Intro to Whispercast

Jiv Daya Foundation

What is Whispercast

- Online tool that allows you to efficiently manage your Kindles.

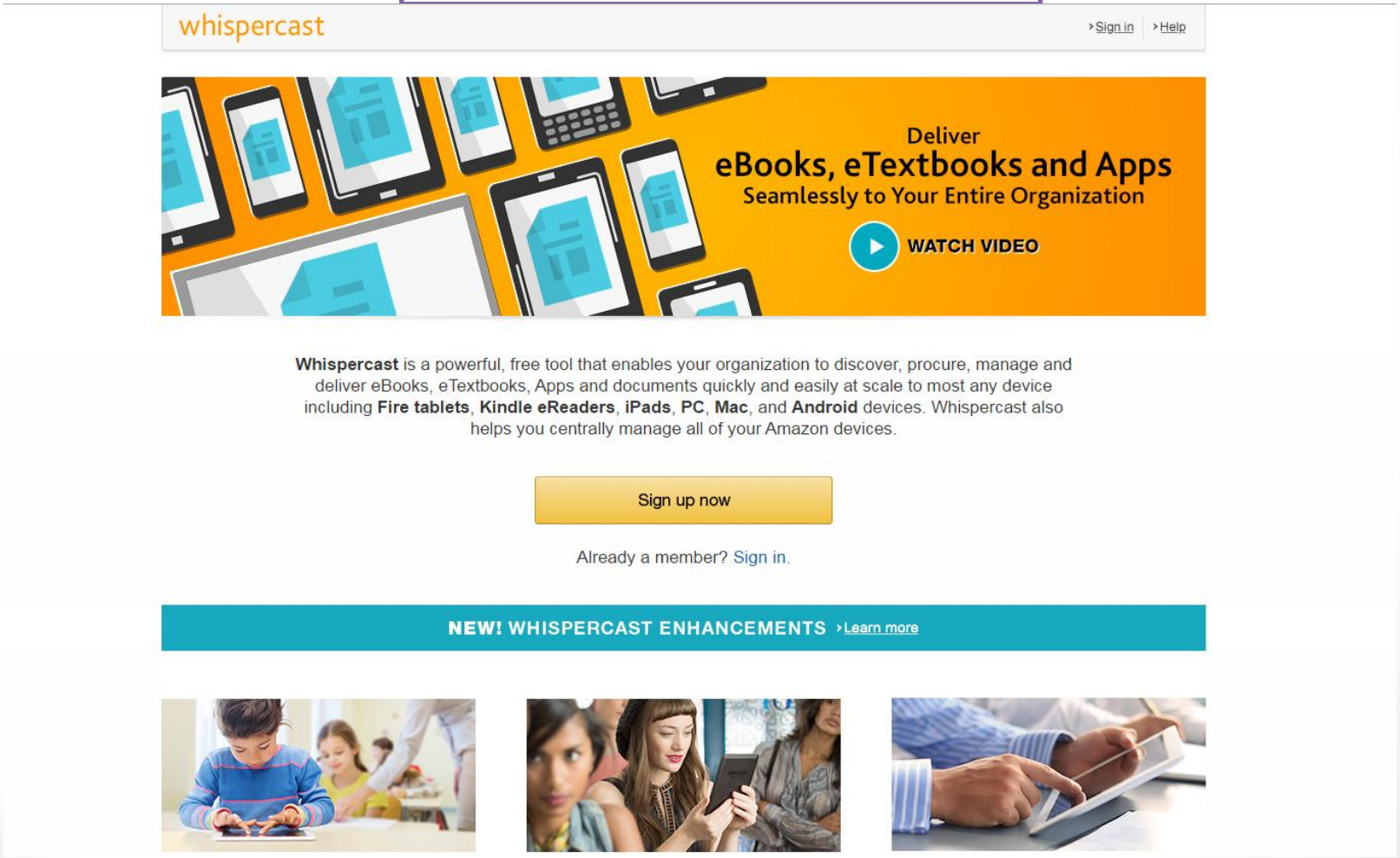
- What you can do on Whispercast:
  - Register and manager user accounts
  - Load or “push out” content to multiple devices
    - Content includes: apps, eBooks, and files

- “Push out” is when you can select to deliver various content to all of our classroom Kindles

Navigating Whispercast

Whispercast Website

Go to whispercast.amazon.com



Signing In

- Click “Sign In” in top-right corner or center of Whispercast homepage
- Must enter email and password
  - JDF has already created accounts for your school
  - Each grade has its own administrator account that will be used to manage all the devices used in that grade. All teachers will share their grade’s administrator login.
  - If unable to remember your grade’s email and password please contact team@jivdayafound.org

