

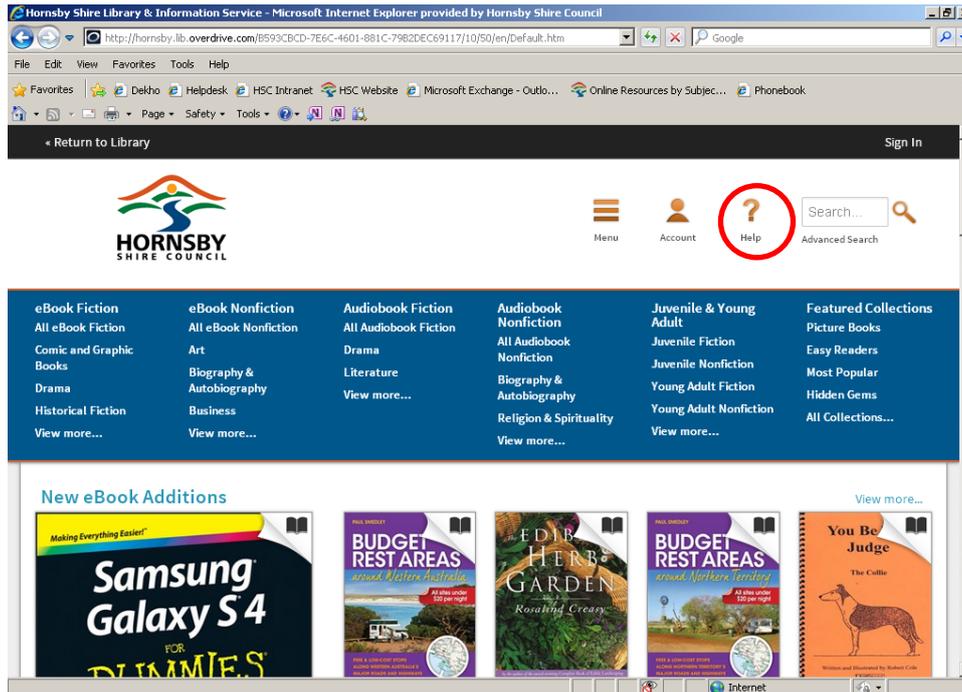
Overdrive eBooks for eReaders

For Windows PC and Mac Computer, with option to transfer to most eBook readers except Kindle.

Overdrive can be accessed from the eLibrary or from URL hornsby.lib.overdrive.com

Step 1. Download Adobe Digital Editions to your computer

From the Overdrive website, click on the **Help** menu icon



From the Help page select Software



Software

Download required software for digital titles.

Select to download Adobe Digital Editions



Adobe Digital Editions

For eBooks

A new window should open taking you to the Adobe website.

Adobe Digital Editions Home



Click **Install Now**. This will open the links for the Adobe Digital Editions Installers.

Adobe Digital Editions 2.0 Installers

Locate your preferred platform and click on it to download the installer. Then run the installer on your machine to install Adobe Digital Editions.

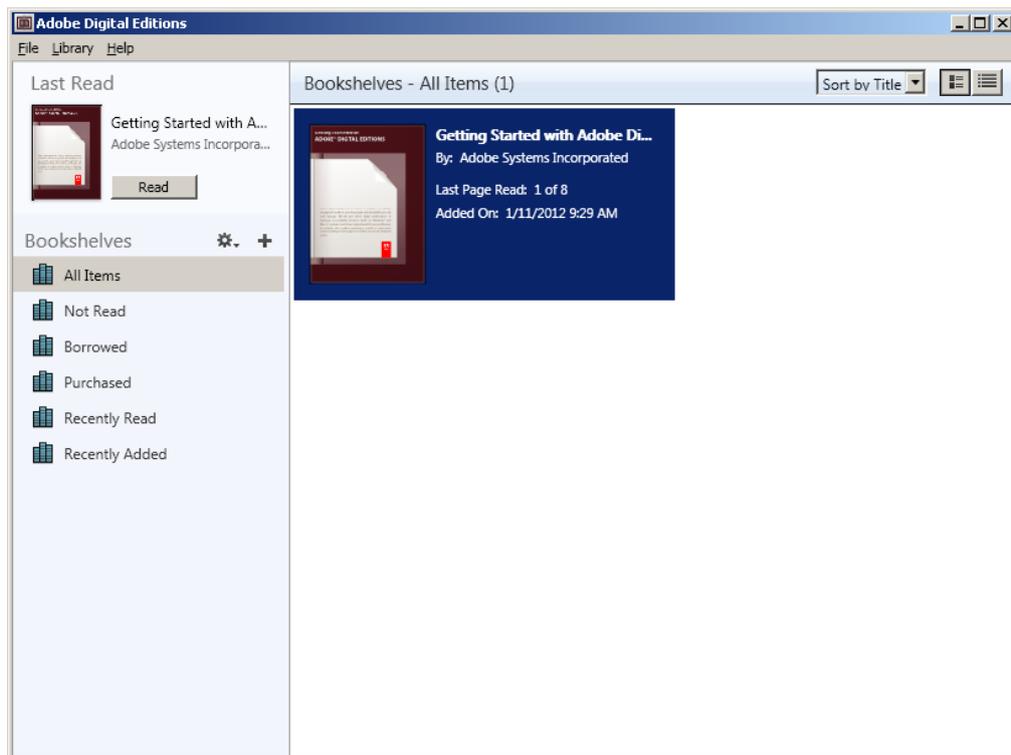
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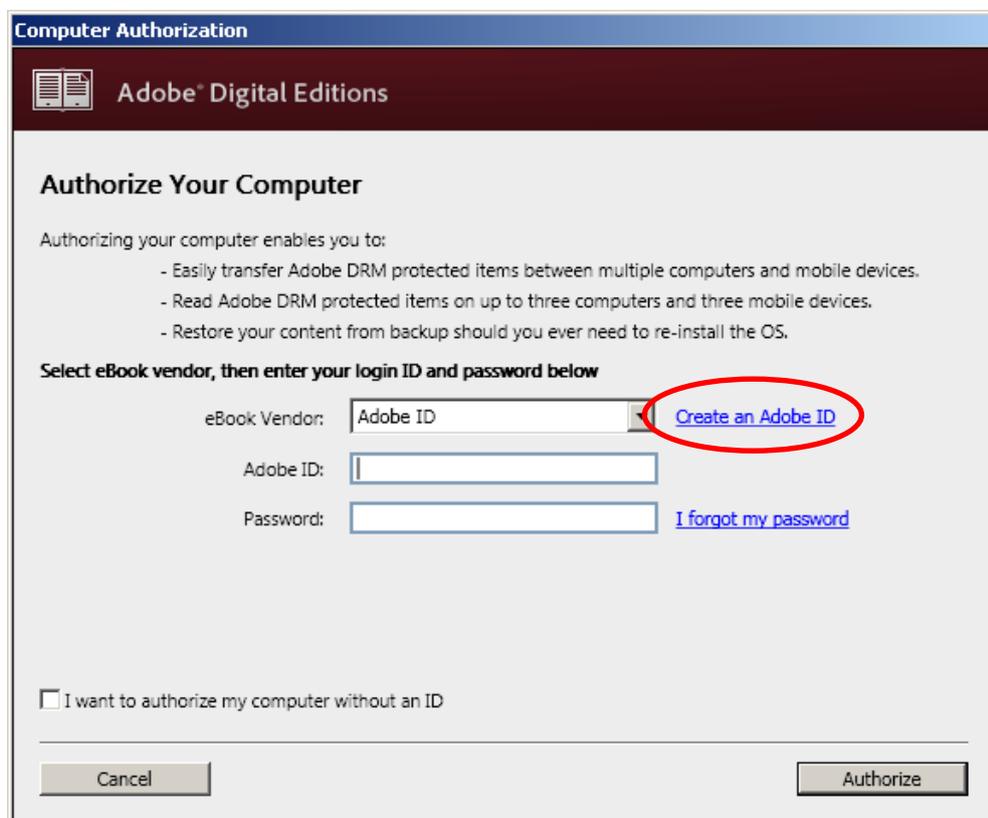
Receiving a Gatekeeper message installing on Mac? Follow [these instructions](#)

