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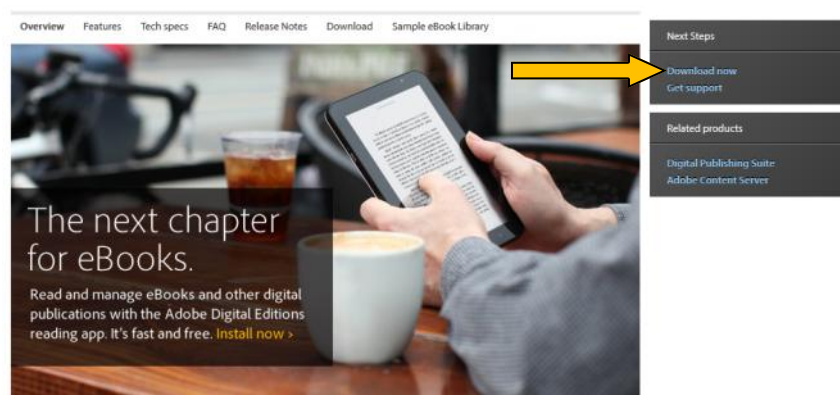
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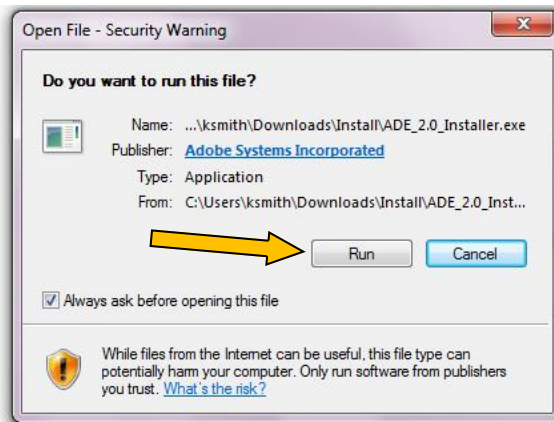
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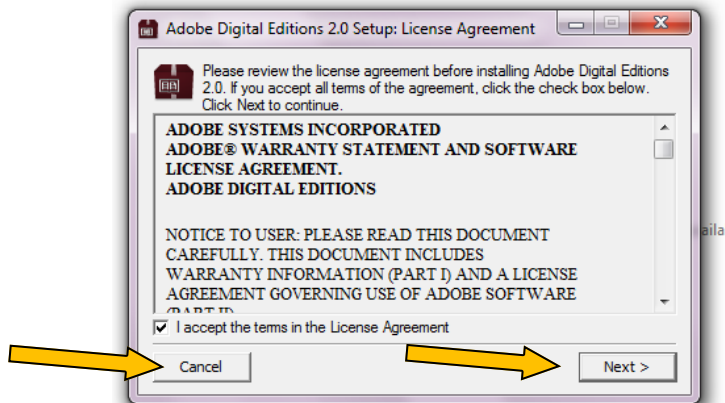
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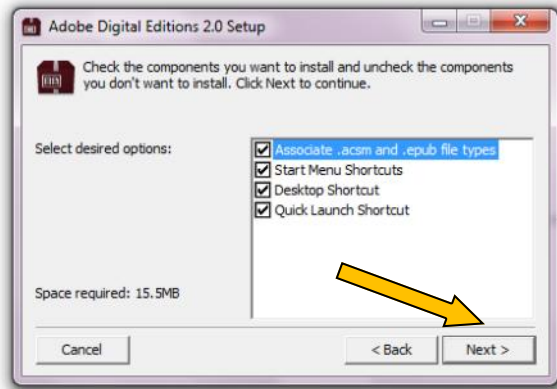
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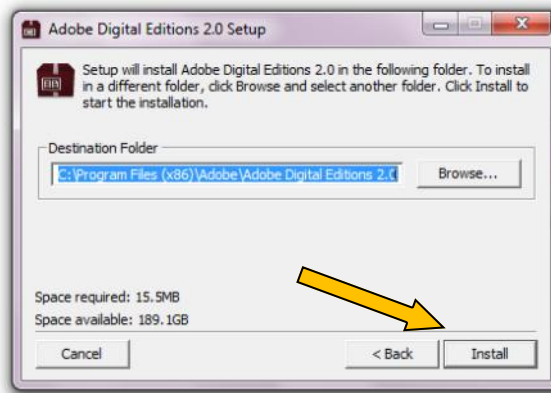
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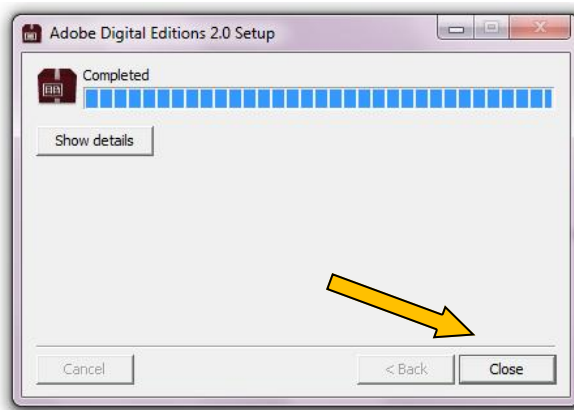
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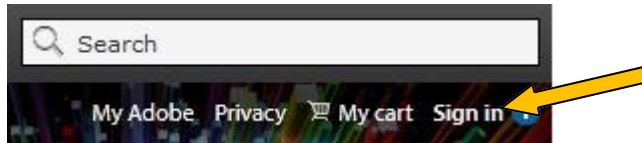


