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Despite the widespread adoption of e-books, some publishers and authors have not endorsed the concept of electronic publishing, citing issues with user demand, copyright infringement and challenges with proprietary devices and systems.[44] In a survey of interlibrary loan (ILL) librarians, it was found that 92% of libraries held e-books in their collections and that 27% of those libraries had negotiated ILL rights for some of their e-books. ^ "J.K. Rowling refuses e-books for Potter". October - Bookeen reveals the Cybook Orion at CES.[101] October - Kobo Inc. ^ Incipit 1992[permanent dead link] ^ "Apple DocViewer screenshots". Archived from the original on July 2, 2012. R. No. 32. ISBN 978-1-322-55604-8. ^ Kehe, Marjorie (January 6, 2010). pp. 145–182. Cope, B.; Kalantzis, D. ^ "Barnes & Noble announces new NOOK GlowLight Plus e-reader". Retrieved March 9, 2012. doi:10.1162/109966299751940814. ^ "Cybook specifications". ^ McCracken, Jeffrey (March 23, 2011). PC World. 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October - Barnes & Noble releases the Glowlight Plus, its first waterproof e-reader.[136] October - The US appeals court sides with Google instead of the Authors' Guild, declaring that Google did not violate copyright law in its book scanning project.[137] December - Playster launches an unlimited-access subscription service including e-books and audiobooks.[138] By the end of 2015, Google Books scanned more than 25 million books.[9] By 2015, over 70 million e-readers had been shipped worldwide.[9] 2016 March - The Supreme Court of the United States declines to hear Apple's appeal against the court's decision of July 2013 that the company conspired to e-book price fixing, hence the previous court decision stands, obliging Apple to pay \$450 million.[139] April - The Supreme Court declines to hear the Authors Guild's appeal of its book scanning case, so the lower court's decision stands; the result means that Google can scan library books and display snippets in search results without violating US copyright law.[140] April - Amazon releases the Kindle Oasis, its first e-reader in five years to have physical page turn buttons and, as a premium product, it includes a leather case with a battery inside; without including the case, it is the lightest e-reader on the market to date.[141] August - Kobo releases the Aura One, the first commercial e-reader with a 7.8-inch E Ink Carta HD display.[142] By the end of the year, smartphones and tablets have both individually overtaken e-readers as methods for reading an e-book, and paperback book sales are now higher than e-book sales.[143] 2017 February - The Association of American Publishers releases data showing that the US adult e-book market declined 16.9% in the first nine months of 2016 over the same period in 2015, and Nielsen Book determines that the e-book market had an overall total decline of 16% in 2016 over 2015, including all age groups.[144] This decline is partly due to widespread e-book price increases by major publishers, which has increased the average e-book price from \$6 to almost \$10.[145] February - The US version of Kindle Unlimited comprises more than 1.5 million titles, including over 290,000 foreign language titles.[146] March - The Guardian reports that sales of physical books are outperforming digital titles in the UK, since it can be cheaper to buy the physical version of a book when compared to the digital version due to Amazon's deal with publishers that allows agency pricing.[143] April - The Los Angeles Times reports that, in 2016, sales of hardcover books were higher than e-books for the first time in five years.[145] October - Amazon releases the Oasis 2, the first Kindle to be IPX8 rated meaning that it is water resistant up to 2 meters for up to 60 minutes; it is also the first Kindle to enable white text on a black background, a feature that may be helpful for nighttime reading. [147] 2018 January - U.S. public libraries report record-breaking borrowing of OverDrive e-books over the course of the year, with more than 274 million e-books loaned to card holders, a 22% increase over the 2017 figure.[148] October - The EU allowed its member countries to charge the same VAT for ebooks as for paper books.[149] 2019 May - Barnes & Noble releases the GlowLight Plus e-reader, the largest Nook e-reader to date with a 7.8-inch E Ink screen.[150] Formats Main article: Comparison of e-book formats Writers and publishers have many formats to choose from when publishing e-books. ^ Rüdigler, W.; Carrenho, C. Retrieved October 21, 2015. Defense Technical Information Center [permanent dead link] ^ EPO163511 A1 ^ "The book and beyond: electronic publishing and the art of the book." ^ "Industry Statistics". Seattle, WA: Aperiodical LLC. 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"Michael Hart, inventor of the ebook, dies aged 64". ^ dutta, moink. External links Wikimedia Commons has media related to Electronic books. CNBC. In addition, for programming books, code examples can be copied.