



Setting up & Using the EBSCO eBook app

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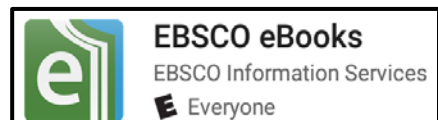
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Setting up the eBook app

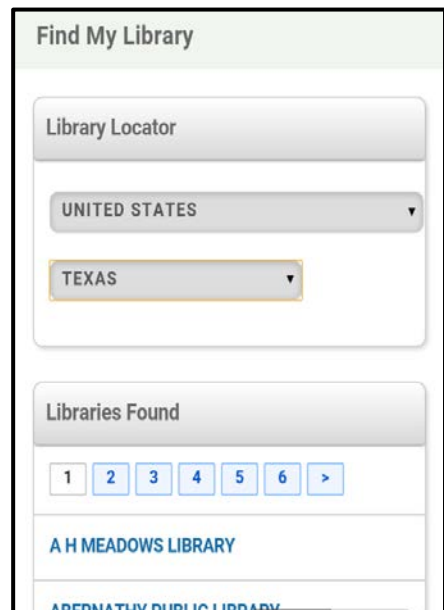
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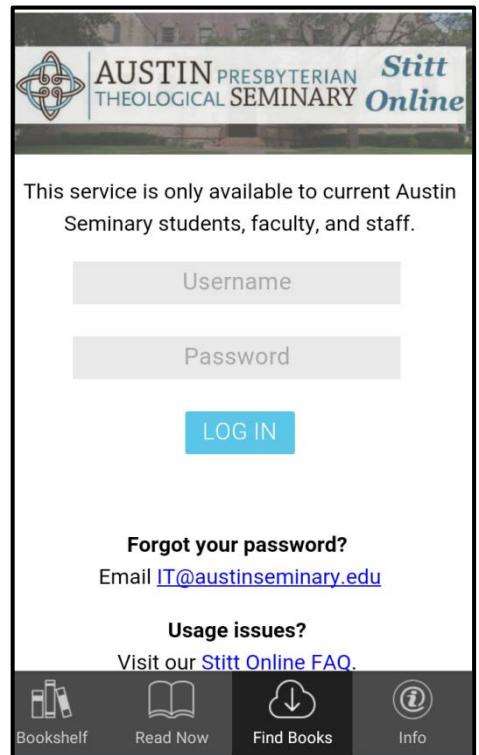
2. Find your library

- Select "United States" and "Texas"
- Find "Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary" in the list of libraries.
If "Find My Library" doesn't automatically appear, click on "Find Books" at the bottom of the screen.
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3. Off-campus login

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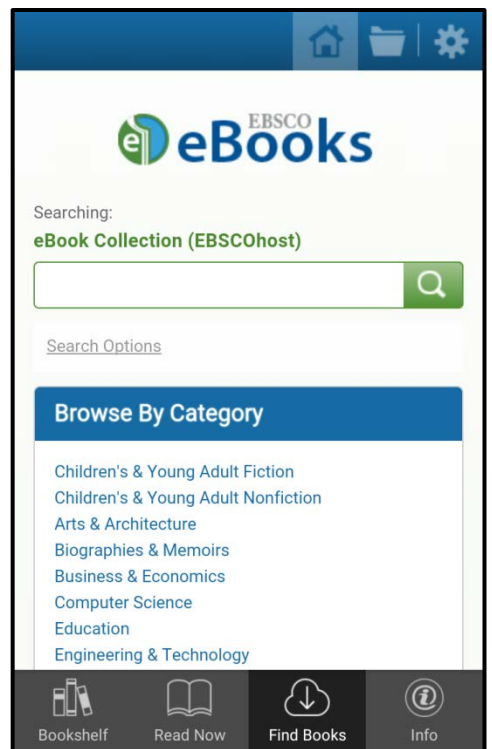


4. Search for an e-book by:

- Title
- Author
- Keyword

OR use the categories to browse by topic

The "Search Options" link will take you to more advanced search tools.



5. Navigating the results list

- Your list of results will give you some brief information on each title.
- “Refine Results” will allow you to edit your search.
- Click on a title for more detailed information, or click “Download (Offline)” to download the book.

1-10 of 187 [Refine Results](#)

1. **How Schrödinger's Cat Escaped the Box**

By: Rowlands, Peter. New Jersey : World Scientific Publishing Company. 2015. eBook

Abstract
This book attempts to explain the core of physics, the origin of everything and anything. It explains why physics at the most fundamental level, and especially quantum mechanics, has moved away f... [More](#)

Subjects
SCIENCE / Physics / General; SCIENCE / Energy; SCIENCE / Mechanics / General; Physics--Popular works; Quantum theory--Popular works

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6. Downloading an e-book

- When you click Download (Offline) you will be prompted to login with your MyEBSCOhost ID.
- Note: This is different from the off-campus library login you entered earlier.
- If you don't have a MyEBSCOhost ID, click “Create a new Account.”