Click the edition appropriate to you, Windows or Macintosh.

Step 2. Create a free Adobe ID - You **must** set up an Adobe ID for Overdrive to work
Open Adobe Digital Editions which should look like this:



From the top menu bar select **Help**, then **Authorize computer**.
This screen should pop up:



On the left click **Create an Adobe ID**. This will open a browser window to create your Adobe ID. Enter your details in the fields and click **Create**.

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Create Adobe ID

Adobe ID (Email Address)

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Retype Password

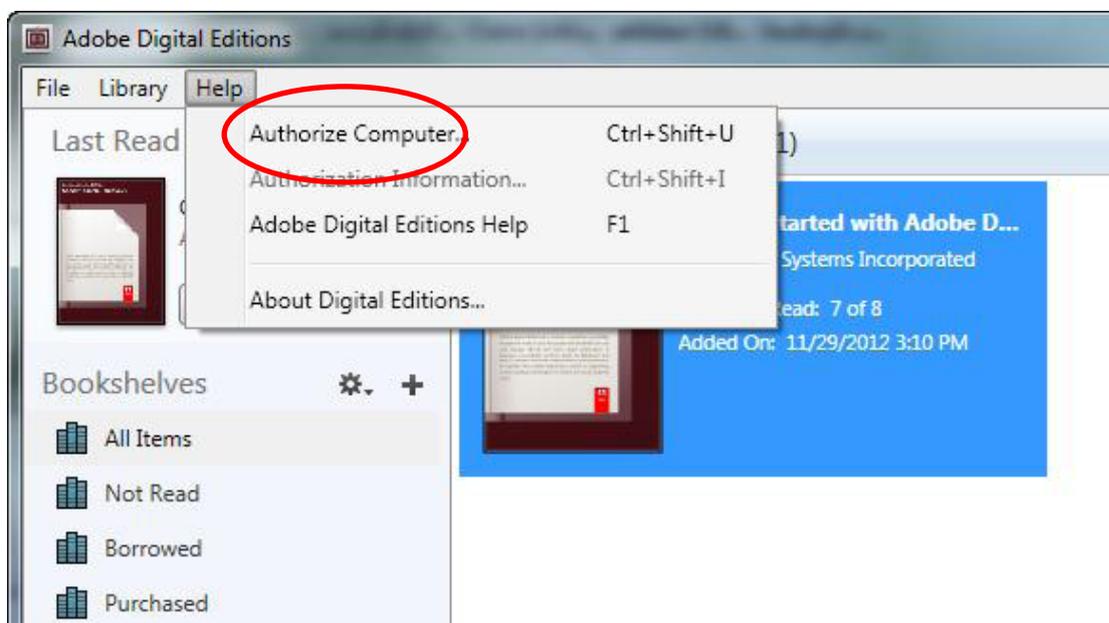
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Step 3. Authorize computer with your Adobe ID

Open Adobe Digital Editions software. Click **Help**, and then click on **Authorize Computer...**



2. Type your **Adobe ID** and **Password**. Then click on **Authorize**.



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Authorize Your Computer

Authorizing your computer enables you to:

- Easily transfer Adobe DRM protected items between multiple computers and mobile devices.
- Read Adobe DRM protected items on up to three computers and three mobile devices.
- Restore your content from backup should you ever need to re-install the OS.

