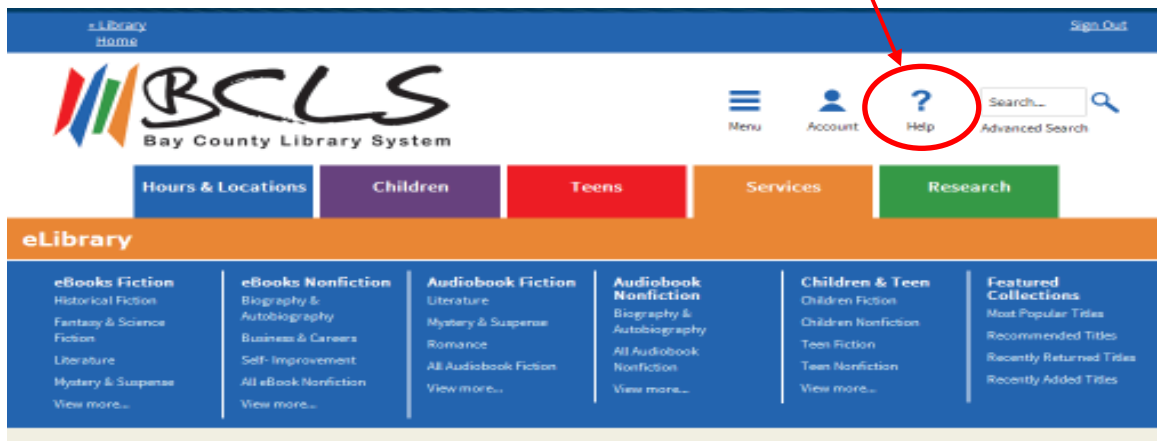# Installing Adobe Digital Editions
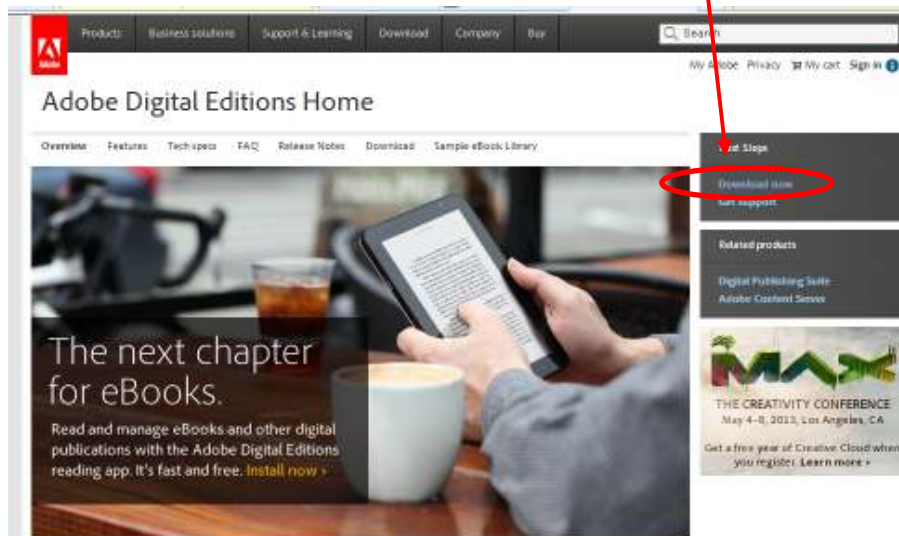
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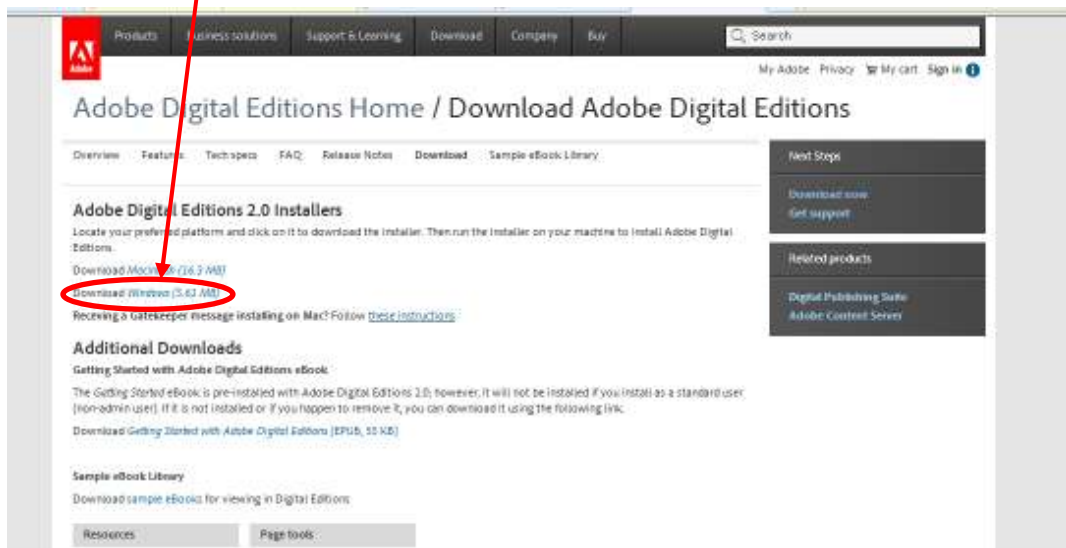
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