Universal Book Reader

User Manual

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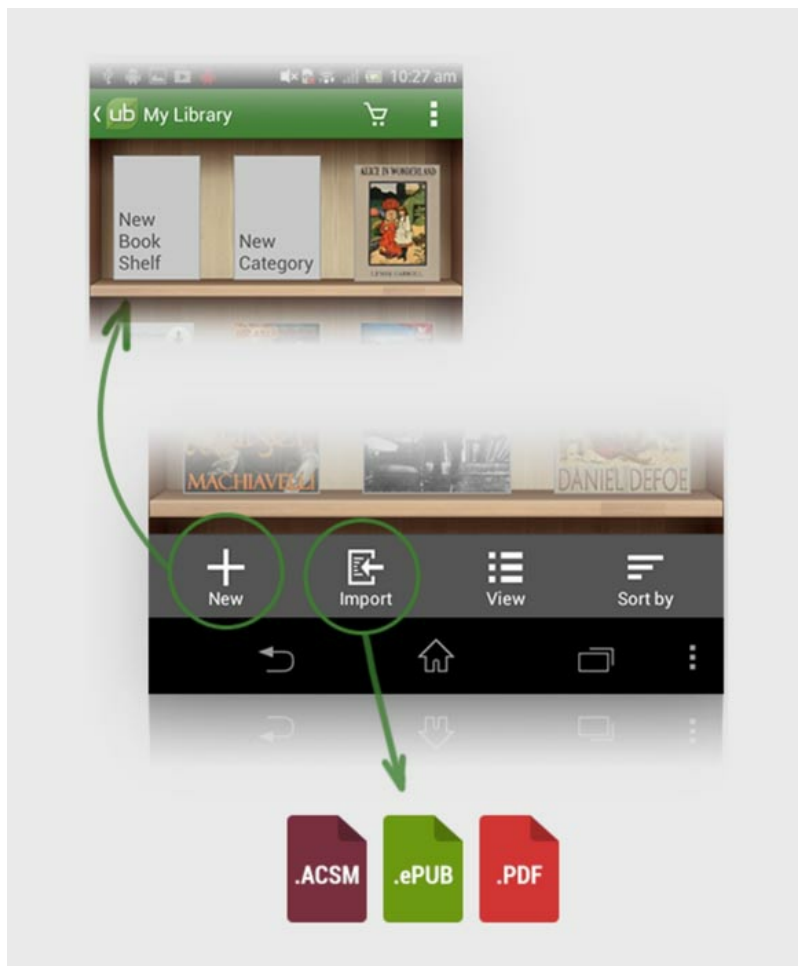
My library

UB Reader provides a comprehensive solution for all your digital publication needs, specifically optimized for Android phones and tablets. You can easily import and view ePub and PDF files from your Android device, including ACSM files with paths to your DRM-protected eBooks.

The first screen you'll see is the My library screen, which lists all of the eBooks added to UB Reader.

When you first launch UB Reader, it will automatically populate your collection with eBooks it finds locally on your device. You can repeat this process at any time by selecting [icon] **Import**. Alternately, you can select **File/folder** to import eBooks from specific locations.
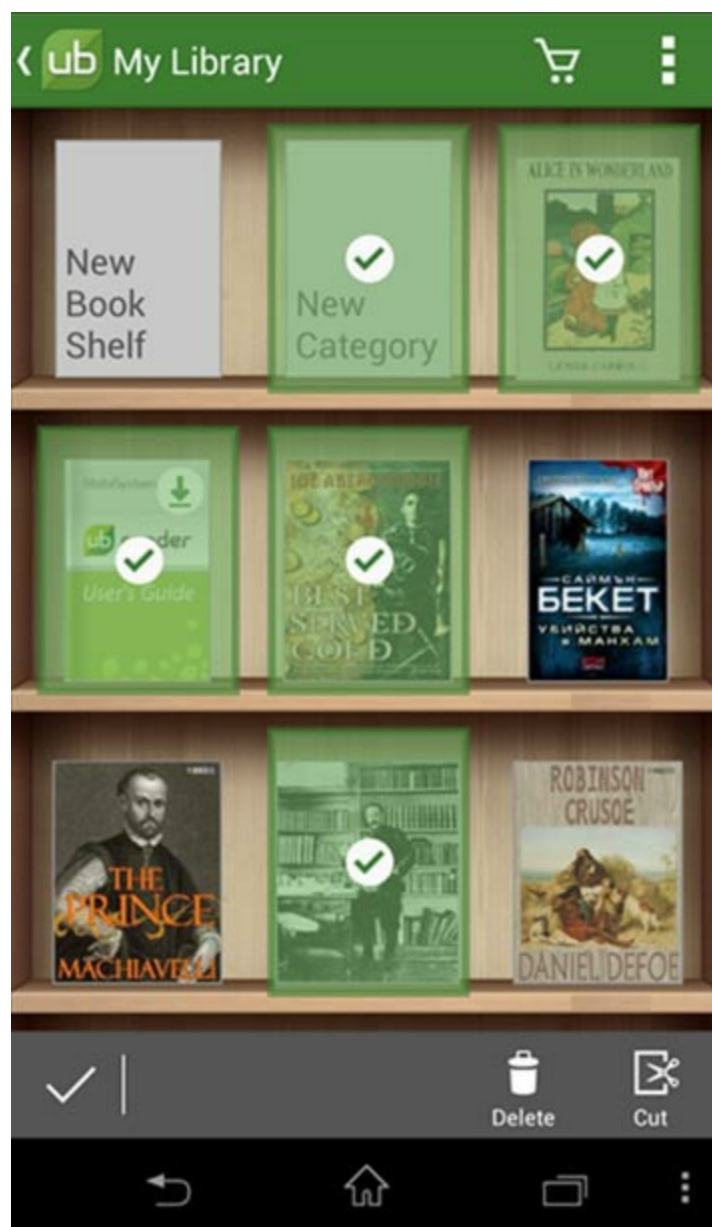

