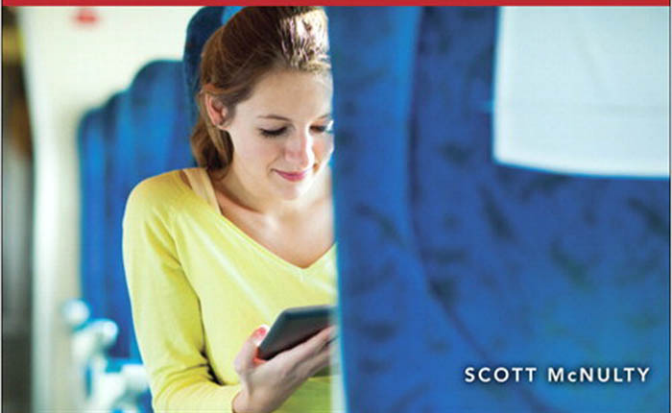


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For Marisa, who doesn't mind that Kindles outnumber us 7 to 1.

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Shop

In addition to making the Kindle Fire, Amazon runs a little e-commerce website that sells everything from toothpicks to e-books. Of course, Amazon wants you to have access to the full Amazon shopping experience on your Kindle Fire, so it has created an app designed just for that.

Shopping is given its own place in the library navigation on the Home screen. The Shop app is an aggregator because it serves as a jumping-off point to the stores baked into the other libraries on the Kindle Fire (Books, Music, and Video). The Shop app is also a storefront because it lets you browse all the physical items for sale at Amazon.com.

This chapter shows you how to use the Shop app to buy a variety of things right from your Kindle Fire with a few taps.

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Browsing the stores

The Shop app is a central place to access several different stores on your Kindle Fire. Launch the Shop app by tapping Shop on the Home screen's library navigation **A**. At the top of the screen is a Search Store box. Tapping it takes you to the stores search (covered in Chapter 3). Below that is a large picture promoting products that Amazon wants to draw to your attention. Swipe left and right with your finger to cycle through the four different promotions. Notice the four dots at the bottom of the promotion; they let you know the position of the promotion you're currently viewing. Tap anywhere on a promotion to go to the item it is representing.

At the bottom of the screen are all the stores you can browse. The digital stores are grouped together on the left:


- Books
- Music
- Videos
- Newsstand
- Apps
- Games
- Audiobooks

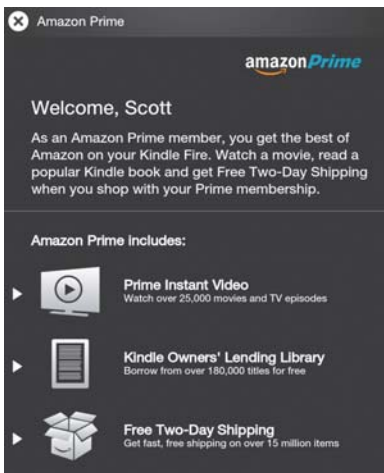


A The Shop app provides access to all the storefronts Amazon has to offer, as well as highlighting new or notable content.

Amazon Prime

Amazon Prime is a \$79 yearly membership program. Membership includes the following:

- Free two-day shipping on Prime-eligible items denoted by the Prime logo .
- Discounted expedited shipping (\$3.99 per item for one-day shipping for a weekday delivery and \$8.99 for Saturday delivery).
- Access to an ever-expanding streaming video library called Prime Instant Videos (all of which you can watch on your Kindle Fire).
- The ability to borrow one e-book a month from the Kindle Owners' Lending Library. You can keep the book for as long as you like, but you can have only one book out at a time and borrow only once a month.