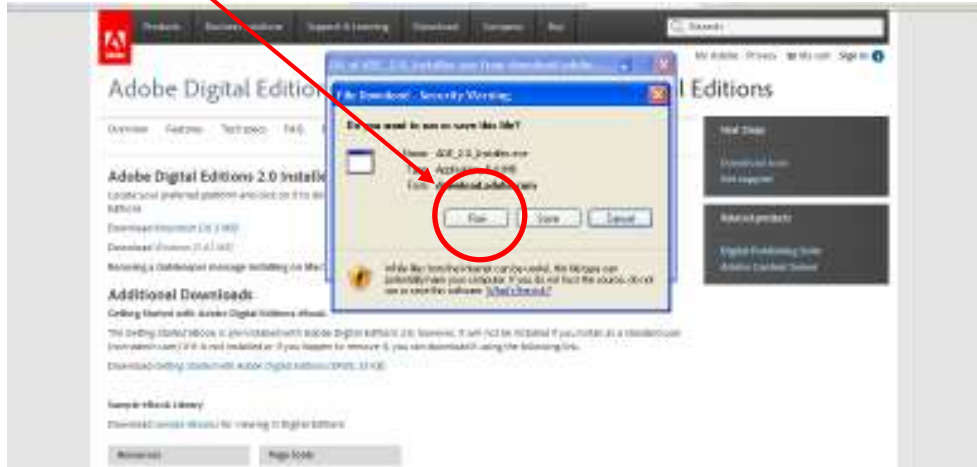
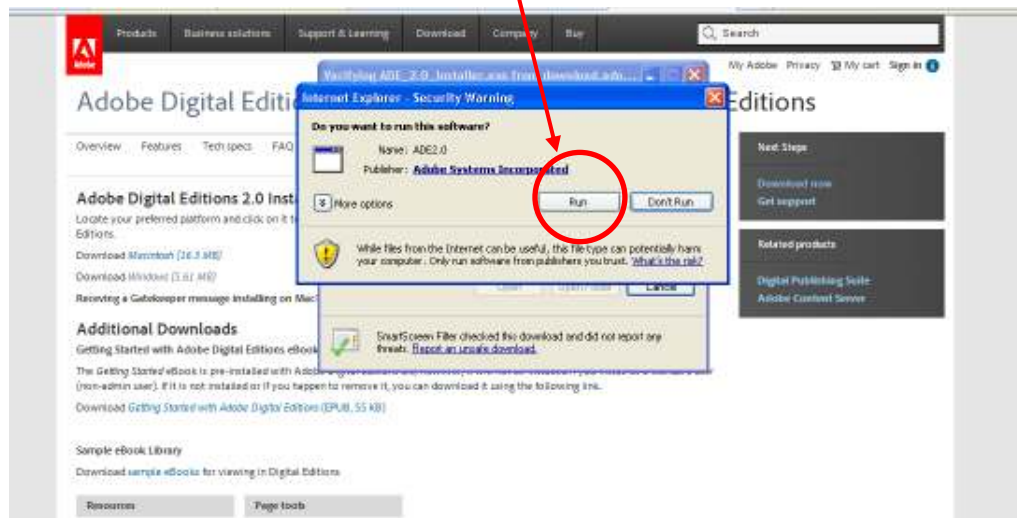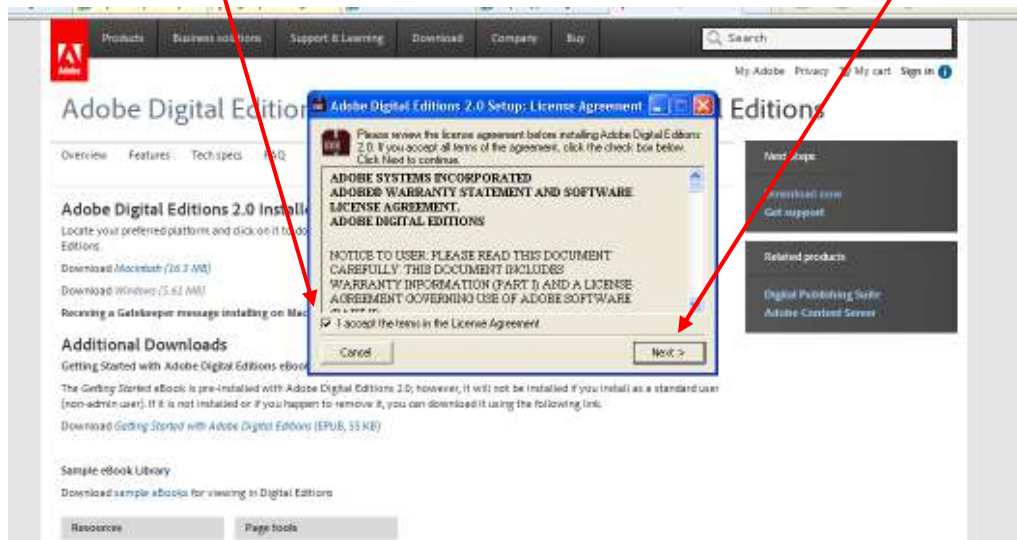**2.** From the Adobe Digital Editions home page, choose **Download now**.

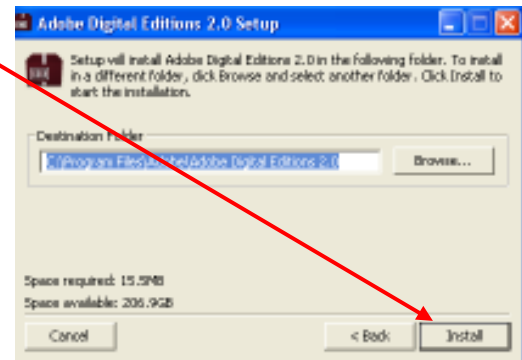**3.** Choose Download for Windows.
