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What's in a Number? Clearly, the easiest way for you to work out which Kindle Fire version you're using is most easily achieved by being able to turn on the device. However, if your device is bricked or just has a dead battery, you now have a better chance of finding out what you're working with. Whether you want to buy appropriate accessories or root Kindle Fire, you definitely need to know the device model or generation. But Kindle Fire tablets were published by Amazon yearly. You may be confused by so many Kindle Fire versions and their similar names. So a question jumped out. What generation is my Kindle Fire? Read the below methods. And you will know how to tell Kindle Fire Generations easily. If you want to identify your Kindle eReader models, please read How to Tell Which Kindle I have? Yes, from your Kindle Fire device, you can easily check the Kindle Fire detailed information. I use a Kindle Fire HDX to write this tutorial. Follow the step-by-step guide to check Kindle Fire generations: Unlock Kindle Fire. Slide down from the top of the Kindle Fire screen. Tap the "Settings" option. From the "Settings" menu, tap "Device Options" >> "Device Model". You will find the Kindle Fire generation. Method 2: Identify Kindle Fire Generations from List of Kindle Fire Models From the below table, you can easily find out the Kindle Fire generations. Of course, it does not only include Kindle Fire generations but Kindle Fire serial number, release year and other specific information. You can synthesize that information to determine the Kindle Fire model. And you can also use it to compare Kindle Fire models and determine which one you want to buy. If you don't know where you can find the Kindle Serial Number, you can read the full guide on How to Easily Find the Kindle Serial Number. 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How to Tell Which Kindle You Have The easiest way to find which Kindle model you have is by looking in Settings > Device Options > Device Info. In the past, this menu didn't show the full device name, and you'd need to look up the serial number to find that out. Thankfully, Amazon made the process easier. First, select the three-dot menu icon in the top right corner of the home screen and select "Settings" from the drop-down menu. Now go to "Device Options" in the Settings. Select "Device Info." A pop-up will appear on the screen with the name of your Kindle in the top. If, for some reason, your Kindle does not show its name in the "Device Info" pop-up, you can use the serial number to figure it out. To check the serial number on the device itself, go to your Kindle's home page and tap the three-dot menu in the top right to open the menu. Select "Settings" in the menu. Tap "Device Options" on the Settings screen. Tap "Device Info." Under "Serial Number," you'll see a string of letters and numbers. You only need to look for the first chunk of digits, which corresponds to the Kindle model. In this case, the part we need is "G000PP." So we can take that number and do a quick web search for "Kindle G000" to find out the full model name, which happens to be the Kindle Paperwhite 4th Edition. If you have an older Kindle (or are using an old version of the Kindle software), the menus might look a little different. You're still looking for "Device Info." Find Your Kindle Serial Number Through Amazon If your Kindle won't turn on—or you can't find the option in the menu—you can check the serial number on the Amazon website. Log in to your Amazon account through a web browser and go to the Manage Devices page. (You can also use the Amazon menu system to get there: Go to Account & Lists > Devices) Select "Kindle," and then click the Kindle that you want to find the serial number of. In "Device Summary," you'll see it next to "Serial Number." Amazon's naming scheme for Kindle eReaders and Fire tablets is cumbersome, to say the least. It's not easy to tell them apart by looks alone. Hopefully, with these tips, you can get to the bottom of which model you have. I've posted about this in the past, but some people still have problems figuring out exactly which Kindle model they have, so let's go over how to properly identify each and every Kindle model that Amazon has released since the very first Kindle in 2007. Amazon's naming tactics can get really confusing after ten different generations of Kindles, especially when they insist on using the same names over and over again. The entry-level model is always just called "Kindle", and then when they release a new one they call it the "All-New Kindle" for several months, even if they just changed one minor detail. The way Amazon categorizes Kindles is by generation, going back all the way to the beginning. They refer to the 10th generation model, even though it's not the 10th Kindle released. In fact there was no 9th generation Kindle. They went from 8th