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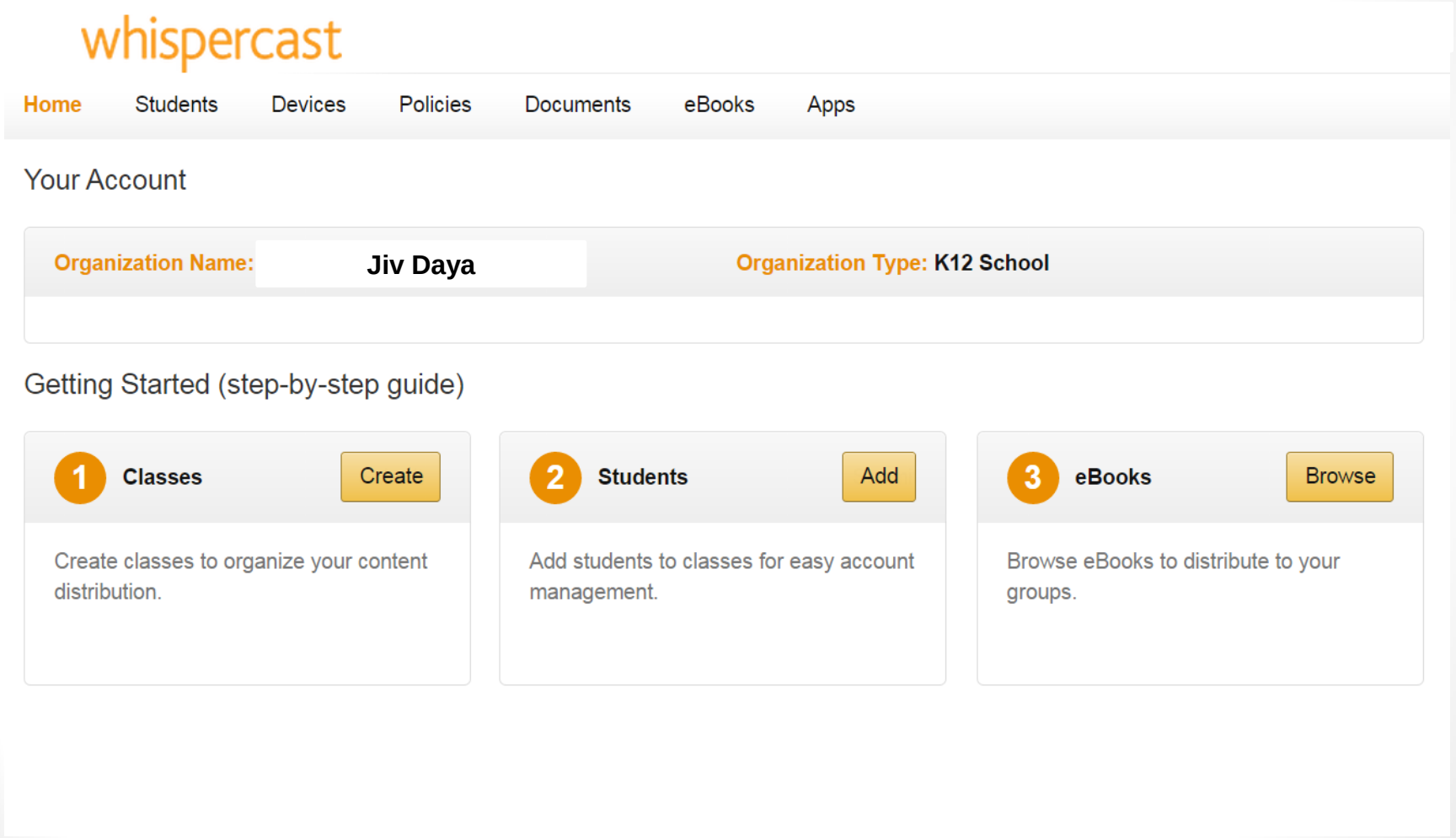
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Create classes to organize your content distribution.