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Step 2: Create an Adobe Digital Editions Account

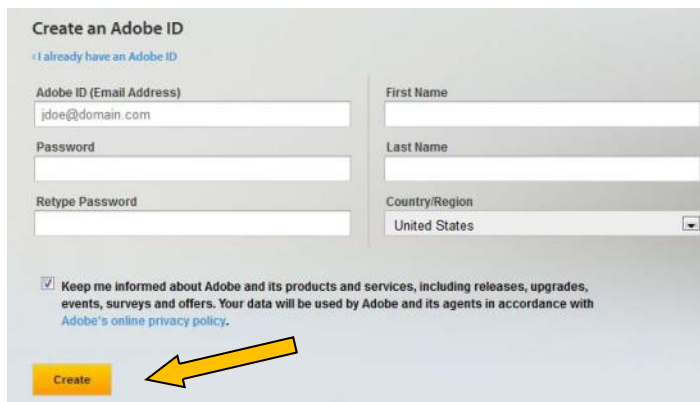
If you have never created an Adobe ID and password, you will need to create one. Go to the web site www.adobe.com and click on **Sign In** located in the top right corner of the screen.



Click on the link **Don't have an Adobe ID?**

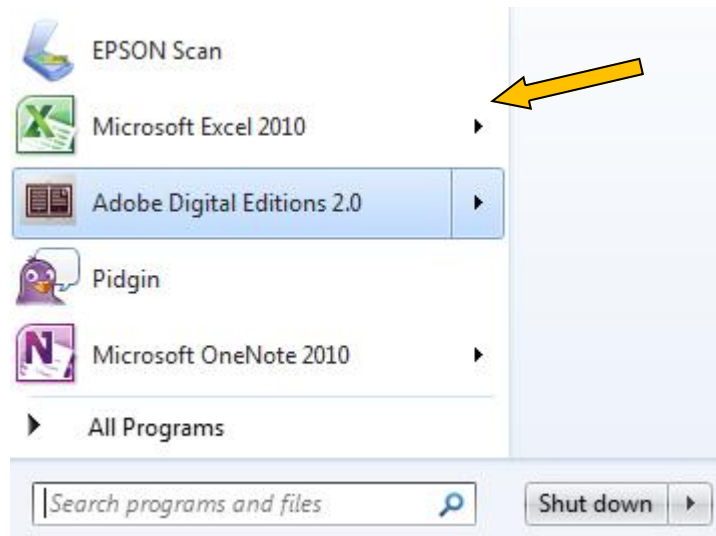
A screenshot of the Adobe 'Sign in' form. It includes fields for 'Adobe ID' (Email address) and 'Password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a yellow 'Sign in' button. Below the button are two links: 'Don't have an Adobe ID?' and 'Trouble signing in?'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Don't have an Adobe ID?' link.

Complete the form and click on **Create**.

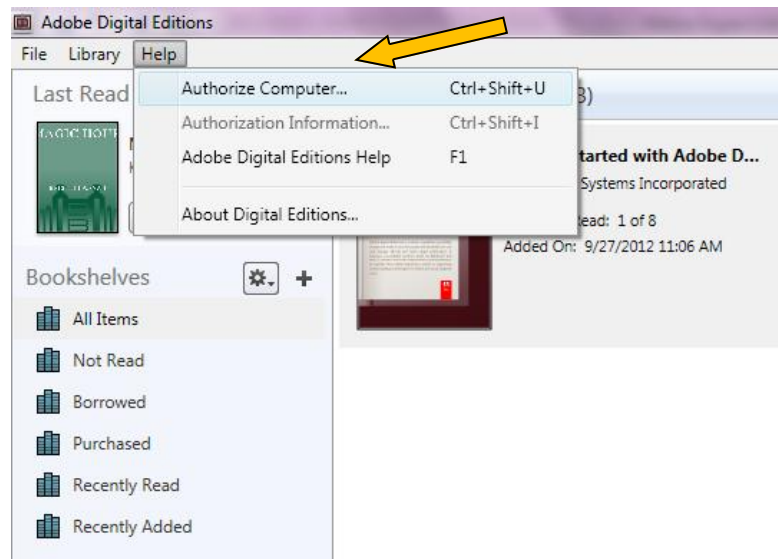
A screenshot of the Adobe 'Create an Adobe ID' form. It contains fields for 'Adobe ID (Email Address)', 'Password', 'Retype Password', 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Country/Region'. A checkbox is checked with the text: 'Keep me informed about Adobe and its products and services, including releases, upgrades, events, surveys and offers. Your data will be used by Adobe and its agents in accordance with Adobe's online privacy policy.' A yellow arrow points to the yellow 'Create' button at the bottom left.

Step 3 Authorize Your Computer with an Adobe ID

Once you have successfully created an Adobe ID, open Adobe Digital Editions software on your computer.



Click on **Help**, then **Authorize Computer**.



Enter your Adobe ID and password and click Authorize.

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