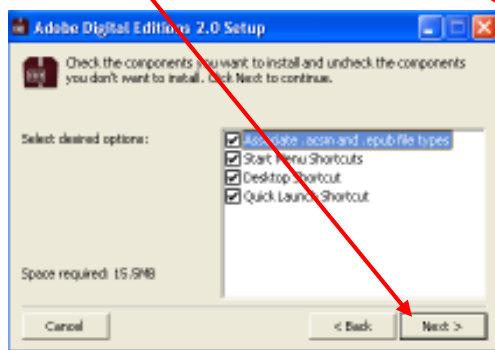
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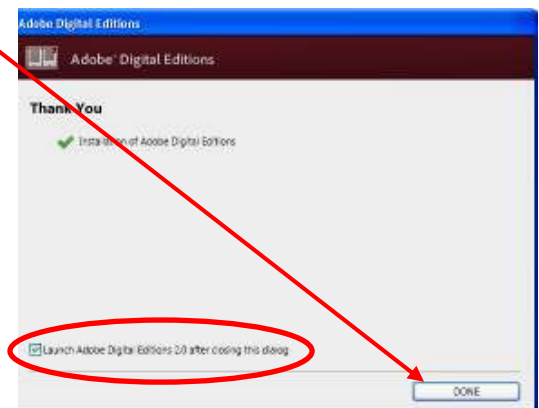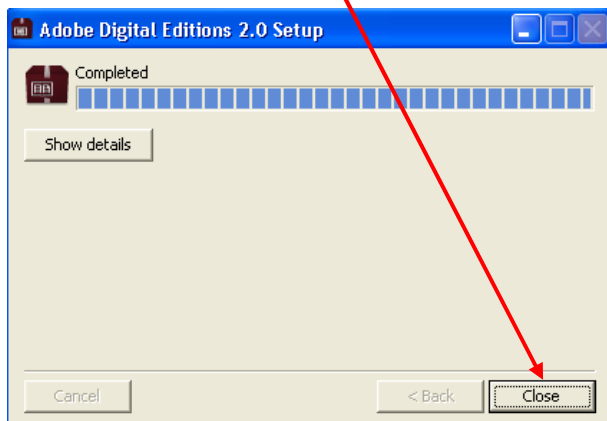

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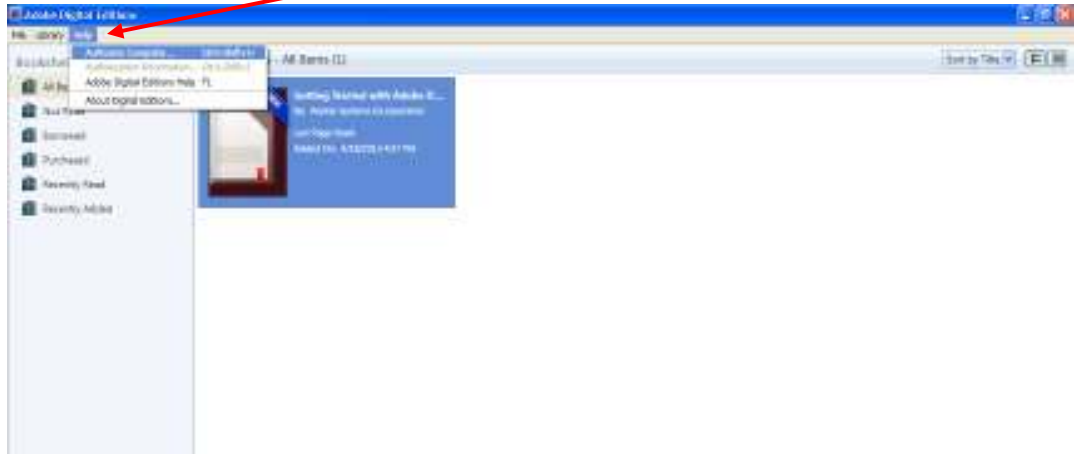**5.