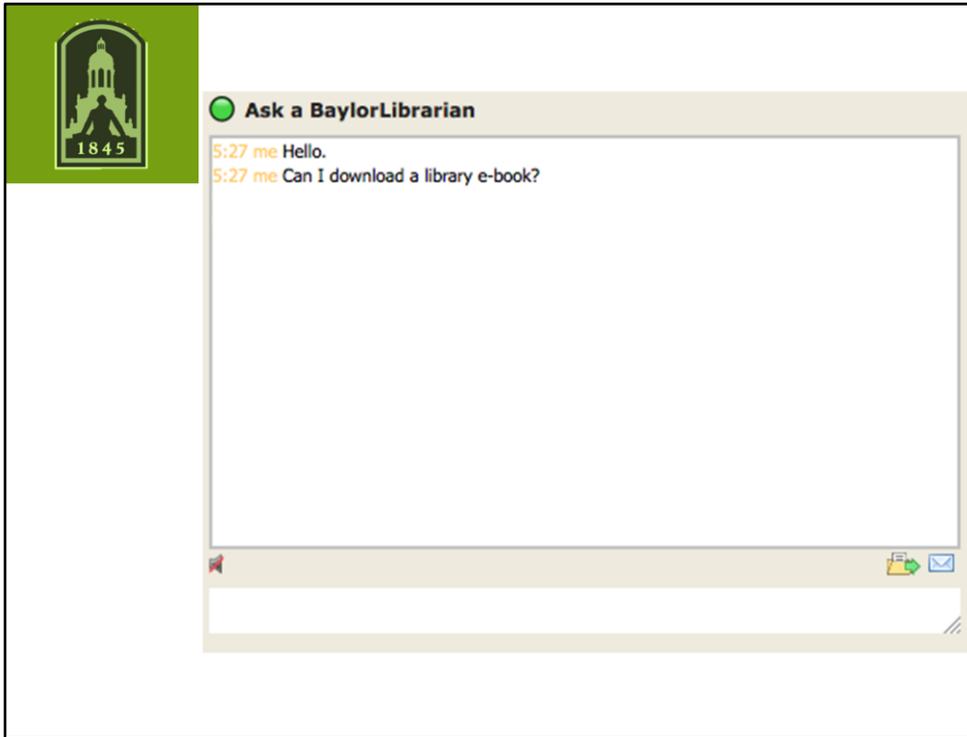


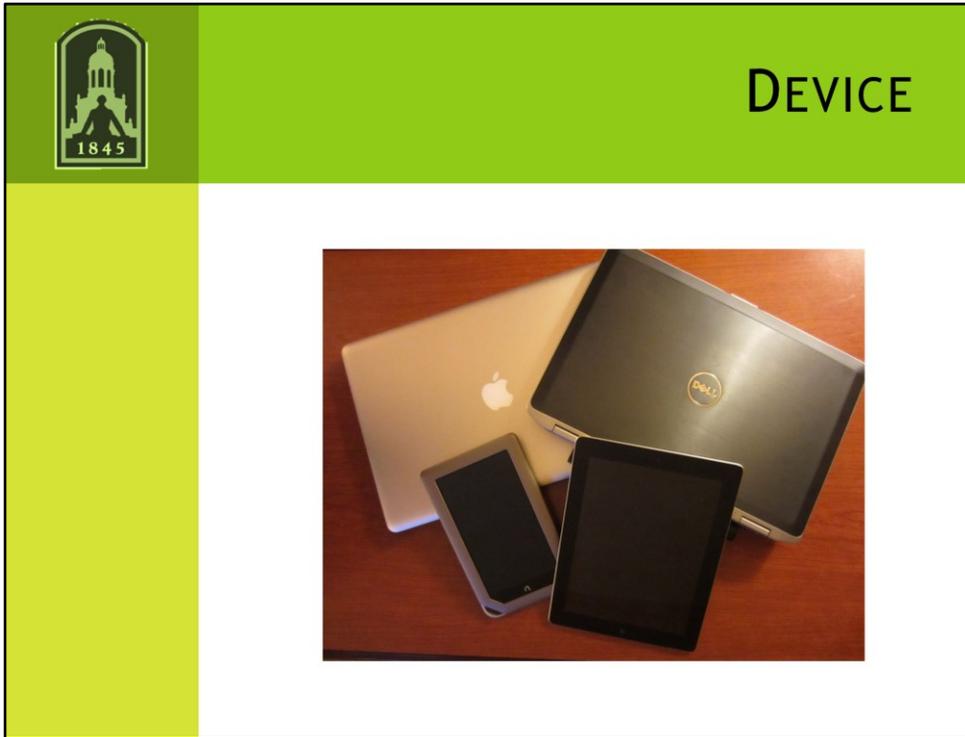
Introduce myself. I've been the Science Librarian at Baylor for 1.5 years and currently a UNT student. Before coming to Baylor I did my post-doc in Geophysics at Ohio State and taught and ran an NSF program at UH. The title of my talk is not exactly what's on the agenda because Beth wanted me to present something on e-books rather than what I first proposed so I texted her the title late Wednesday night probably after she already printed up the agenda. Of the reference librarians I probably know the most about our academic library ebooks. Other librarians have had e-readers longer, but that was more for personal use. I got rather frustrated because no one had a definitive answer about downloading e-books and the electronics library librarian kept on saying she'd write a libguide, but didn't. I also got a nook for my birthday this year so I decided once spring semester was over I would investigate what was possible.



