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Using the Browns Books VLeBooks Website

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1 About VLeBooks

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2 Logging In for the First Time

1. On any computer or device with an internet connection, visit your academy's website and click the VLeBooks link on the homepage. You'll be presented with the VLeBooks login page (figure 1).
2. Enter your VLeBooks username and initial password in the boxes and click *LOGIN*.

Alternatively, you can visit www.vlebooks.com and use the *Organisation ID tollbar* (for all Tollbar MAT academies).

A letter has been sent home with your username and initial password. Where possible, your username will match the username you use to log in to workstations on-site.

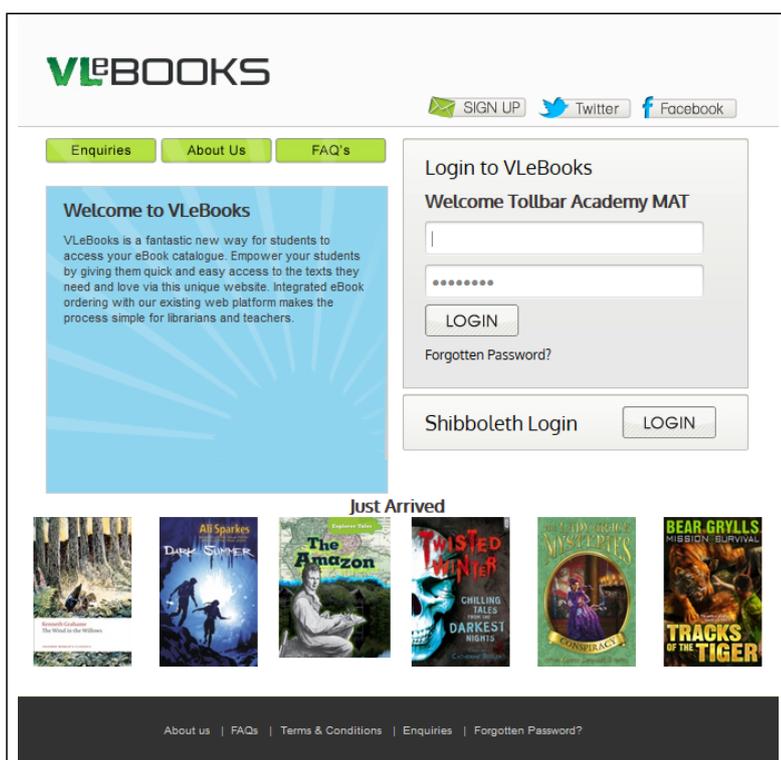


Figure 1: The VLeBooks website login page.

3 Reading Books Online

Browse the available books using the list of *Book Categories* on the left-hand side of the page. You can also use the *quick search* box in the top right-hand corner to locate a particular book by keyword.

When you've found a book that you would like to read, click its cover. A page is displayed (figure 2) providing details about the book that you have chosen. You then select how you'd like to read it using the buttons to the right of the book jacket image:

Read Online opens an online viewer so you can start reading straight away.

Download lets you “borrow” a copy of the book for up to two weeks for reading offline on your computer, eBook reader (excluding the Amazon Kindle) or Android or iOS-powered tablet or smartphone.

Please see section 4 to learn how to get set up before choosing to download a book for the first time.

The adventures of Tom Sawyer

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Published:	12/06/2008
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Quiz Points	12.00

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'Tom was a glittering hero once more - the pet of the old, and the envy of the young... There were some that believed he would be President yet, if he escaped hanging.' In this enduring and internationally popular novel, Mark Twain combines social satire and dime-novel sensation with a rhapsody on boyhood and on America's pre-industrial past. Tom Sawyer is resilient, enterprising, and vainglorious. In a series of adventures along the banks of the Mississippi, he usually manages to come out on top. From petty triumphs over his friends and over his long-suffering Aunt Polly, to his intervention in a murder trial, Tom engages readers of all ages. He has long been a defining figure in the American cultural imagination. Alongside the charm and the excitement, Twain raises serious questions about community, race, and the past. Above all, the book invites discussion of the way in which childhood is invoked to counter the uncomfortable truths of the adult world. ABOUT THE SERIES: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made available the widest range of literature from around the globe. Each affordable volume reflects Oxford's commitment to scholarship, providing the most accurate text plus a wealth of other valuable features, including expert introductions by leading authorities, helpful notes to clarify the text, up-to-date bibliographies for further study, and much more.

