



## User Guide for PCs with Freeding

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### What is Freeding?

Freeding offers tens of thousands of e-books which are available anytime, anywhere. This digital collection has fiction and nonfiction titles for children, teens, and adults. You will access titles on your computer using Adobe Digital Editions.

### What computers work with Freeding?

- Any computer or laptop running a Windows or Mac platform with a browser that has been updated in the past year or so (Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox, and Chrome).

### How borrowing works

- A MORE library card or e-card is required.
- There are no waiting lists. E-books are always available.
- You may check out up to 3 titles per week.
  - Unused book loans roll over each week for a four-week period (weeks start on Monday), allowing you to accumulate up to 12 unused loans.
- The check out period is 14 days. Titles automatically expire after the lending period is complete.

### Getting started with Adobe Digital Editions

Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) is a free piece of software that you download to your computer.

- Install ADE at <https://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html>
- Open ADE and authorize it with an Adobe ID.
  1. If you aren't prompted to authorize ADE, go to **Help > Authorize Computer**.
  2. Select "Adobe ID" from the **eBook Vendor** drop-down menu.
  3. Already have an Adobe ID? Enter your Adobe ID and password. Need an Adobe ID? Click "Create an Adobe ID" and follow the prompts. Make sure to save Adobe ID information in a safe place for future use.
- Enter your email address (or Adobe ID) and password, then select "Authorize."

## Finding titles

- On your computer, open an Internet browser and go to [www.ecpubliclibrary.info/digital/](http://www.ecpubliclibrary.info/digital/)
- Click on the Freading logo and then “Login.” Enter your library card number and last name. Click “Login.”
- Browsing – click one of these options: [Top Downloads](#) [New Arrivals](#) [Categories](#)
- Searching – click “Enter Keywords to search” or “Advanced Search.”

## Borrowing titles

- When you find a title, click the book cover. This takes you to the details page.
- Click the red “Download EPUB” button located under the book cover.
- The book should open automatically in Adobe Digital Editions.
  - If the book does not open, click “My Downloads” (found next to the search box). Find the title in the list and tap “Redownload.” The book should now open in ADE (note: “Redownload” may only be used once or twice before needing to be reset by Freading tech support).

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- A title can be renewed for one 2-week period by going back to the book’s details page and hitting the download button again.

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