

# Using **uLIBRARY** in a web browser

Discover a new way to experience your favourite books.



**uLIBRARY** has been developed to be easy to use for any library member. To help with the training process we're pleased to provide this presentation which will explain how to use the browser version of uLIBRARY.

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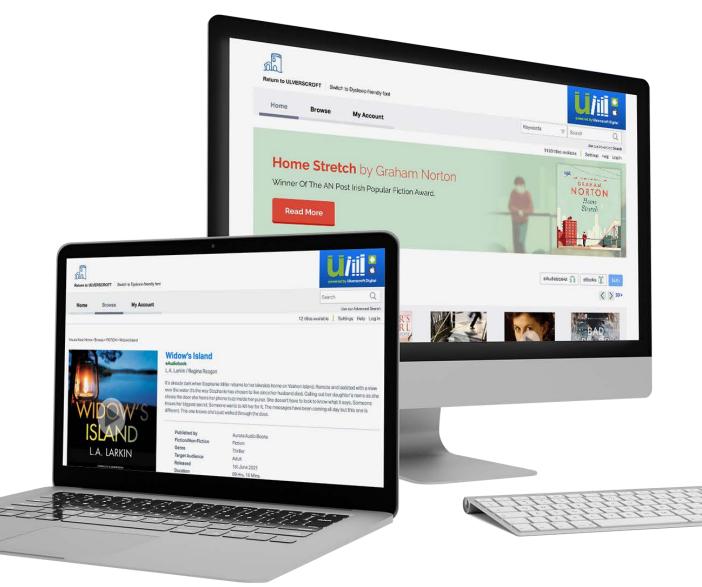


# **Getting started**

## How to access the browser version of uLIBRARY

The **uLIBRARY** platform can be accessed through all major web browsers. Each subscribing library will have a personalised **uLIBRARY** sub-domain in the following format:

#### libraryname.ulverscroftulibrary.com



Using the **uLIBRARY** app

## Logging into uLIBRARY

To log into **uLIBRARY**, users need to ensure they first click **Log In** on their library's **uLIBRARY** subdomain (towards the top right side of the homepage) and, when prompted, enter their **Barcode Number** and **Pin**.

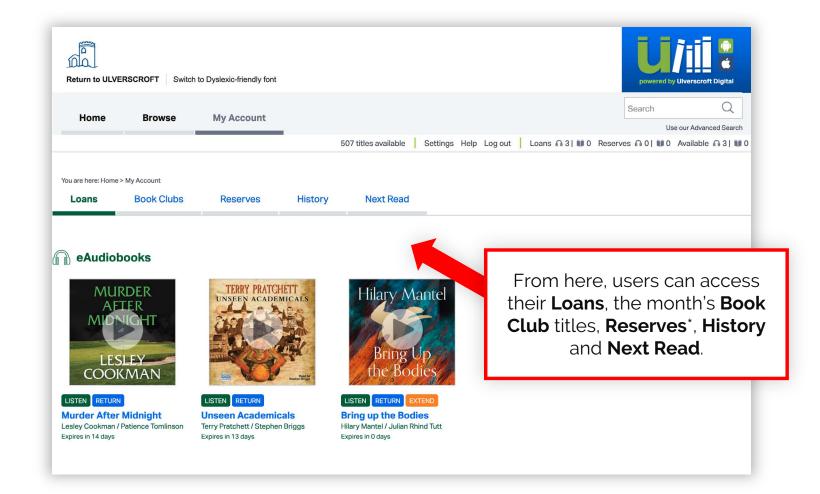
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#### My Account

Once logged-in, you will first see your **My Account** portal. From here, users can access their **Loans**, the month's **Book Club** titles, **Reserves**<sup>\*</sup>, **History** and **Next Read**.

\*Please note the **Reserves** screen will only be shown if your library purchases titles on a onecopy-one-loan model.



