

Tips for Kindle

This is a Help file for [Tips for Kindle](#). Tips for Kindle is an application that provides you with various useful Tips for Kindle. These tips will help you find and use built-in Kindle functionality and also provide you with resources to help find and build your Kindle library.

Using Tips for Kindle

Each time you open Tips for Kindle, you will be taken to the Tips for Kindle Home screen. See the image below for a screenshot of the Home screen. This screen is the same across all Kindle versions.

The Tips for Tips for Kindle Home screen has three sections. From top to bottom these are:

1. Featured Tip – a randomly selected Tip display each time you open Tips for Kindle.
2. View Tip and Add to Favorites buttons section – allows you to either view the entire tip (longer tips do not show all details on the Home screen) or add the tip to your favorites list. Once you have selected to Add the Tip to your Favorites screen, the button changes to Del from Favorites.
3. Section selection buttons – allows you to select the full set of tips (All Tips) or a subset of tips (Favorites/My Own Tips).



Tips for Kindle Home Screen

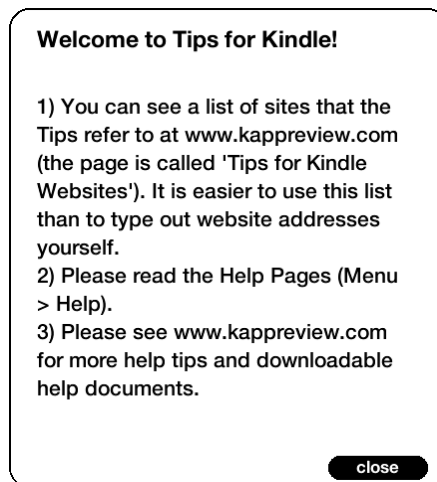
Help Pages

The Help section (available in the Menu) provides quick notes on using different features and shortcuts in Tips for Kindle.

To navigate through the various Help pages, use the Next Page and Previous Page buttons on your Kindle e-Reader.

For your reference, we have included the initial Welcome Message below.

Please make sure and obtain a copy of the Tips for Kindle Websites document for easy copy and pasting of the website addresses listed in Tips.

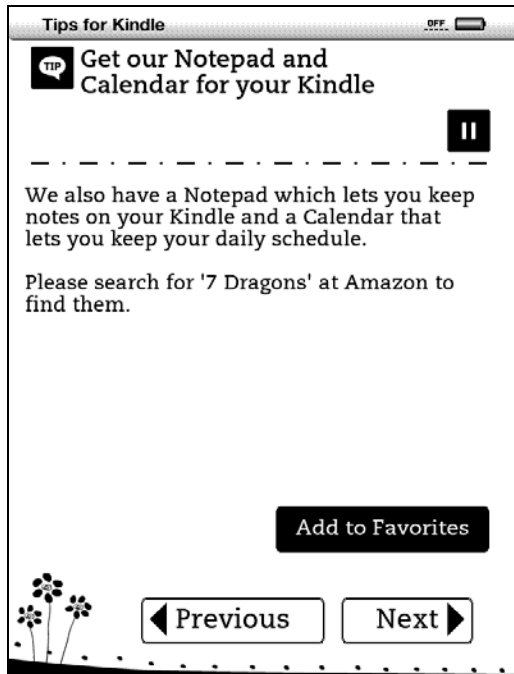


All Tips

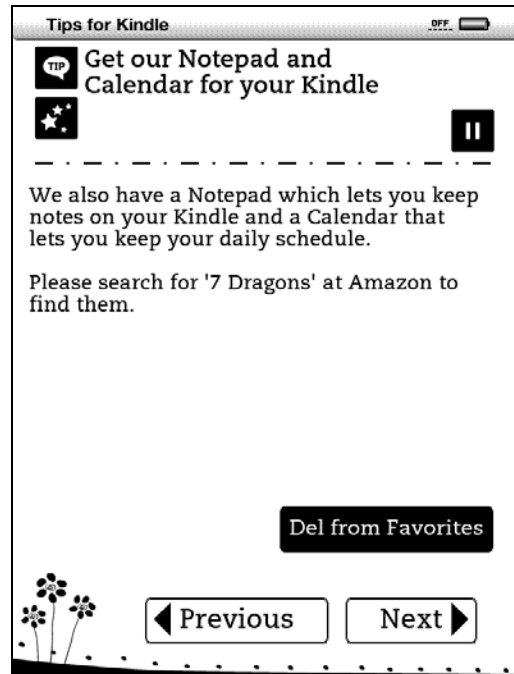
The All Tips option allows you to view all tips that were pre-loaded into the Tips for Kindle app. On this screen you can choose 'Add to Favorites' to add the current tip to your Favorites list or 'Del from Favorites' to remove a tip from your Favorites list.

