

# Hot Mobile Devices: Tablets and eReaders

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## Project Overview

- Tablet – eReader project
  - Eccles Library has purchased devices
  - Check them out to try before you buy
- Survey
  - Requesting feedback – survey upon return
- What's available
  - 3 Apple iPad 2, 3 Motorola Xoom (Android)
  - 6 Amazon Kindle, 6 B&N nook (3b&w, 3 color)

## Presentation Overview

- iPad, Xoom, Nook and Kindle
  - Features
  - Geography
  - Home Screen Basics
  - Reading eBooks
- Try it!

## Apple iPad 2 Overview

- 9.7" Multi-Touch LCD
- Dual-Core A5 Chip-1Ghz
- Front and back cameras
- Apple iOS 4 (5 this Fall)
- \$500 - \$700

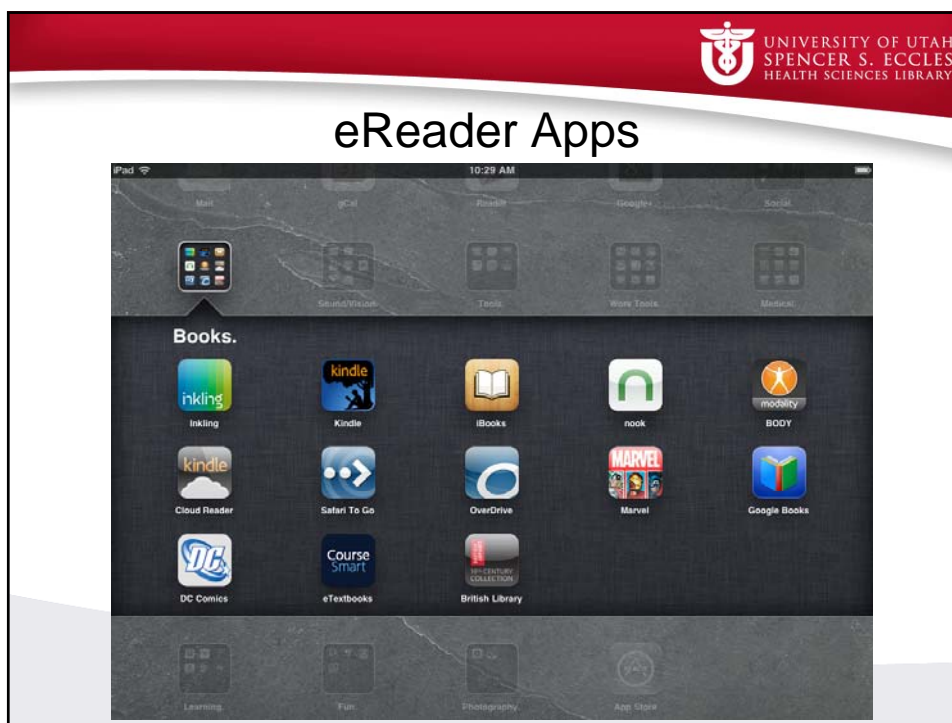


# iPad 2 Geography



# Home Screen Basics





The slide features a red banner at the top with the University of Utah Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library logo and name. Below the banner, the title 'For More Information:' is centered. The main content is a list of recommended apps and links for further information.

**Recommended Apps:**

- Speedgrader (Canvas grading app)
- Evernote (Note-taking app)
- iAnnotate (a deluxe annotation app)
- Dropbox (Server file storage)
- Textastic (Web Development)
- Numbers (Spreadsheets)
- Pages (Word Processing)
- Keynote (Presentations)
- Idea Flight (Presentations)
- WebEx (Virtual Conferencing)

**For further information, tutorials, etc.:**

- <http://www.imeded.uci.edu/> (UC Irvine)
- <http://itg.yale.edu/services/ipad/> (Yale Med)
- <http://www.apple.com/ipad/guided-tours/> (Apple's Guided Tours)
- [http://manuals.info.apple.com/en\\_US/Pad\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](http://manuals.info.apple.com/en_US/Pad_User_Guide.pdf) (Apple's iPad User Guide)

## Motorola Xoom Overview

- 10.1" touch screen display
- Android 3.2, Honeycomb
- Dual-core processor, 1 GB of RAM
- Front and back camera
- Cost: \$589, \$10 for case

## Motorola Xoom Overview

- Store over 15,000 eBooks
- 32 GB internal memory
- Full QWERTY keyboard
- 16 grayscales; 8 text sizes
- Long battery life – 14,000 pages
  - Or 6 weeks
- Off-line reading
- Worry-free archive

## XOOM Geography




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1. Volume Keys
2. Headphone Jack
3. WebCam indicator
4. Front camera lens
5. Battery charging indicator
6. Micro USB
7. HDMI
8. Charger




## XOOM Geography



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1. Back camera lens
2. Camera flash
3. Speaker
4. Power/lock key



## Home Screen Basics

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1. Text search
2. Voice search
3. Apps menu
4. Customize
5. Back
6. Home
7. Recent apps
8. Notifications and quick settings

## Settings and Connections

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- Settings: use lower right clock
  - Wireless
  - Battery
  - Settings
    - networks, sound, screen, locations and security, applications, accounts and sync, privacy, storage, language and input, accessibility, date and time, about
- Browse the Web
- Photos and videos
- Music
- Contacts
- Maps
- Apps

## Reading eBooks

- WiFi must be on!
- Shop
  - Search = A Christmas Carole
  - Locate free book
  - Open ---- wait ---- read