Figure 2: Viewing the details of a selected book.

The online viewer (shown in figure 3) is laid out as follows:

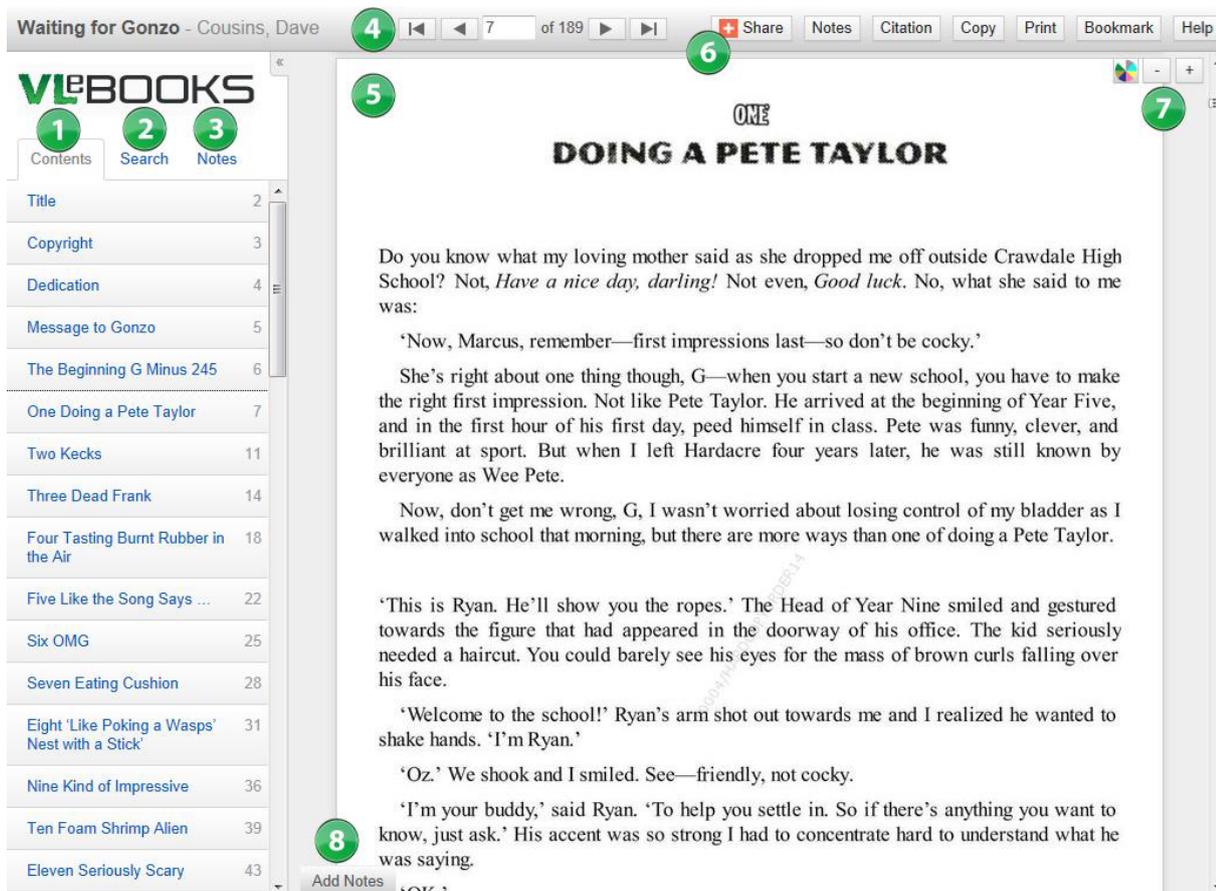


Figure 3: Viewing an ebook online.

- 1–Table of Contents** You can skip to a particular chapter by selecting it from this list.
- 2–Search** Search the whole book for words or phrases, or check the dictionary for spelling and example phrases.
- 3–Notes** Click on a saved note to view it and go to its page
- 4–Navigation** Scroll through pages or enter a page number.
- 5–Book Pane** Your selected ebook’s pages are displayed here.
- 6–Options** Share what you’re reading, share your notes, copy, and print up to 10% of a book’s content.
- 7–Zoom and Colour** There are five zoom levels for each page to choose from. You can also use the colour wheel to change the page tint.
- 8–Add Notes** Write notes on any page or edit your saved notes.

