

# Installing Adobe Digital Editions (ADE)

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- Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) use \*.ACSM files to download and read DRM-protected eBooks.
- Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) is authorized for WBG/IMF use.

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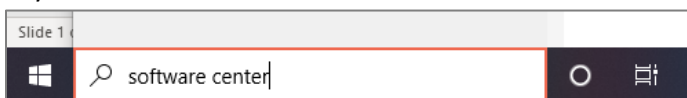
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## 1. Installing ADE in an IMF Laptop/Desktop

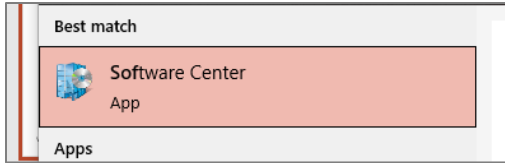
1. Install ADE from the Software Center, from the Start menu on your office workstation. For help, contact the IT Helpdesk at 3-6631 or [ithelpdesk@imf.org](mailto:ithelpdesk@imf.org)
2. Create an Adobe ID at <http://accounts.adobe.com> and Authorize your Computer.
  - Open ADE. Click on Help, and then Authorize Computer.
  - If you don't have an Adobe ID, you will be prompted to create one on the Adobe website.
  - Return to ADE and select Authorize Computer. Enter your Adobe account information.

## 2. Installing ADE in a WBG Laptop/Desktop

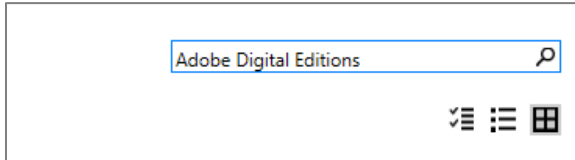
1. Create your Adobe ID account at <http://accounts.adobe.com> (Optional. See Section 3 on how to use ADE without Adobe ID account).
2. In your PC enter **Software Center**.



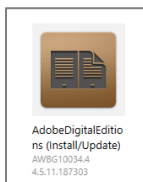
3. Click on **Software Center**. A new window will open.



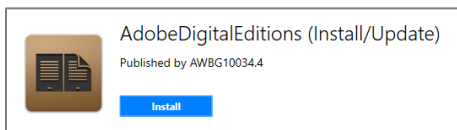
4. In the top right corner, you will find a search box, enter **Adobe Digital Editions**. Hit **enter**.



5. Click on **Adobe Digital Editions** logo.



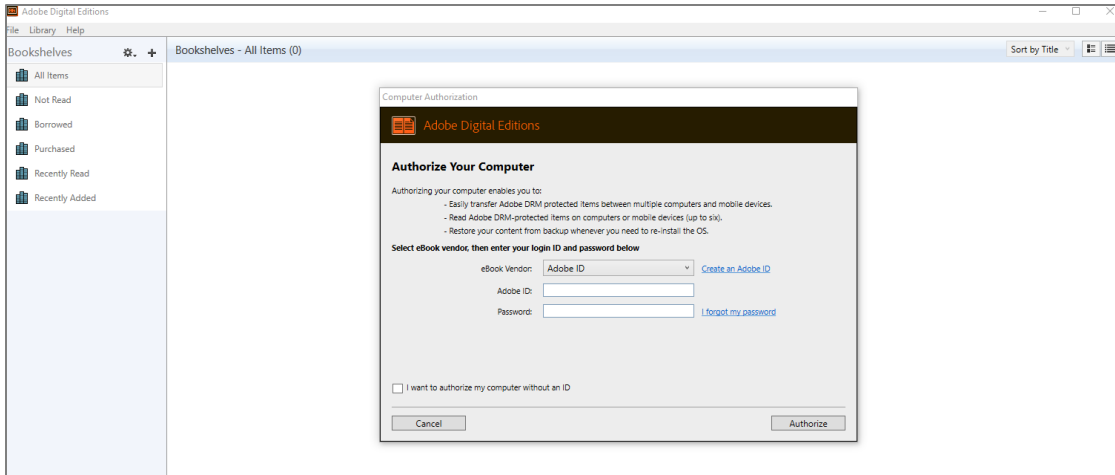
6. Click on the **Install** button.