Tips that have been marked as Favorites will show a Favorite icon with stars as shown in the right hand image below.

Use the Next Page and Prev Page buttons to move through the tips, or you can start the Slideshow mode (see the section called Slideshow View below).



Add to Favorites button



Del from Favorites button

Favorites

The Favorite Tips page contains all tips that have been designated as a favorite by the 'Add to Favorites' button. The Favorite Tips page(s) show all favorites in the order they were added. To view the tip, use the 5 Way Controller to navigate up or down until the desired tip is highlighted and then select the tip by pressing on the 5 Way.

Use the Next Page and Prev Page buttons to move through the tips.



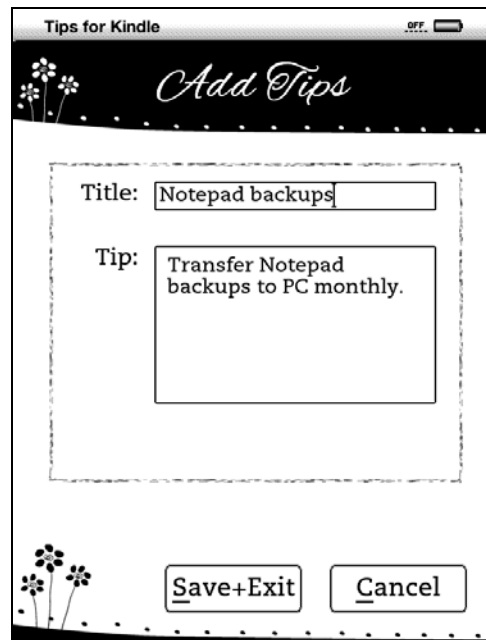
User Added Tips

Tips for Kindle allows users to add their own Tips and Tricks. In order to add a new Tip, select Add a Tip from the Menu or use the shortcut combination of Alt+A.

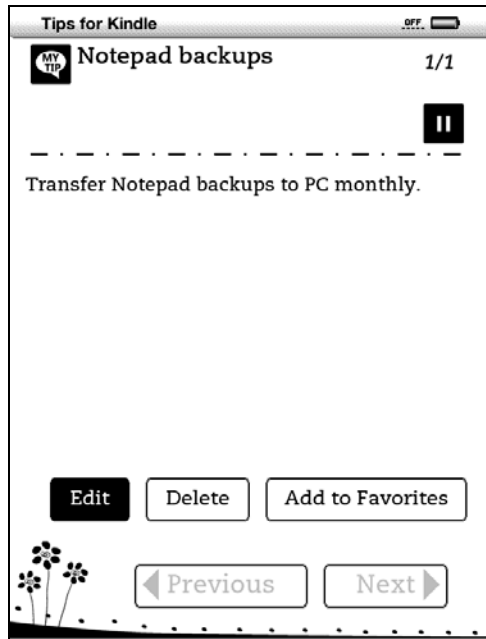


Initial User Added Tip Screen

On the Add Tips screen, enter the desired Title and Tip details. To save your tip, press the Save+Exit button or use the shortcut key of Alt+S. To cancel the tip, press the Cancel button or use the shortcut key of Alt+C.



Once your tip has been saved, it will be available on the My Own Tips screen. These tips can be selected from Menu or the Tips for Kindle Home screen using My Own Tips. Your tips can later be edited, removed or added to the Favorites list using the buttons on the tips screen (see image below). User added Tips will show the My Tip icon in the upper left-hand corner. The number of tips will appear in the upper right-hand corner in the format of 2/5 (you are currently viewing User added Tip 2 of 5 Tips).



Slideshow View

If you would like to have Tips for Kindle automatically move from one tip to another, select the Start Slideshow option from the Menu (Shortcut combination of Alt+M). To deactivate the slideshow, select Stop Slideshow from the Menu (Alt+M). The Slideshow can also be started and stopped via the Aa key.

To speed up or slow down the slideshow, use the shortcut combination of Alt+N or select Go Slow/Go Medium/Go Fast from the Menu. Once you have selected a speed, the next speed will be available in the Menu.

