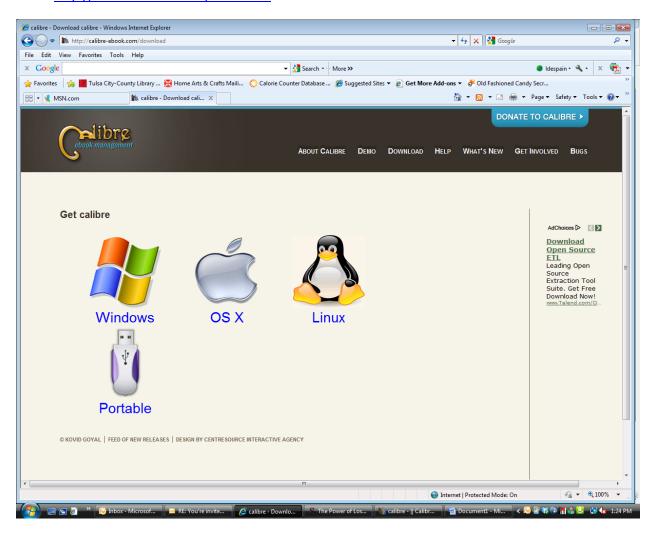
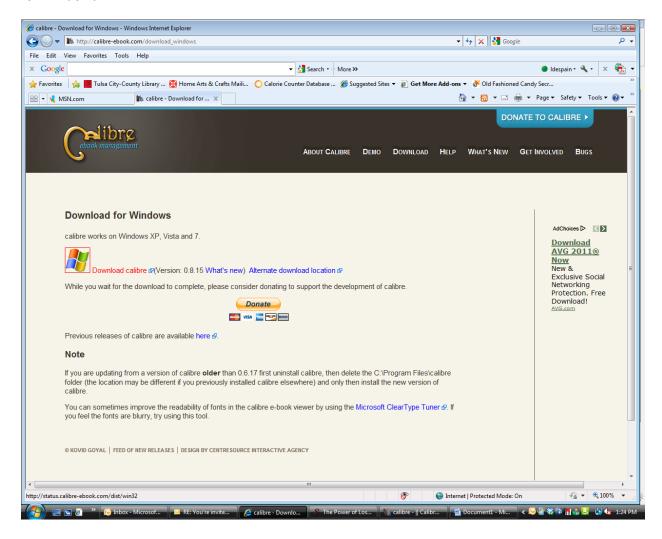
# How to Use Calibre

Go to: http://calibre-ebook.com/download



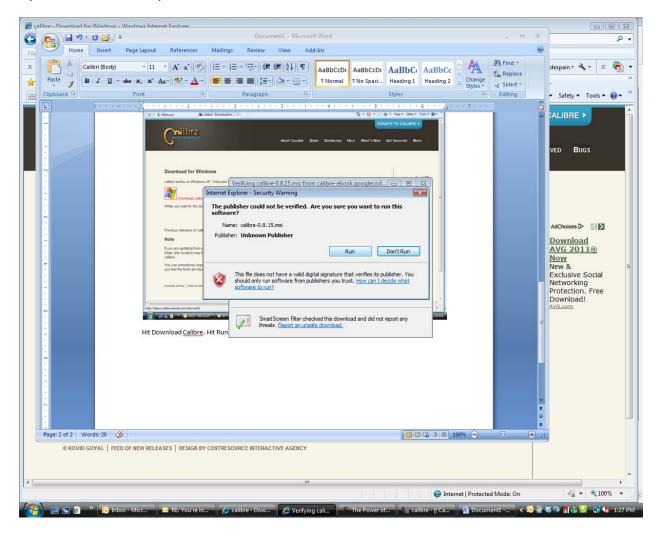
Select your operating system.

#### For Windows:



Hit Download Calibre. Hit Run when prompted.

If you are asked to verify a second time, hit Run:



Accept the terms in the License Agreement and hit Install.

If Windows asks for permission to install, hit Allow.