## Reading eBooks

- My Books – returns to your bookshelf
- Select **Alice in Wonderland**
- Swipe screen to page thru book
- Touch top of screen to see reading tools
  - Search: rabbit – for occurrences of word
  - Table of Contents
  - Show, brightness, text settings, line height

## Reading Google eBooks

- What's missing?
  - No bookmarks
  - No dictionary
  - No highlighting

## Nook Overview

- Nook 1<sup>st</sup> Edition/Nook Color
- Android OS
- Cost: \$119 (1<sup>st</sup> Edition), \$249 (Color)
- Functions/Features

## Nook Geography

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1. On/Off Button
2. Reading Pane
3. Turn the page
4. Headphone Jack
5. Touchscreen Menu
6. Charger

## Touchscreen Basics

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1. The Daily – Barnes & Noble Blogs
2. My Library – View your books, periodicals, and documents
3. Shop – Shop Barnes & Noble
4. Reading Now
5. Settings – WiFi, Airplane Mode, etc...

## Reading eBooks

- Stores up to 1500 books
- Preferences: Change font, text size
- Tap “Highlight or Note”
- Bookmark
- LendMe

## Nook Color Geography

1. On/Off Button
2. Touchscreen
3. Tap here to see the menu
4. Headphone Jack
5. Wake up the Nook & access the “Home” screen
6. Charger



## Nook Color Basics

- Home Screen
- Reading Now
- Daily Shelf
- Status Bar
- Quick Nav Bar

## Reading eBooks

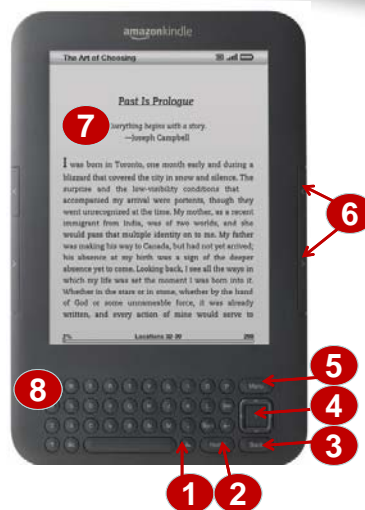
- Stores up to 6000 books
- Menu: Change font, text size
- Tap and hold to highlight, make a note, bookmark, or to look up a word in the dictionary
- LendMe

## Kindle Overview


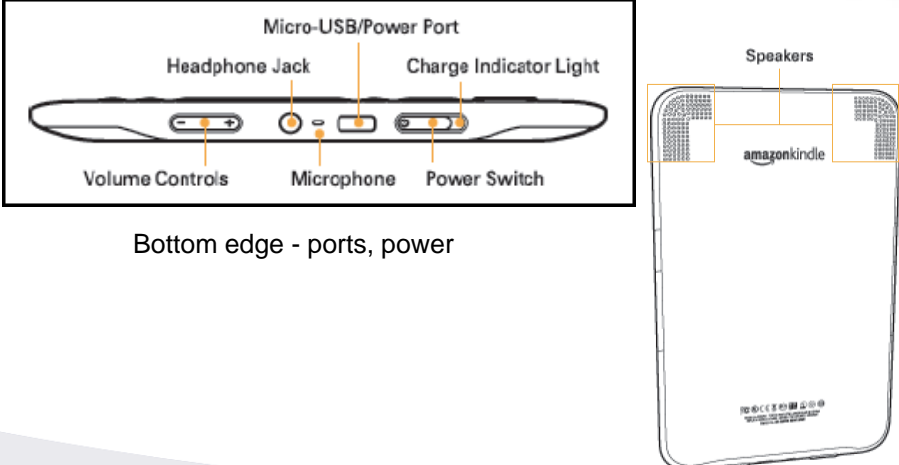
- Amazon Kindle 3
- Uses “electronic paper” - reflective
- Whispernet - Amazon’s wireless service
- Cost: ~\$139.00
- Buy books in Amazon Kindle Store

## Kindle Geography

1. Text button
2. Home
3. Back
4. 5-way controller for navigation
5. Menu
6. Next/Previous page
7. Reading pane
8. Keyboard


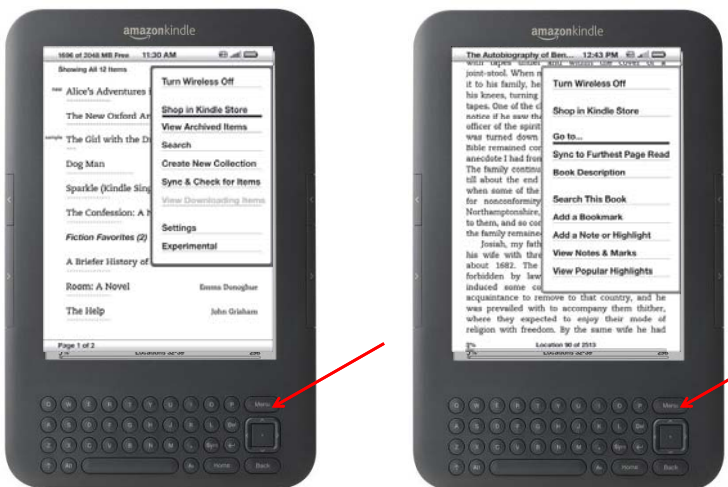


# Kindle Geography

Bottom edge - ports, power

# Home Screen Basics

Menus are context sensitive



## Reading eBooks

- Stores up to 3500 books
- Text button: Change font, text size
- Highlight: Move cursor -> Click -> Arrow over selection -> Click
- Annotate: Start typing to add a note
- Listen using Text-to-Speech



**Show and tell!**

Come take a look

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