4 Borrowing Books

In order to download a book for up to two weeks to your computer, eBook reader or tablet/smartphone, you need to sign up for a free Adobe ID using a valid email address. Your Adobe ID comprises of an ID (the email address that you use when signing up) and a password. It allows you to download available ebooks and view them on up to 6 separate devices. When the loan period is over, the books expire automatically and can be removed from your device.

If you already have an Adobe ID, you do not need to create a new one.

4.1 Signing Up for an Adobe ID

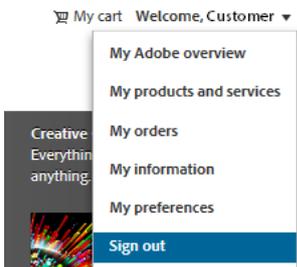
1. On a computer with an internet connection, visit www.adobe.com and select “Sign in to My Adobe” in the top right-hand corner of the home page.
2. Underneath the yellow *Sign in* button, click the “Don’t have an Adobe ID?” link.

3. Complete the required fields (name, country, email address) and enter a new password for your Adobe ID account. Make sure that you check the box to accept the terms of use and click *Create* if you wish to proceed.

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4.2 Downloading to your Computer or eBook Reader

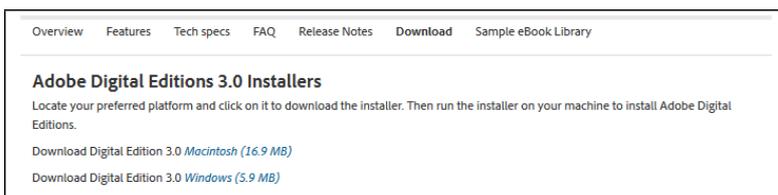
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ADOBE DIGITAL EDITIONS is available for Microsoft Windows and Apple MacOS operating systems only.

4.2.1 Obtaining Adobe Digital Editions

1. Using a web browser, navigate to <http://www.adobe.com/uk/products/digital-editions/download.html>.
2. Click the appropriate download link for your operating system and choose to *Save* the file to your computer, *noting the destination*.

Or search for “Adobe Digital Editions” at www.adobe.com.



3. When the file has downloaded fully, close the web browser and locate the downloaded file.
4. **Under a Windows operating system**, double-click the downloaded file and follow the instructions to install it. **Under a MacOS operating system**, double-click the downloaded file and drag the program to your “Applications” folder.

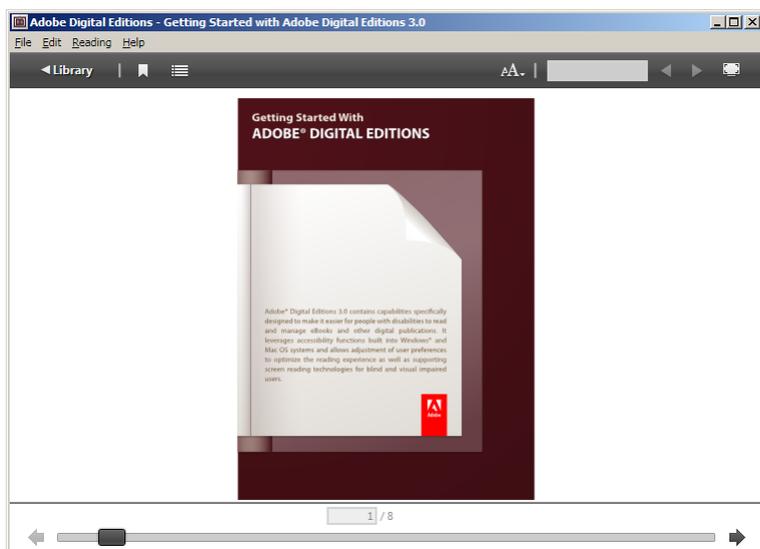
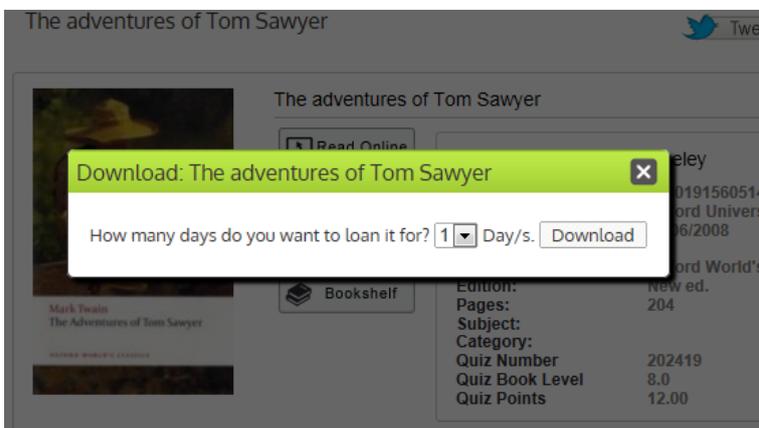


