

eBook Readers

Focusing on the Amazon Kindle 3

What we'll Cover

- What an ebook reader is and why you might want one.
- Electronic Ink displays and their advantages
- A demonstration of a Kindle 3.
- Demonstration of uploading to a Kindle from a PC.
- Demonstration of Calibre ebook library management software.

What's an eReader?

- Essentially, it's an electronic book.



Why might I want one?

- Very portable and light weight
- Can usually hold over 1000 books
- Can change font size
- Can usually read books aloud
- Can download books over WiFi or 3G

Where can I get books from?

- Amazon, Barnes and Noble and some publishers – usually chargeable but some are free.
- <http://www.gutenberg.org/> Free out of copyright classics.
- Google for other free download sites – not all of which honour copyright.

Electrophoretic Display

- High contrast black and white only
- Doesn't need a backlight (= long battery life)