## Searching and Browsing How to find a title, author and more

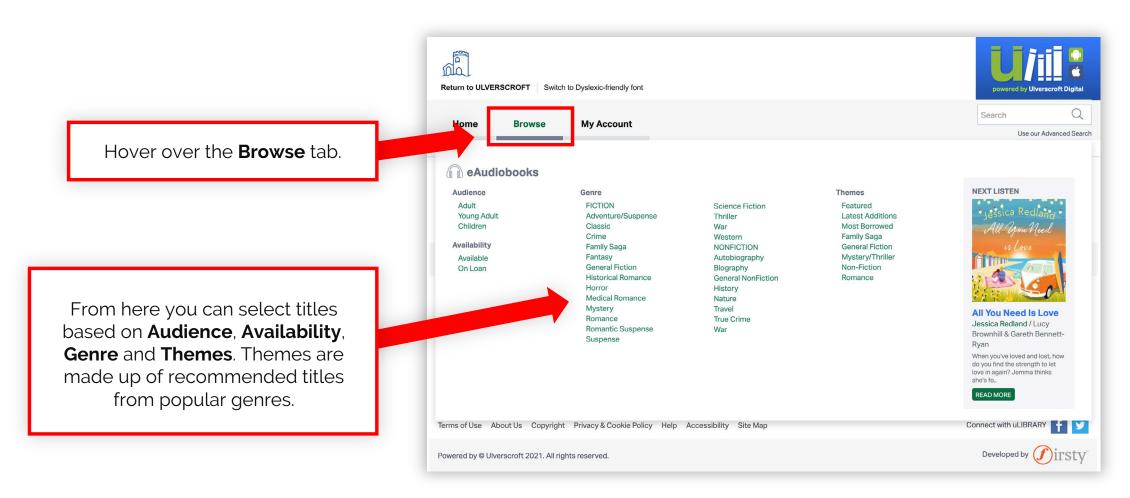
#### 2.1 How to search

There are two search functions on the browser version of **uLIBRARY**: a **Quick Search** and an **Advanced Search**.

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#### 2.1 How to browse

The Browse screen can be accessed by hovering the cursor over the Browse tab.



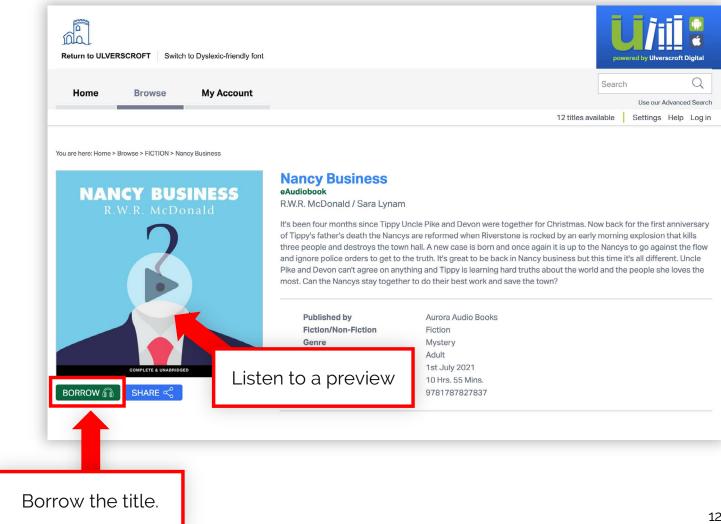
# eAudiobooks Enjoy titles at your own pace

## Borrowing **eAudiobooks**

Once you've selected an eAudiobook you can click the title to discover more information about your choice. From the Title Screen you can read the synopsis, listen to a preview and **Borrow** the title.

Once you've clicked Borrow, you will asked to accept uLIBRARY's terms of use. Once accepted you will be asked for confirmation on your loan.

Using the **uLIBRARY** app

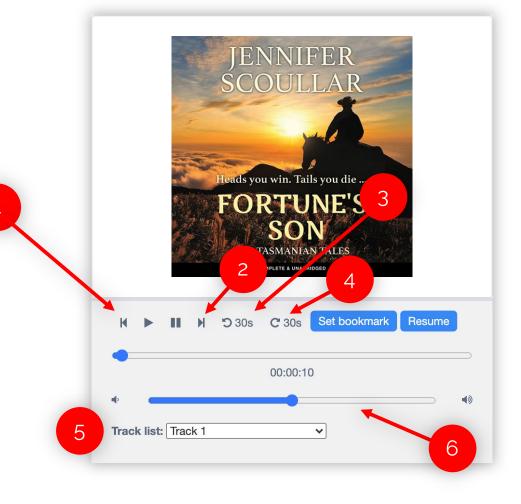


### Using the web player

Once you've confirmed your loan, your title will begin playing automatically. From within the **uLIBRARY** web player you can listen to the title your own way.