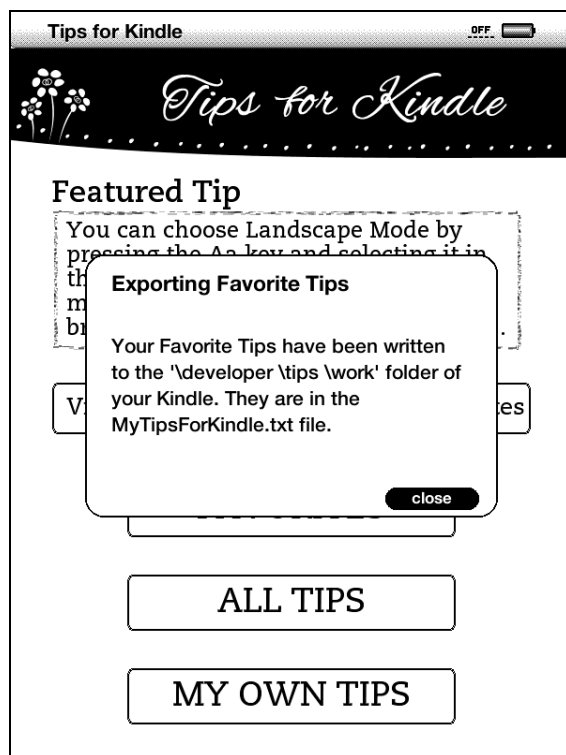
An icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen will indicate the current Slideshow status. The icons below (from left to right) indicate: Slideshow mode not in use, Slideshow mode in use on Slow speed, Slideshow mode in use on Medium speed, Slideshow mode in use on Fast speed.



Export Favorite Tips

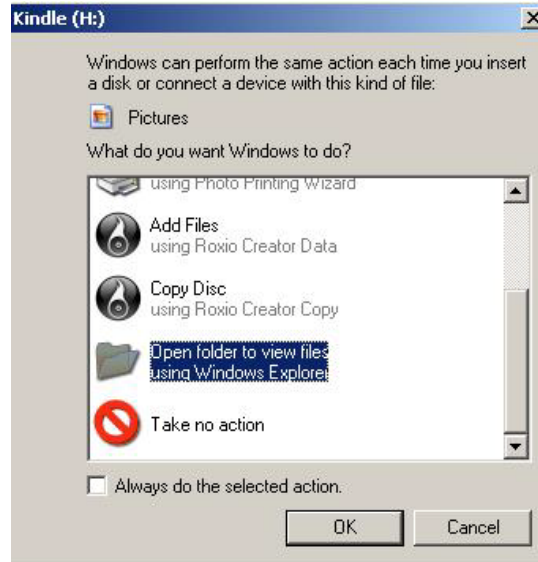
Tips for Kindle allows you to export all of your favorite tips to your PC for reference.

To export your tips, select Menu/Export Favorite Tips. Your tips will be saved in a text file in the Tips for Kindle work folder. A message will pop-up on the Kindle screen to tell you the path to this folder.



Note: Transferring Tips from your Kindle to a computer

1. Plug the USB cable into both your Kindle and the computer.
2. The Kindle should shift into USB Drive Mode.
3. Your computer should open a prompt asking you which action you would like to take. Select 'Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer'. Click OK.



4. Your computer should open Windows Explorer to the root of the drive assigned to your Kindle (this may be different depending upon your computer setup).
5. Double click on the '.active-content-data' folder.
6. Look for the subfolder named 'xxxxxxxxxx' and open this folder.
7. The tips export text file stored in the 'work' subfolder.
8. Select the MyKindleTips.txt file.
9. Right click and select Copy (or Cut – if you want to permanently move them off your Kindle).
10. Navigate to the desired folder on your computer where you want to transfer the file.
11. Right clock and select Paste.
12. When done transferring files, eject the Kindle from your computer and disconnect the USB cable.

When opened for viewing, the text file will display your Favorite Tips in the following format:

Tip Title A

Tip Detail A

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Tip Title B

Tip Detail B

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Changing Fonts

Tips for Kindle has options that will allow you to adjust the font size to a size that is easiest for you to read and write with. There are two font sizes available. In order to switch between font sizes, use the Alt+F shortcut or select Menu/Toggle Font Size. You can also select between the smaller and larger font sizes with the Aa key. The desired size will be retained between Tips for Kindle uses.

Closing Tips for Kindle

Tips for Kindle can be closed by pressing the Home key.