to 10th because there wasn't a new entry-level model released in 2018, just a new Kindle Oasis, which was the only 9th generation Kindle. Amazon doesn't call it the Kindle Oasis 2, despite being the second Oasis model. Instead they call it the 9th generation Kindle Oasis—confusing, huh? There's a list over on Amazon that shows each Kindle model that they've released: Identify your Kindle e-reader. There's a description for each model with a list of distinguishing features, along with a release date, but it can still be hard to determine exactly which model you own with so many similar versions. The fastest and easiest way to tell Kindle models apart is to lookup the serial number and compare it to the list of Kindle Serial Numbers over at MobileRead. You can find your Kindle's serial number on your device by going to Settings and then tap the menu button in the upper corner and select Device Info. The serial number is also listed on the Device Summary section of the Manage Your Content and Devices page at Amazon. C. Scott Brown / Android AuthorityThe Amazon Kindle is arguably Amazon's best product. The e-ink display, the long battery life, and the simple design make for excellent e-readers. Early Kindle had some confusing naming schemes, an issue that Amazon has cleaned up in recent releases. Still, many of these devices look like one another, so we're here to help you determine which one you own. You may need to know which Kindle model to buy, the proper case or other accessories, or fix an issue, but how do you check which Kindle model you have? Perhaps you're just curious, and you can't remember. Here's a quick and dirty guide to which Kindle you have from all the available options.Editor's note — This article is for Kindle e-readers. If you have a Kindle Android tablet, you can easily find your device's name in the Settings menu. Identify your Kindle with Device InfoJoe Hindy / Android AuthorityKindle devices now list their own device name in the Device Info section, starting with firmware version 5.14. That should include all modern Kindles and some from a few years back. Here's how to check: Go into the Settings menu. Navigate to Device Options, Tap the Device Info option. Your Kindle will display Wi-Fi MAC address, firmware version, and other details. The very first item on the list should be your device's model. Check the photo above to see what it looks like. Note — The Device Info section may vary depending on your device and the firmware version. And that's it. You should be able to see your device's name easily. Unfortunately, older devices don't have this luxury, so we'll continue with other ways to identify your device. Check your Amazon accountEdgar Cervantes / Android AuthorityYour Kindle is presumably linked to your Amazon account, so one method of checking which device you have is to contact Amazon directly.To do this, head to www.amazon.com/mydevices. If you're logged in, you'll see the General Manage Your Content and Devices page, which shows all of the digital content and physical devices linked to your account. Along the top, you can select Devices to narrow it down. When you see your Kindle, select it to see a description of which model you have. Use the Kindle's serial number or model numberAn equally easy method to identify older Kindles is with their serial number and model number. You have to use the device's settings menu to find your serial number, or you can check the back of the physical device for the model number.Once you identify your serial or model number, refer to the table below to figure out which version you own.How to find your serial number Go into your Settings menu. Navigate to Device Options. Finally, go to Device Info. The serial number and your Wi-Fi MAC Address, firmware version, and other data should be there. Note — This method works for modern Kindles. The Settings menu may be slightly different on older models. How to find your model numberThe model number is printed in two places. The first is on the back of the device, where all the information is. It's usually towards the bottom. The other place is on the original box. 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It looks strikingly similar to Basic 1. However, looking closely, you'll notice the Paperwhite 3 has a taller screen than the Basic 1 Kindle Voyage — The Voyage has a unique front design, with thin, vertical lines on the side and left and right soft-touch buttons for easy page-turning. Kindle Basic 1 — The first Basic is very similar to the other three Basic devices. However, on the back, the edges are sloped rather than rounded; to our knowledge, it is the only e-reader in the bunch with those sloped designs. 6th Generation Kindle Paperwhite 2 Kindle Paperwhite 2 — The second-generation Paperwhite is the only Paperwhite with a glossy black Amazon logo on the back. All future generations have engraved logos with the same material as the rest of the device. The front looks the same as basically all other Paperwhites. 