You can change chapters with the rewind (1) and fast forward (2) buttons as well as move the recording backwards by 30 seconds (3) or forwards by 30 seconds (4).

You can also select individual chapters with the Track List dropdown (5) which can be found below the volume slider (6).



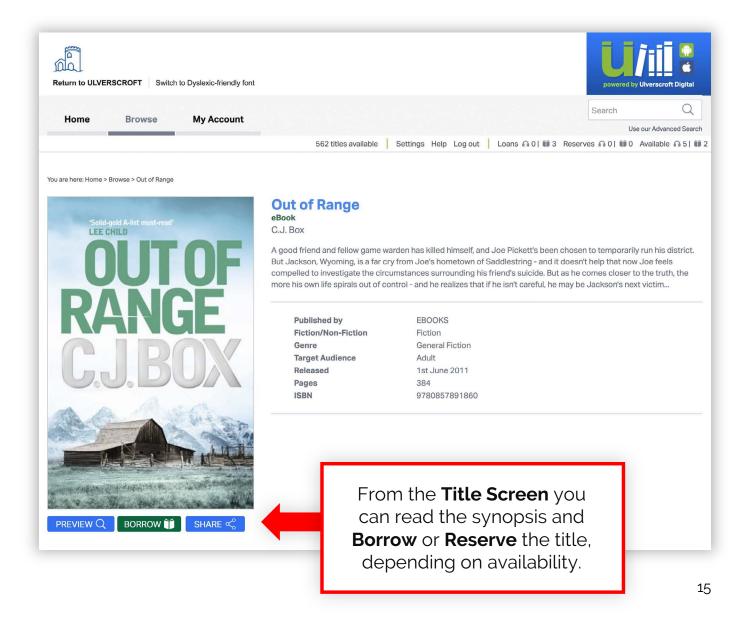
# eBooks Read your own way

### **Borrowing eBooks**

Once you've selected an eBook you click the title to discover more information about your choice.

From the **Title Screen** you can read the synopsis and **Borrow** or **Reserve** the title, depending on availability.

Once you've clicked **Borrow**, you will be asked to accept **uLIBRARY's** terms of use. Once accepted you will be asked for confirmation on your loan.

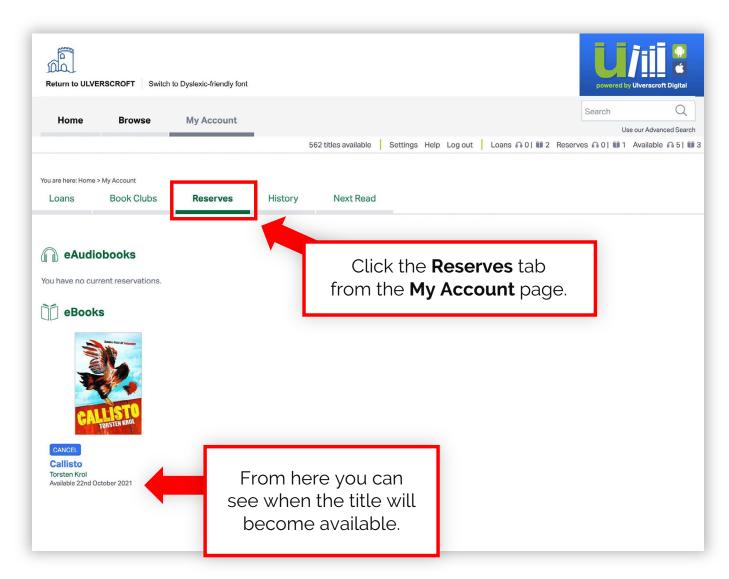


## **Reserving eBooks**

If the eBook is currently in use by another user, the **Borrow** button will be replaced with **Reserve**.