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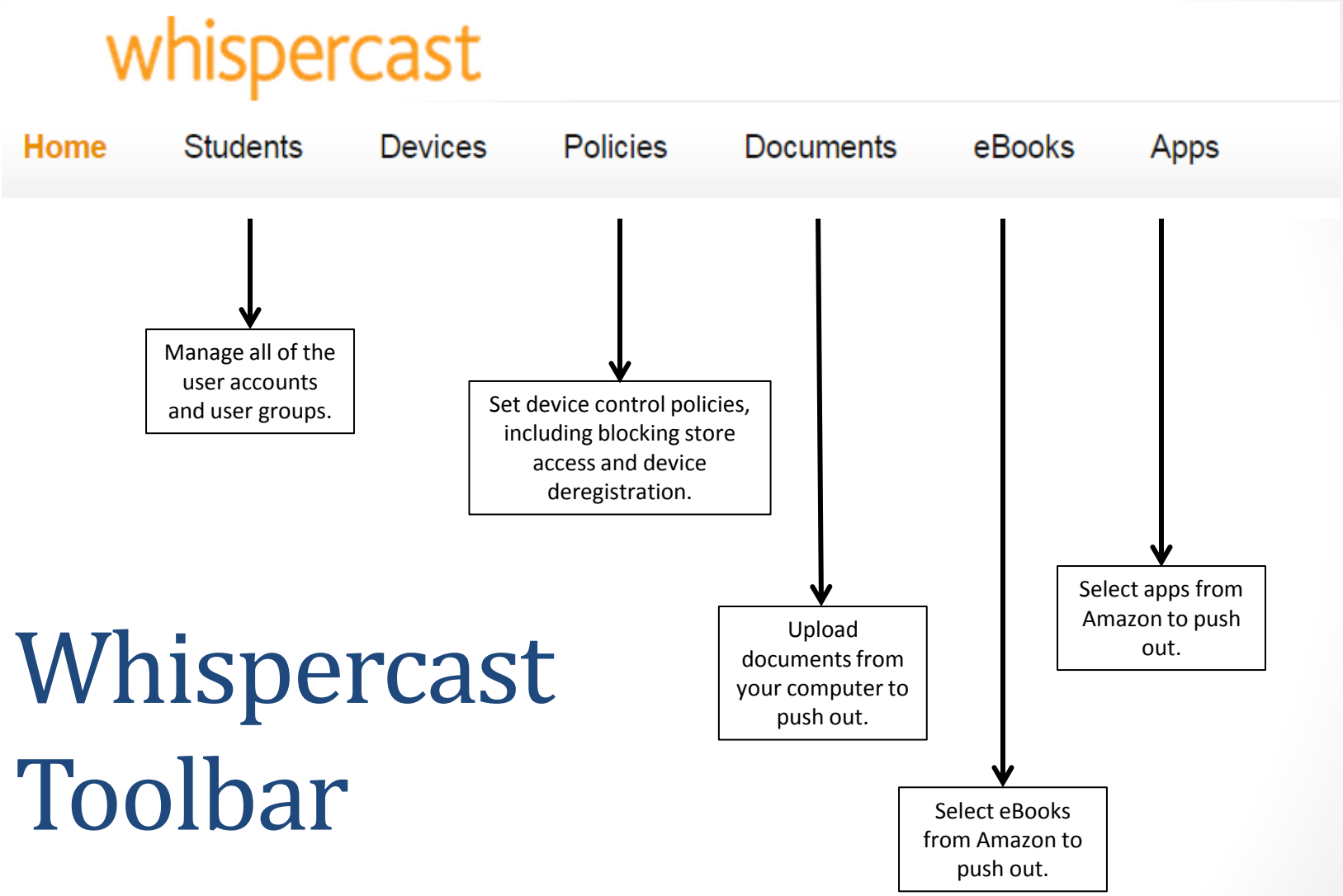
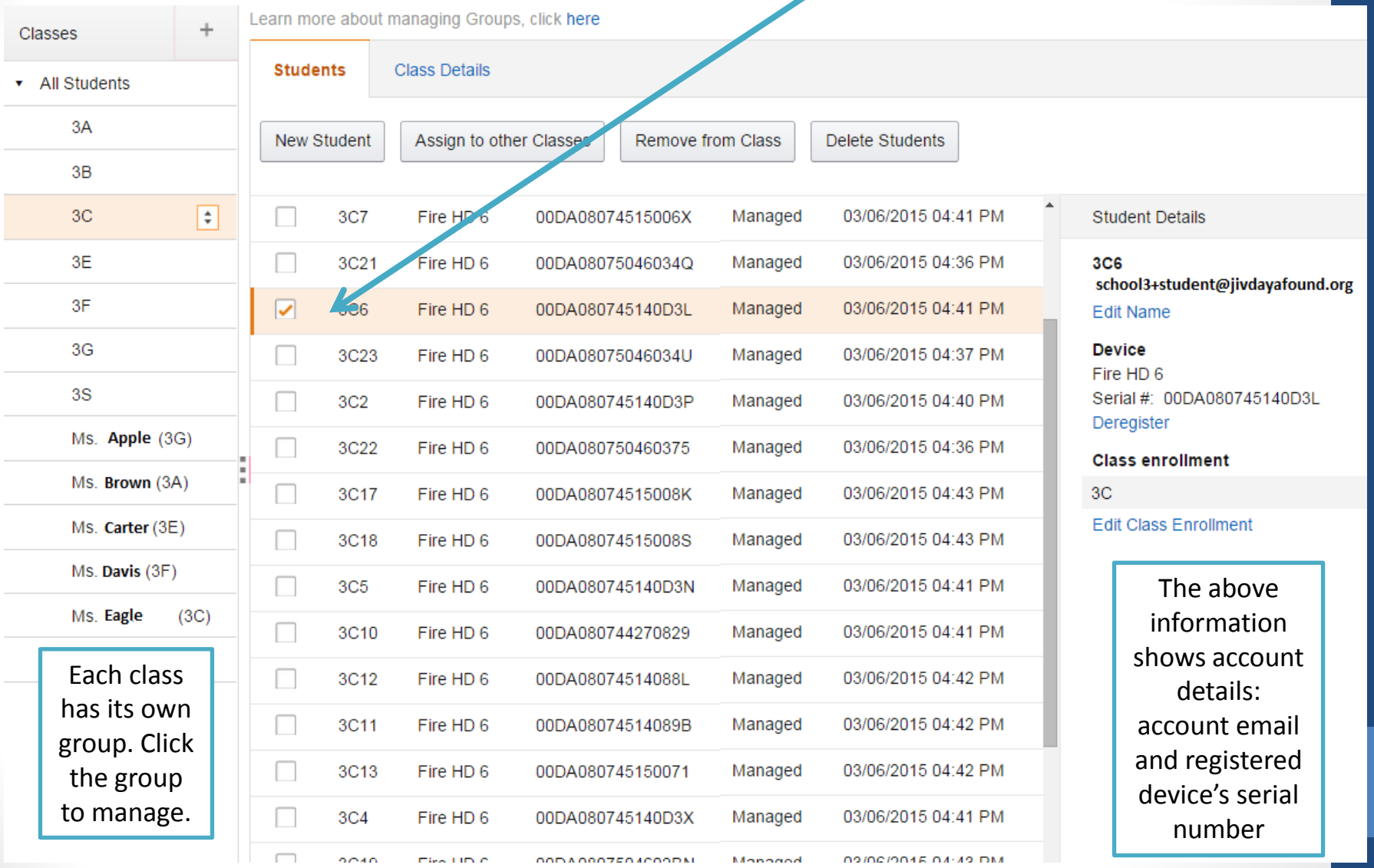
Whispercast Toolbar



