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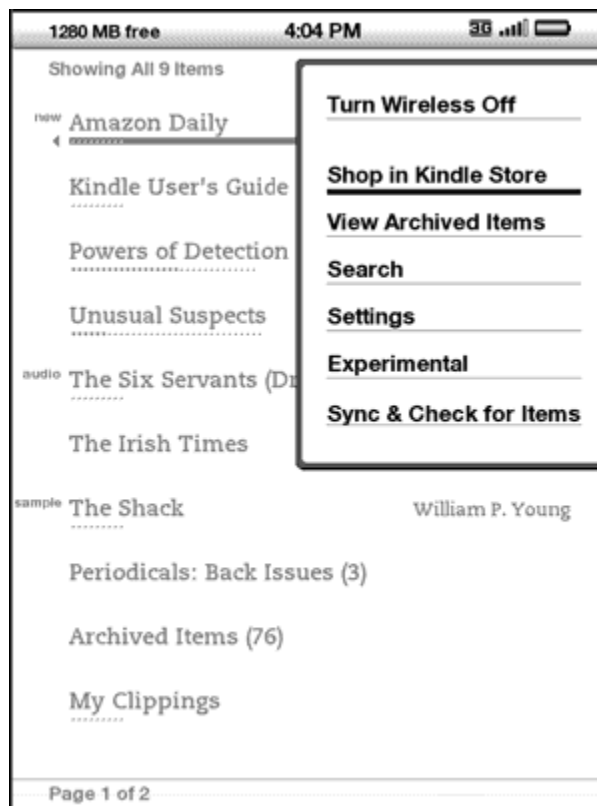


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Use the Menus

Use the 5-way controller to navigate within the menu, and press the 5-way controller to select an item. The following illustration shows the Home menu. The bold line under **Shop in Kindle Store** indicates that it is ready to be selected.



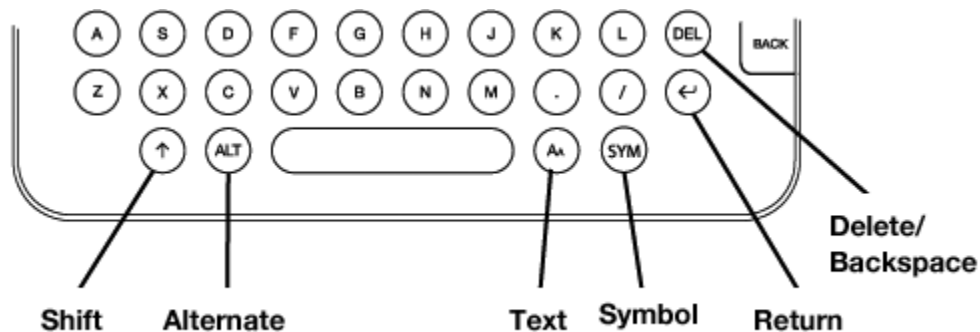
The Application Menu

You can display a menu from any screen on your Kindle. Press the **Menu** button to display choices related to the screen you are viewing. The following sample screen shows you the screen you would typically see when you press the **Menu** button from within a book.



Enter Text

Enter text using the keyboard on your Kindle.



Lowercase and Uppercase Letters

To enter lowercase letters, press the appropriate letter key. To enter uppercase letters, hold down the Shift key, and then press the desired letter key.

Numbers, Punctuation, and Symbols

The number keys are located at the top of the keyboard. If you need a punctuation mark or a symbol that is not shown, press the Symbol key on the bottom row of the keyboard.

Use the 5-way controller to choose the character you want.

Screen Rotation

The Kindle screen image can be rotated so you can see the entire width of a web page or magnify the page of a PDF file. The buttons work the same in either rotation, but the 5-way controller movements are switched to match the rotation.

To lock your screen into portrait or landscape mode:


1. Press the **Text** key located on the bottom row of the keyboard. Screen Rotation is displayed at the bottom of the menu.
2. Select one of the four options to lock the display in a set orientation:
 - portrait
 - landscape with the keyboard on the left
 - portrait with the keyboard at the top
 - landscape with the keyboard on the right


You can only view Kindle Store pages in portrait mode.


Status Indicators


At the top of every screen are wireless and battery status indicators.

Wireless Status Indicators

 Wireless is active and your Kindle has a strong signal. The more bars that are filled in with black, the stronger the wireless signal.

 When none of the bars are filled in and are outlined in black, the wireless signal strength is too low to connect.

 When the bars are outlined in gray, your device is checking for signal strength. This usually lasts less than 30 seconds.

 Wireless is turned off. Turn on wireless by pressing the **Menu** button, then selecting **Turn Wireless On**.

Battery Status Indicators



You have your Kindle plugged in to power and the battery is charging. The charge indicator light on the bottom of your Kindle also lights up.



As you deplete the battery, less of the battery indicator is filled in.



The battery is too low to power wireless services. Charge your Kindle battery to restore wireless service.

Activity Indicator



Your Kindle is busy downloading new content, checking for new items, searching for an item, or loading a web page.

Use the Menu to Get Around

To go to the menu, press the **Menu** button when reading a book or periodical. You will have slightly different options depending on the content you are reading.

Select Internal Links

Your reading material may contain links to other places in the document. For example, in many books, the table of contents links to the content pages. Links are underlined. To select a link:

1. Move the 5-way over the link. Select the link. Kindle takes you to the linked location.
2. Press the **Back** button to go back to where you were.

Your reading material may also contain external links that take you to locations on the web.