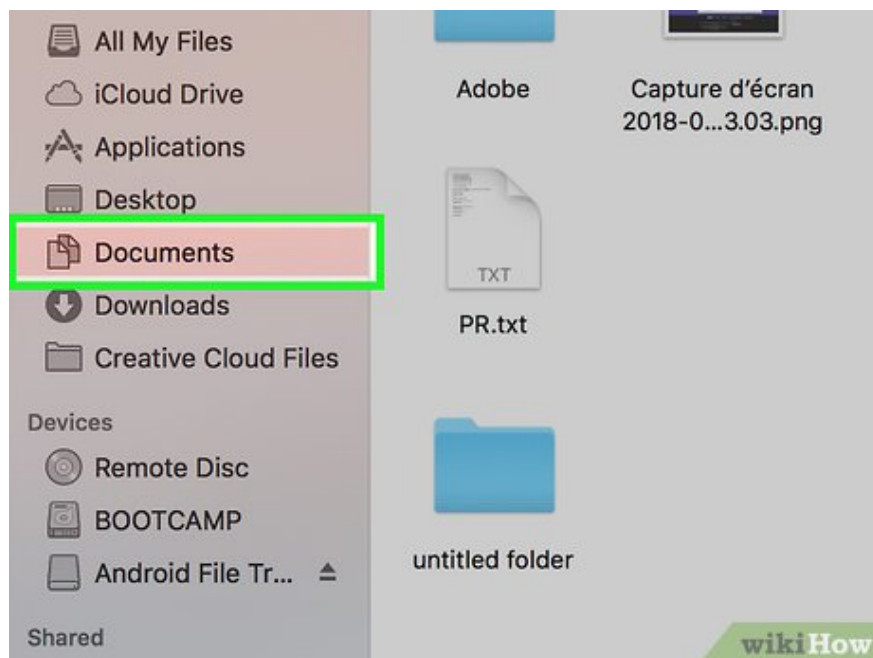
*Windows* — Open File Explorer (or press ? Win+ E), then click your Kindle's name in the left sidebar. You may have to scroll down to find the Kindle.

*Mac* — Android File Transfer will open automatically. If not, you can open it by typing `android file transfer` in **Spotlight** and then double-clicking on **Android File Transfer** .



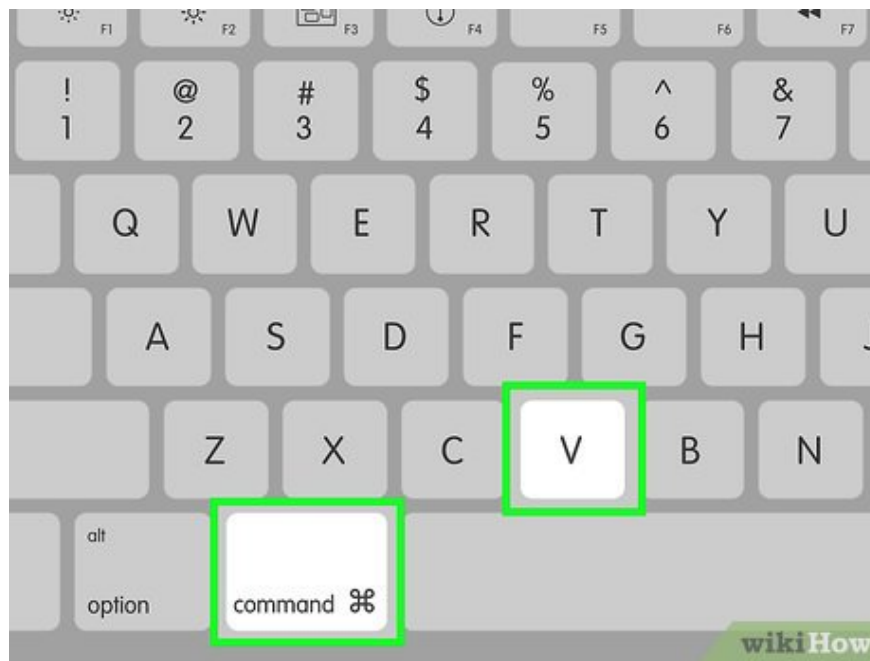
**Open your Kindle's internal storage.** If your Kindle's folder list isn't immediately displayed, double-click the "Internal" or "Internal Storage" folder to open it.

Skip this step with Mac.



**Find and open the "Docs" folder.** Kindle files, such as PDF and Word, can be stored here. Double click to open it.

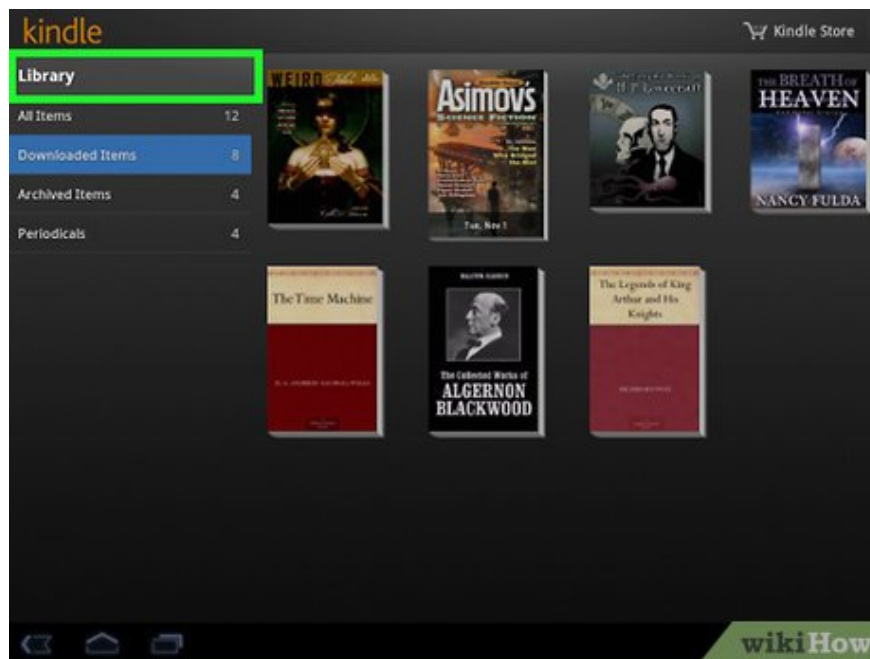
If you download a PDF to a traditional Kindle, the folder will probably be called "Documents".



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