

# Reading Early Modern Text on Kindle DX

You can easily load the texts on your Kindle via the USB port of your computer (no charges from Amazon). It works like Copy & Paste as with any storage device.

Reading the PDF's is easy, but you need to find the best display and paging sequence, because the text is printed in two columns.

## Landscape Mode

Read column 1 (80%) shown

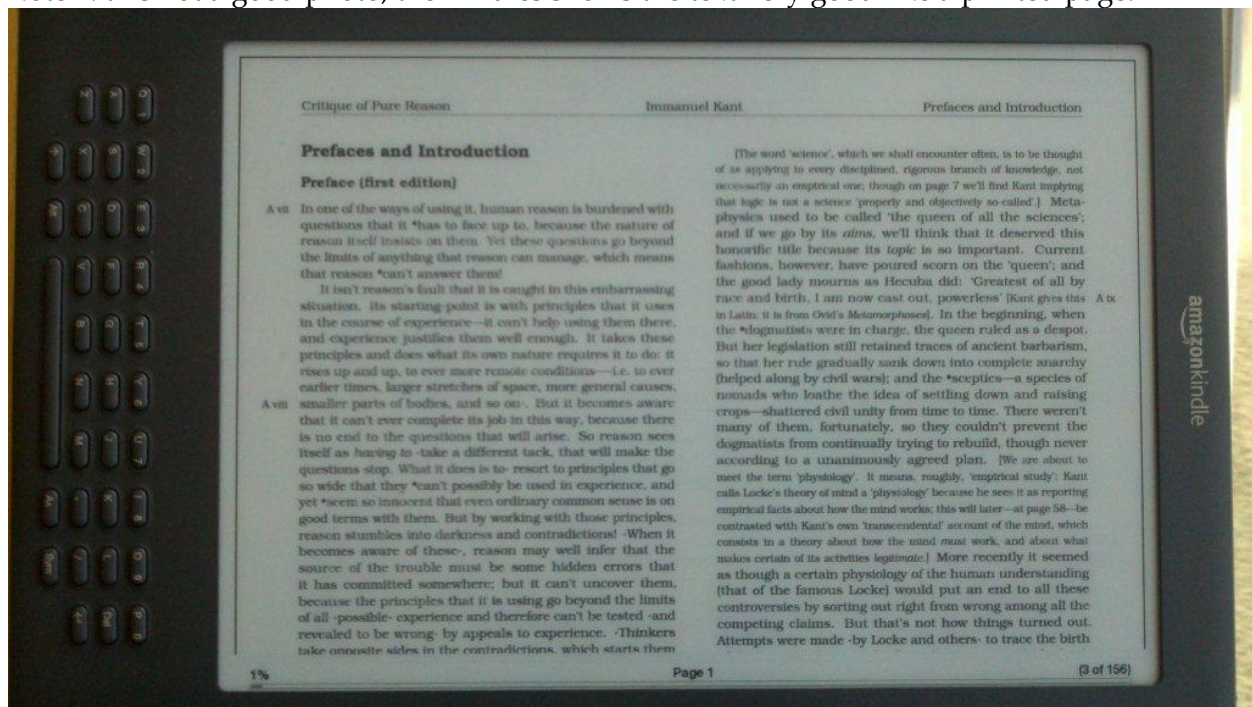
Page down to read the remainder of column 1

Page up to read column 2 (80%)

Page down to read the remainder of column 2

Note 1: the Kindle cannot display the full PDF page; neither does it allow scrolling in this mode; the font is a little too small for my eyes.

Note 2: this not a good photo, the Kindles shows the text very good like a printed page.



## Portrait Mode

Increase the size to 200%

Read column 1

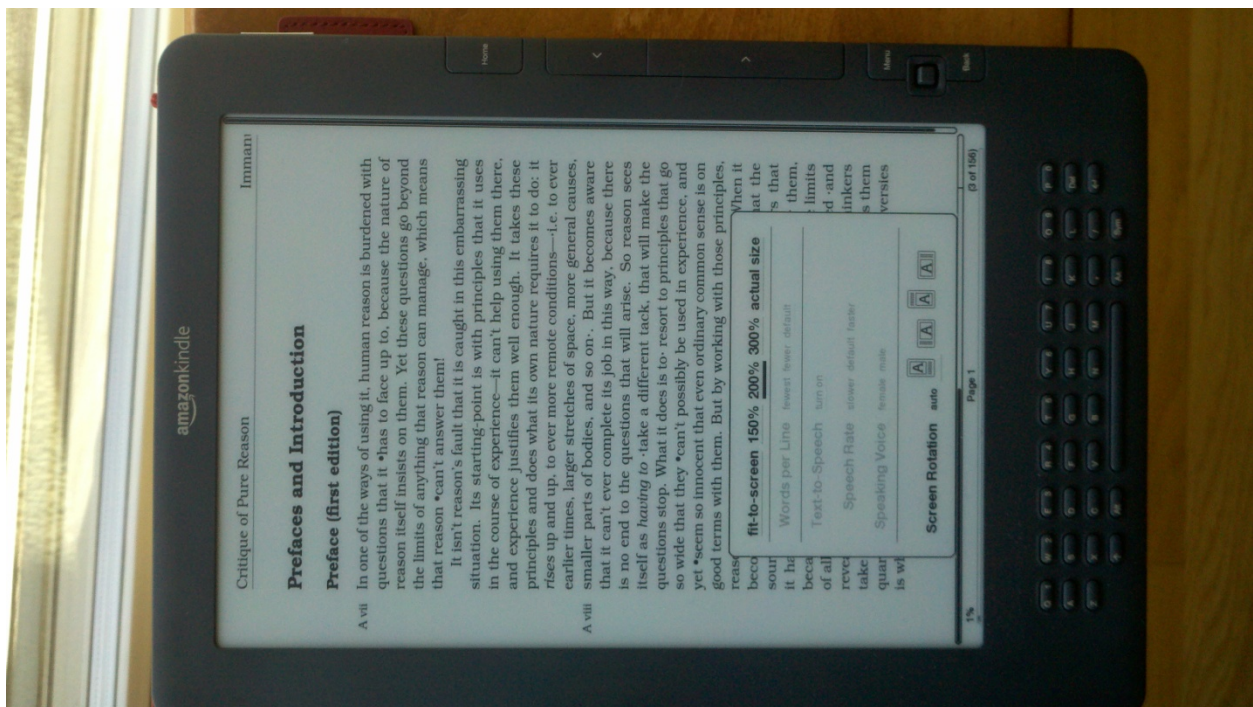
Press 5-way button to the right AND then press ↑ with 5-way button to the right to show column 2 (a little tricky at first, but you get used to it fast)

Read column 2

Page down

Read column 1 of page 2, etc.

Note: This is a pleasant font size; the text will show on a similar size as on a printed letter sheet. This is what I use.



## Mobi files

The Kindle uses the format of Mobi files.

I tried the conversion of PDF files to Mobi files, with a Mobi Pocket creator.

I have tried several routes, but none produced a useable result. Most problematic were the fonts and numbered list. The formatting of the Early Modern Text in PDF is very well done, any conversion takes away from this.

## Kindle 6"

Not tried out. I am concerned that either the font will be very small, or there will be too much scrolling required.