

INFO SHEET

KOBO WIRELESS EREADER

- For initial setup, follow the directions in the User Manual that came with your device and download any necessary updates. It's all done through a Wi-Fi connection. **It's a good idea to get to know all the basic functions of your device.**
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