

Reading Ebook Central eBooks Using the Bluefire Reader App

While there is no official Ebook Central app, but you can search, check out, view, and return Ebook Central eBooks all from within the Bluefire Reader App. This FAQ serves as a document on how to check out eBooks using the Bluefire Reader App.

Before setting up the Bluefire Reader App, you will need to do the following:

- Get Adobe ID ([Create a free account](#)) The first time you use the Bluefire Reader App, it will ask you for your Adobe ID.
- Obtain GALILEO password ([Find out how to obtain your password](#))



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](#)

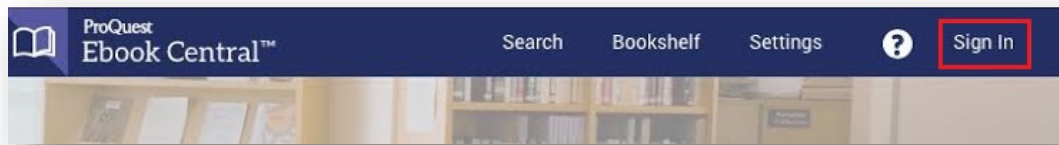
Authenticate using Adobe ID (used for DRM management)

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

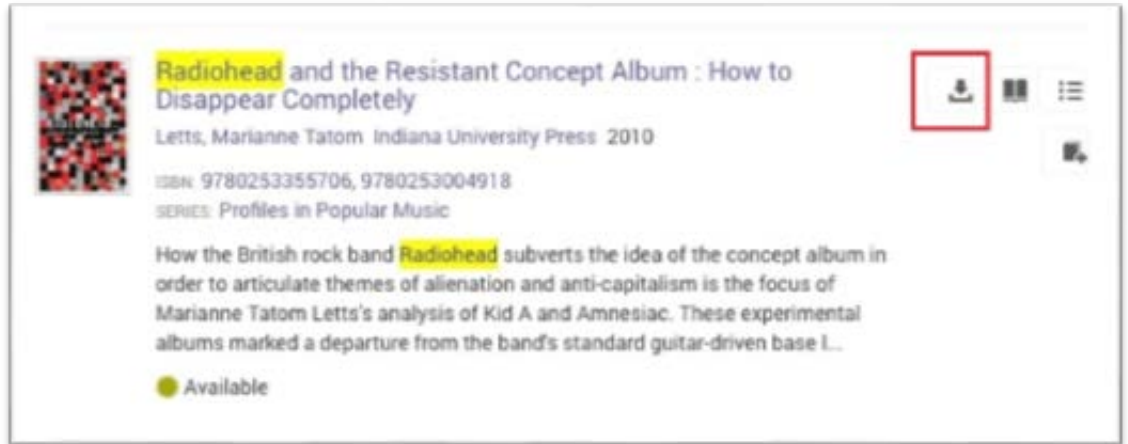
A screenshot of the Bluefire Reader app's authentication screen. The screen has a light blue background. At the top, it says 'bluefire reader' in blue. Below that, it says 'Authorize this device with an Adobe ID to read Adobe DRM-protected eBooks and sync your last page read between devices.' There is a link 'Create a free Adobe ID'. Below that are two input fields: 'Adobe ID' and 'Password', both with red arrows pointing to them. Below the input fields, it says 'By authorizing, you confirm that you agree to the License Terms and Privacy Policy.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Not Now' and 'Authorize', with a red arrow pointing to 'Authorize'. At the very bottom, there are links for 'Forgot Password?' and 'License Terms and Privacy Policy'.

After obtaining the account information and installing the Bluefire Reader App, follow these steps to search and download an eBook:

1. Using your **mobile device's web browser**, access Ebook Central through the GALILEO portal (<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>) or using the Express Link: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=ebcn>
2. You will now be prompted to enter your [GALILEO password](#).



3. After entering your GALILEO password, you will be taken to Ebook Central. From here, click on the “Sign In” on the top-right of the page to create an Ebook Central account if you do not have one or log-in using your Ebook Central account information.

