

Guide to download EBSCO eBooks using Bluefire Reader App with Android Devices

Since EBSCO has retired their dedicated mobile application, you will need to use the Bluefire Reader app to download and read EBSCO eBooks offline. This document serves as a guide on how to check out eBooks using the Bluefire Reader App.

Before setting up the Bluefire App, you will the following:

- Adobe ID ([Create a free account](#))
- GALILEO password ([Find out how to obtain your password](#))
- My EBSCOhost account ([Learn how to create an account](#))

Next, Use the Links Below to Download the Bluefire Reader App:

- iOS devices (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch) [from the iTunes app store](#)
- Android devices [from Google Play](#)



Authenticate using Adobe ID (used for DRM management)

- Enter your [Adobe ID](#) and password.
- Click “Authorize.”

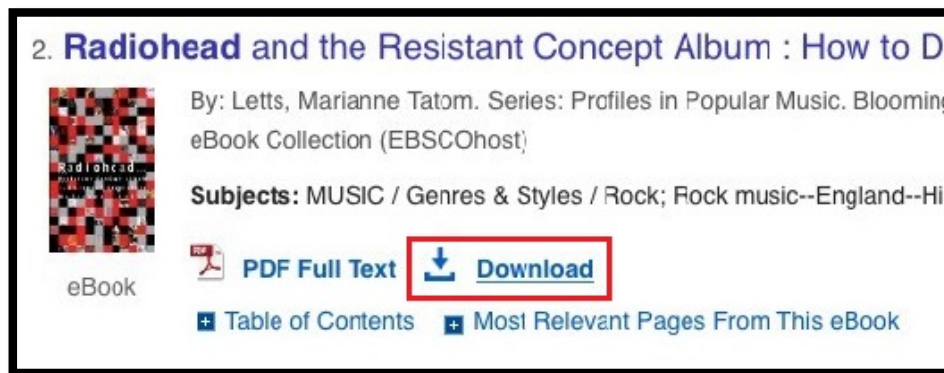
A screenshot of the Bluefire Reader app's authentication screen. The screen has a light blue background. At the top, the text 'bluefire reader' is displayed in a blue, lowercase font. Below this, a message reads: 'Authorize this device with an Adobe ID to read Adobe DRM-protected eBooks and sync your last page read between devices.' Underneath the message is a link that says 'Create a free Adobe ID'. There are two input fields: the first is labeled 'Adobe ID' and the second is labeled 'Password'. Red arrows point to the right side of each input field. Below the input fields, a message states: 'By authorizing, you confirm that you agree to the License Terms and Privacy Policy.' At the bottom of the screen, there are two buttons: 'Not Now' on the left and 'Authorize' on the right. A red arrow points to the 'Authorize' button. At the very bottom, there are two links: 'Forgot Password?' on the left and 'License Terms and Privacy Policy' on the right.