Managing User Accounts

Users Page

Simply select a user to manage the account



Each class has its own group. Click the group to manage.

The above information shows account details: account email and registered device's serial number

Selecting Content to be Pushed Out

Fill your cart with content including apps, eBooks, and files

Files and Documents

- Follow these steps to upload files from your computer or laptop to share (or “push out”) with students’ devices
- Files can be PDFs, images, word documents, presentations, etc.

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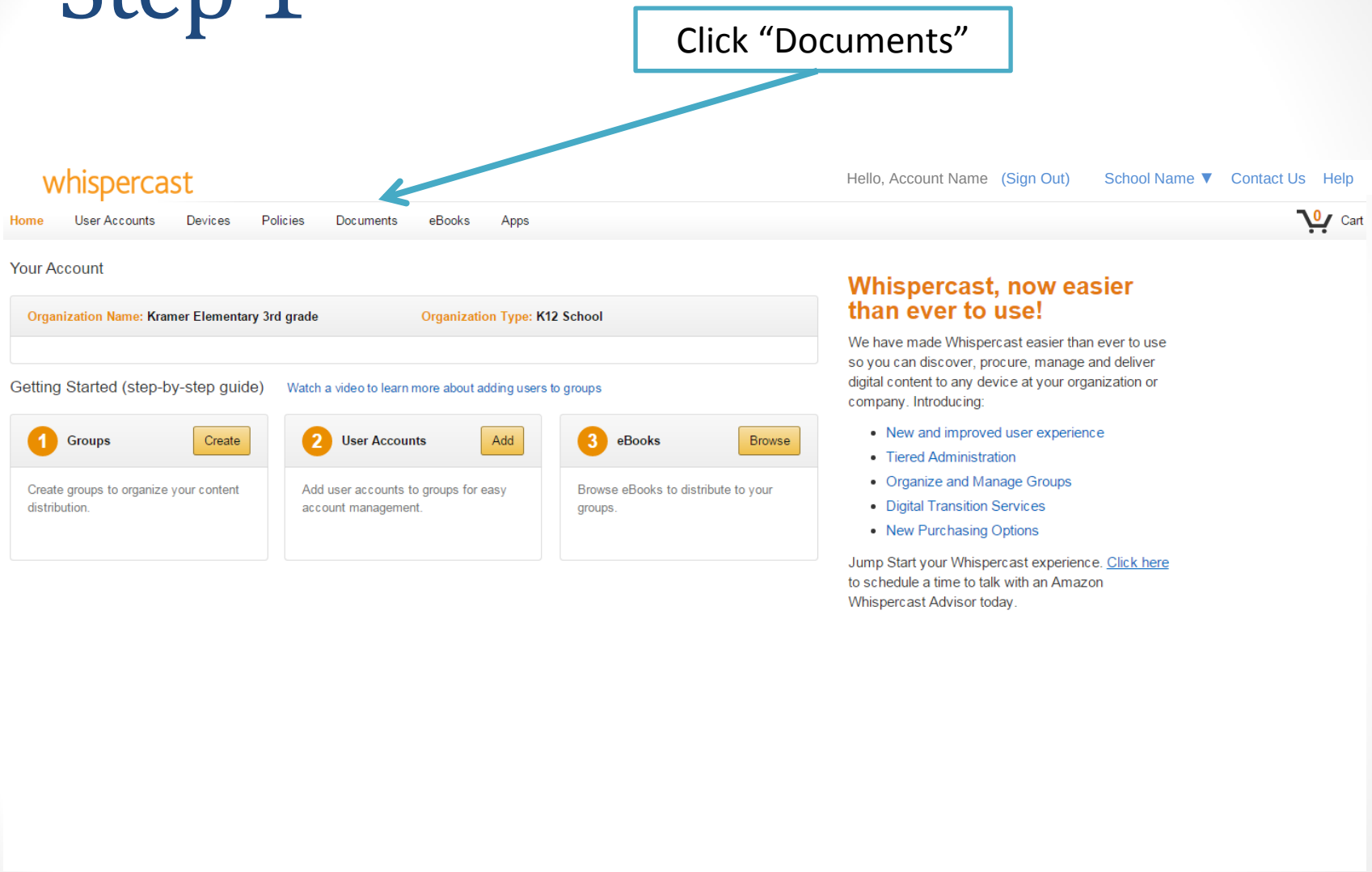
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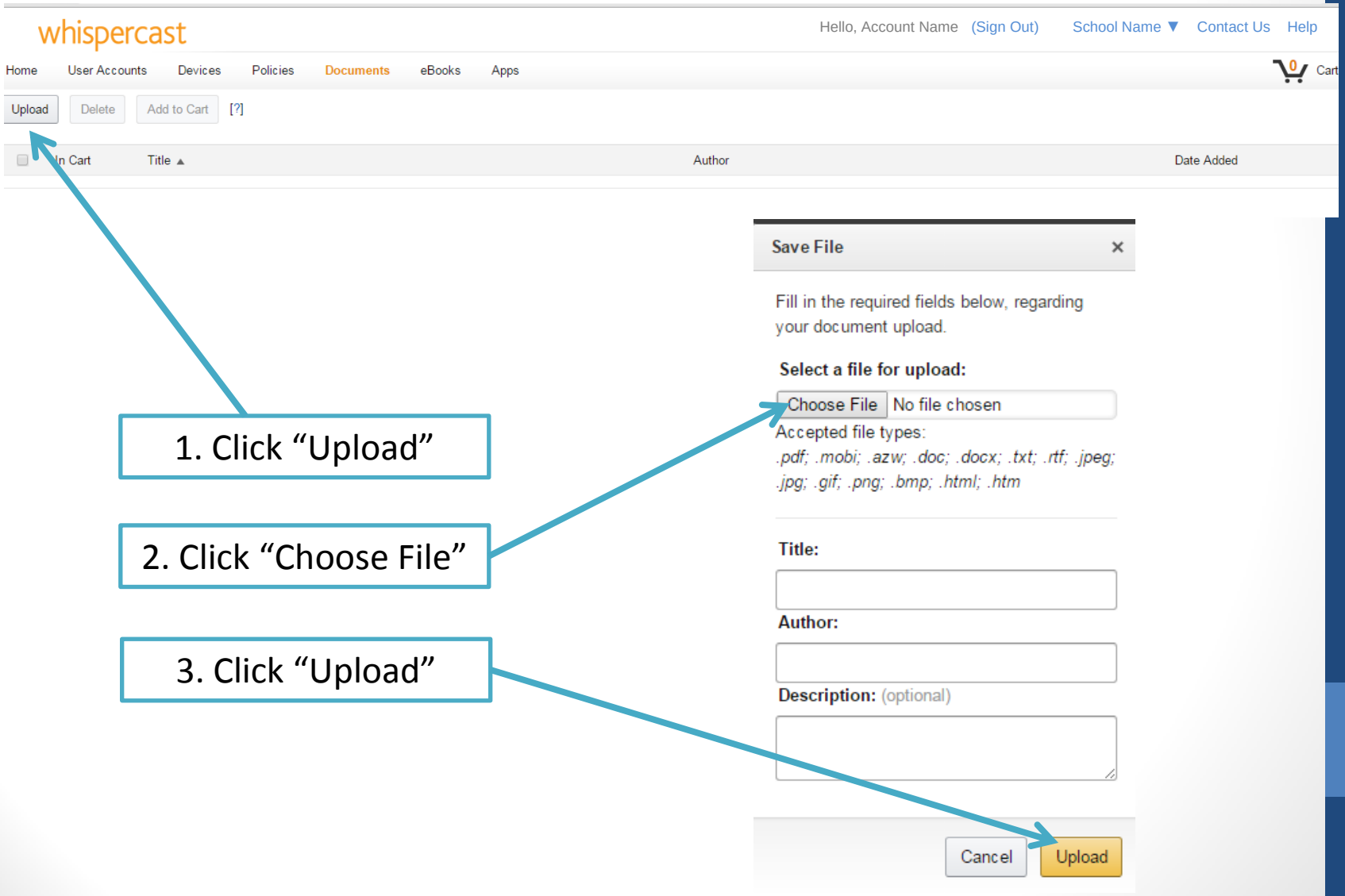
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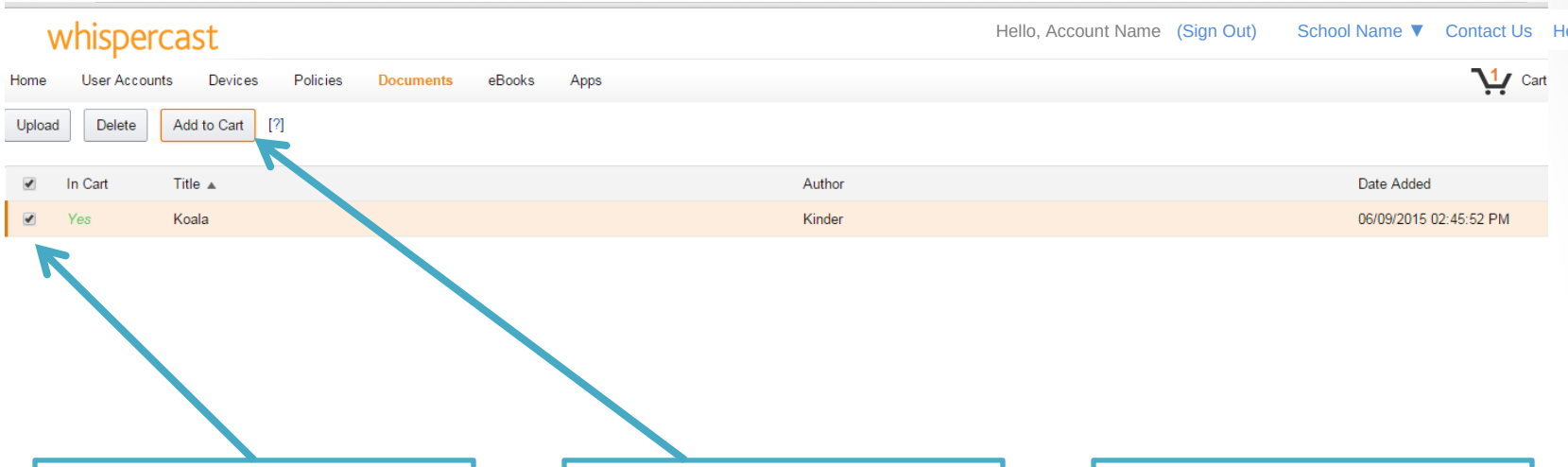

