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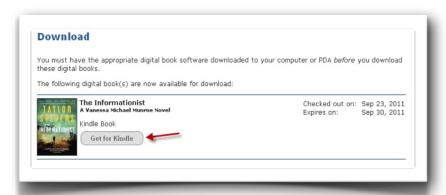
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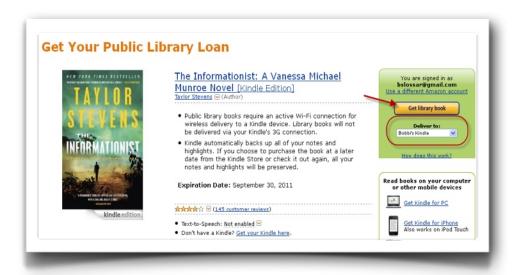
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How to tell which network you are on? After turning on the wireless, look for the Wi-Fi symbol in the upper-right corner of the screen. If you see 3G listed instead, follow the instructions to select an available wireless network.

## Connecting to a wireless network with a Kindle Keyboard 3G:

- Turn on your Kindle.
- Push the (physical) "Menu" button from the keyboard.
- Navigate using the 5-way controller to select "Turn Wireless On."
- The menu will disappear.
- Push the "Menu" button again.
- Use the 5-way controller to select "Settings."
- A new screen will load...
- Use the 5-way controller to select "Wi-Fi Settings.
- Using the 5 way controller, navigate to and click on "View."
- Use the 5-way controller to click "Connect" next to the desired network.
- If the SSID of the known network is not broadcasted openly, click on "Enter other Wi-Fi network.
- Using the keyboard, carefully type in the network name and password.

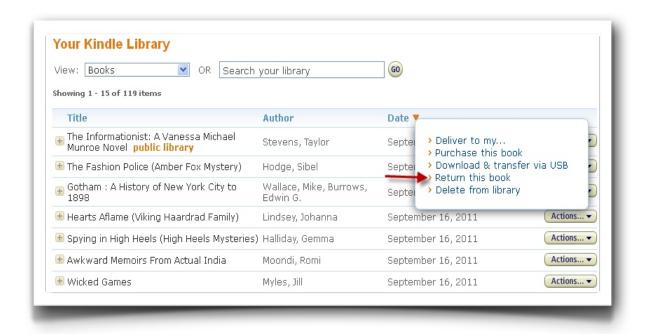
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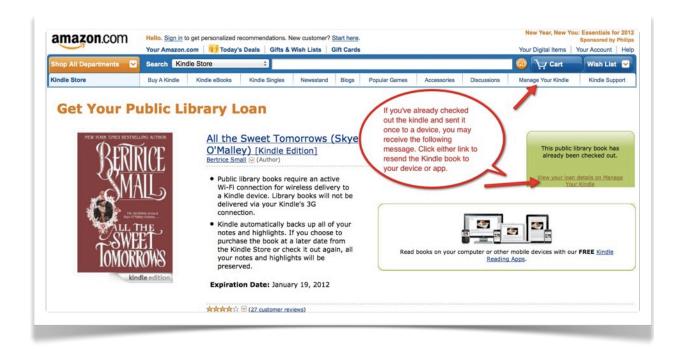
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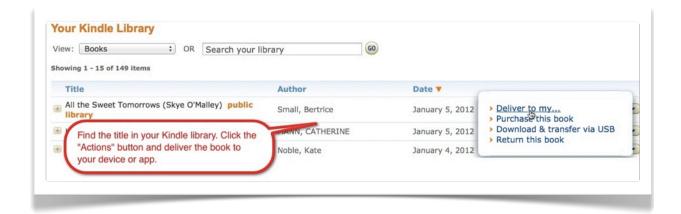
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