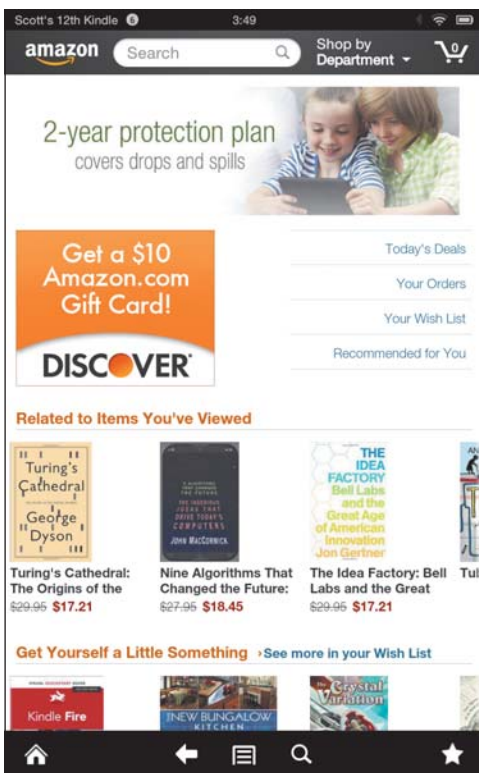
B Amazon Prime membership has its benefits. If you aren't a Prime member, you can sign up right from your Fire.

Tapping any of these takes you to that specific digital store. These stores are covered in the chapters devoted to the library of the same name.

What happens when you tap the Amazon Prime store depends on whether you're signed up for a membership. If you are a Prime member, it reminds you of all the benefits to membership and highlights some content available to Prime members **B**. If you aren't a Prime member, you can sign up right from this screen.

TIP The Kindle Fire experience is greatly enhanced by an Amazon Prime membership. If you are a fairly frequent Amazon.com shopper, you'll find the free two-day shipping a delight.

Finally, in the lower far-right corner is the button for Amazon's physical products store (also known as Amazon.com).



C The Amazon storefront looks very similar to Amazon.com.

To order physical goods from Amazon on your Kindle Fire:

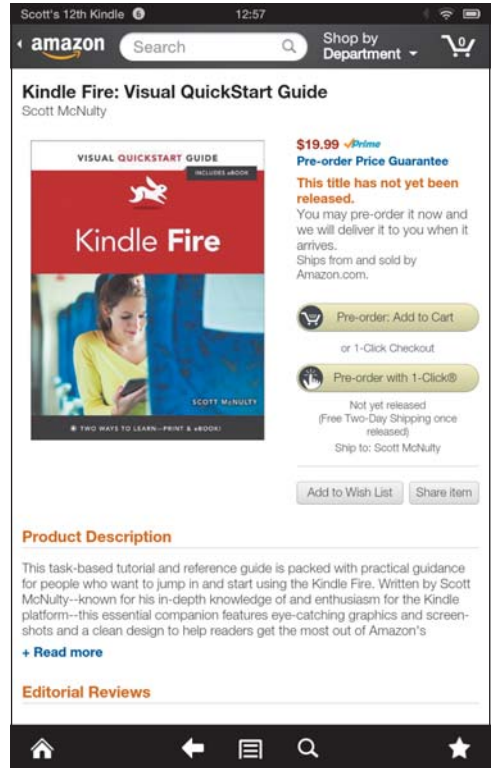
1. Tap Shop on the Home screen's library navigation.
2. Tap the Shop Physical Products button.
3. This takes you to a rather familiar-looking storefront **C**. The front page contains items from your Wish Lists; swipe left and right to scroll through them. You'll also find recommended items, what other customers are looking at, and a section that shows particularly popular items.

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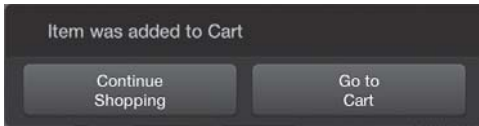
4. Tap any item of interest to get more details **D**.
5. On the Item Detail screen, you can read the product description, see the price, and look at reviews. Once you've decided you want to purchase the item, tap either Add to Cart or Buy Now with 1-Click, and select the shipping you want.

TIP If you have 1-Click enabled, that's all you need to do. The item has been ordered and will be shipped to your 1-Click address.

