

iBooks

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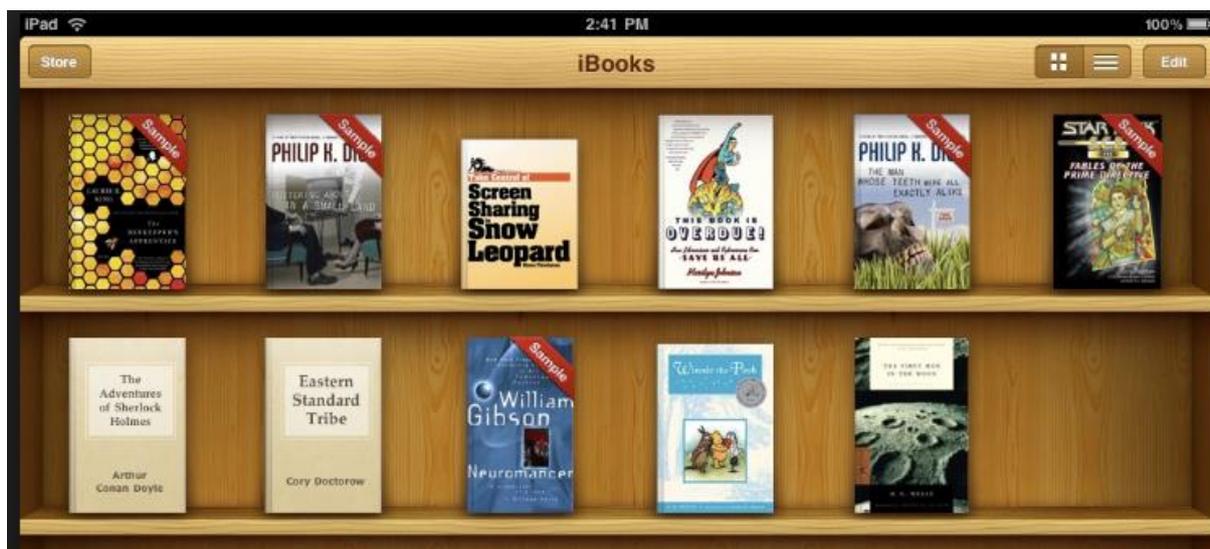
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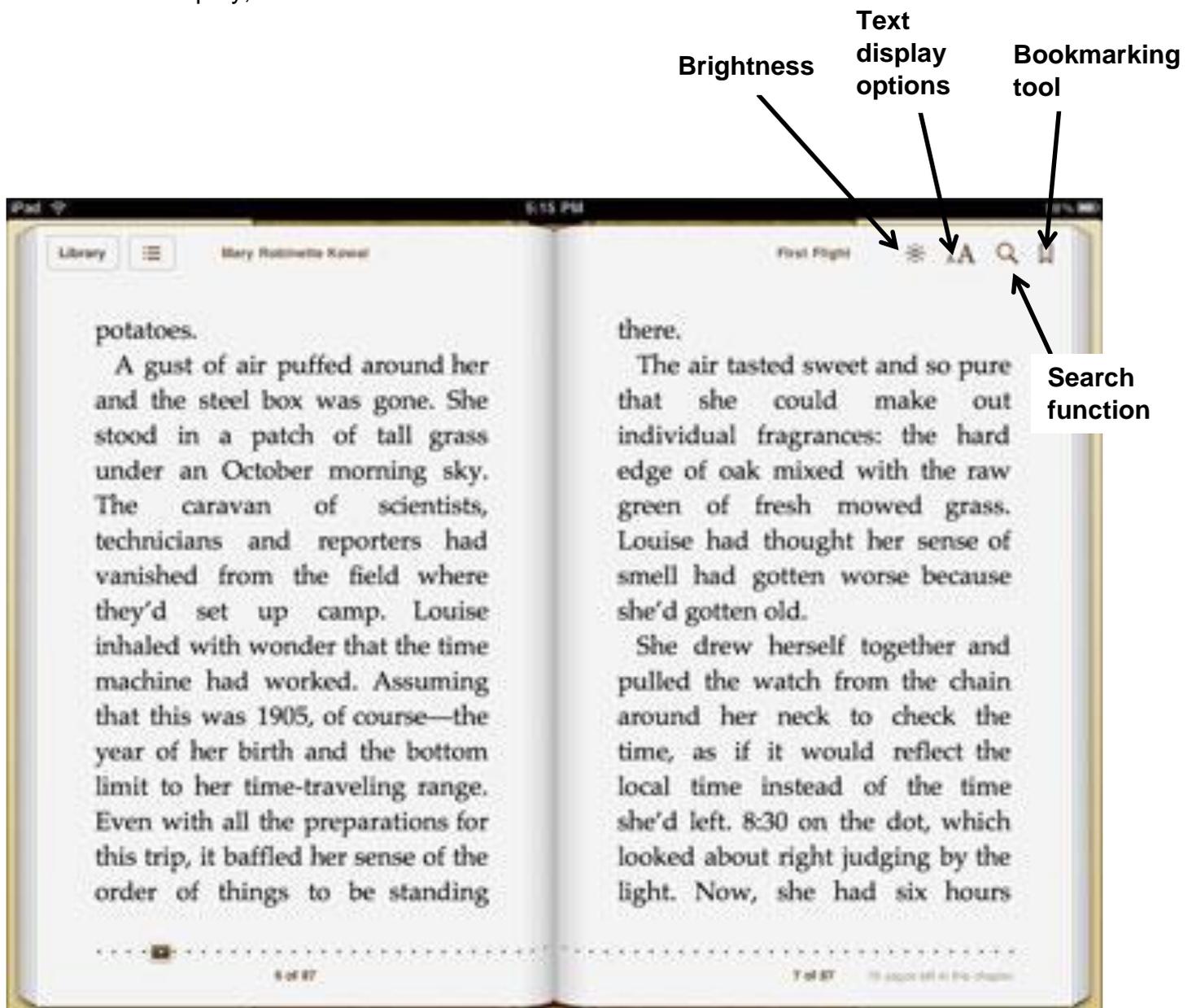


App Overview

When you open iBooks, all titles are displayed on the home page, which can be displayed as a list or as a visual bookshelf arrangement. See below for example;



Once you have tapped to open a book, the first page of the text will be displayed. You can then swipe left and right to turn pages as desired. See below for example of book display;



Reading Options

The following functions are available to users when reading texts through iBooks.

Please note: Functions highlighted in **bold** are only available to users reading books purchased via the app store (i.e. **not PDFs**).

- **You can choose from seven fonts and three easy-to-read page colours**
- **Highlight passages and add notes with the built-in bookmarking feature**
- Find a word, character or phrase anywhere in your book with the built-in search feature
- Easily adjust your screen brightness to find the perfect lighting for any environment
- Scroll through your books with the flick of a finger using the scroll view

Uploading PDF books

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