Select eBook vendor, then enter your login ID and password below

eBook Vendor: [Create an Adobe ID](#)

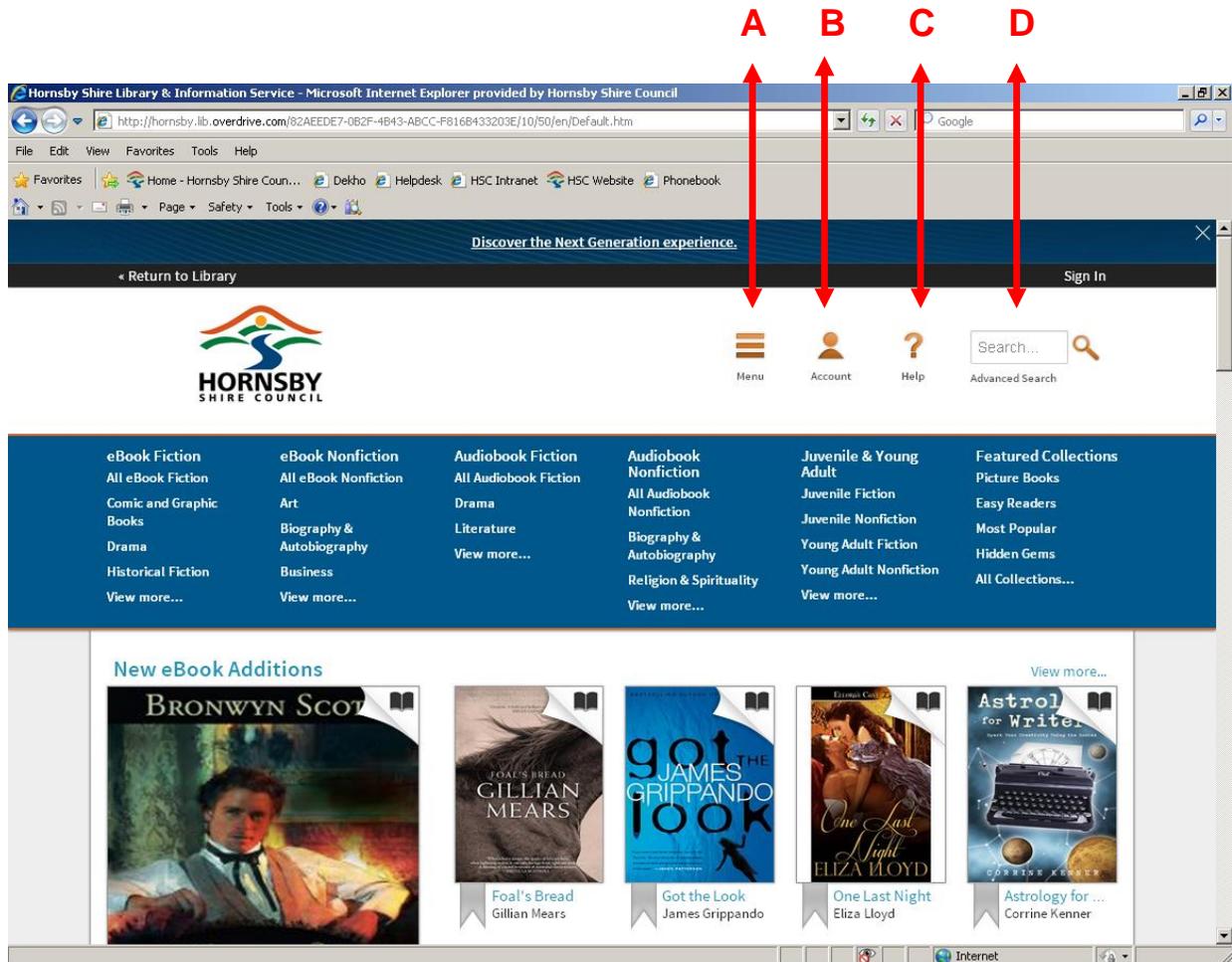
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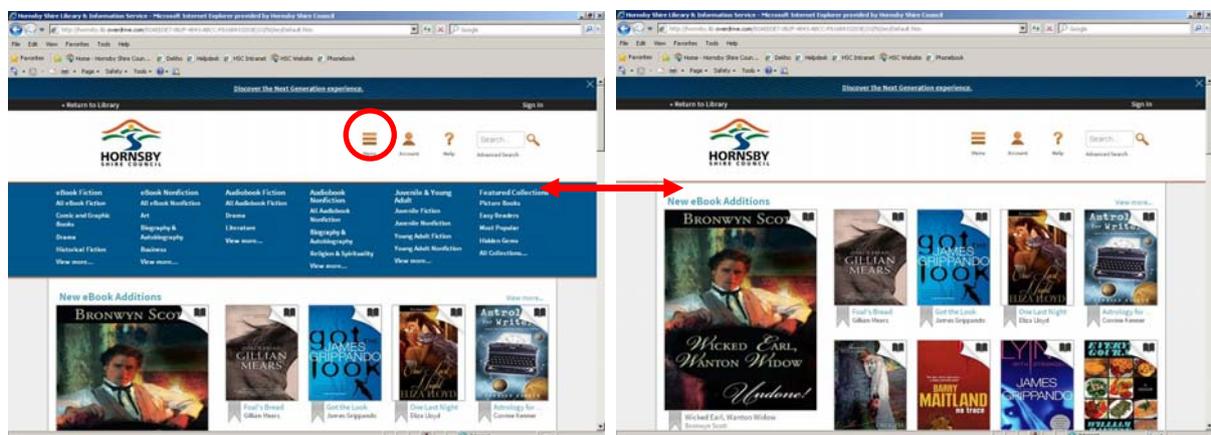
Step 4. Using Hornsby Library's Overdrive website

Return to the Hornsby Library Overdrive website at hornsby.lib.overdrive.com/
 The following screen should be displayed showing the menu, browsing options, and promotions for the latest and popular items.