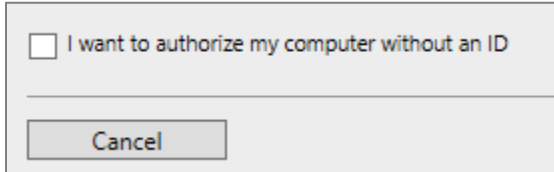
7. Follow the self-installation prompts.

### 3. Use ADE without Adobe ID

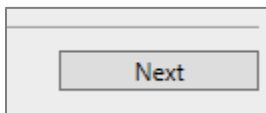
1. You can use ADE without an Adobe ID account; however it will prevent you from synchronize your content (eBooks) across your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.
2. The steps below are applicable **only one time**.
3. Open ADE.
4. You will see an **Authorize Your Computer** dialog box.



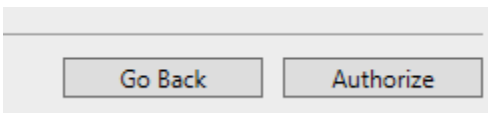
5. In the **Authorize Your Computer** dialog box, click on **I want to authorize my computer without an ID**.



6. Click on **Next**.



7. In the next window **Authorize Your Computer Without a Vendor ID**, click on **Authorize**.



8. Click on **Ok**.

#### 4. Installing ADE in a Mobile Device

1. ADE is a free download app available at the App Store (for iOS devices) or Google Play (for Android devices).
2. You need to follow Section 5 to synchronize your content in all your devices.

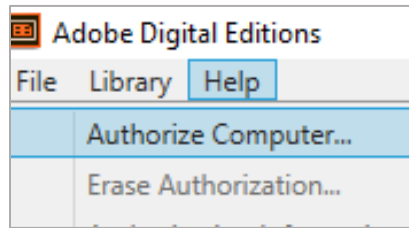
#### 5. Synchronize ADE across your devices

1. You need to create your Adobe ID account at <http://accounts.adobe.com> to synchronize your eBooks in all of your devices.
2. **Authorize ADE in your laptop/desktop to synchronize eBooks across your devices:**

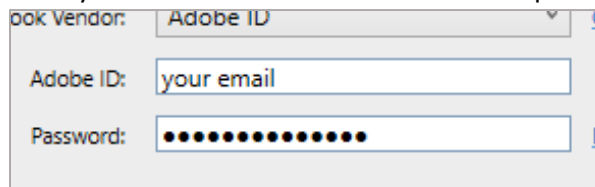
For additional support, please contact the [Library Systems Support Help Desk](#).

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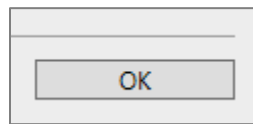
- a. In your laptop/desktop, open ADE.
- b. Go to the **Help** menu, click on **Authorize Computer...**



- c. Enter your Adobe ID account username and password, click on **Authorize**.

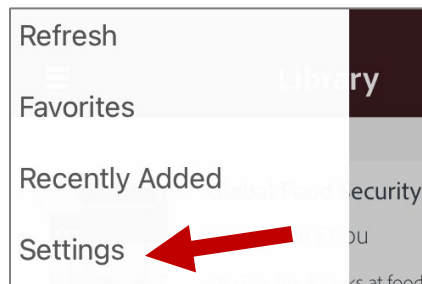
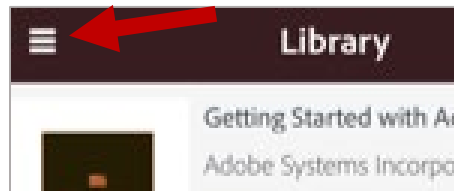


- d. In the next window, click on **OK**.

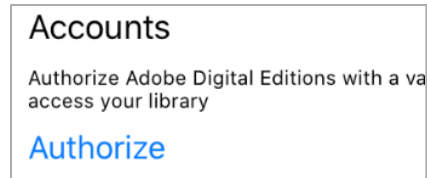


3. **Authorize ADE in your mobile device to synchronize eBooks across your devices:**

- a. Tap on the **Menu** icon and then on **Settings**.



- b. Tap on **Authorize**



- c. Enter your Adobe ID account username and password, tap on **Authorize**.
- d. **To synchronize your books**, go to the **Menu** icon, tap on **Refresh**.