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How to Set up the OverDrive Media Console [OMC] app on your Kobo Vox

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Download OverDrive Media Console	Install OverDrive Media Console	Get an Adobe ID	Authorize your device with your Adobe ID

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Agree to the terms at the bottom of the page and the download will start.

2. Once your download has finished, open your Notifications by dragging it down from the top bar, or tap the “Menu” button and then “Notifications.” You will see the downloaded file ODMediaConsoleSetup.apk. This is the installer. Tap it to select it and run the installer. Once the installation is complete, tap “Open” to run the app. (When the app first loads, you can tap “Close” in the “About OverDrive Media Console” window which will show on start-up.)
3. To use OverDrive on your device you will need to get a free Adobe ID. Use your browser to navigate to <https://www.adobe.com/cfusion/membership/index.cfm> to get your Adobe ID. You may find it easier to complete this step on a computer.
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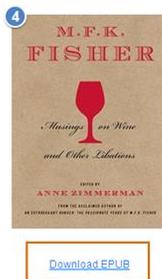
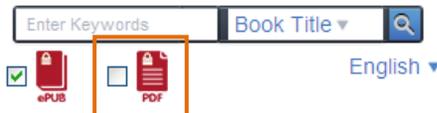
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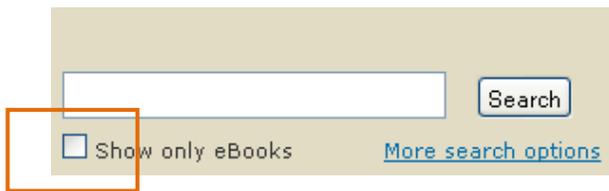
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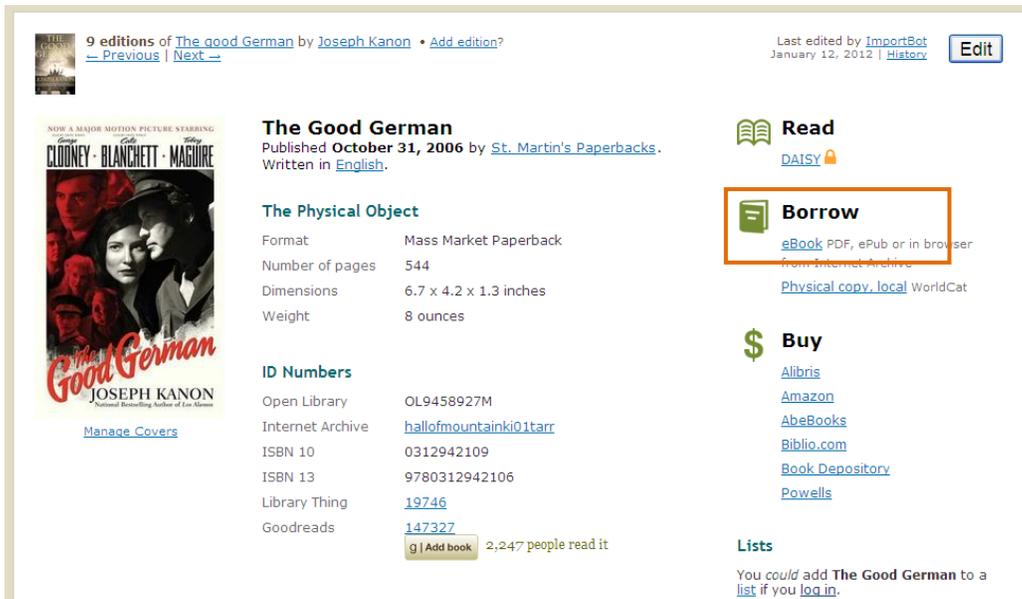
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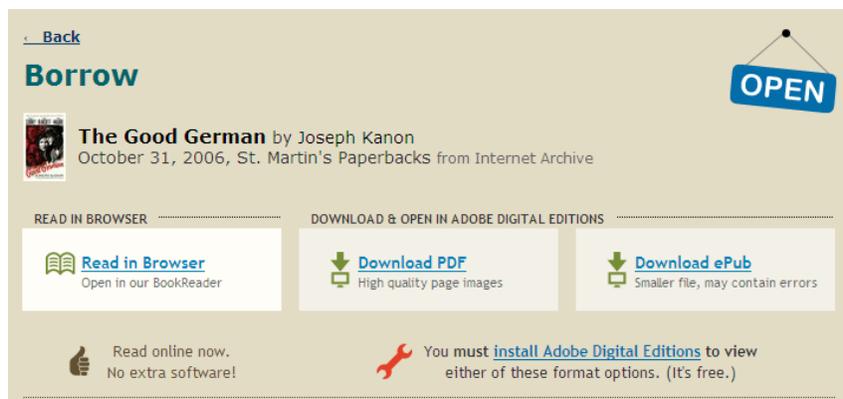
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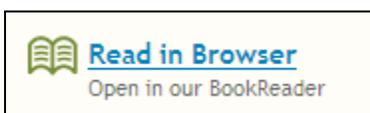
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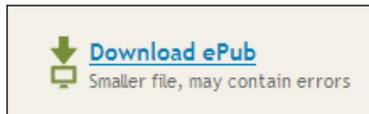
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