

Format ↔ DRM ↔ Software ↔ Hardware



E-Book Boot Camp

Format

- ✘ Identify the file format.
- ✘ Identify the filename extension.
 - ✘ Try to open a file with the wrong software.
 - ✘ Change an epub to a zip and peer inside.

DRM

- ✘ Identify the vendor.
- ✘ Identify the DRM scheme.
- ✘ Try to open a file with the wrong software.
- ✘ Email a protected file to someone else and try to use.

Exercises

Software

- ✘ Create an Adobe ID.
- ✘ Download and install Adobe Digital Editions.
 - ✘ Download and install Calibre.
 - ✘ Install reader software like Bluefire.



Hardware

- ✘ Become familiar with multiple platforms.
- ✘ Use the native store to download an e-book.
- ✘ Sideload an e-book via the USB connection.
- ✘ Try to load the wrong file to the wrong device.

Library Collections

- ✘ Know the library e-book collections.
- ✘ Identify the file formats.
- ✘ Identify the DRM schemes.
- ✘ Be able to demonstrate how to download to different devices.



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Things to Know

Format

- ✘ .azw – Kindle
- ✘ ePub – open
- ✘ HTML – open
- ✘ .lit – Microsoft
- ✘ Mobi – Kindle plus
- ✘ PDF – open
- ✘ .rtf – open

Software

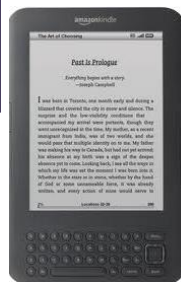
- ✘ Adobe Digital Editions
- ✘ BlueFire
- ✘ Calibre
- ✘ iAnnotate
- ✘ Stanza
- ✘ txtr

DRM

- ✘ Adept – Adobe
- ✘ Amazon
- ✘ Barnes & Noble
- ✘ FairPlay – Apple

Hardware

- ✘ iPad
- ✘ Kindle
- ✘ Kobo
- ✘ Nook
- ✘ Sony Reader
- ✘ Smartphones
- ✘ Tablets



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Vendors : Baker & Taylor ✘ Coutts ✘ Ingram ✘ Swets ✘ W. T. Cox ✘ YBP ✘ and more