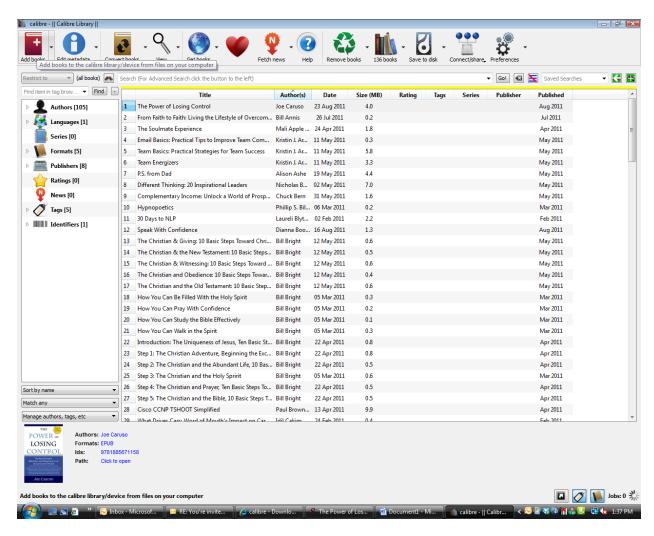
Finish and launch.

Things you'll see with a new installation:

- Calibre will ask what device you have. This is to know what default file formats you'll be using.
  Select whatever device you use most often. I use the mobi setting, since I usually use Calibre to convert from ePub to mobi.
- Calibre will ask where you want to install the program. The default location is usually a good place.

### To use Calibre:

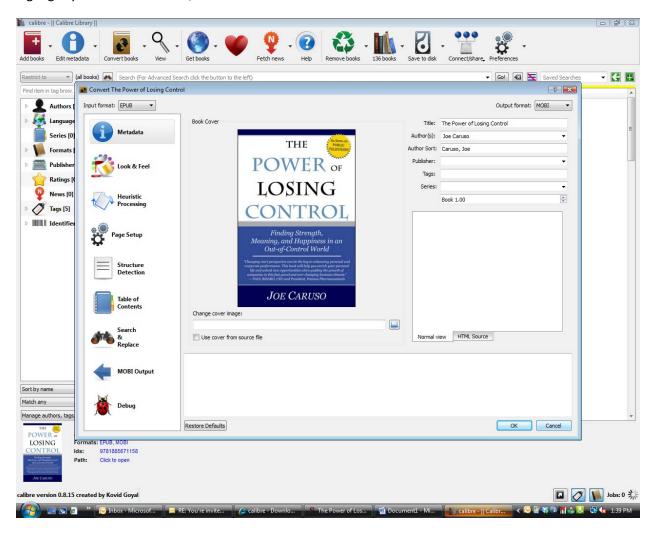
#### Hit Add books:



Find the file on your computer. If it came via email, you'll need to save it from your email message to an easy-to-find location. Sometimes your files will be in Documents/Downloads or on your desktop. If you still can't find it, try the search feature in your window.

## To convert to a different file format:

Highlight your book in the list, hit Convert books.

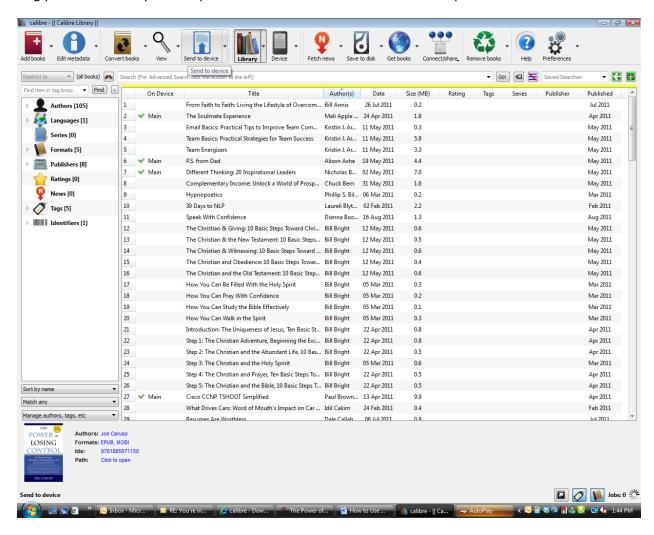


Select your Output format. In this case, I want to convert from ePub to Mobi. Hit OK. Calibre will start the conversion.