Look for the links A, B, C, and D above the top right.

A. MENU

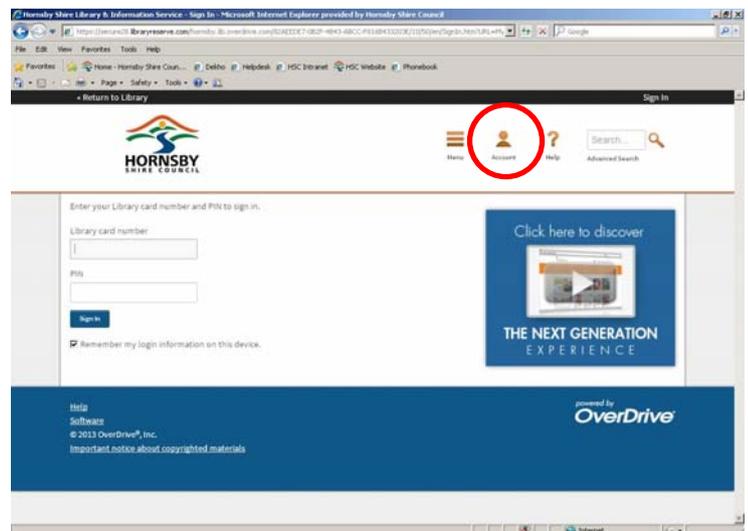


This controls the grey menu above the book titles. It can be revealed or hidden by pressing this button.

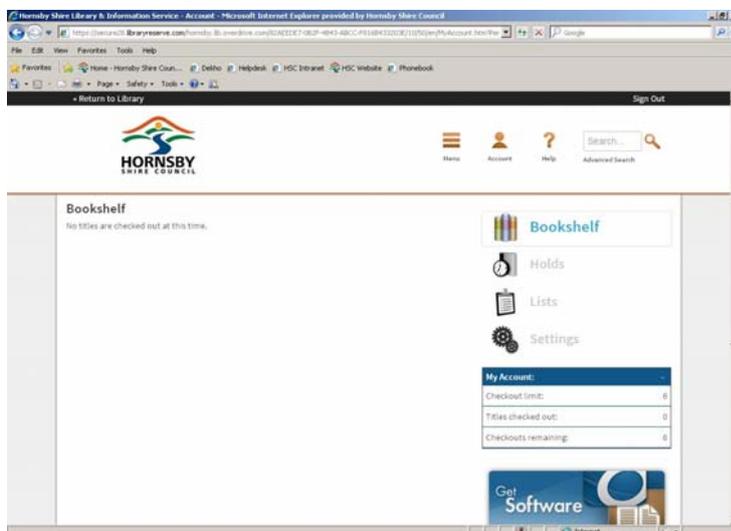
B. ACCOUNT

This displays the login screen for your personal Hornsby Library Overdrive account.

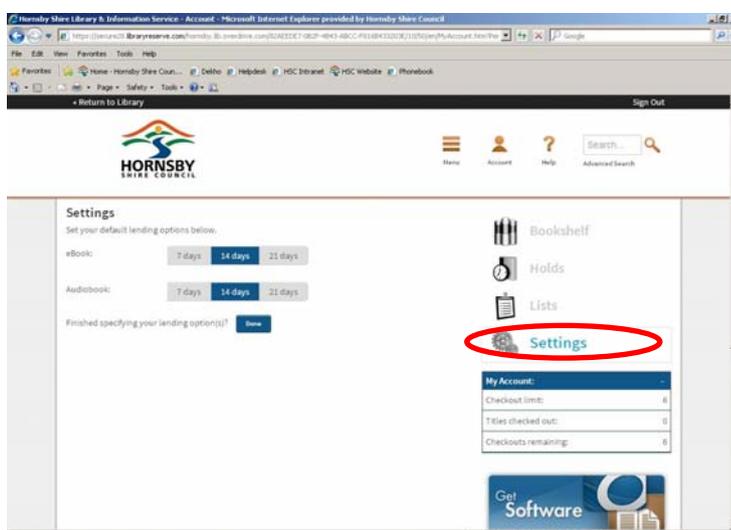
Sign in now using your Hornsby Library card number and PIN and clicking **Sign In**.



The following screen should display defaulting to your bookshelf.

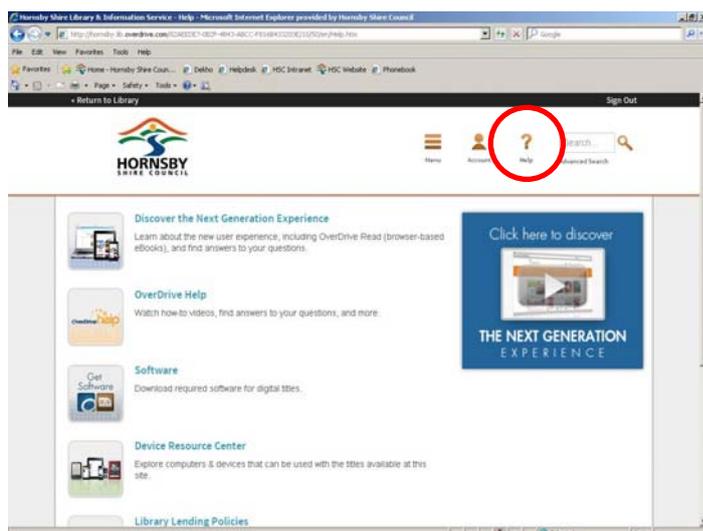


Now that you're in your personal Overdrive account it's best to set up your personal loan preferences. Click **Settings**.



Next select your preferred loan periods against eBook and Audiobooks and click on **Done**. This will automatically save those preferences for all future borrowings.