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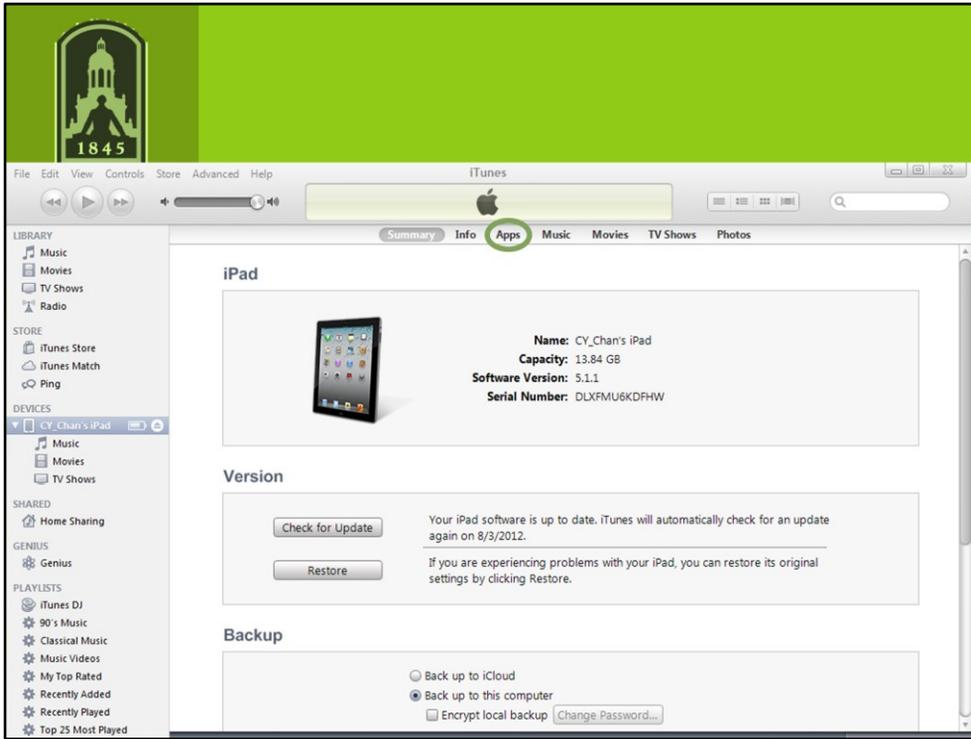


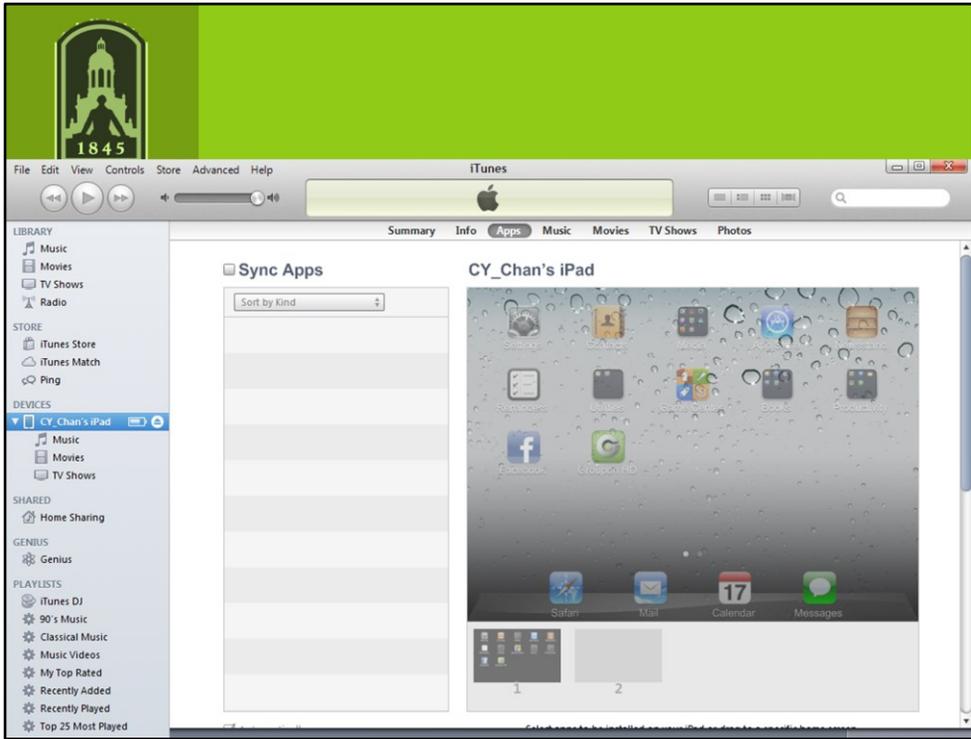