Once clicked and confirmed, the title will be added to the **Reserves** tab on the **My Account** screen.

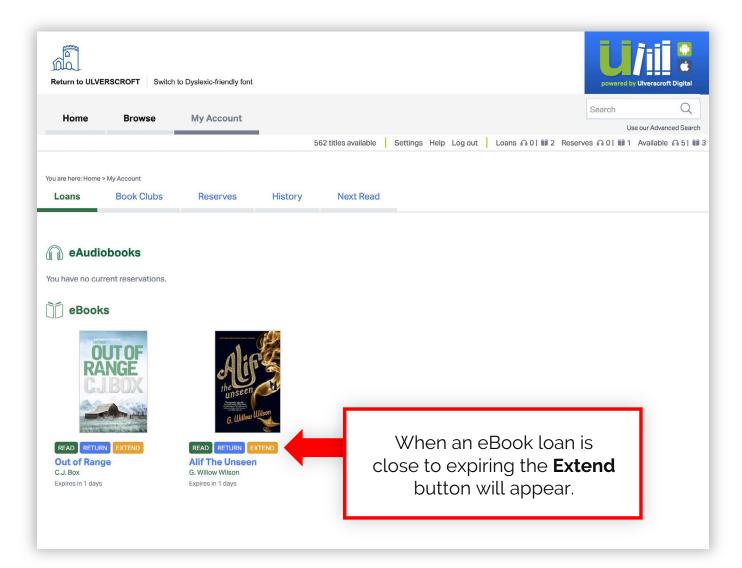
From here you can see when the title will become available.



## Extending an eBook

When an eBook loan is close to expiring the **Extend** button will appear.

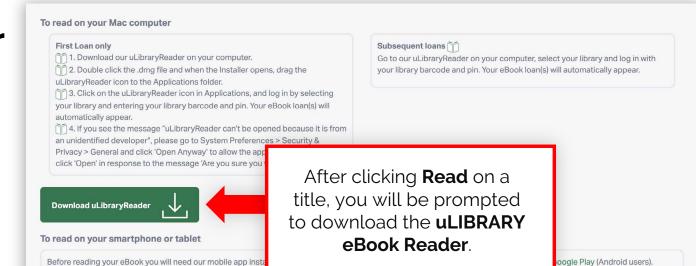
Once clicked, you will be asked to confirm the extension and then confirm whether you would like to receive a notification when the loan is about to expire.



## Downloading the uLIBRARY eBook Reader

Once you've confirmed your loan, the eBook will be added to the **uLIBRARY eBook Reader**.

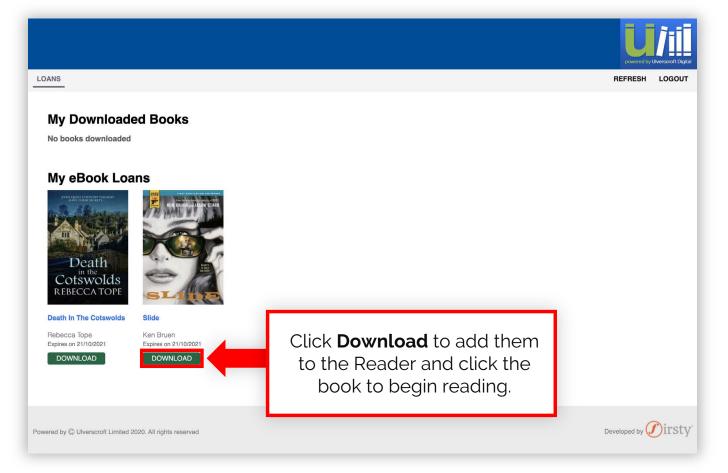
If you have not downloaded a **uLIBRARY** eBook before you will need to download the **uLIBRARY eBook Reader**, which you can do by clicking the **Download uLIBRARY Reader** button on the title details screen.



## Using the uLIBRARY eBook Reader

To login to the eBook Reader you must first select your library and then enter your library **barcode** and **pin**. Your eBook loan(s) will automatically appear.

Once successfully logged in, you will see your borrowed titles in the **My eBook Loans** section. Click **Download** to add them to the eBook Reader and click the book to begin reading.