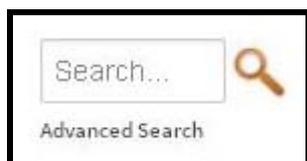
C. HELP



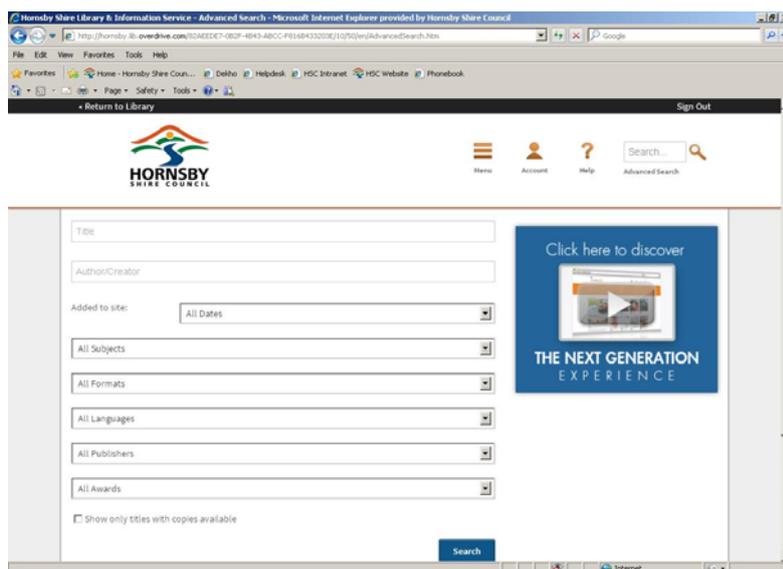
This is the page the Adobe Digital Editions software was downloaded from in Step 1. Once this is complete you can go back to this page at any time for helpful instructions and videos on how to use Overdrive.

D. SEARCH AND ADVANCED SEARCH

You can do a quick search of the entire Overdrive catalogue using the box provided:



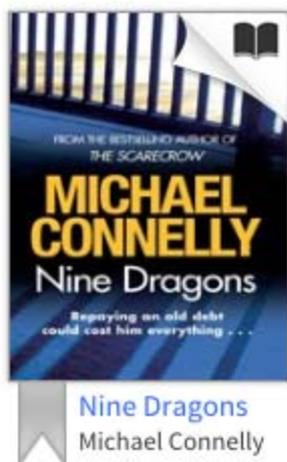
Or you can click Advanced Search below that box to refine your search further including author, subject and format as shown below.



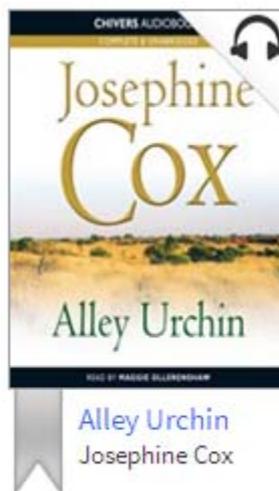
Clicking the Hornsby Shire Library icon in the top left of screen will return you to the start screen at any time.

Step 5. Conduct a search for a title as shown in Step 4 section D, or browse using menu options as shown in section A.

Keep an eye on the top right hand corner of books to assist in your searching:



The picture of an open book means this item is available as an eBook



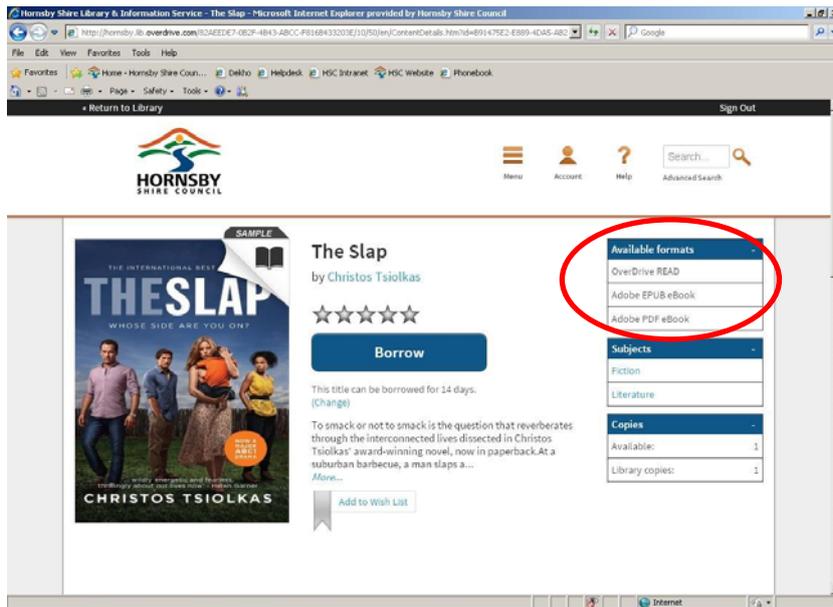
If there is a picture of headphones it means this title is available as an Audiobook

If either of these icons is shaded in a grey colour that means this title is on loan to another borrower and therefore unavailable for borrowing. For example:



The title on the left has a grey eBook icon and is therefore currently *unavailable* for borrowing. The title on the right is displaying a black eBook icon and therefore is *available* for borrowing.

Step 6. Once you have found a title you would like to borrow click on its cover to open more details.