** Check the box accepting the terms in the License Agreement, and choose **Next**.

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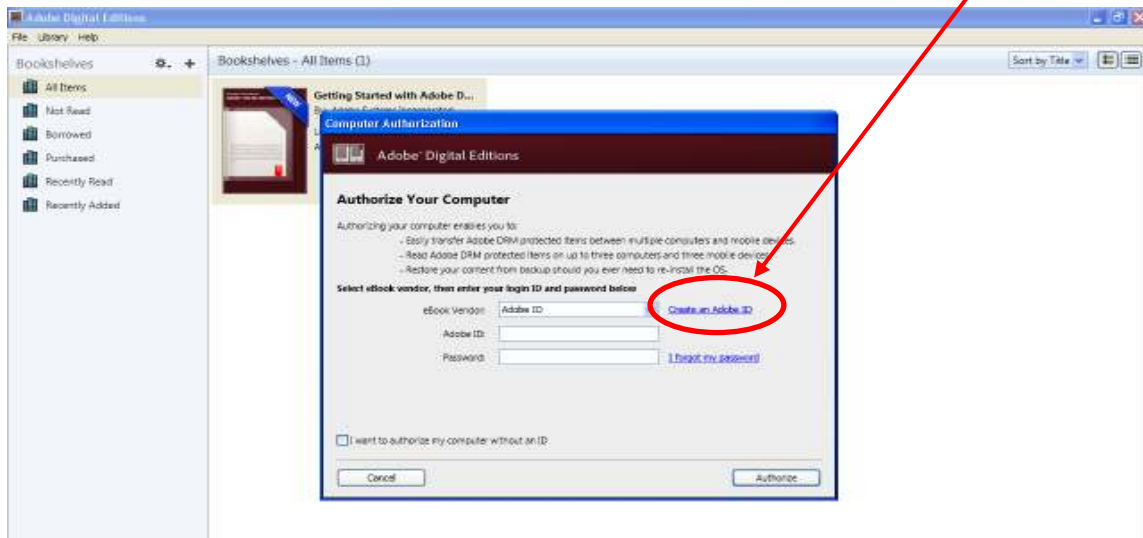

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