Sign In

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7. Choosing a checkout period

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Result List

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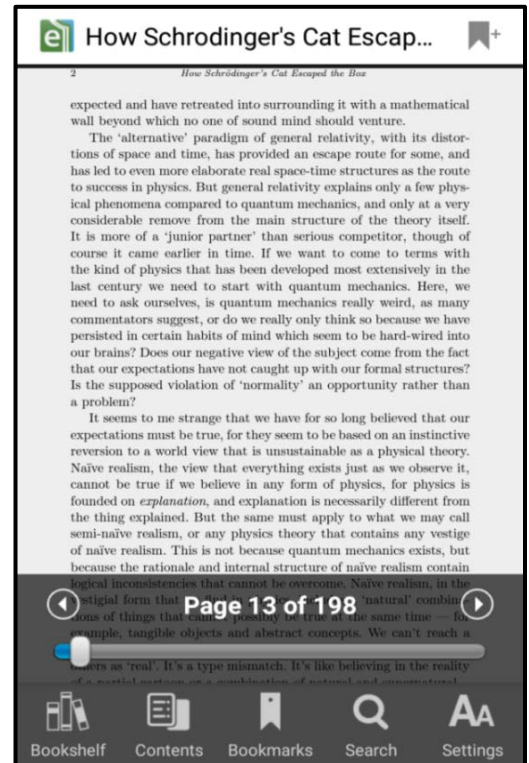
Navigating your books & bookshelf

Navigate your e-book

Touch and hold on the page to highlight a section or add a note.

Touch the page and release to open up a menu at the bottom of the screen that will let you:

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 - search for a word or phrase
 - manage your reading settings
- or
- return to the bookshelf



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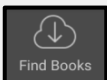
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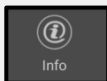
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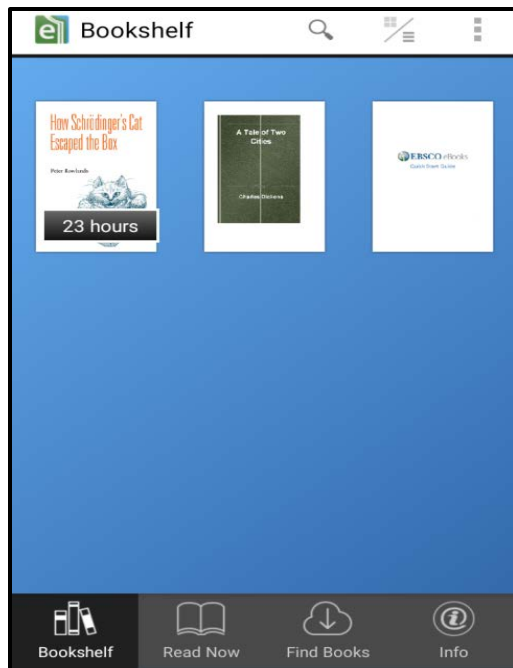
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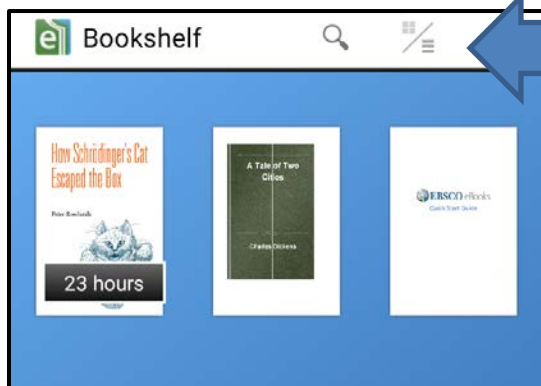
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“Info” will give you more information on your app and settings.

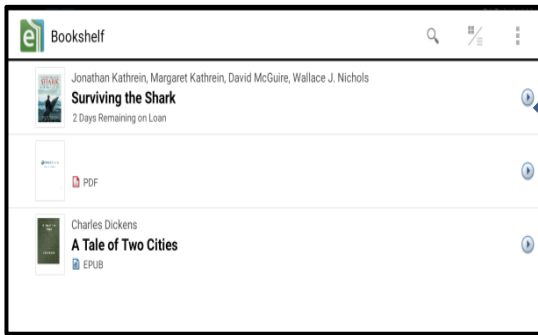


Managing your bookshelf



Changing the bookshelf view

Click the tile/list icon  at the top right corner. If you click the three vertical dots at the top right corner, you can change how you view the books in your library from a tile view to list view.



Delete and check books in

Click the three vertical dots at the top right corner. In the list view you can click the arrow button to the right of an individual title and:

- See details about a title
- Delete a book from your library (this won't check the book back in)
- Click "Return" to make the title available to another user

Note: Books will automatically check themselves back in when the time of the download has expired, you only need to return a book if you want to release it early.

Troubleshooting

Send a note to libraryiq@austinseminary.edu with the title of the book you are having trouble with along with the type of device you are using and a description of the problem.

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If a book is taking a long time to download or if you get an error message, you can go to your "checkouts" folder or search again for the title and re-download the book. If you get repeated error messages, try downloading the book from a desktop or laptop computer instead.

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http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=5867&page=1

More information

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