If you are prompted by **Microsoft Defender SmartScreen** (or a different firewall), please confirm you would like to install the **uLIBRARY Reader**.

For **Windows Defender**, click 'More info' followed by 'Run anyway'.

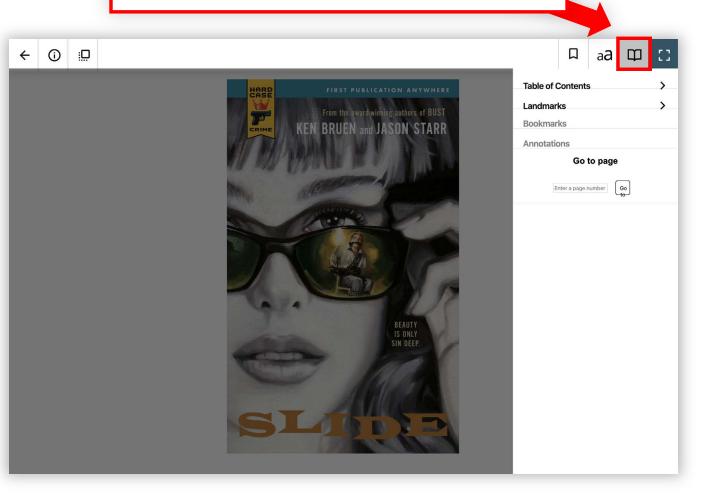
Once downloaded, click on the **uLibrary Reader** icon in **Applications**.

## Table of Contents

From the **Table Of Contents** you can switch between chapters with ease.

To open the contents menu click the **book icon** in the top right hand corner of the screen. From here you can also search for a specific page, or go directly to any bookmarks you've made within the book.

To set a bookmark just tap the **bookmark icon** when on the page you wish to mark. You can change the name of the bookmark via the pencil icon on the **Bookmarks** section of the **Table of Contents**. To open the contents menu click the **book icon** in the top right hand corner of the screen.



## Read your own way

By clicking the **aa** icon you can change the **background colour (1)**, the **font size** (2), how the text is displayed (3) and the spacing of the text (4). To open the contents menu click the **book icon** in the top right hand corner of the screen.

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#### Some people never go crazy. What truly horrible lives they must live. CHARLES BUKOWSKI

Max Fisher opened his eyes, looked at the blurry mess around him, thought, Where the fuck am I? He managed to turn his head, stare at a wall. It was a white wall. The walls in his apartment were white—okay, he was probably home. What day was it? He thought it was Monday because yesterday was Sunday, right? Didn't he see a football game on TV, at the bar he was drinking at? Or was that two days ago? Wait, it wasn't football, it was baseball. It was July for Christ's sake. The Fourth was just, what, last week? He remembered loud noises, explosions, fireworks. Yeah, it definitely wasn't football season.

He rolled over toward the night table, misjudged it, fell onto the floor. Right on his hip. Must've been a bad fall because the pain killed even though he was still smashed.

"Aw, Christ," he said, wincing, tasting vomit.

He stayed like that for a long time, might've passed out, then managed to struggle to his knees. The pain in his hip was excruciating, but he figured if he'd broken something he wouldn't be able to move.

Using all his energy, he squinted, trying to focus on the digital clock. There was a 7 there and a 1 and was that a 5? No, it was an 8. 7:18. There was light outside behind the curtains so it was morning—okay, things were coming together. Then he made out the letters above the numbers: W E D S. Fuck, it was Wednesday morning—a workday. He had meetings to go to, people to see, deals to close.

Holding onto the bed, using all his might, he was able to stand. It was hard to stay upright, though. What was with the floor? He needed to shower, put on a suit, get to the fucking office. He took a couple of steps, almost fell, then a voice reminded him, *You don't work anymore*.