When it's done, you'll have 2 file types associated with your book. View each of them. You can see how mobi looks a lot different from the ePub. Mobi files usually have VERY large headers (which don't look quite so big on the Kindle). Chapters seem to be mushed together, even if they're not (which is also resolved on the Kindle). Tables may or may not show up as expected. Tables are much better as images on the Kindle.

## To transfer files from Calibre to your device:

Plug your device into your computer. It should create a new icon at the top of the Calibre screen:



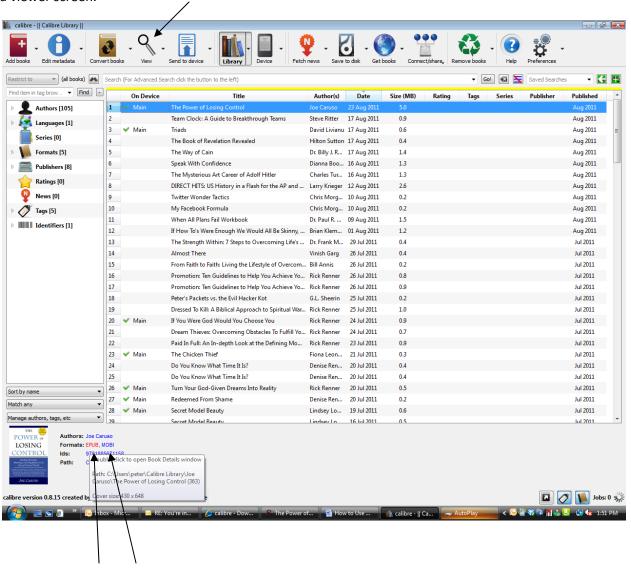
Hit the Send to Device button, and Calibre will automatically send the correct file type to your ereader.

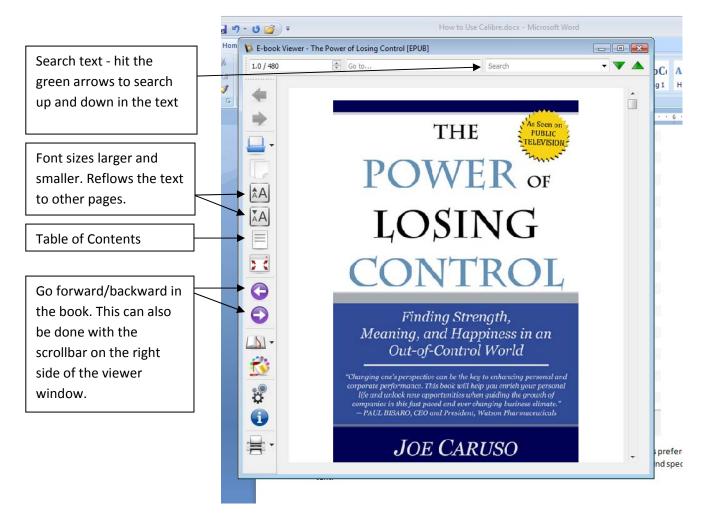
# To read the book on your device:

Hit the down triangle next to Device and hit Eject this device. Unplug your ereader from your computer and find the book.

## To read the book from your computer:

Hit either the View button at the top of the screen or the file type in the book details area. It will pull up a viewer screen.





Check out the Table of Contents (a good book conversion has one).

Check out the font up and down to see how your text size will change based on the reader's preference.

Use the purple arrows to go forward and backward in the book.

Use the Search feature to find specific text.

Haven't ever tried the print feature.