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Thread: [\[Infamous\] Free iBooks](#)

Soulmate - April 14, 2013, 8:22 am

I've never seen a thread like this, maybe because you guys don't read any books, or maybe because this is very simple, but in this tutorial I will try to cover everything you need and any errors you may find when trying to download an eBook straight to your iDevice.

You can also use this to just download books to your computer, not sure about Kindles though.

You do need to download iBooks before trying to download the books, since otherwise there will not be any place to store it. As of now, no browsers besides Safari work for this, but it doesn't take that long so if you don't like Safari, you aren't really being tortured.

Let's say I wanted to download The Hunger Games.

First, go to a site that provides direct .ePub downloads, like <http://bookos.org/> which is the one I will be using. Out of every site I have used, this one has the most available books.

Simply search the book you are wanting to download.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[img]http://i.minus.com/jmTu2T2hE5FAt.jpg[/img]

As you can see, some of the links were deleted, but we got lucky so we still have got one that we can use, and we're even luckier because it is in ePub format.

Now, all you have to do is press download, and then wait until your URL bar fills up completely. This is what it should look like after you have downloaded the book.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[img]http://i1.minus.com/jbf0frYdWPLxNs.jpg[/img]

It looks like you are completely done and can dig into the book right away, but there is one last step. You HAVE TO hit "Open in iBooks", otherwise it will not show up.

Most of the time it just takes a few simple steps, but other times, it isn't that easy. Lets say I wanted to download The Walking Dead: Rise of the Governor.

As you can see, both of the links on this site have been deleted, and we can assume that I have searched everywhere else.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[img]http://i3.minus.com/jbw7A8HxGba4iN.jpg[/img]

In this case, you will need to download a different type of file with the book on your computer, and then transfer it over to your iDevice manually.

Like I said, I'm not sure if this will really help anyone, but the iPad is really good for reading,

especially when you don't have the Internet. Definitely feel free to ask any questions you might have.

Grin - April 14, 2013, 10:14 am
We don't read books. ;P

Thanks for this.

Dreams - April 14, 2013, 10:14 am
Thanks for this guide! I really appreciate it! :D

Soulmate - April 14, 2013, 10:16 am
(Apr 14, 2013 10:14 AM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We don't read books. ;P

Thanks for this.
I didn't think so. I think of the HS students of HF as people that put "I don't read" on their Facebook profile in the slot for the Books and always complain about reading school material.

Baghead - April 14, 2013, 11:11 am
I never knew you could DL books straight from an ipad :O
Thanks for the guide haha

J?k? - April 14, 2013, 5:00 pm
Actually, this is very helpful. I really appreciate this, it makes it a lot easier to find books. Thank you.

Soulmate - April 14, 2013, 9:28 pm
Hmm, I really didn't think it would be, thanks guys.

Abuser™ - April 14, 2013, 10:56 pm
What does this so called "Infamous" have to do with this? It's completely irrelevant and makes the thread look like caca.
Nice guide.

Grin - April 14, 2013, 11:00 pm
(Apr 14, 2013 10:56 PM)Abuser™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What does this so called "Infamous" have to do with this? It's completely irrelevant.
Nice guide.
This is called a "group contribution". He does the work, the group gets the credit. It's how most groups work. However, it seems like Soulmate does not mind.

Abuser™ - April 14, 2013, 11:03 pm
(Apr 14, 2013 11:00 PM)Grin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is called a "group contribution". He does the work, the group gets the credit. It's how most groups work. However, it seems like Soulmate does not mind.It's pretty dumb if you tell me. Makes the thread look like caca. Its a damn guide who cares what "group" its from.
Nice guide

ecklz - April 14, 2013, 11:29 pm
Cool tut I have never thought of that I only use iBooks for school books

Stay Plural - April 14, 2013, 11:30 pm
(Apr 14, 2013 10:16 AM)Soulmate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I didn't think so. I think of the HS students of HF as people that put "I don't read" on their Facebook profile in the slot for the Books and always complain

about reading school material.

I thought I was the only one who noticed this.

Soulmate - April 15, 2013, 5:56 am

(Apr 14, 2013 10:56 PM)Abuser™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What does this so called "Infamous" have to do with this? It's completely irrelevant and makes the thread look like caca.

Nice guide.

Like Grin said, I don't mind how the thread looks as long as it doesn't derail the topic of the tutorial. It's a required contribution and a lot of people have been doing these for a lot of groups, except most groups don't really require the color pattern. Thanks though.

(Apr 14, 2013 11:30 PM)Stay Plural Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought I was the only one who noticed this. Nope.

Huntress - April 15, 2013, 5:39 pm

I need to start reading more. As much as I love reading from a fresh crisp book, I appreciate this. Thanks!