Then it all came back to him, how his whole life had been ruined by his

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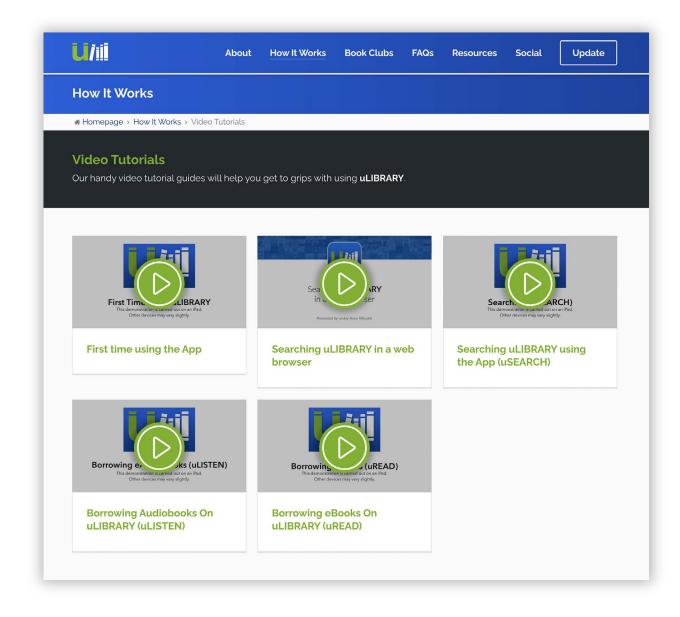


# Hints & Tips

#### 5.1 Making the most of uLIBRARY

We're always happy to help new and existing users and so have implemented a number of different ways to learn how to use the app:

- The **uLIBRARY** platform includes automatic synchronisation, which allows users to switch between using the browser and app version without losing your place.
- With our automatic bookmarking function you'll never lose your place again.
- Video tutorials are available from www.ulibrary.net/how-it-works.
- Printable resources featuring our 6 step plan.
- Get further help by clicking Send feedback within the app to directly email the uLIBRARY Technical Support Team at digital@ulverscroft.co.uk.



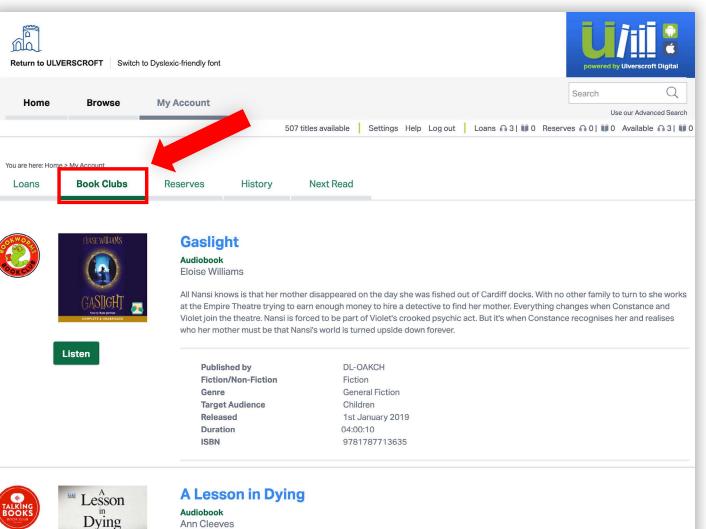
## How to access **Book Clubs**

#### You can listen to each month's Bookworms Book Club and Talking Books Book Club within the Book Clubs tab on the My Account screen.

Click Listen to launch the in-browser player for that month's selection and begin listening to the title. The title will only be active within the **Book Club** tab for that month.

Please note, listening to a Book Club title will not reduce the user's number of available loans.

Using the **uLIBRARY** app



Ann Cleeves

Who hanged the headmaster in the playground on the night of the school Hallowe'en Party? Almost everyone in Heppleburn either hated or feared the viper-tongued Harold Medburn. Inspector Ramsay is convinced it was the headmaster's enigmatic wife but Jack Robson school governor and caretaker is determined to prove her innocence. With the help of his restless enthusiastic daughter Patty Jack digs into the secrets of Heppleburn and uncovers a cesspit - of lies adultery blackmail and madness.

Cleeves

#### 5.3 Email updates

#### **Receive our email updates**

You can keep up-to-date on your loans by entering your email into the **Account Details** screen within the **Settings** tab.

Any email address used for this goes into a secure database, with all emails sent automatically to ensure no data can be misused. In compliance with GDPR rules in Europe, data may be removed from our system upon request.