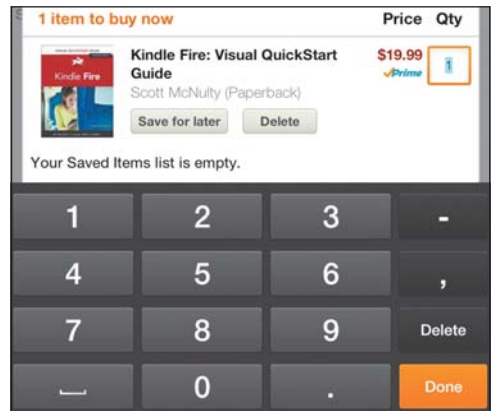
6. After you add an item to your cart, tap Continue Shopping or Go to Cart **E**. If you opt to continue shopping, you can always get to your cart by tapping the Cart icon at the top of the screen.
7. When looking at your cart, the subtotal is displayed at the top, with the items in your cart listed below **F**. To change the quantity of an item you're purchasing, tap the number and enter a new one with the onscreen keypad **G**. Tap Done when you're finished.



D An item's entry page gives you information about it, the chance to purchase it, and reviews to read.

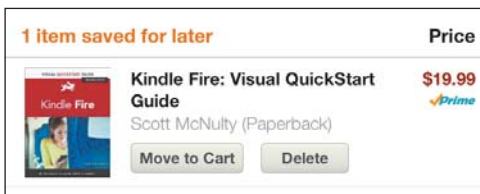


E After you add an item to your cart, you can continue to shop, add even more to your cart, or just go to your cart and check out.

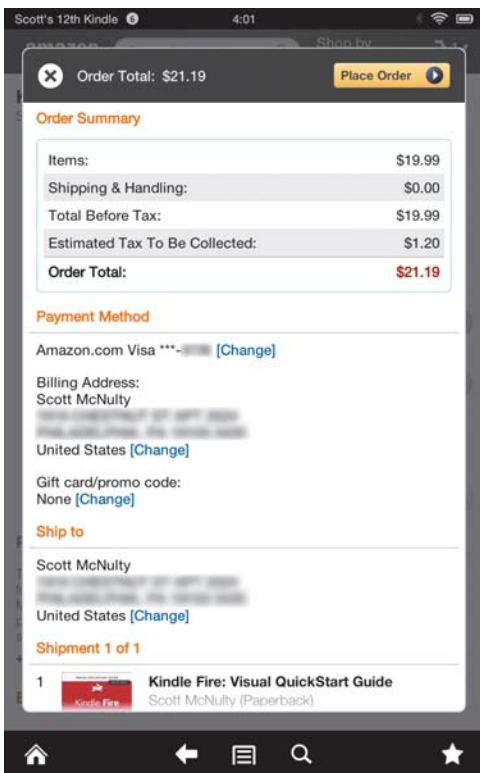


F The cart lists all of the items that you've placed in it, along with buttons to delete it or save it for later.

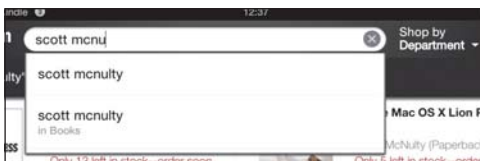
G Change the quantity of any item in your cart.



H Saved items appear in the lower section of the cart and can be added by tapping Move to Cart.



I Your order summary includes the order total, payment method, and shipping address (blurred in this picture for privacy reasons).



J Enter some text in the Search box to browse across the store for items.

If you no longer want to buy an item, tap Delete. To save an item for later consideration, tap Save for Later. The item is moved to your saved list and out of your cart (tap Move to Cart if you change your mind) **H**.

8. Once you're happy with your cart's contents, tap Checkout. You'll need to supply your Amazon account and tap the Sign In button to continue.
9. An order summary with the total price, taxes, and shipping costs is displayed along with the payment method and the shipping address **I**. Change either of these by tapping the Change link and selecting either another payment method or address.

TIP You can't pay for things using points accrued from rewards programs via the Shop app. You can, however, enter gift card and promo codes by tapping the Change link under that section.

10. Tap Place Order. An e-mail is sent to whatever e-mail address is associated with your Amazon account.

To find something to buy:

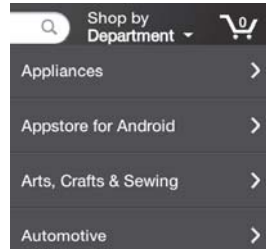
- At the top of every screen in the Shop app is a Search field. Tap it and type the name of whatever it is you're looking for **J**. Suggested terms appear; tap one to search for it or tap the orange magnifying glass on the keyboard to search using your exact terms.

