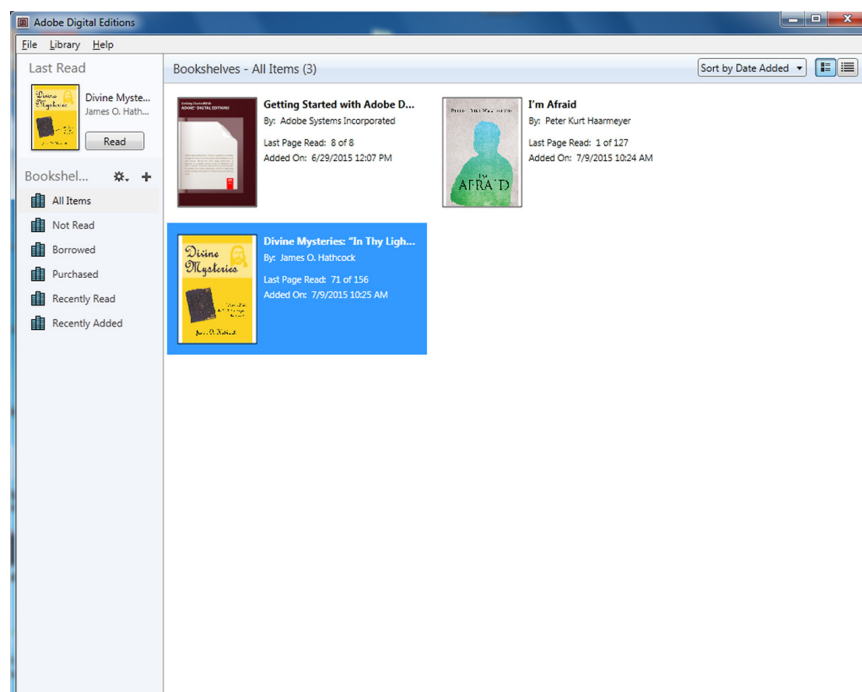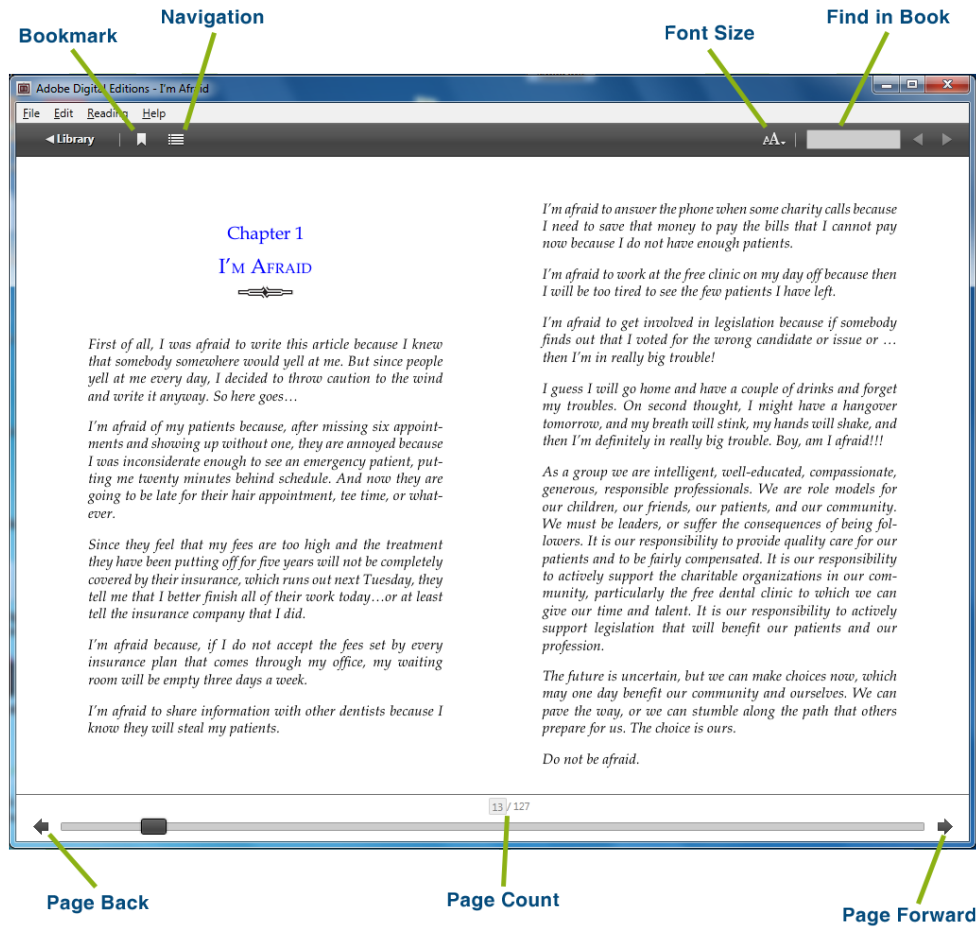# Adobe Digital Editions

## How to install

1. Visit the **Adobe Digital Editions** (ADE) website, then click **Download**.

2. Click the download link for the version of ADE you need (Windows) and select **Save File**.

3. Once the download is complete, find and open the installer file. Select **Run**.

4. Follow the prompts in the setup wizard to complete the installation.
   Make sure to leave the **Associate .acsm and .epub file types** option selected if you want to use ADE to read these types of ebooks.

5. If ADE was previously installed, you may get an option to **MIGRATE DATA** from the old version to the new one.
   Migrating data imports your old ebooks into the new ADE.

6. Click **Done** to exit the setup and launch ADE.

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1. Open ADE. Drag and drop the EPUB file you want to add on ADE then double click on the book you want to read.

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Chapter 1

I'M AFRAID

First of all, I was afraid to write this article because I knew that somebody somewhere would yell at me. But since people yell at me every day, I decided to throw caution to the wind and write it anyway. So here goes…

I'm afraid of my patients because, after missing six appointments and showing up without one, they are annoyed because I was inconsiderate enough to see an emergency patient, putting me twenty minutes behind schedule. And now they are going to be late for their hair appointment, tee time, or whatever.

Since they feel that my fees are too high and the treatment they have been putting off for five years will not be completely covered by their insurance, which runs out next Tuesday, they tell me that I better finish all of their work today…or at least tell the insurance company that I did.

I'm afraid because, if I do not accept the fees set by every insurance plan that comes through my office, my waiting room will be empty three days a week.

I'm afraid to share information with other dentists because I know they will steal my patients.

I'm afraid to answer the phone when some charity calls because I need to save that money to pay the bills that I cannot pay now because I do not have enough patients.

I'm afraid to work at the free clinic on my day off because then I will be too tired to see the few patients I have left.

I'm afraid to get involved in legislation because if somebody finds out that I voted for the wrong candidate or issue or … then I'm in really big trouble!

I guess I will go home and have a couple of drinks and forget my troubles. On second thought, I might have a hangover tomorrow, and my breath will stink, my hands will shake, and then I'm definitely in really big trouble. Boy, am I afraid!!!

As a group we are intelligent, well-educated, compassionate, generous, responsible professionals. We are role models for our children, our friends, our patients, and our community. We must be leaders, or suffer the consequences of being followers. It is our responsibility to provide quality care for our patients and to be fairly compensated. It is our responsibility to actively support the charitable organizations in our community, particularly the free dental clinic to which we can give our time and talent. It is our responsibility to actively support legislation that will benefit our patients and our profession.

The future is uncertain, but we can make choices now, which may one day benefit our community and ourselves. We can pave the way, or we can stumble along the path that others prepare for us. The choice is ours.

Do not be afraid.

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