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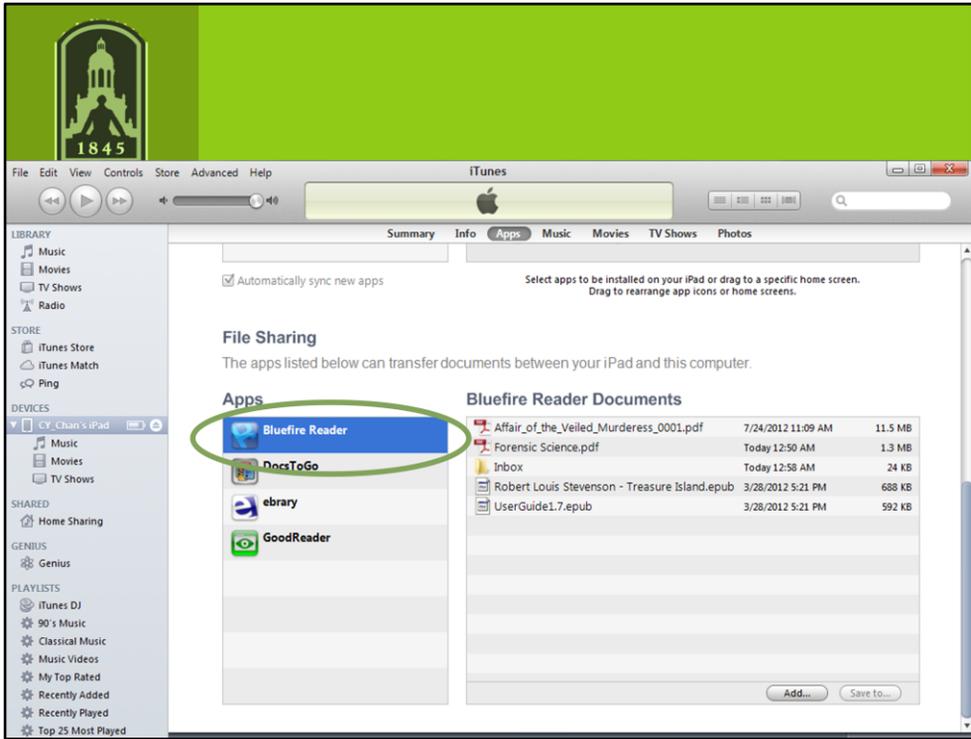
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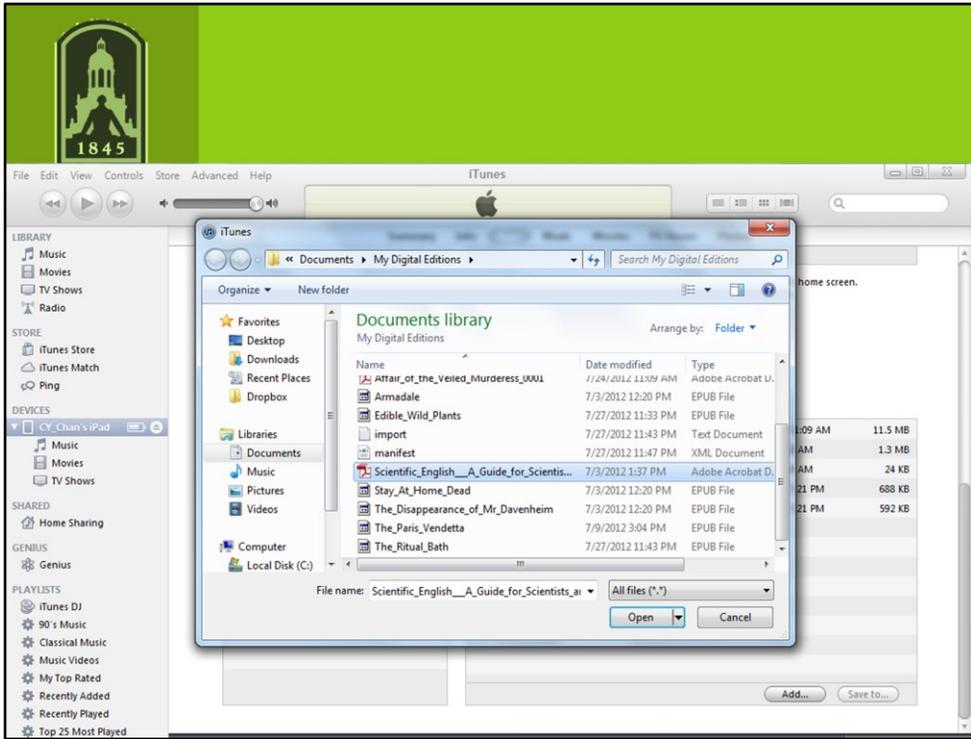