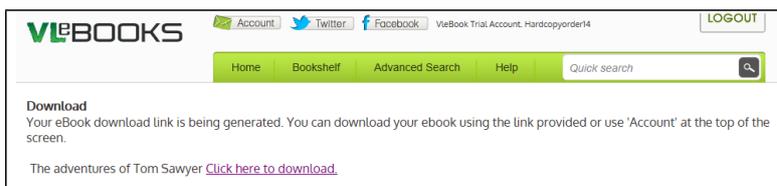
Figure 4: Adobe Digital Editions running under Windows 7.

4.2.2 Downloading an eBook

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2. Select the number of days that you would like to borrow the eBook for from the drop-down list and click *Download*.



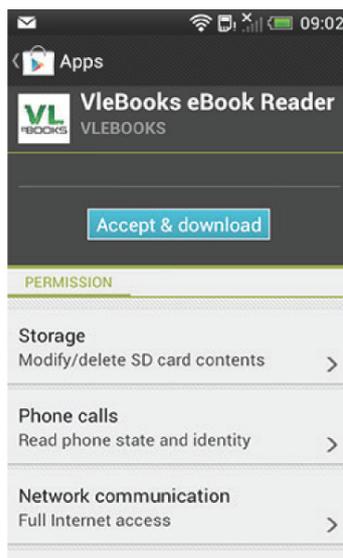
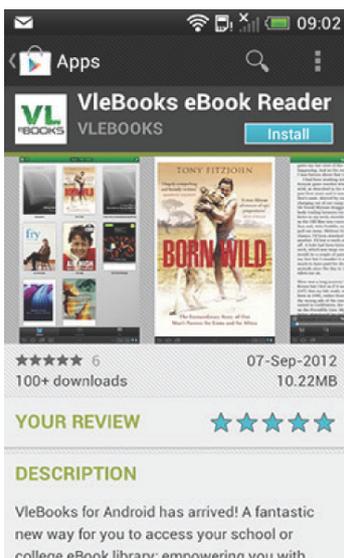
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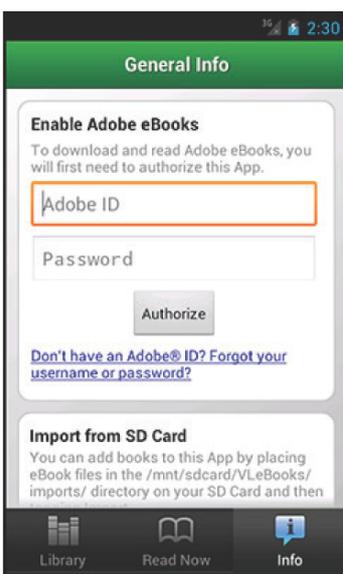
4.3 Downloading to your Android OS Device

4.3.1 Obtaining and Configuring the App

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2. Select *Install*, and *Accept & Download* after checking that you are happy with the permissions the application requires.