The search results are shown and can be filtered using the Refine button as in the stores search (see Chapter 3). Tap an item to see details about it.

TIP Tapping the Amazon logo in the upper-left corner of the screen brings you back to the store's front page.

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- If you would rather browse by department, just tap Shop by Department and select a department from the list **K**. Once you're in a department, you can tap its name to see a list of subdepartments **L**.



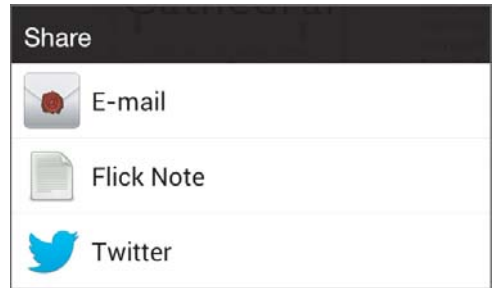
K You can browse by department. Tap any department to see a sortable list of the best-selling items.

To share a link to an item:

1. Locate an item in the Amazon store. Tap it to get to its detail page.
2. Tap the Share button.
3. A list of available methods of sharing appears **M**. This list will vary depending on the apps you have installed, but e-mail is always listed because it is a default app. Tap the method you would like to use.
4. A link to the selected item is pasted to the sharing app of your choice, waiting for you to share it with friends and family **N**.



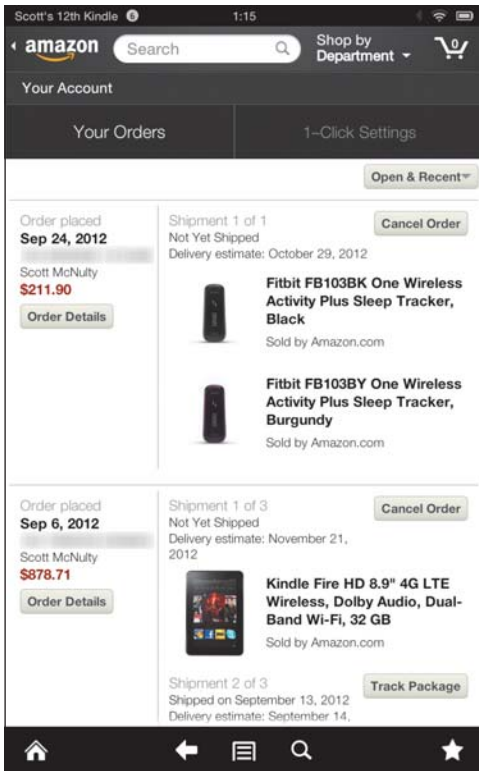
L Each department, in this case Books, has a number of subdepartments that you can browse as well.



M The Share options depend on what apps you have installed, but you can always share via e-mail.



N A tweet created by the Share button includes a link to the item on Amazon.com.



A All of your orders associated with your Amazon account are displayed here, arranged by most recently ordered at the top.



B By default, your only open and recently placed orders are shown. If you tap the Open & Recent button, you can view orders placed in other time periods.

Managing your account

You can't order anything from Amazon without an Amazon account (including the very Kindle Fire you're using). The Shop app gives you access to some of your account settings. The Shop app concentrates mostly on the order-related functions of your Amazon account, including enabling 1-Click Ordering.

To view and track your orders:

1. Open the Shop app (Home screen > Shop > Shop Physical Products).
2. Tap the menu icon on the navigation bar.
3. Tap Your Account.
4. You may be prompted for your Amazon account password. Enter it and tap Sign In.
5. Your Account page displays your recent and open (not yet shipped) orders in a scrollable list **A**. Swipe up and down to scroll through the list. If you want to filter your orders by a period of time, tap the Open & Recent button and select one of the options **B**.

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A picture of the item ordered along with some of the order details are listed, including the price and the date the order was placed. If you need more detail about a specific order, tap Order Details **C**. Tap the x to close.

6. Tap Track Package to track your order **D**. Here, you can see shipping information such as the tracking code, delivery status, and shipper that was used. Tap the x to close.