The [icon] **Search** icon is useful for finding specific books, either by author or by title, and is great for large collections.

The [icon] **Contextual menu** provides options for adding books, program settings, and more:

- **Adobe ID** – Entering in your Adobe ID and password allows you to add DRM-protected eBooks, which you can then access from the **Digital Editions** section.

- **Updates** – Allows you to view and download any updates made to UB Reader.

- **Settings** – Displays the **Settings** menu.

- **Import books** – Initiates the automatic or custom import process.

- **Help** – Displays this help documentation.

- **About** – Provides information on version number, software licenses, and EULAs used by UB Reader.

You can add a new bookshelf using the ➕ **New icon** from the bottom menu. This allows you to create collections of books to your liking.

View will display your collection in either ▦ **Thumbnail** or ☰ **List** view.
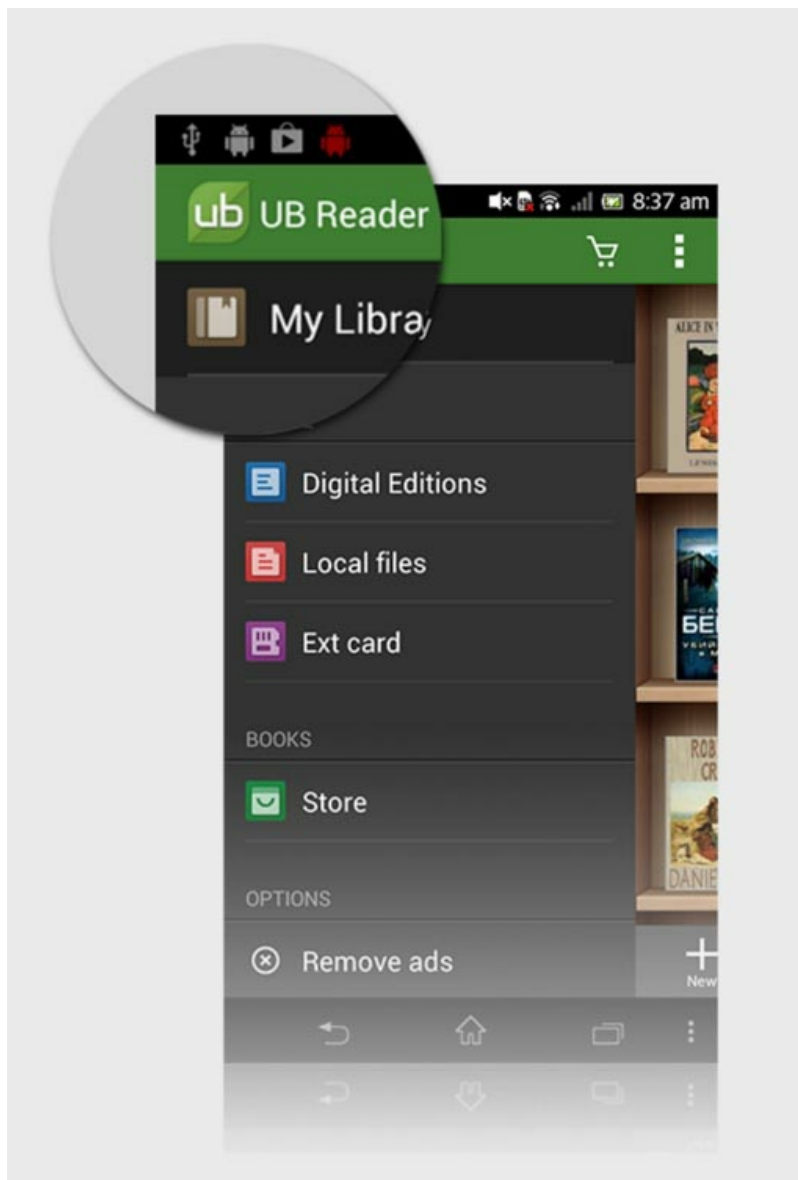
Finally, choose from a wide range of sorting options (by author, title, or date added), with the ▤
Sort by option.