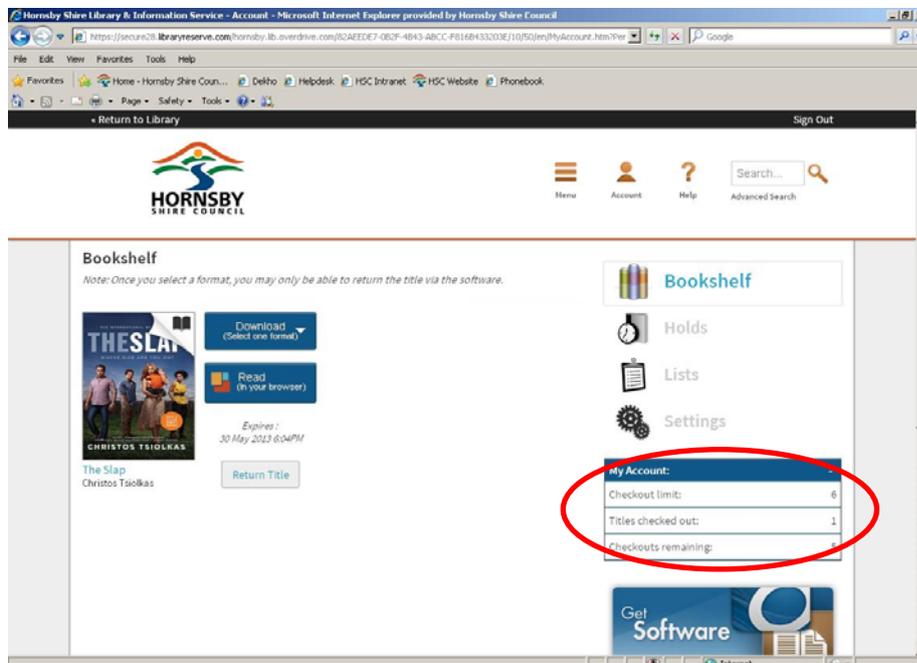
You will notice here the available formats for the title. This particular eBook is available as:

- an *OverDrive Read*, a format able to be read through your internet browser
- an *EPUB eBook*, standard form for most eReaders and tablets
- a *PDF eBook*, recommended for graphic novels and picturebooks but not compatible with the mobile version of Overdrive.

Step 7. Click the Borrow button.

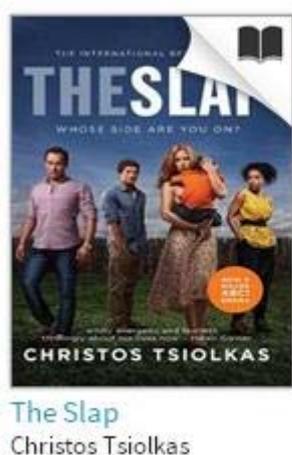


This will instantly move your borrowed item to your bookshelf as displayed below.



Note the **My Account** box which allows you to keep track of your loans.

Step 8. Your loan



Expires:
30 May 2013 6:04PM



Click to reveal formats available to download title. Refer to **Step 10**.

Click to Read in your browser window. Refer to **Step 9**.

This is your due date. Books will automatically be returned from your account by this date. Remember you nominated your preferred loan period in Step 4B.

The Return Title button allows you to return your loan at any time before the due date.

Step 9. Read (in your browser)

Opening and reading your book this way is easy and flexible, especially if you don't have an eReader.



It's simple, just click and a new internet browser window will open with your book as below.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window titled "The Slap - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Hornsby Shire Council". The address bar shows the URL: <http://ofs-324ed06829557cd8dbd7f57c71b7c080.read.overdrive.com/?p=847243>. The browser's Favorites bar includes "Home - Hornsby Shire Coun...", "Dekho", "Helpdesk", "HSC Intranet", "HSC Website", and "Phonebook".

The main content area displays the "OVERDRIVE READ" interface. On the left, a "Welcome to OverDrive Read, a really simple way to read ebooks. Here are the basic controls." message is shown. Below it, a diagram illustrates the navigation controls: "Menu" (top), "Next page" (right), "Prior page" (left), and "Slider" (bottom). A link to "Learn more at read.overdrive.com/about" is provided, along with an "OK" button.

The main display area shows the book cover for "THE SLAP" by Christos Tsiolkas. The cover features the text "THE INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLER", "THE SLAP", "WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?", and "NOW A MAJOR ABC1 DRAMA". A quote from Helen Garner reads: "...wildly energetic and fearless, thrillingly about our lives now!". The author's name "CHRISTOS TSIOLKAS" is at the bottom. The interface also shows "0% of The Slap" and "1 of 1 pages in chapter."

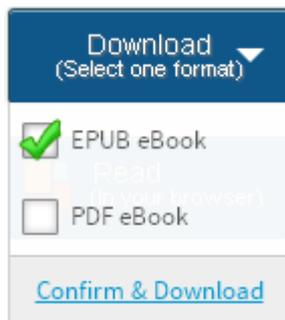
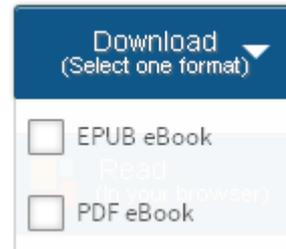
Follow the instructions on screen to navigate. You can bookmark this browser window to return to your loan at anytime without having to go through Overdrive.

Step 10. Downloading your loan

It's best to download your loan in order to sync it to an eReader or MP3 Player, thus making it mobile.

If there's more than one format, click **Download (Select one format)**

The menu will display to choose your format.
Here we will select EPUB
If there's only one format, click Download.



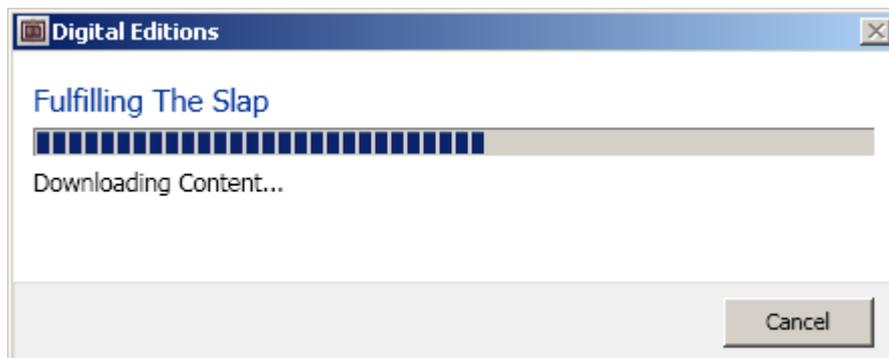
Click **Confirm and Download**

At the bottom of the screen, you should see this message. Click **Open** and Adobe Digital Editions should open automatically.