5th Generation Kindle Scribe Kindle Scribe 1 Kindle 5 — The fifth-gen is physically identical to the fourth generation, except this one comes in black instead of silver. They are otherwise so close that Amazon lists them together on its list of all devices. Kindle Paperwhite 1 — The first Paperwhite looks the same as future generations. However, the first one is the only one with the name on the back and the front. All future generations use the Amazon logo. 4th Generation Kindle TouchKindle 4 Kindle Touch — The Touch is easy enough to identify. It's the only one with the physical, four-line home button on the front of the device. Kindle 4 — The fourth-gen e-reader has the characteristic square button on the front with two circular buttons on the left and right sides. However, this one only came in silver, and the fifth-generation model only came in black. 3rd Generation Kindle 3 Kindle 3 — This third-gen product is the last one that came with a full keyboard. It has four rows of buttons along with two page turn buttons on the right side. This model also introduced the square button that would be prevalent in the fourth and fifth-generation models later on. 2nd Generation Kindle 2Kindle DX Kindle 2 — This one has a totally unique look. It had a five-key keyboard with two buttons on the left and five buttons on the right. It is the only Amazon e-reader with that configuration. Kindle DX — The DX has a larger screen than most early devices. However, its four-row keyboard is much smaller, and, as a result, the screen-to-body ratio is much larger than most, making it easy to identify. 1st Generation Kindle Kindle 1 Kindle 1 — The first one is easily identifiable by its keyboard. It's the only one with a keyboard split down the middle and separated for easier two-hand typing. Additionally, each key has a weird bond that is vastly different from all other models. Home » Tech Tips » What Gen is my Fire Tablet? A Quick Guide to Identify the GenerationIn the realm of Fire tablets, identifying the specific generation of your device can be a puzzling task. Given the numerous models and upgrades released over the years, it is crucial to determine the generation accurately for various reasons, whether it be software compatibility or troubleshooting issues. This quick guide aims to equip Fire tablet owners with the necessary knowledge and techniques to quickly identify the generation of their device, ensuring a smooth user experience and informed decision-making when it comes to device-specific matters. Understanding The Fire Tablet Generation SystemThe Fire Tablet generation system can sometimes be confusing, especially for those new to the device. This subheading aims to simplify the process by providing a comprehensive understanding of how Fire Tablet generations are categorized.The article will explain that each Fire Tablet model is assigned a specific generation based on its release year. For instance, the first-generation Fire Tablet was released in 2011, while the latest generation tablets typically belong to the 9th or 10th generation.The subheading will delve into the significance of recognizing your tablet's generation, as it helps determine compatibility with software updates, apps, and accessories. It will emphasize that staying informed about the generation is essential for troubleshooting technical issues, maximizing functionality, and making informed upgrade decisions.By offering detailed explanations about the Fire Tablet generation system, readers will gain a solid foundation for identifying the generation of their device. This knowledge will enable them to navigate the other subheadings and find the most relevant information for their specific Fire Tablet model.Key Features And Differences Between Fire Tablet GenerationsWhen it comes to Fire Tablets, each generation comes with its own set of key features and differences that set them apart. Understanding these distinctions is crucial, especially when considering an upgrade or purchasing a new Fire Tablet.The key features and differences between Fire Tablet generations primarily include changes in design, processing power, display quality, storage capacity, and battery life. For instance, newer generations often come with improved designs, slimmer profiles, and lighter weights, making them more convenient to carry around.Mooreover, processing power tends to improve with each new generation, resulting in faster and smoother performance. Display quality also sees enhancements, with higher resolutions, better color accuracy, and improved brightness in newer models.Storage capacity is another critical aspect that differs across Fire Tablet generations. Newer models generally offer larger internal storage options, allowing users to store more apps, games, books, and media files. Additionally, battery life improves over time, providing users