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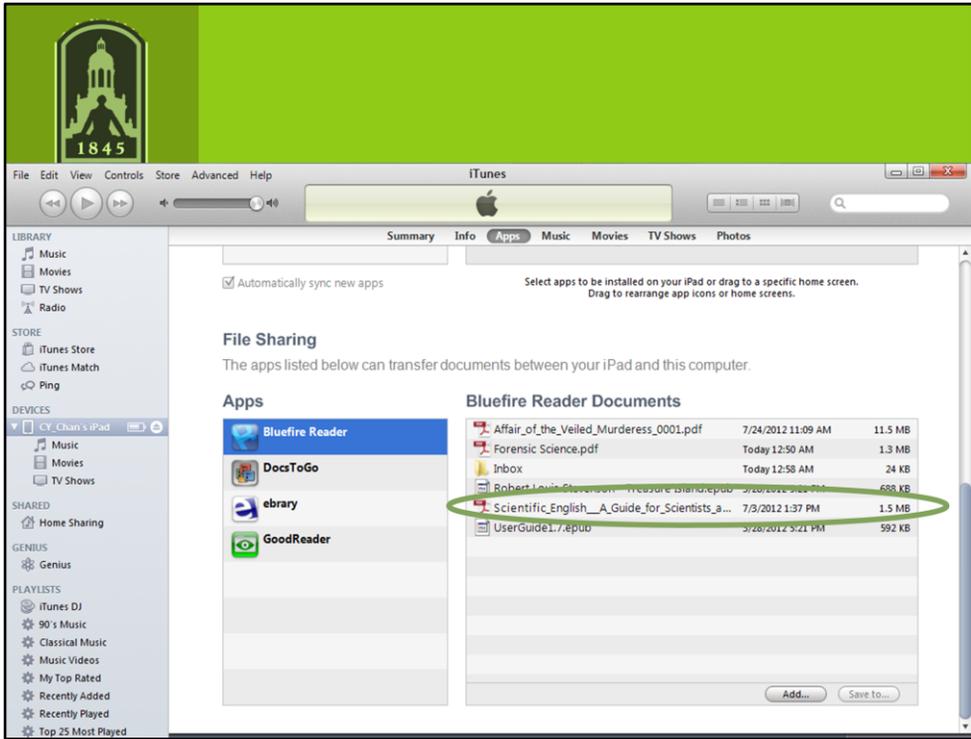
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