1. Check the document you want to push out

2. Click “Add to Cart”

3. You are now ready for the “Pushing out content” directions

eBooks and Apps

How to find eBooks and Apps to push out to students' Kindles

- To discover useful **apps**, it is recommended to do some research.
  - Look through JDF's resource guides: jivdayafound.org/step-resources
  - Find app reviews online:
    - Edsurge Index: www.edsurge.com/products
    - Graphite: www.graphite.org
    - Free Technology for Teachers: www.freetech4teachers.com
  - Consult your instructional coach, Kindle grade leader, or other PD resources
- To discover **eBooks**, it is easier to use eBook library on Amazon website (better organization) rather than Whispercast. Selection of content is identical on both sites.

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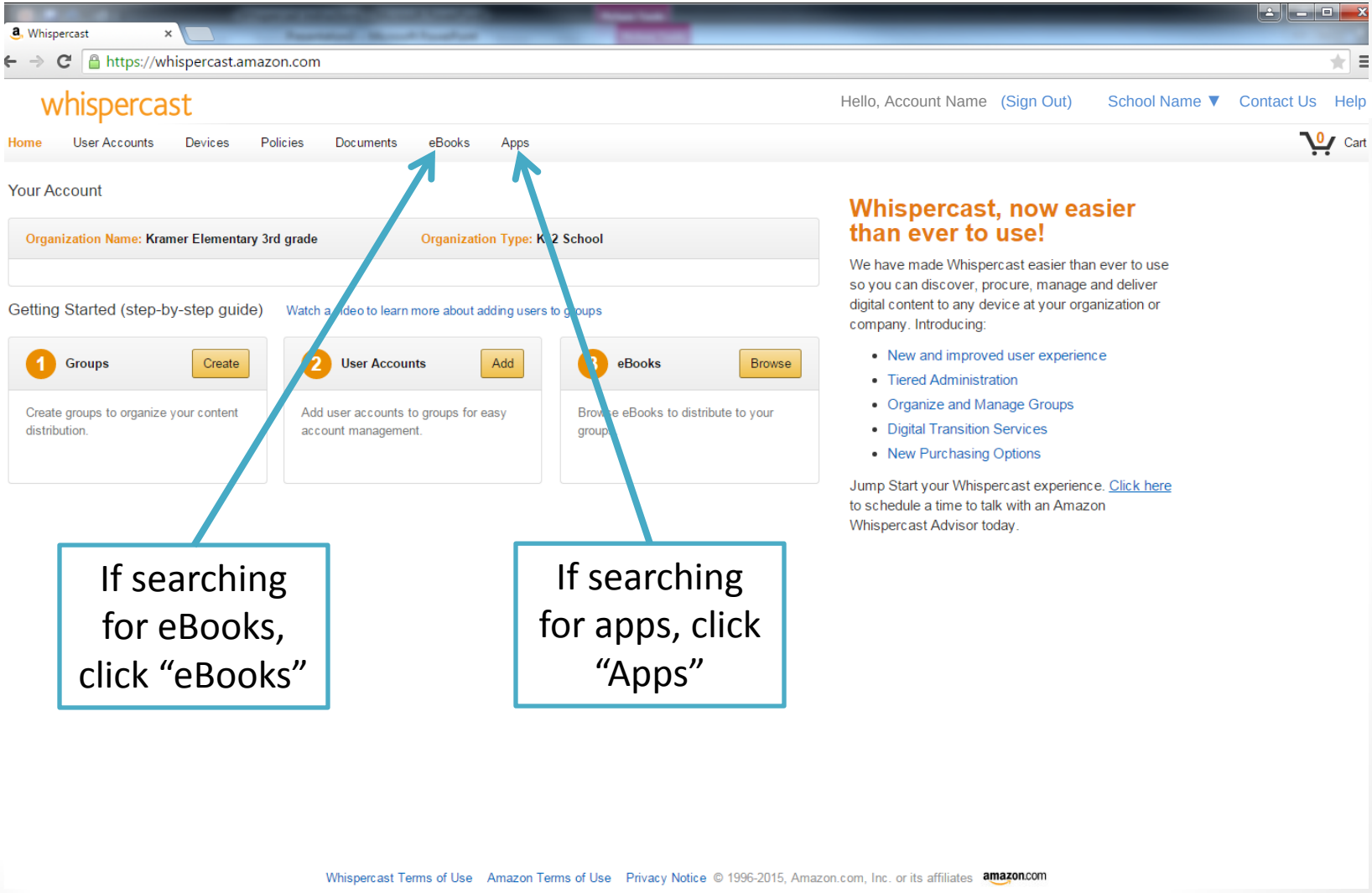
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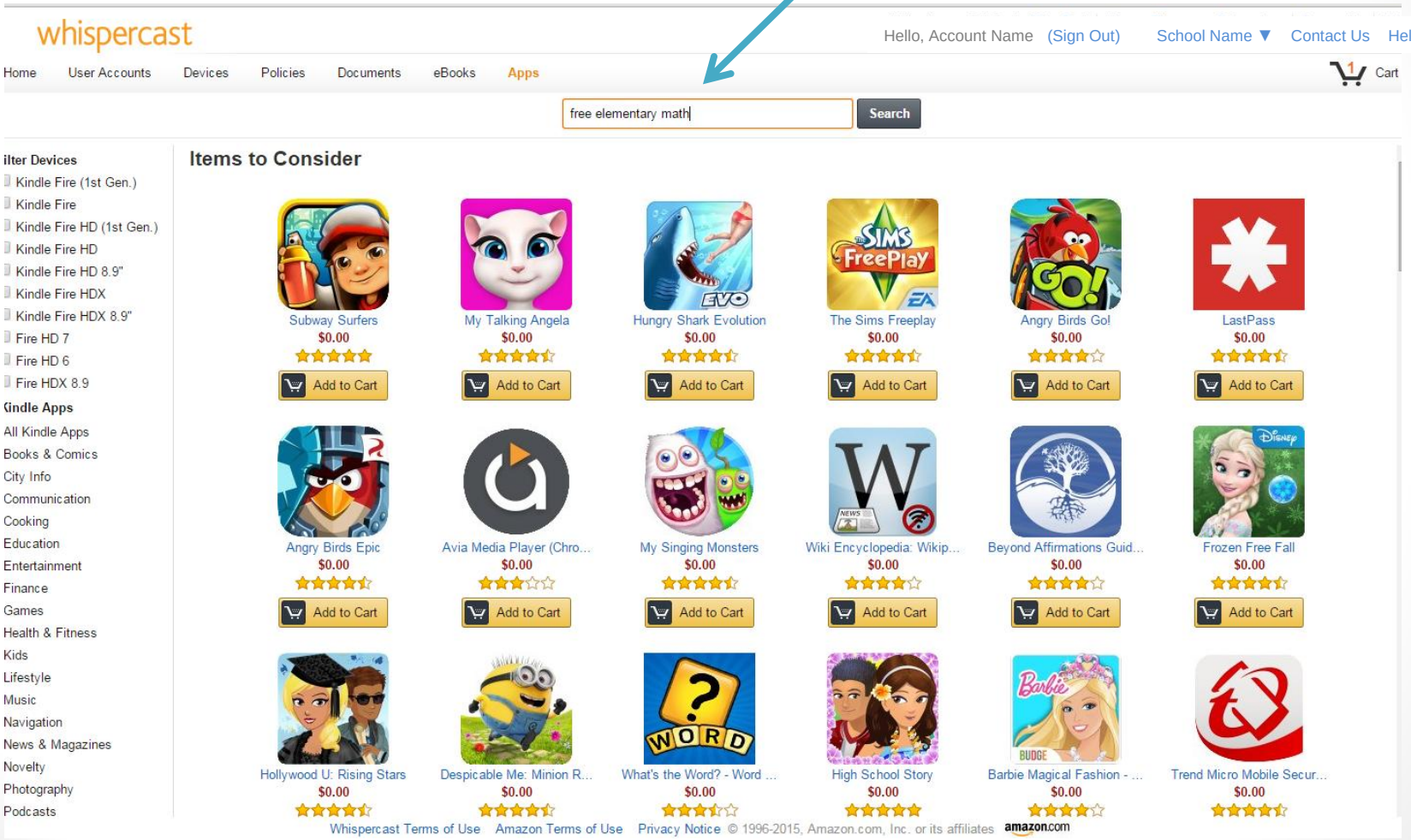
Enter search terms into search bar