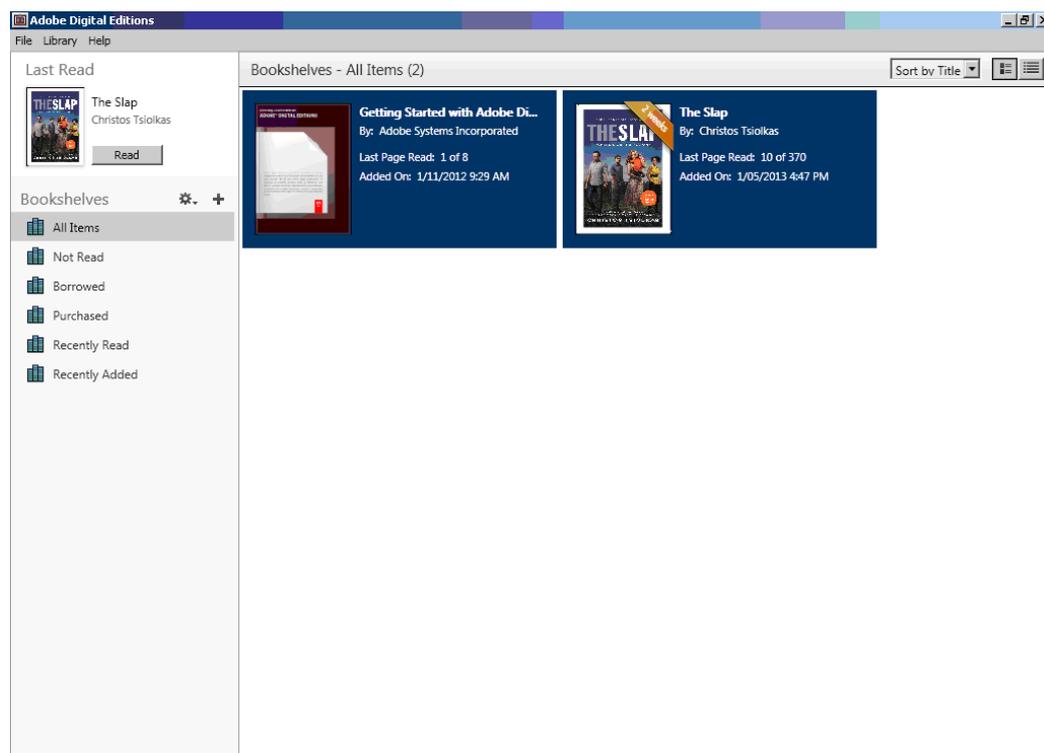


Step 11. Open your loan

You should now see Adobe Digital Editions downloading your loan.



Allow it to download until you see the book cover in your bookshelf as below. To open a book simply click the cover.



Once open your book will look something like this. You are now ready to flick through and read.

You can move back to you bookshelf by clicking the top arrow back to **Library**.



HECTOR

His eyes still shut, a dream dissolving and already impossible to recall, Hector's hand sluggishly reached across the bed. Good. Aish was up. He let out a victorious fart, burying his face deep into the pillow to escape the clammy methane stink. I don't want to sleep in a boys' locker room, Aisha would always complain on the rare, inadvertent moments when he forgot himself in front of her. Through the years he had learned to rein his body in, to allow himself to only let go in solitude; farting and pissing in the shower, burping alone in the car, not washing or brushing his teeth all weekend when she was away at conferences. It was not that his wife was a prude, she just seemed to barely tolerate the smells and expressions of the male body. He himself would have no problem falling asleep in a girls' locker room, surrounded by the moist, heady fragrance of sweet young cunt. Afloat, still half-entrapped in sleep's tender clutch, he twisted onto his back and shifted the sheet off his body. Sweet young cunt. He'd spoken out loud.

Connie.

At the thought of her, sleep surrendered its grip on him. Aish would think him a pervert if she had overheard him. But he was definitely not that. He simply loved women. Young, old, those just starting to blossom and those beginning to fade. And sheepishly, almost embarrassed at his own vanity, he knew that women loved him. Women *loved* him.