Order Details

Order Date: Sep 17, 2012
Order #: [redacted]
Order Total: \$6.99
Ship To: Scott McNulty

Shipment #1: Delivery estimate: September 18, 2012

1 BlueRigger High Speed Micro HDMI to HDMI cable with Ethernet (6 Feet)
\$6.99
BlueRigger LLC

Two-Day Shipping
Shipped on September 18, 2012

Ship my items as they become available

Payment Method

American Express *** [redacted]
Billing Address: [redacted]
Gift Card/Promo Code: None

Payment Information

Item(s) Subtotal:	\$6.99
Shipping & Handling:	\$0.00
Total Before Tax:	\$6.99
Estimated Tax To Be Collected:	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$6.99

C Order Details lists everything you want to know about one of your orders.

Shipment Tracking

Status: Unavailable
Ship Carrier: UPS
Tracking Number: [redacted]
Shipment Date: Oct 1, 2012
Destination: Philadelphia PA US
Arrival Date: Oct 1, 2012

Track Your Package

Out for delivery
October 2, 2012 12:35:00 AM Philadelphia PA US

Arrival Scan
October 1, 2012 10:33:00 PM Philadelphia PA US

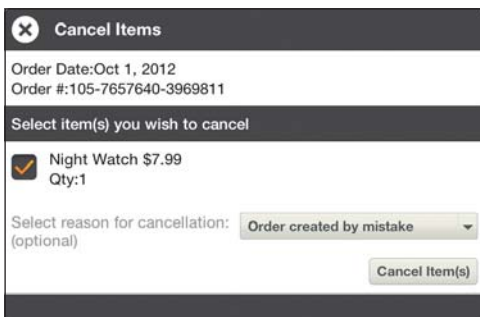
Departure Scan
October 1, 2012 9:43:00 PM Horsham PA US

Shipment received by carrier
October 1, 2012 12:58:00 PM Horsham PA US

D Tap the Track button, and you can locate your order.



E The Cancel Order button is available only on open orders. Tap it to cancel the order.



F Tap the check mark next to the item, or items, that you want to cancel in the order. Then, tap Cancel Item(s).

To cancel an order:

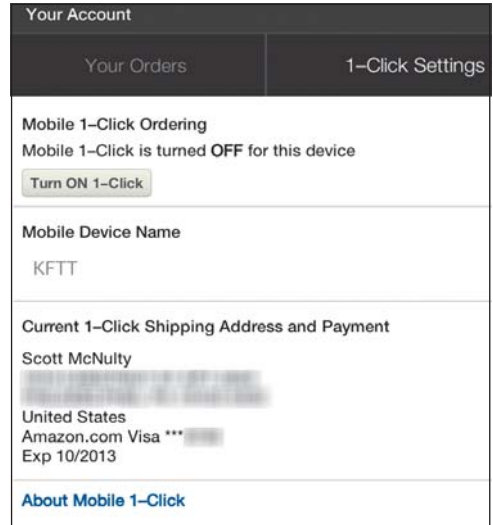
1. Open the Shop app (Home screen > Shop > Shop Physical Products).
2. Tap the menu icon on the navigation bar.
3. Tap Your Account.
4. You may be prompted for your Amazon account password. Enter it and tap Sign In.
5. Locate the open order on the Your Orders list **E**.
6. Tap Cancel Order and enter a reason for the cancellation **F**. Tap the check box next to the item you don't want (this is useful for orders with multiple items) and tap Cancel Order. The order is removed from the Your Orders list and cancelled.

To modify your 1-Click settings:

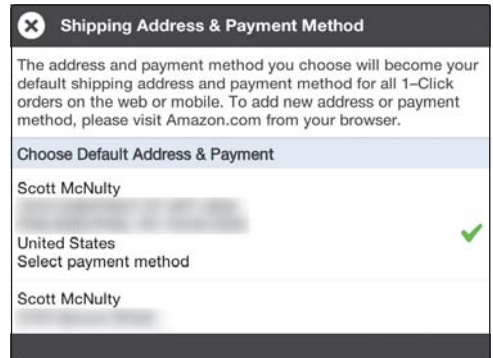
1. Open the Shop app (Home screen > Shop > Shop Physical Products).
2. Tap the menu icon on the navigation bar.
3. Tap 1-Click Settings.
4. You may be prompted for your Amazon account password. Enter it and tap Sign In.
5. Your current 1-Click settings are displayed **G**.