Tips for Kindle Websites

Here is a list of sites that Tips for Kindle refers to for your reference. All of the listed sites are included in the Tips for Kindle app. We have provided this list as an easier method of accessing these sites instead of typing out the website addresses yourself.

Kindle Help Contacts

E-Mail: kindle-cs-support@amazon.com.

Find New Free Books in the Kindle Store

Type '-public -breakthrough' in the search box in the Kindle Store and press Enter.

Kindle book bargains - Movers and Shakers

Go to Amazon.com > Kindle Store > Bestsellers and then choose Movers and Shakers.

Get an Amazon Gift Certificate for your loose change

Go to www.coinstar.com for a list of locations that have CoinStar machine.

Get Tips, Help from Amazon's Kindle Forum

The official Amazon Kindle forum is at <http://www.amazon.com/tag/kindle/forum/>

Access your Notes and Highlights on the Web

Go to <https://kindle.amazon.com/>. Sign in with your Amazon account.

Follow Kindle on Facebook

Amazon often announces sales and new releases at <http://www.facebook.com/kindle>.

Facebook & Twitter in Kindle's Browser

Go to <http://m.facebook.com> to log-in to Facebook on your Kindle's browser.

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Discounted Books Thread at Official Kindle Forum

Find price drops on Kindle books -

<http://www.amazon.com/tag/kindle/forum/?cdForum=Fx1D7SY3BVSESG&cdThread=Tx1LK8SYLEDT8B5>

Kindle Tips from Kindle Owners

Official kindle forum -

<http://www.amazon.com/tag/kindle/forum/?cdForum=Fx1D7SY3BVSESG&cdThread=TxLXN1BHBRF630>

How to listen to Audible Audiobooks (Kindle 2, Kindle DX)

Detailed Help:

http://audible.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/3901/kw/kindle%5C/r_id/166

Download Audible Manager (<http://www.audible.com/sw>).

Follow Kindle Daily Post for Kindle updates

Amazon has a Kindle specific blog at <http://www.kindlepost.com/>.

How to listen to Audible Audiobooks (Kindle 3)

Detailed Help: http://audible.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/3987/

Interesting Uses for your Kindle

For unique uses for your Kindle go to this forum:

<http://www.amazon.com/tag/kindle/forum/?cdForum=Fx2EGRL42MHF15D&cdThread=Tx14H90YYH0TXZ9>

Refer to Kindle Bestseller Lists

Kindle Bestseller Lists at www.amazon.com/gp/bestsellers/digital-text/ are very helpful.

Get the latest Kindle Software update for your Kindle

At <http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=200324680> you can find the latest software update for your Kindle.

Tips for Kindle App Questions & Answers

The following Tips for Kindle FAQ document is provided as a help file for [Tips](#) for Kindle.

Q: There are some Tips I want to be able to look at without paging through all of the Tips. How do I mark them?

A: Mark the Tip as a favorite to move it to your favorites list.

Q: I have some ideas of my own that I would like to add. How can I do this?

A: Add a Tip in the Menu (or the Alt+A shortcut) allows you to add tips that you would like to reference.

Q: Is there a way to make the font larger or smaller?

A: Yes. Select Menu/Toggle Font Size to toggle between font sizes. We have two font sizes available for users. You can also use the Alt+F shortcut or select the larger or smaller font size using the Aa key.

Q: Is there a way to have the Kindle automatically show the Tips?

A: Yes. Select Start Slideshow from the Menu (Alt+M) to have the app automatically display each of the Tips. In addition, there are three Slideshow speeds available. You can change the speed in the Menu or with the shortcut of Alt+N.

Q: Why is Tips for Kindle only \$0.99?

A: To make it available to as many Kindle owners as possible.

Q: Why is Tips for Kindle not free?

A: Because it wasn't free to make it.

Q: Do you have any videos on using Tips for Kindle?

A: Yes. Please go to www.kappreview.com to view several free videos on using Tips for Kindle features.

Q: Which Kindle versions does Tips for Kindle work on?

A: Tips for Kindle is designed to work on Kindle 2, Kindle 3, Kindle 3 WiFi and Kindle DX.

Q: Do you have any other Kindle apps available?

A: Yes. For a complete list of the 7 Dragons Kindle apps, go to the [7 Dragons](#) page in the Amazon store.

Q: I have some suggestions for other tips I use occasionally. Do you take suggestions?

A: Yes. We are willing to take suggestions from our users. Please submit them to via email at booksummit@ymail.com.

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