with extended usage hours.By understanding these key features and differences between Fire Tablet generations, users can make informed decisions about their device upgrades or purchases. It ensures that they choose a tablet that meets their specific requirements and provides optimal performance for their needs. Identifying The Generation By Physical CharacteristicsWhen it comes to determining the generation of your Fire Tablet, there are a few physical characteristics you can look for. The first thing to note is the size and shape of the tablet. Older generations, such as the first generation Fire Tablet, have a thicker and bulkier design compared to the slimmer and lighter models of the newer generations. Another physical characteristic to consider is the location of the power and volume buttons. In older generations, these buttons were placed on the sides of the tablet, while newer generations have them positioned on the top edge. Additionally, the position of the charging port can also help identify the generation. Early Fire Tablets have their charging ports on the bottom edge, while newer models have them on the side. Lastly, take a look at the camera placement and design. Older Fire Tablets may have a single rear or front-facing camera, while newer generations have cameras on both sides. Additionally, the design and placement of the speakers may vary across different generations. By paying attention to these physical characteristics, you can quickly identify the generation of your Fire Tablet.Determining The Generation Through Software And SettingsDetermining the generation of your Fire Tablet can also be done by checking the software and settings. This method is quick and easy, allowing you to identify the generation without needing to inspect physical characteristics or search for serial numbers.To begin, turn on your Fire Tablet and unlock the screen. Once you are on the home screen, swipe down from the top of the screen to access the quick settings menu. From there, tap on the "Settings" option. In the Settings menu, scroll down and select "Device Options." Depending on the Fire Tablet generation, this option may be labeled differently, such as "Device" or "System." Within the Device Options menu, look for the "About" or "Device Information" section. Tap on it to access more details about your Fire Tablet. Here, you should be able to find the generation information, including the specific model number and software version. By using this method, you can quickly determine the generation of your Fire Tablet without the need for physical inspection or searching for the serial number. It is a convenient way to identify your device and ensure compatibility when considering upgrades or purchasing a new Fire Tablet generation.How To Find The Generation Using The Serial NumberDetermining the generation of your Fire Tablet can be done by locating and interpreting the device's serial number. The serial number serves as a vital piece of information that can help you identify the specific generation of your tablet. To find the serial number, you can follow these steps: 1. Navigate to the "Settings" option on your Fire Tablet's home screen. 2. Scroll down and tap on "Device Options" or "Device Information," depending on the tablet model. 3. Select "About Tablet" or "About Device" from the menu. 4. Locate the "Serial Number" field and note down the alphanumeric code. Now that you have the serial number, you can use it to identify the tablet generation. Different generations have distinct patterns in their serial numbers. For example, the fifth-generation Fire Tablets have a serial number that begins with "G0" followed by eight characters, while seventh-generation tablets have a serial number starting with "LD." By comparing your serial number to the known patterns for each generation, you can accurately determine the specific generation of your Fire Tablet. This information can be incredibly useful when seeking technical support or purchasing compatible accessories for your device.Exploring The Evolution Of Fire Tablets Over The YearsOver the years, Fire Tablets have undergone significant evolution, with each new generation bringing improvements and new features. This evolution has made it easier for users to distinguish between different Fire Tablet generations.The first Fire Tablet model was released in 2011, and since then, Amazon has released several generations of Fire Tablets. With each new release, the company has introduced advancements in display quality, processor speed, storage capacity, and battery life. Moreover, the newer generations often come with additional features such as higher resolution cameras, enhanced audio capabilities, and improved software performance. Another notable aspect of the Fire Tablet's evolution is the introduction of different size options. Initially, Fire Tablets were only available in a 7-inch size. However, as the generations