When 1-Click Ordering is turned on, you do not need to enter your Amazon password when placing an order. The order is also charged to a default credit card and shipped to a default address, so no interaction is required. (1-Click ordered items bypass the shopping cart.) If 1-Click is enabled, there will be a button labeled Turn OFF 1-Click. Tapping it will disable 1-Click on this device and change the button to read Turn ON 1-Click. Tap it again to enable 1-Click.

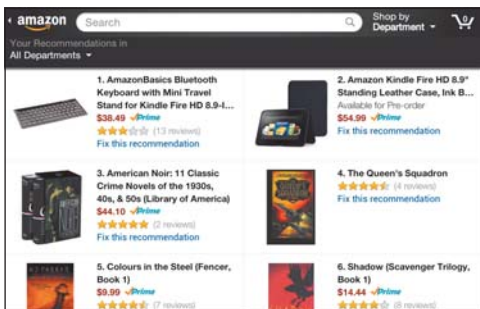
6. To change the address and credit card used by 1-Click, tap the Change link. Select an address from the list associated with your Amazon account and a payment method **H**. No need to confirm; the setting is changed immediately.



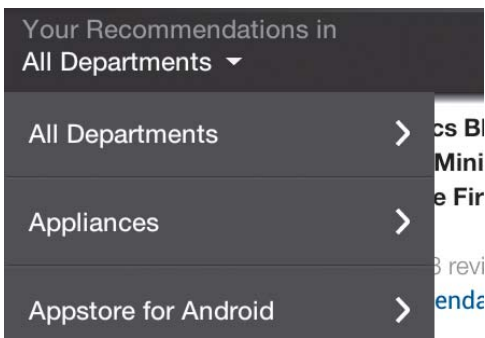
G You can change your 1-Click Settings right from your Kindle Fire.



H Modify your 1-Click shipping address and payment method.



A Amazon uses many data points about your shopping habits to create a list of recommended things you might want to buy.



B Filter recommendations by department to see only recommended books or music, for example.

Using recommendations

Amazon is famous for its recommendation engine. That's the bit of technology used to predict what you might be interested in based on a combination of what you've purchased, the items in your Wish List, and the reviews and ratings you've left on Amazon.com. You can access the list of items Amazon recommends to you right from your Fire, and you can even help Amazon improve it.

To view your recommendations:

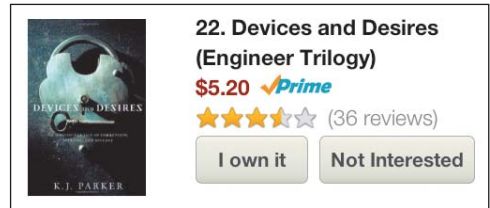
1. Open the Shop app (Home screen > Shop > Shop Physical Products).
2. Tap the menu icon on the navigation bar.
3. Tap Recommendations.
4. Swipe up and down to scroll through the list of recommendations **A**.

These recommendations span all of Amazon's departments. If you want to see just the recommendations from a particular department, tap the Department drop-down, and then tap the department name **B**.

5. Tap an item to see details about it and to purchase it.

To improve your recommendations:

1. Open the Shop app (Home screen > Shop > Shop Physical Products).
2. Tap the menu icon on the navigation bar.
3. Tap Recommendations.
4. When you spot a recommendation that doesn't ring true or if you see an item that you own already, tap "Fix this recommendation."
5. Two buttons appear: "I own it" and "Not Interested" **C**. Tapping "I own it" lets Amazon know that you really are into items like this, and "Not Interested" tells Amazon not to recommend things like this to you.
6. The item disappears from your Recommendations list, and Amazon's servers know just a little bit more about you (in order to serve you better).



C Recommendations aren't always spot on, so you can fix them by tapping Fix This Recommendation and then tapping "I own it" or "Not Interested."

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