

Guide to download EBSCO eBooks using Bluefire Reader App for iOS Devices

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

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Authenticate using Adobe ID (used for DRM management)

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

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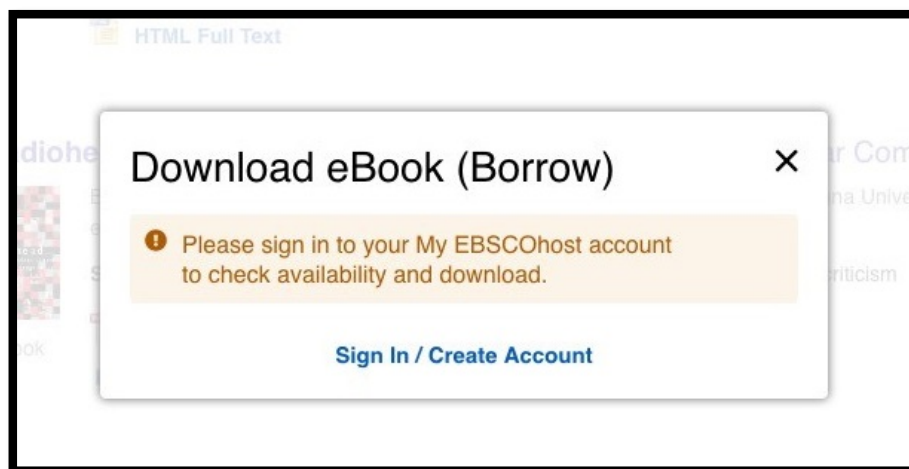
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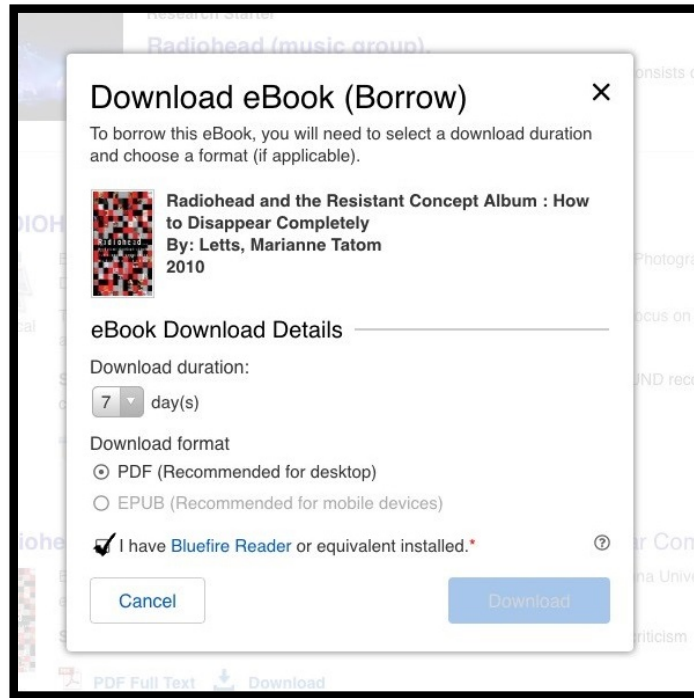


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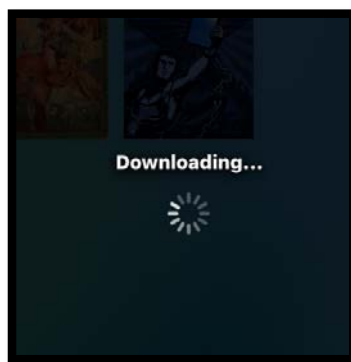


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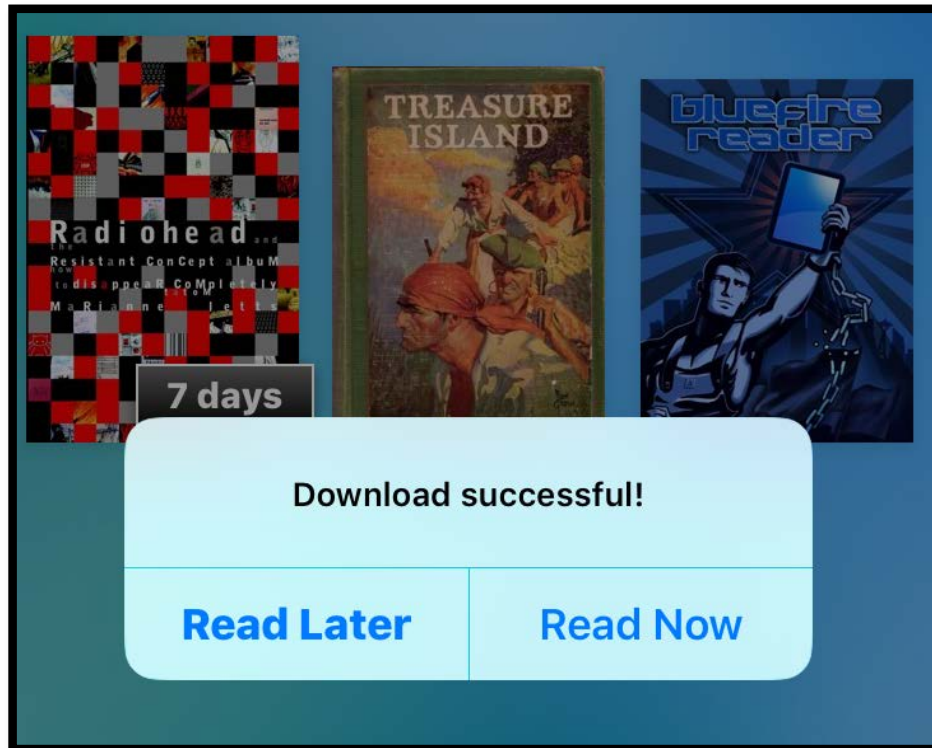
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