- Use terms such as “dictionary,” “arithmetic,” “reading,” or “science”
- Or use the name of a specific app or book



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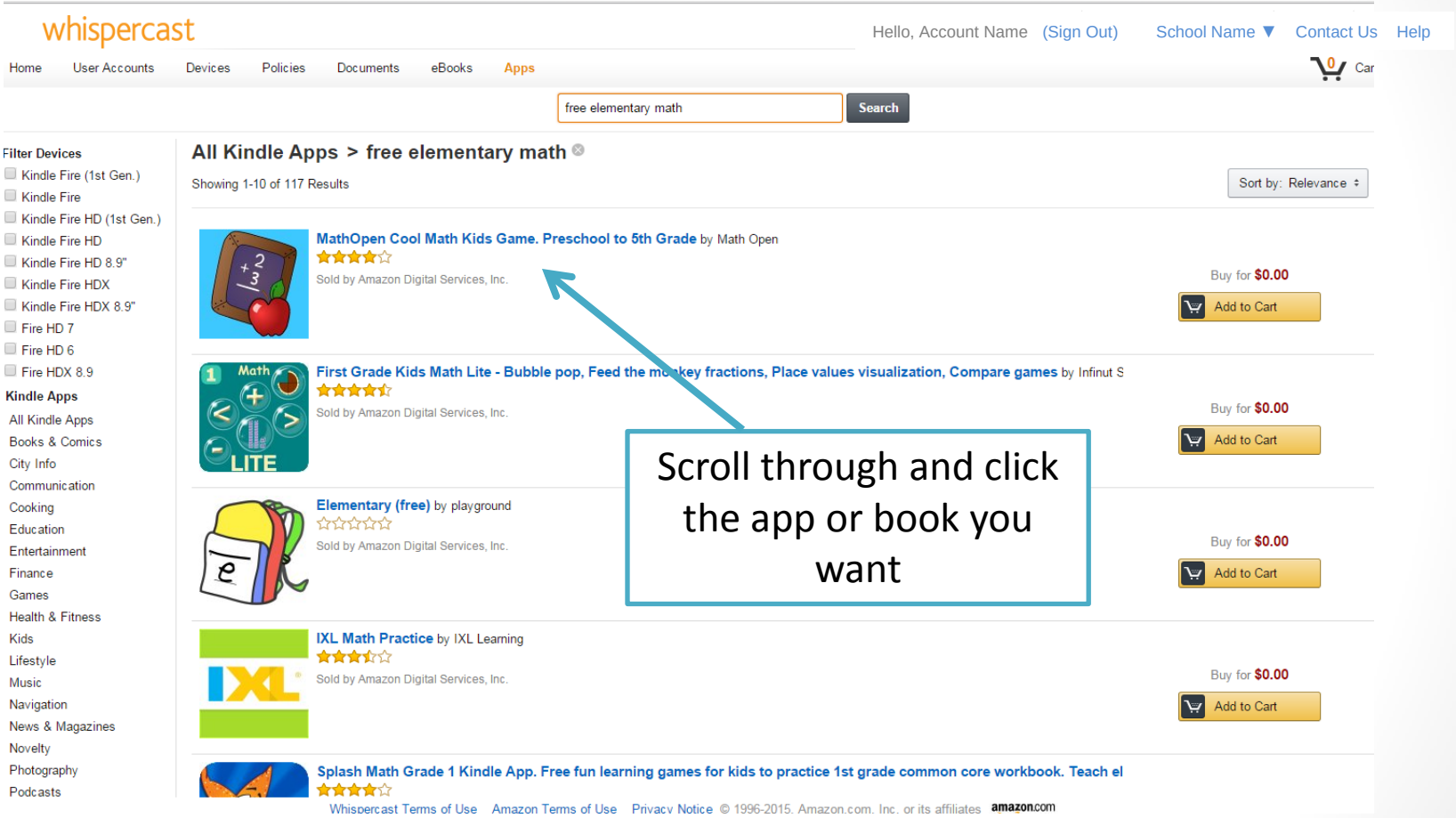
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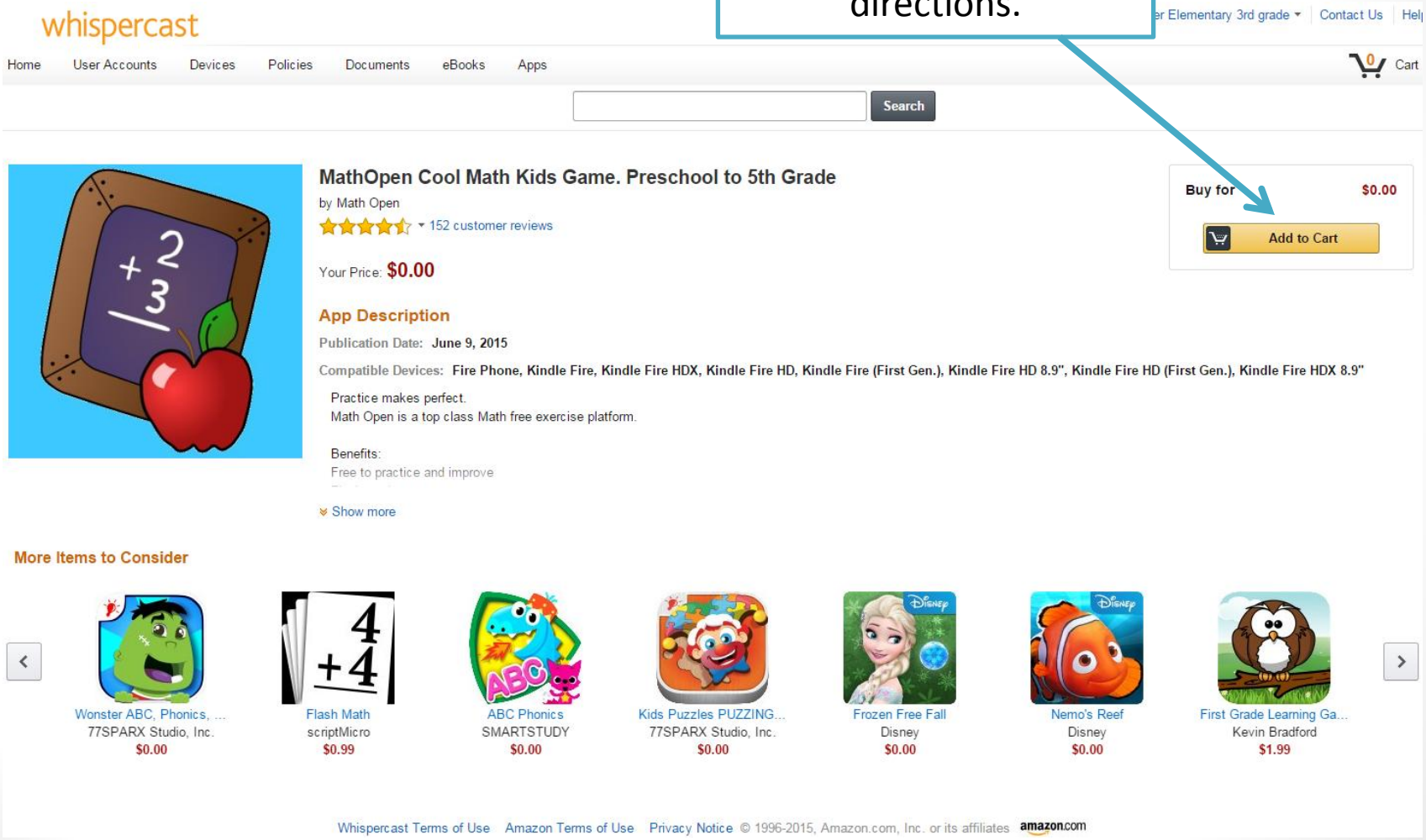