progressed, Amazon launched tablets with larger screens to cater to users' diverse needs. It is important to consider these advancements when identifying the generation of your Fire Tablet. Understanding the chronological order of the releases and the corresponding improvements will help you determine the specific generation your device belongs to. Tips For Upgrading Or Purchasing A New Fire Tablet GenerationWhen it comes to upgrading or buying a new Fire Tablet, there are a few key tips to keep in mind. Firstly, consider your specific needs and usage. Determine whether you primarily use your tablet for basic tasks like reading e-books or browsing the web, or if you require more advanced features like gaming or video streaming. This will help you decide which generation would be the most suitable for you. Secondly, research the latest Fire Tablet models and compare their specifications. Look for improvements in processing power, screen resolution, battery life, storage capacity, and any new features or enhancements. Assess which of these factors are most important to you and align them with your budget. It's also recommended to read customer reviews and expert opinions to get a better understanding of the overall user experience and any potential issues with specific generations or models. Lastly, consider purchasing from reputable sources such as the official Amazon website or authorized retailers to ensure genuine products and customer support. By following these tips, you can make an informed decision when upgrading or purchasing a new Fire Tablet, ensuring that you select the right generation to meet your needs and preferences.FAQsFAQs for the article - What Gen is my Fire Tablet? A Quick Guide to Identify the Generation:1.How can I identify the generation of my Fire Tablet?To identify the generation of your Fire Tablet, go to Settings, select Device Options, and then tap on System Updates. From there, you will find the information about the device's generation.2.What if I can't access my Fire Tablet's settings?If you are unable to access your Fire Tablet's settings, look for the model number on the back of the device. Various online resources can help you cross-reference the model number with the corresponding generation.3.Are there any physical differences between different Fire Tablet generations?Yes, there can be physical differences between different Fire Tablet generations. Changes in design, button placement, screen size, or speaker location are some of the indicators that can help you identify the generation.4.Why is it important to know the generation of my Fire Tablet?Knowing the generation of your Fire Tablet is important for several reasons. It helps you determine compatibility with certain apps or software updates, troubleshoot specific issues, and understand the technical specifications and capabilities of your device.ConclusionIn conclusion, identifying the generation of your Fire Tablet is an essential task in order to ensure compatibility and access to the latest features and updates. This quick guide has provided a straightforward method to determine the generation of your device, whether through examining physical characteristics, checking the software version, or referencing the model number. By employing these methods, users can make informed decisions about their Fire Tablet and optimize their user experience.

Disclosure: Jeff Bezos, CEO of Amazon, is an investor in Business Insider. Insider Inc. receives a commission when you buy through our links. Discover which Fire tablet model you own by checking your device settings. Open the Settings menu. Select Device Options. Find your device model under Device Model or About Fire Tablet. You can also find what Fire tablet model you own from the Manage Your Devices page by selecting Fire Tablet device. Amazon's Fire Tablet, formerly known as Kindle Fire, comes in numerous sizes and price points. Even if you know you have a Fire, Fire HD, or Fire HD Kids, there are several different generations of hardware. Here's how to tell exactly which tablet model you have. How to Find the Model Name This information is easily accessible on the Fire Tablet's settings screen. To open it, pull down from the top of the screen—twice to see the full Quick Settings—and then tap the gear icon. On the Settings screen, tap the "Device Options" entry. Look for the "Device Model" field. This displays the name (and generation) of your Fire Tablet. If you'd like more information about your Fire Tablet's hardware specifications and how it compares against other Fire Tablets, you can view the Tablet Device Specifications page on Amazon's website. It's intended for app developers, but it provides detailed information about the hardware in all Amazon's tablets. For example, in the screenshot below, the device's name is "Fire HD 8 (10th Generation)." This tablet appears as the Fire HD 8 (2020, 10th Gen) tablet on Amazon's device