Hyptonix - April 28, 2013, 3:36 am

Found this really nice. Thanks for this. <3

Soulmate - April 28, 2013, 9:19 am

(Apr 28, 2013 03:36 AM)Hyptonix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Found this really nice. Thanks for this. <3

No problem, it didn't take long to write and apparently helped quite a few people. PM me if you need any help, which you shouldn't because this is so simple.

ppp - April 28, 2013, 10:42 pm

Bookos.org doesn't work anymore, could you suggest another decent website? I've searched but nothing compares to what bookos did.

Soulmate - April 28, 2013, 10:44 pm

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BookOS seems to be working for me. What's the problem?

Tetrahedra - April 29, 2013, 12:15 am

I should probably download the Game of Thrones books onto my iPhone. xD

Ghost??? - April 29, 2013, 2:41 pm

Very helpful thread.

Thank you very much for this.

Hyptonix - April 29, 2013, 6:40 pm

(Apr 28, 2013 10:42 PM)ppp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bookos.org doesn't work anymore, could you suggest another decent website? I've searched but nothing compares to what bookos did.

Bookos seems to be working fine for me as well. o_o If there is alternatives that would be nice also though. Again thanks for this.

Tonight - April 30, 2013, 7:31 am

Nice guide. What books do you reccomend?

Renpt0 - April 30, 2013, 9:09 am

Thanks man, this is really awesome and I think you should remove the coma from the link so people

wouldn't see the errors.

Else: I love you man!

For people who will think something else then I am no homo sweeties!±

Fallenpanther5 - April 30, 2013, 9:23 am

Bookos seems to be down...is there another website, thanks for the tut

Clark Kent™ - April 30, 2013, 9:27 am

Sick <3 thanks for this bro.

This could really help me.

I'm a bookworm :)

Soulmate - April 30, 2013, 12:15 pm

I did not see the comma in the link, and I don't know of many alternatives.

@Saturday: What kind of books do you like? Fareheit 451, 1984, and The Map and The Territory are really good.

Renpt0 - April 30, 2013, 1:49 pm

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@Saturday: What kind of books do you like? Fareheit 451, 1984, and The Map and The Territory are really good.

That's what I mean: "http://bookos.org/," when I click the link I get this:

"404 Page not found" so what I meant was to remove the comma from the link so it turn out like this: "http://bookos.org/", and guys the site works great here.

Soulmate - April 30, 2013, 3:18 pm

Alright, I fixed it. Maybe that's why it wasn't working for the other guy.

Pzkpfw. VI Tiger - April 30, 2013, 6:49 pm

When I saw the title I thought "Oh wow, free old Apple iBooks!"

Needless to say, I was disappointed.

Soulmate - April 30, 2013, 8:57 pm

(Apr 30, 2013 06:49 PM)Spectrum™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When I saw the title I thought "Oh wow, free old Apple iBooks!"

Needless to say, I was disappointed.

I don't understand, what were you expecting?

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I centered the logo and made the text plain.

#Fry - April 30, 2013, 11:33 pm

This is a very helpful tutorial, i do occasionally read ebooks on my iPad 2, so thank you! :)

Skys - May 1, 2013, 5:22 am

If you haven't jailbroken you can still do this with the aid of Dropbox. Hope I could help!

Pzkpfw. VI Tiger - May 1, 2013, 12:11 pm

(Apr 30, 2013 08:57 PM)Soulmate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't understand, what were you expecting?

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I centered the logo and made the text plain.

iBooks are old Macintosh laptops that were sold by Apple. I used to have one until the motherboard crashed.

Soulmate - May 1, 2013, 5:00 pm

(May 1, 2013 12:11 PM)Spectrum™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) iBooks are old Macintosh laptops that were sold by Apple. I used to have one until the motherboard crashed.

Oh, sorry to bring you down then, and sorry for your loss.

ppp - May 1, 2013, 10:47 pm

(Apr 28, 2013 10:44 PM)Soulmate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) BookOS seems to be working for me. What's the problem?

my bad i was browsing on the laptop not my iphone haha!

Soulmate - May 2, 2013, 9:37 am

(May 1, 2013 10:47 PM)ppp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) my bad i was browsing on the laptop not my iphone haha! It should work on both if you have iBooks installed.

I???I??? - May 2, 2013, 8:42 pm

Thanks for the thread will share with friends since I like paper books

Soulmate - May 2, 2013, 10:15 pm

(May 2, 2013 08:42 PM)I???I?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the thread will share with friends since I like paper books

Thanks. You don't necessarily have to share the thread since I gain nothing from this, you can simply tell them how to do it.