[6] The amount of e-book reading is increasing in the U.S.; by 2014, 28% of adults had read an e-book, compared to 23% in 2013; and by 2014, 50% of American adults had an e-reader or a tablet, compared to 30% owning such devices in 2013.[7] Terminology E-Books are also referred to as "ebooks", "eBooks", "Ebooks", "e-Books", "e-journals", "e-editions", or "digital books". A device that is designed specifically for reading e-books is called an "e-reader", "ebook device", or "eReader". In 2014, the growth was slower, and Brazil had 3.5% of its trade titles being sold as e-books.[190] China The Wischenbart Report 2015 estimates the e-book market share to be around 1%.[190] Public domain books Main article: Public domain Public domain books are those whose copyrights have expired, meaning they can be copied, edited, and sold freely without restrictions.[191] Many of these books can be downloaded for free from websites like the Internet Archive, in formats that many e-readers support, such as PDF, TXT, and EPUB. ^ Chisholm, Roderick M (August 16, 2004). ^ "At the Tipping Point: Four voices probe the top e-book issues for librarians." Library Journal, August 2010 ^ "Guidemaster: Ars tests and picks the best e-readers for every budget". ^ Slattery, Brennon (November 10, 2009). Computer. ^ "Frequently asked questions regarding e-books and U.S. libraries". 1963 Douglas Engelbart starts the NLS (and later Augment) projects.[15] c. Retrieved September 16, 2012. Musto. 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December - Google launches Google eBooks offering over 3 million titles, becoming the world's largest e-book store to date.[103] 2011 May - Amazon.com announces that its e-book sales in the US now exceed all of its printed book sales.[104] June - Barnes & Noble releases the Nook Simple Touch e-reader and Nook Tablet.[105] August - Bookeen launches its own e-books store, BookeenStore.com, and starts to sell digital versions of titles in French.[106] September - Nature Publishing releases the pilot version of Principles of Biology, a customizable, modular textbook, with no corresponding paper edition.[107] June/November - As the e-reader market grows in Spain, companies like Telefónica, Fnac, and Casa del Libro launch their e-readers with the Spanish brand "bq readers". ^ E-Book Sales Down 17% In First Three Quarters Of 2016 Archived March 7, 2017, at the Wayback Machine Forbes, Retrieved March 6, 2017 ^ a b Hiltzi, Michael (May 1, 2017). Retrieved December 10, 2013. One for the Books. 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Smaller e-book publishers such as O'Reilly Media, Carina Press and Baen Books had already forgone DRM previously.[160] Production See also: Book scanning Some e-books are produced simultaneously with the production of a printed format, as described in electronic publishing, though in many instances they may not be put on sale until later. ^ active Book-length publication in digital form E-commerce Online goods and Services Digital distribution eBooks Software Streaming media Retail services Banking DVD-by-mail Delivery (commerce) Flower delivery Food delivery Online food ordering Grocery Pharmacy Travel Marketplace services Advertising Auctions Comparison shopping Auction software Social commerce Trading communities Wallet Mobile commerce Payment Ticketing Customer service Call centre Help desk Live support software E-procurement Purchase-to-pay Super-apps Resing an e-book on an e-reader An ebook (short for electronic book), also known as an e-book or eBook, is a book published in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both, readable on the flat-panel display of computers or other electronic devices.[1] Although sometimes defined as "an electronic version of a printed book",[2] some e-books exist without a printed equivalent. 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See also Accessible publishing Book scanning Book digital phone novel Digital library Resale e-book Electronic publishing List of digital library projects Networked book Online book TeX and LaTeX Web fiction Braille translator Perkins Braille Comparison of e-readers References ^ Gardiner, Eileen and Ronald C. Google Books has converted many public domain works to this open format.[30] In 2010, e-books continued to gain in their own specialist and underground markets.[citation needed] Many e-book publishers began distributing books that were in the public domain.[citation needed] At the same time, authors with books that were not accepted by publishers offered their works online so they could be seen by others. Archived from the original on February 19, 2012. Archived from the original on October 28, 2014. ^ "Amazon Media Room: Press Releases". Retrieved August 11, 2011. ^ a b Patel, Nilay (November 21, 2007). Archived from the original on April 30, 2017. 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