list. Amazon's Fire Tablets are available in different capacities. For example, there are versions of the 2023 Fire HD in 32 GB and 64 GB options. To find out how much storage your tablet has, head to Settings > Storage on your Fire Tablet and look at the total number under "Internal Storage." Your tablet won't have quite as much storage as you might expect since the Fire Tablet's operating system—the Android-based Amazon Fire OS—takes up some of the space. For example, in the screenshot below, our tablet says it has a total of 26.59 GB of space—this means it's a 32 GB model. That's all there is to it! The Motorsport Images Collections captures events from 1895 to today's most recent coverage. Discover The CollectionCurated, compelling, and worth your time. Explore our latest gallery of Editors' Picks.Browse Editors' FavoritesExperience AI-Powered CreativityThe Motorsport Images Collections captures events from 1895 to today's most recent coverage. Discover The CollectionCurated, compelling, and worth your time. Explore our latest gallery of Editors' Picks.Browse Editors' FavoritesExperience AI-Powered Creativity Amazon's Fire Tablets, formerly known as the Kindle Fire until late 2014, are a range of devices designed to live happily at the center of Amazon's tech ecosystem. With a proprietary operating system, Fire OS, based on Android, a host of Amazon's services preinstalled, and a growing range of filters, there are only tablets other than iPads that have seen any real market growth. We've put together this quick guide to help you identify your Amazon Fire tablet you own, so you can be sure what it can do and which apps you can install. Why the Confusion? With a backlog of devices from 2011 aimed at different price points, as well as the somewhat confusing name change, it can be a bit tricky knowing exactly which model you have. It can be even more confusing thanks to software updates changing the look of your OS. Things are made even more complex due to the marked similarity in the design of the models released over the last few years. Whereas previously, you used to be able to tell fairly easily which device you had if you knew what to look for, now even a seasoned Amazon-phile might have cause to scratch their head. Check on Your Tablet's Settings By far the simplest method for checking exactly which device you have is to essentially ask the device itself to tell you. Of course, this presupposes that your tablet is still actually working. If you can't start it up for some reason, then you'll have to try one of the other methods for identifying your Fire Tablet. It also won't work on Fire tablets from 2012 or earlier, as they don't have this setting. Here are the steps to follow to get to the settings option: Power on your device and unlock the home screen. Slide the quick menu down from the top of the screen. Tap on the cog shaped Settings menu button. Tap on Device Settings Scroll down to Device Model Here you'll see listed the precise model number of your device, as well as the generation it belongs to in brackets. Look at the Serial Number and Features The next easiest option, and one that works if your device won't power on, is to check the prefix of the tablet's serial number. These vary depending on which generation and model it belongs to, and can be a simple way of finding out which version you have. There are some exceptions to this rule, however, such as the 4th Generation Fire HDX 8.9, as well as devices of the 6th generation and later, starting from devices released in 2016. If you know that your device is more recent, or your prefix doesn't match anything on the list below, then you'll need to use another method to determine the version of your tablet, using some of the more distinctive features that distinguishes it from other models. 1st Generation - Kindle Fire Serial Number Prefix: D01E Distinctive Features: 7" screen, no volume buttons, no camera; Kindle logo on the back of the tablet. 2nd Generation - Kindle Fire Serial Number Prefix: D025 Distinctive Features: 7" screen, no volume buttons, No camera; Kindle logo on the back of the tablet. 2nd Generation - Kindle Fire HD 8.9" Serial Number Prefix: D025; D05 7" screen; front-facing camera; volume and power buttons on the side of the tablet. 2nd Generation Kindle Fire HD 8.9" Serial Number Prefix: B0C9; B0CA; B0CB; B0CC 8.9" screen; front-facing camera; volume and power buttons on the side of the tablet. 3rd Generation - Kindle Fire HD Serial Number Prefix: 00D2; 00D3 7" screen; power and volume buttons on the back of the tablet; no camera. 3rd Generation - Kindle Fire HDX 7" Serial Number Prefix: D0FB; 00FB; 00FC; 0072; 00FD; 00FE; 0072; 0073; 006C; 006D; 006E 7" screen; front-facing camera; volume and power buttons on the back of the tablet. 3rd Generation - Kindle Fire HDX 8.9" Serial Number Prefix: 0018; 0057; 005E; 00F3; 0019; 0058; 007D; 007E; 007F 2014 Fire HD 6: 00DA; 0088, 00A4, 00