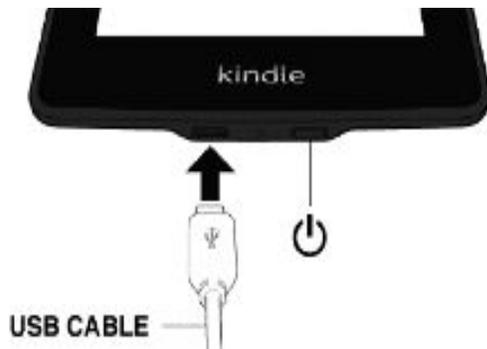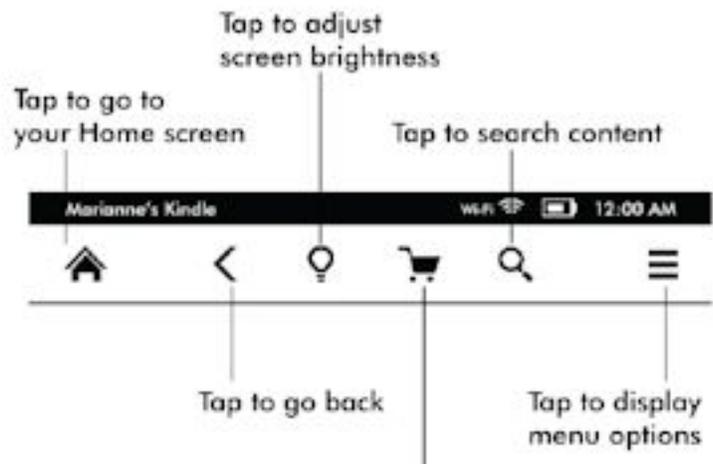# Tips for Paperwhite Kindle

To turn your Kindle on, press the power button. To put your Kindle to sleep, press the power button. It will automatically sleep after a few minutes of inactivity. The sleep display uses no battery power.

To charge your Kindle, plug the USB cable in as shown, and plug the other end into a power outlet. When green light shows, it is fully charged. Leaving the Kindle charging during use is OK.

Tap zones

The EasyReach feature of Kindle lets you effortlessly turn pages in a book or periodical while holding the device with just one hand. If you prefer, you can change pages by swiping the screen with your finger. To go to the next page, swipe your finger from the right to the left across the screen. To go to the previous page, swipe your finger from the left to the right across the screen.

Home button: This button takes you to the Homscreen, where you'll find a list of books and other content stored on your Kindle.

Back button: Use this button to retrace your steps. For example, you can follow a link from a book, then tap the Back button to return to your place in the book.

Screen Light: Slide your finger along the scale to adjust the screen brightness. Tap the "+" button to use a higher light setting, and tap the "-" button to use a lower light setting. Press and hold the "-" button to turn the light to minimum brightness. Press and hold the "+" button to turn the light to maximum brightness. You can also tap anywhere on the light scale to select a specific setting.

Search button: Tap this button to bring up the search field and the onscreen keyboard. Tap to the left of the Search field to display search targets: This Book (not available when searching from the Home screen). My items (searches your Cloud items as well as the ones on this Kindle by title and author), Dictionary, and Wikipedia. After you make your selection, tap the Arrow button to the right of the Search bar or the Return key on the keyboard to perform the search. To exit search, tap the X on the right side of the search bar.

Menu button: This button displays a list of options.

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Tap to navigate your book

Tap to customize your text display

Tap to explore your book

A secondary toolbar appears when you're reading a book.

Text button: Tap to display font and text options for your Kindle books, including font size, typeface, line spacing, margins, and publisher font.

Go To button: The options displayed will vary depending on the content you're reading, but may include Beginning, Page or Location, and chapter titles.

X-Ray button: The X-Ray feature lets you explore the "bones" of the book with a single tap. For example, you can see all of the passages in a book that mention specific ideas, fictional characters, historical figures, and places or topics. If X-Ray is not available for a book, the button will be disabled or the Sync button will display.

Device and Cloud storage

Content that is not downloaded to your device is securely stored and available in the Cloud. This includes copies of all your books, along with recent issues of newspapers and magazines.

To view your Cloud content, tap Cloud in the top left of the Home screen. To view content stored on your Kindle, tap Device.

If you wish to download content that you have in the Cloud, tap Cloud on the Home screen, and then choose the items you want to restore to your Kindle. You can cancel a download by tapping on the item's title. Once you have downloaded an item, you can either open it from the Home screen or directly from the Cloud. Use this same method to download previously purchased content to a new Kindle device. Return to your local content, click on Device.

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