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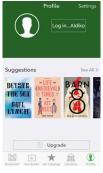




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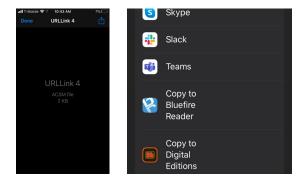


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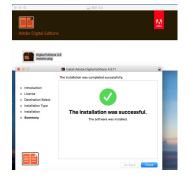


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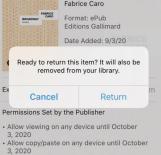
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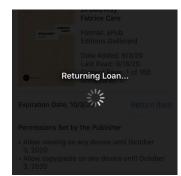


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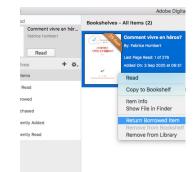






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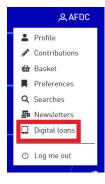
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- Open Adobe Digital Editions on your computer.
- Go to your library.
- Select the book you want to return.
- Right click on the item. If you have a trackpad you can click with 2 fingers, or hold down the Control key and then click on the trackpad.
- Click on "Return borrowed item."
- The return will then be removed from your account.



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- Log in into your Culturethèque account.
- If the e-book you want to read has no more current copies available, click on "Reserve."
- You can confirm your reservation by going to your account and clicking on "Digital Loans."
- Once in your Digital Loans, click on the tab "Reservations."
- From there you can see the details of your reservation:
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  - Your position on the waitlist.
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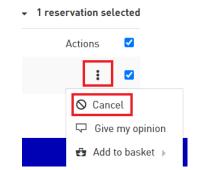


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- Click on the tab "Reservations."
- Select the box next to the reserved title.
- Click on "Download."
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- Then, under "Borrow", click on "Listen."
- A window will pop-up, click on "Download."
- The audiobook will open in a new tab and you can start listening to it. You will have 30 days before it is returned.
- To access the audiobook in a new session, go to your Profile and then "Digital Loans." Select the title, and under "Actions" you can download the audiobook again.