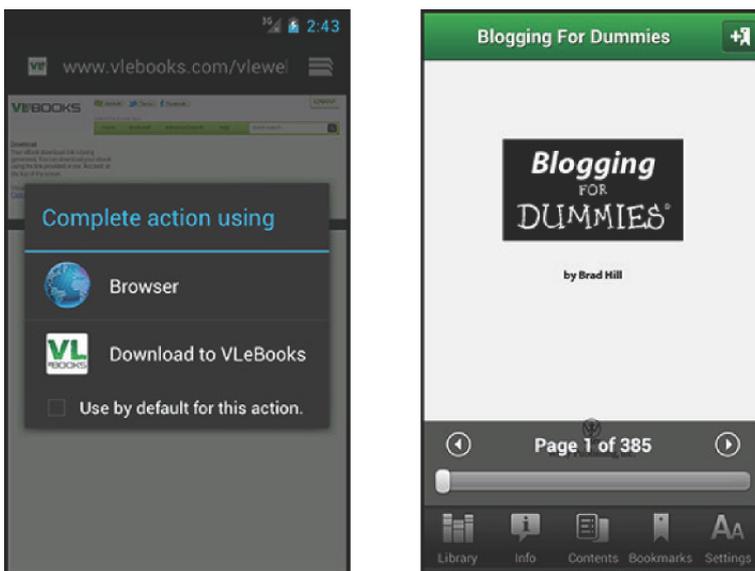


3. Open the VLeBooks app and click the *Info* button on the toolbar.
4. Enter your *Adobe ID* and *Password*, then press “*Authorize*”.



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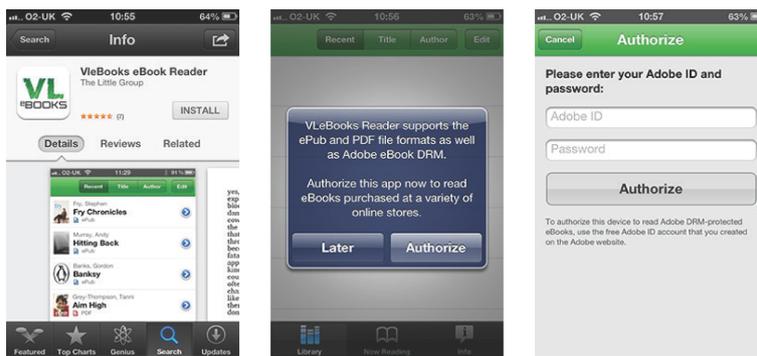
1. Use a web browser on your Android OS device (e.g. Chrome) and log in to the VLeBooks website.
2. Locate the book you want to download and press the “Download” button on the book details screen.
3. Touch the download link and, when asked which application you’d like to use to complete the action, select “Download to VLeBooks”.



4.4 Downloading to your iOS Device

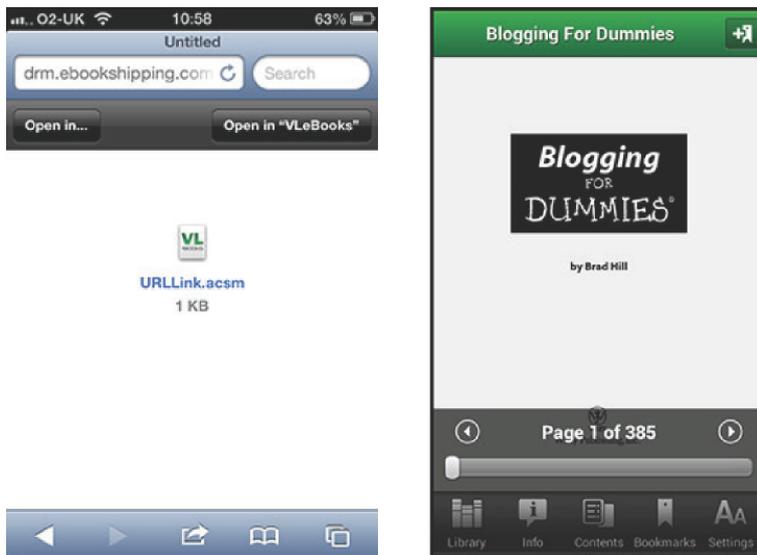
4.4.1 Obtaining and Configuring the App

1. Visit the APP STORE and search for the “VleBooks eBook Reader” app.
2. Select *Install*.
3. Open the VLeBooks app and select “Authorize” when prompted.
4. Enter your *Adobe ID* and *Password*, then press “Authorize”.



4.4.2 Downloading an eBook

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2. Locate the book you want to download and press the “Download” button on the book details screen.
3. Touch the download link and, if asked which application you’d like to open in, select “Download to VLeBooks”.



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