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<b>Firefox</b>	Android, Mac OSX+, Windows XP, Vista, 7, and 8, Linux
<b>Safari</b>	iOS, Mac OSX+, Windows XP, Vista, 7, and 8
<b>Android Browser</b>	Android phones and tablets (v2.3+)
<b>Internet Explorer 10</b>	Windows 7+
<b>Internet Explorer 7, 8, or 9</b>	Windows XP, Vista, and 7
<b>Kindle Silk</b>	Kindle Fire and Fire HD
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- Additional features (accessed by clicking and resting on a word):
  - built-in dictionary
  - highlighter (click and drag to highlight several words)
  - notes (this allows you to comment and annotate the book and refer to your notes at a later date)

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  - click on the **X** next to **Downloaded**
  - remove it from Bookmarks in your browser

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	Kobo tablets
	MP3 players
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2. Before downloading an eBook to any device:
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  - II. Download the free OverDrive app from the app provider for your device
3. Downloading to a device and reading:

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