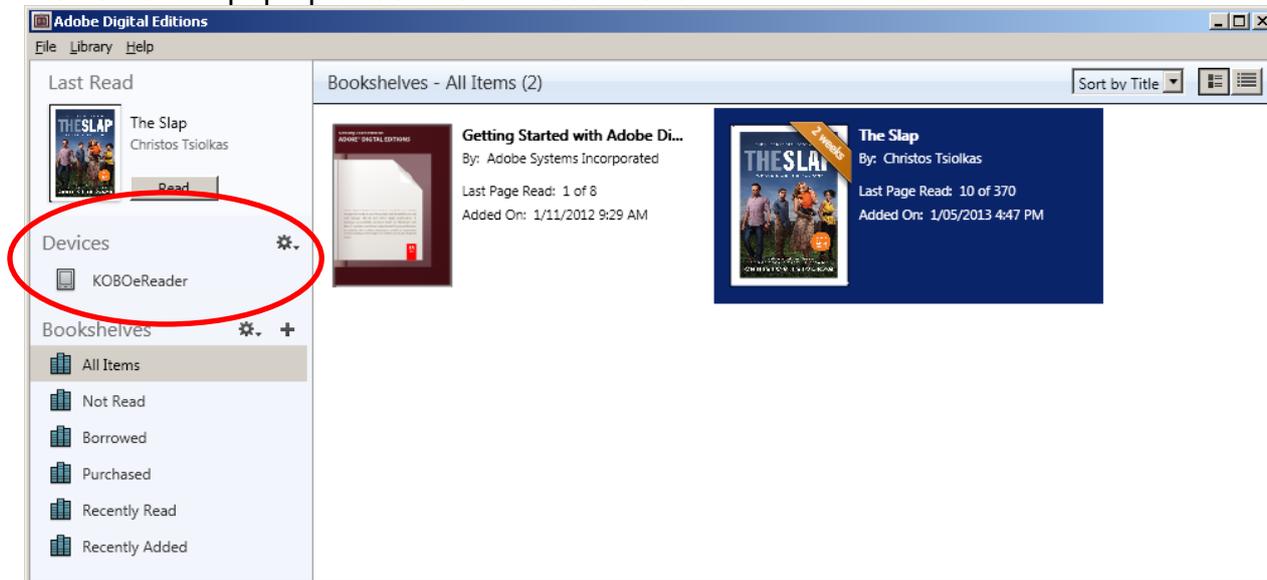
Get up, Hector, he said to himself. Time for the routine.

The routine was a series of exercises that he executed without fail every morning. At most, it never lasted more than twenty minutes. Occasionally, if he woke with a headache or hangover, or with a combination of both, or simply with an ennui that seemed to issue from deep within what he could only assume to be his soul, he managed to complete it all in under ten minutes. It was not strict adherence to the routine that mattered but simply ensuring its completion—even when he was sick, he would force himself to do it. He would rise, grab a pair of track-pants, throw on the T-shirt he'd worn the previous day, and then perform a series of nine stretches, each of which he would hold to a count of thirty. Then he would lie on the rug in the bedroom and perform one hundred and fifty sit-ups, and fifty push-ups. He'd finish with a final set of three stretches. Then he'd go to the kitchen and switch on the coffee percolator before walking to the milk bar at the end of the street to buy the newspaper and a packet of cigarettes. Back home, he would pour himself a coffee, walk out onto the back verandah, light a smoke, turn to the sports pages, and begin to read. In that moment, with the newspaper spread before him, the whiff of bitter coffee in his nostrils, the first hit of sharp tobacco smoke, whatever the miseries, petty bullshits, stresses and anxieties of the day before or the day ahead, none of it mattered. In that moment, and if only in that moment, he was happy.

Hector had discovered from childhood that the only way to challenge the inert, suffocating joy of sleep was to barrel right through it, to force open his eyes and jump straight out of the bed. But for once, he lay back on his pillow and allowed the sounds of his family to gently bring him to complete wakefulness. Aisha had the kitchen stereo turned to an FM classical music station, and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony was flooding the house. From the lounge room, he could hear the electronic squeaks and tinny reverb of a computer game. He lay still for a moment, then

Step 12. Transfer eBooks to an eBook reader

Plug in your device into your computer, open Adobe Digital Editions. You should see the name of it pop up under the **Devices** menu.

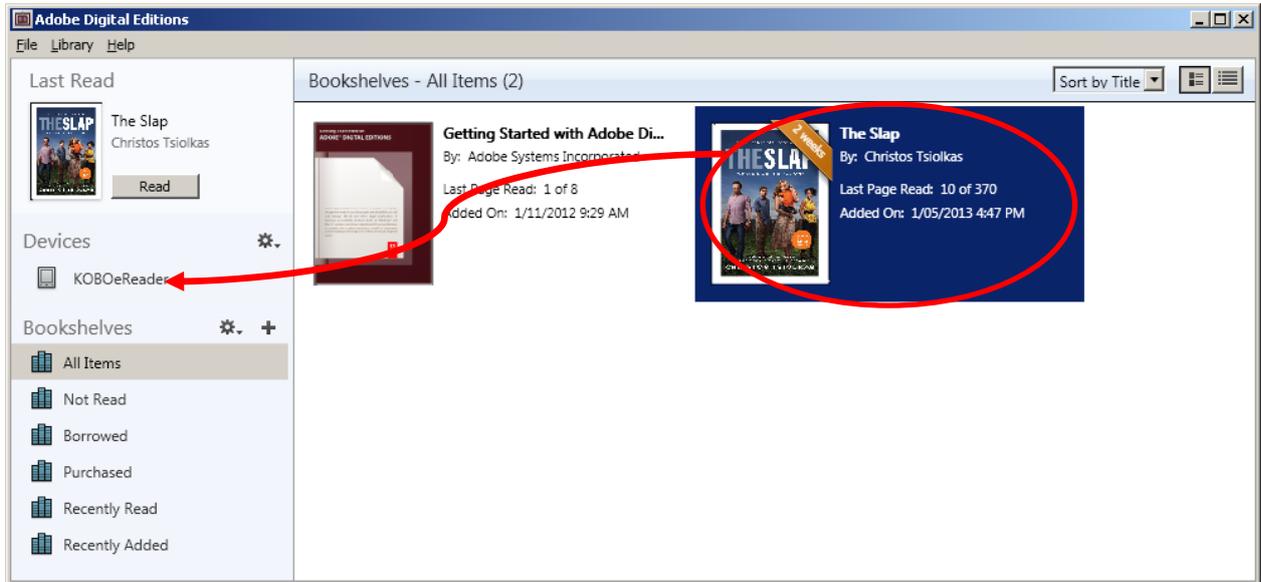


Click on device name (Kobo, etc), click on the settings icon, select **Authorize Device**.



Select your Adobe ID and then **Authorize Device**.

Now click and drag your chosen title across to the name of your device with Adobe Digital Editions and it should start downloading direct to it.



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