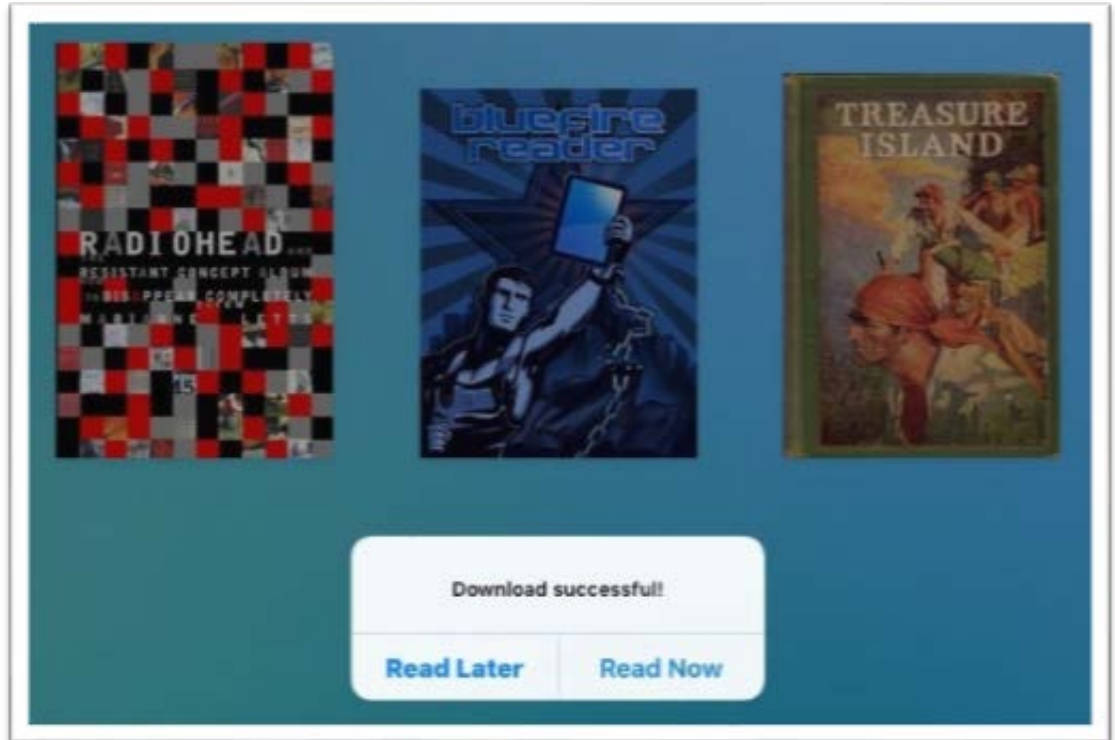


4. After logging into your Ebook Central account, you will be able to search for a book. Once you've found the book you'd like to download, click on the download icon to the

right-side of the eBook's title.

The screenshot displays a three-step process for downloading an eBook. Step 1, 'What device are you using?', offers four options: Laptop Desktop, iOS (iPad, iPhone, iPod), Android (Phone, Tablet), and Other. The 'iOS' option is selected. Below these are radio buttons for 'I'm using my own computer' (selected) and 'I'm using a public computer'. A 'Continue' button is present. Step 2, 'Install', features a lightbulb icon and text stating 'You will need Bluefire Reader' and 'Bluefire Reader is required to download books. This free software is different from Adobe Reader. You will also need a free Adobe ID to read this book.' An orange 'Get Bluefire Reader' button and a 'Done with this step >' link are shown. Step 3, 'Download', shows a book cover for 'RADIOHEAD' by Letts, Marianne Tatem. Metadata includes 'Length: 254 Pages' and 'File Size: 1546K (1.5MB)'. A 'DOWNLOAD PERIOD' dropdown is set to '1 day', and the 'DOWNLOAD FORMAT' is 'PDF'. A blue 'Download Your Book' button is at the bottom.

5. Select what type of device you're using and if the device you're using is private or public.
6. If you haven't downloaded and installed the Bluefire Reader app select "Get Bluefire Reader." If you have, select "Done with this step."
7. To download the eBook to your device, select "Download Your Book."
8. Once your eBook has downloaded, you should see a message stating "Download successful!"



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