Navigation menu

The navigation menu is accessed by swiping from the left edge of the screen inward, or by tapping on the ⬚ **UB Reader icon**. It contains various sections where you can browse your collection, get more books, and access program settings.

My library – This is the default UB Reader screen, and displays your collection of eBooks and custom bookshelves.

Recently read – This section will filter your collection to display any eBooks you have recently opened.

Digital Editions – Here is where you'll find any DRM-protected eBooks you have added. In order for Digital Edition publications to show up, you'll have to login and authorize with your **Adobe ID**.

Local files – Brings up the integrated UB Reader file manager, where you'll be able to browse

for eBooks within your Android file system.

Feedbooks – From here you can access the integrated Feedbooks online bookstore using your Feedbooks account (Google sign-in also accepted).

After opening Feedbooks, you'll be greeted by the online bookstore which lists titles as thumbnails. You can switch between categories by swiping to the left and right, and access more categories from the leftmost 'Feedbooks' menu.

Selecting a book will provide a screen that contains a short description and details on the publication. From here you can purchase the book (or directly download a public domain book), as well as read a sample.

You can access your **Feedbooks Bookshelf** from the ⋮ **contextual menu**, where you can login using your Feedbooks account (Google sign-in also accepted).

Go Premium – Allows you to purchase a **UB Reader Premium** key, giving you access to a wide range of extras (text-to-speech, homescreen shortcuts, no ads, book locking).

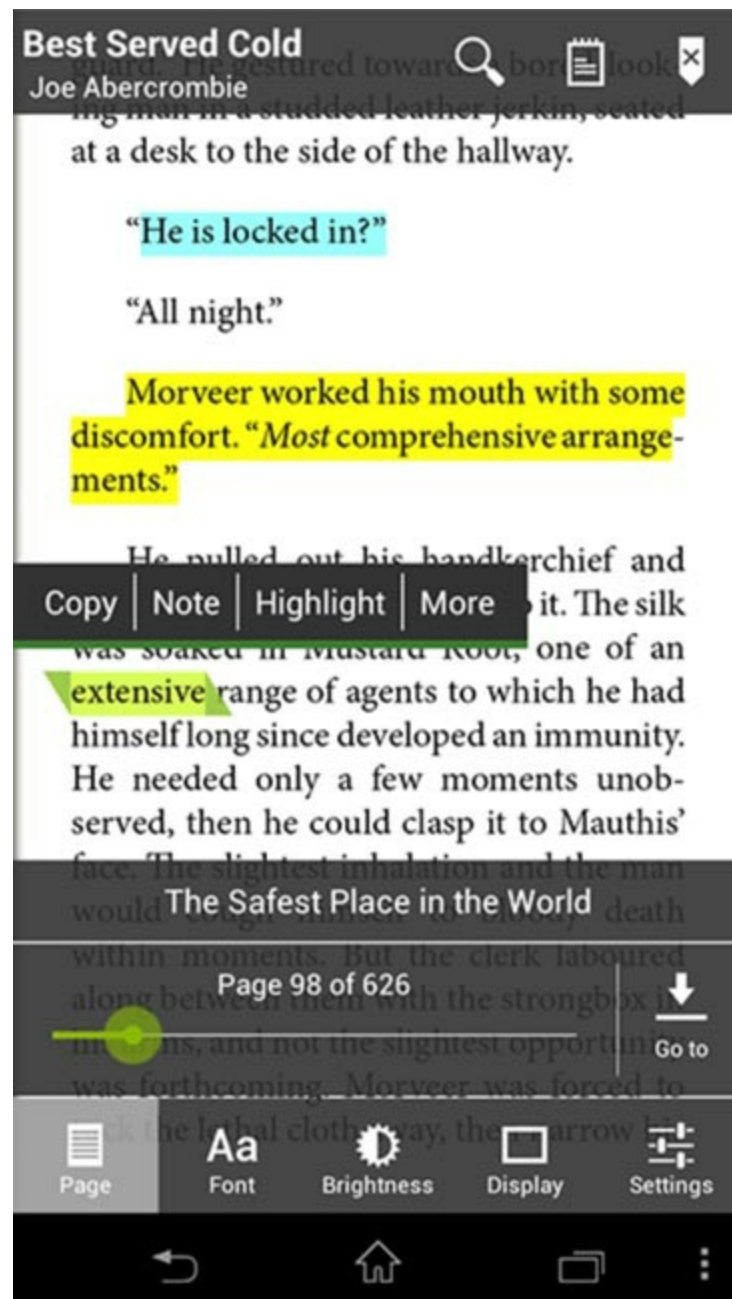**Settings** – Provides a wide range of settings that adjust the behavior of UB Reader:

- **Refresh file index** – Refreshes your eBook collection. Useful for displaying recently-added titles.

- **Refresh file index daily** – Triggers the above options daily.

- **Auto-check for updates** – Keeps UB Reader up-to-date automatically.

- **Hide application key** – If you have purchased **UB Reader Premium**, this will hide the application key icon from your apps list (your program will continue to be registered).

- **Disable sending usage statistics** – Will no longer send usage statistics to help improve UB Reader.

- **Book password wizards** – Allows you to set a user password used to lock selected books in your collection.

Reading eBooks

Reading an eBook in UB Reader is designed to emulate reading an actual book as closely as possible.

To browse between pages, simple drag left-to-right or right-to-left from the edges of the screen. Alternately, you can tap near the left and right edge to quickly flip to the next/previous page.

Holding down on the text will trigger the text selection tabs, which can be used to highlight words. You can drag the selection using the selection tabs. Once you're happy with your selection, you can perform a number of actions using the text selection:

- **Copy** – Add the selected text to the Android clipboard, which can be used in other apps.

- **Note** – Add a note to the selected text, which can be viewed from the **Annotations** section.

- **Highlight** – Highlight the selected text.

- **More**:

    - **Dictionary** – Look up a single word using an installed dictionary.

    - **Search Google** – Look up the selected text online using Google Search.

    - **Search Wikipedia** – Look up the selected text on the free online encyclopedia Wikipedia.

    - **Share** – Share the selected text using any of the sharing options provided by your Android device.

To display the **Navigation Interface**, tap anywhere near the middle of the screen.

This will show the book's title and author along the top, as well as:

Search – Find any instances of the entered text in the book. Voice searches can be performed by tapping on the **microphone**.

Annotations – Will open up a tabbed interface that displays any **Bookmarks**, **Notes**, and **Highlights** that have been added to the book.

Bookmark – Will add a bookmark to the page. Bookmarks can be accessed from the **Annotations** section.

Along the bottom you'll find a section that lists your current chapter, as well as a slider that allow you to quickly browse between pages. Additional options include:

Go to – Will take you directly to the **Table of Contents** (if present), **Bookmarks & notes**, or to a specific page with **Go to page**.

Font – Will provide a slider that adjusts font size. Tapping the **T** **More** will allow you to select between serif and sans-serif typefaces.

TTS – Toggles the text-to-speech function. Selecting ⚙ **Settings** will display the Android text-to-speech options.

Brightness – Adjusts the in-app brightness. The ☑ **Device brightness** checkmark will match the brightness set by your Android device.

Display – Changes the color scheme of the eBook pages.

Settings – Provides specific setting related to appearance:

- **Screen orientation** – Allows you to force either landscape or horizontal page views, but

by default will be set to automatically detect how your device is held.

- **Page turn animation** – Toggles the page turn animation effect.

- **Note/Highlight/Dictionary text color** – Allows you to select colors for any of the annotation effects.

- **Reset colors** – Resets the annotation colors to default.

- **Show table of contents** – Displays the table of contents when a book is opened for the first time.

- **Vibrate on text selection** – Toggles the vibrate effect when selecting text.