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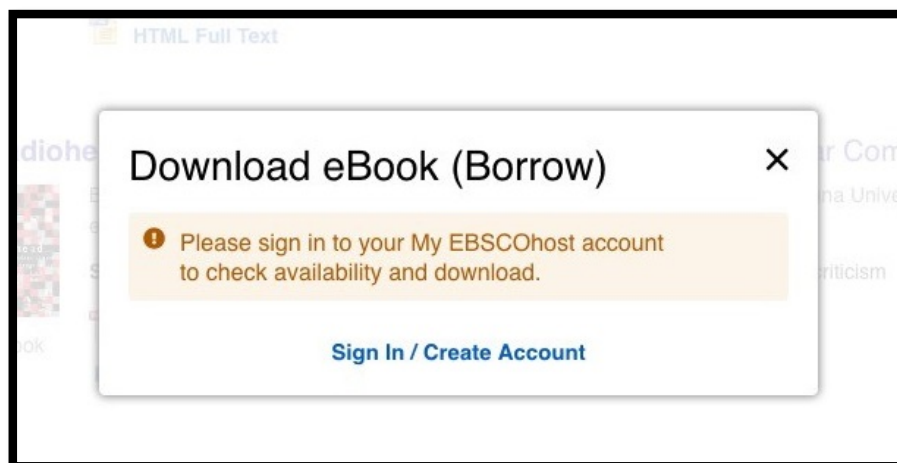
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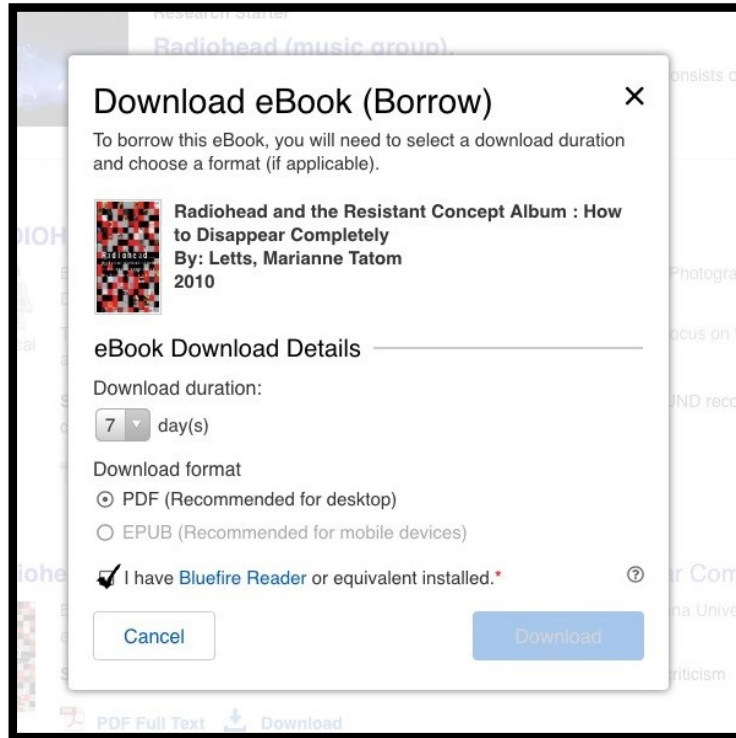
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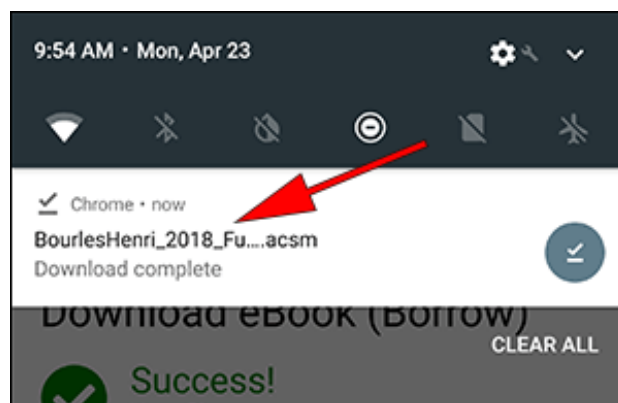
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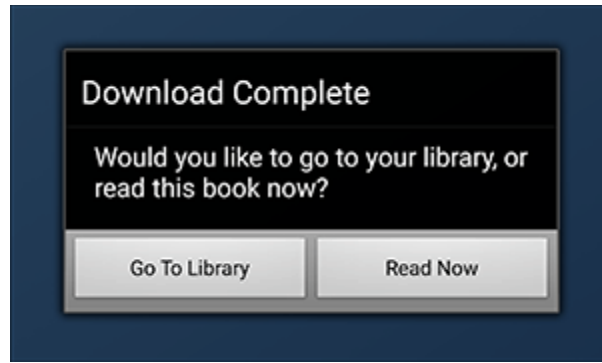
5. After logging into your My EBSCOhost account, you will be asked to select an eBook format (PDF or ePub if available) along with a download duration (up to 7 days).
6. If you've already downloaded the BlueFire Reader App, check the box labeled "I have Bluefire Reader App or equivalent installed."
7. Select "Download."



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