Pushing Out Content

Once content has been added to your cart, follow these instructions to send the content out to multiple devices.

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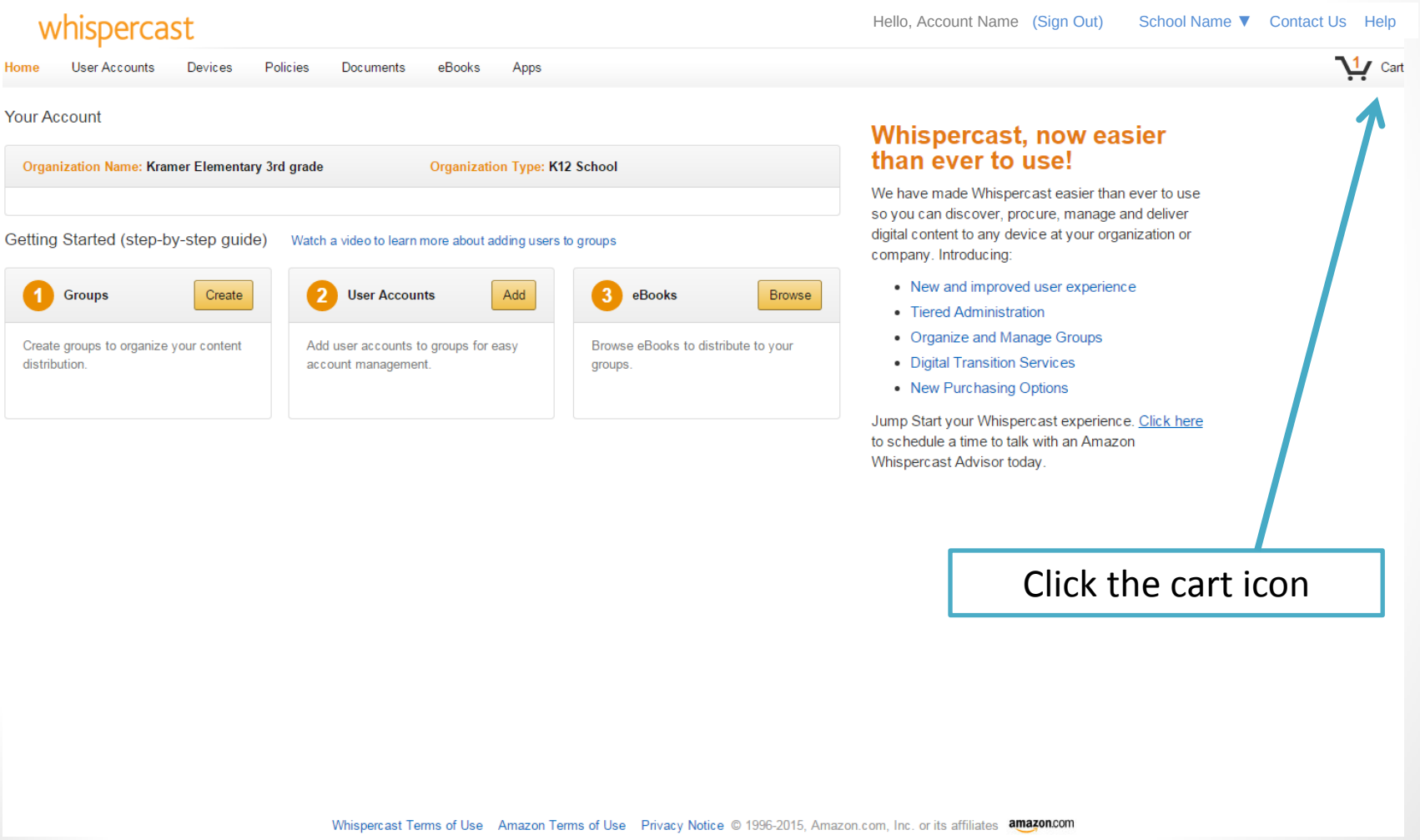
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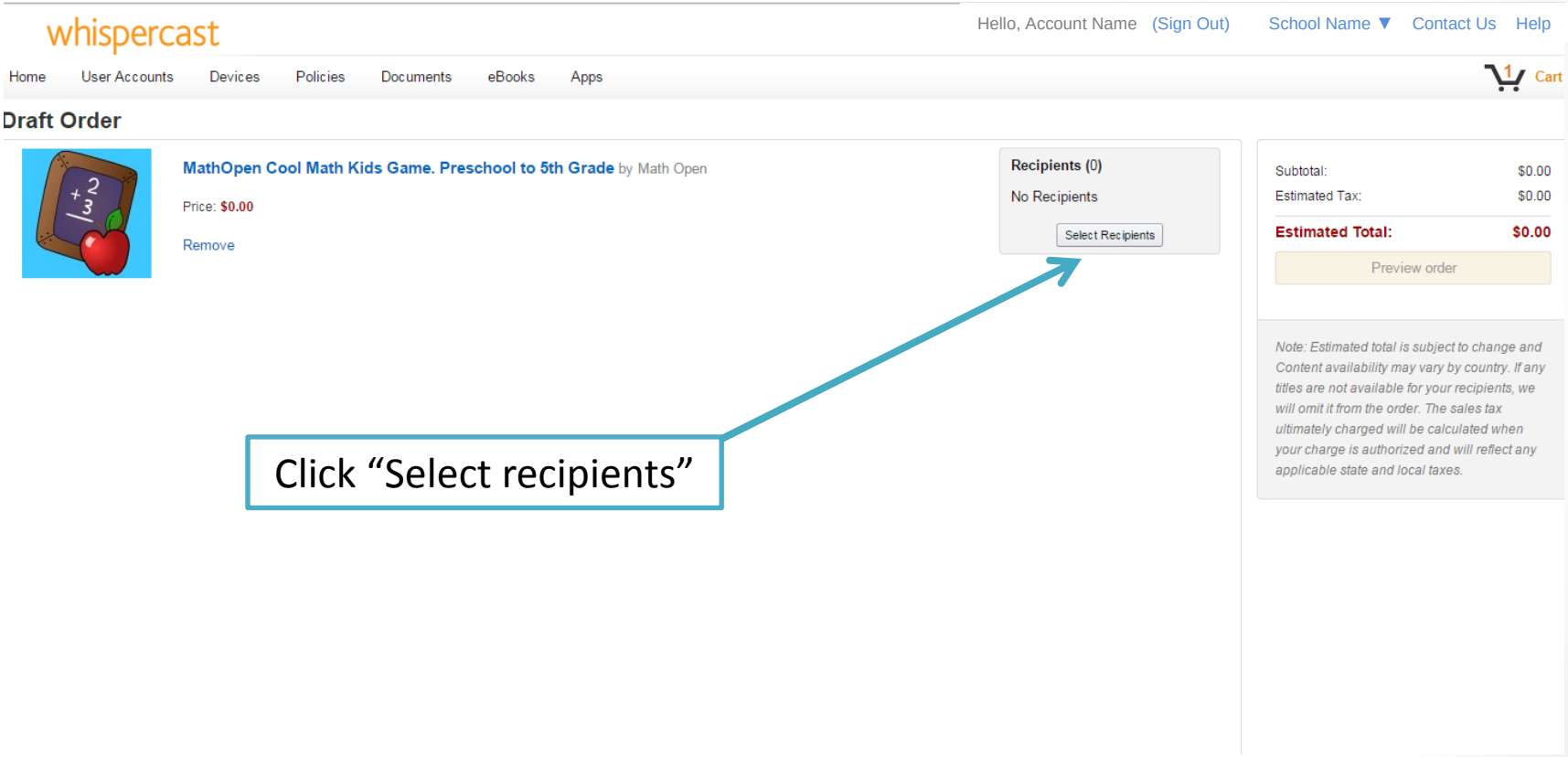
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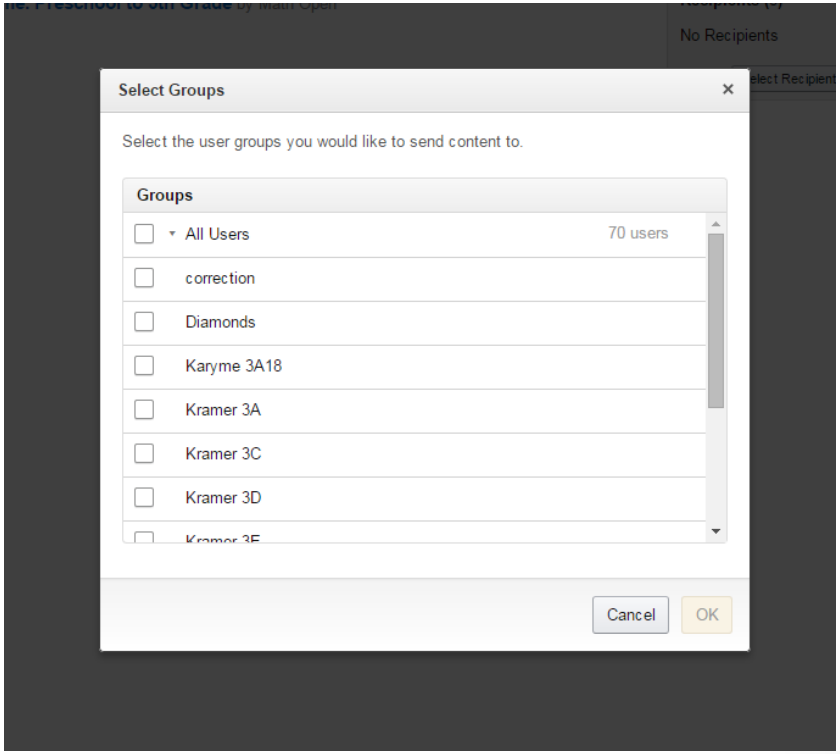
Check the class sections you would like to push the app to then click “Select Recipients”



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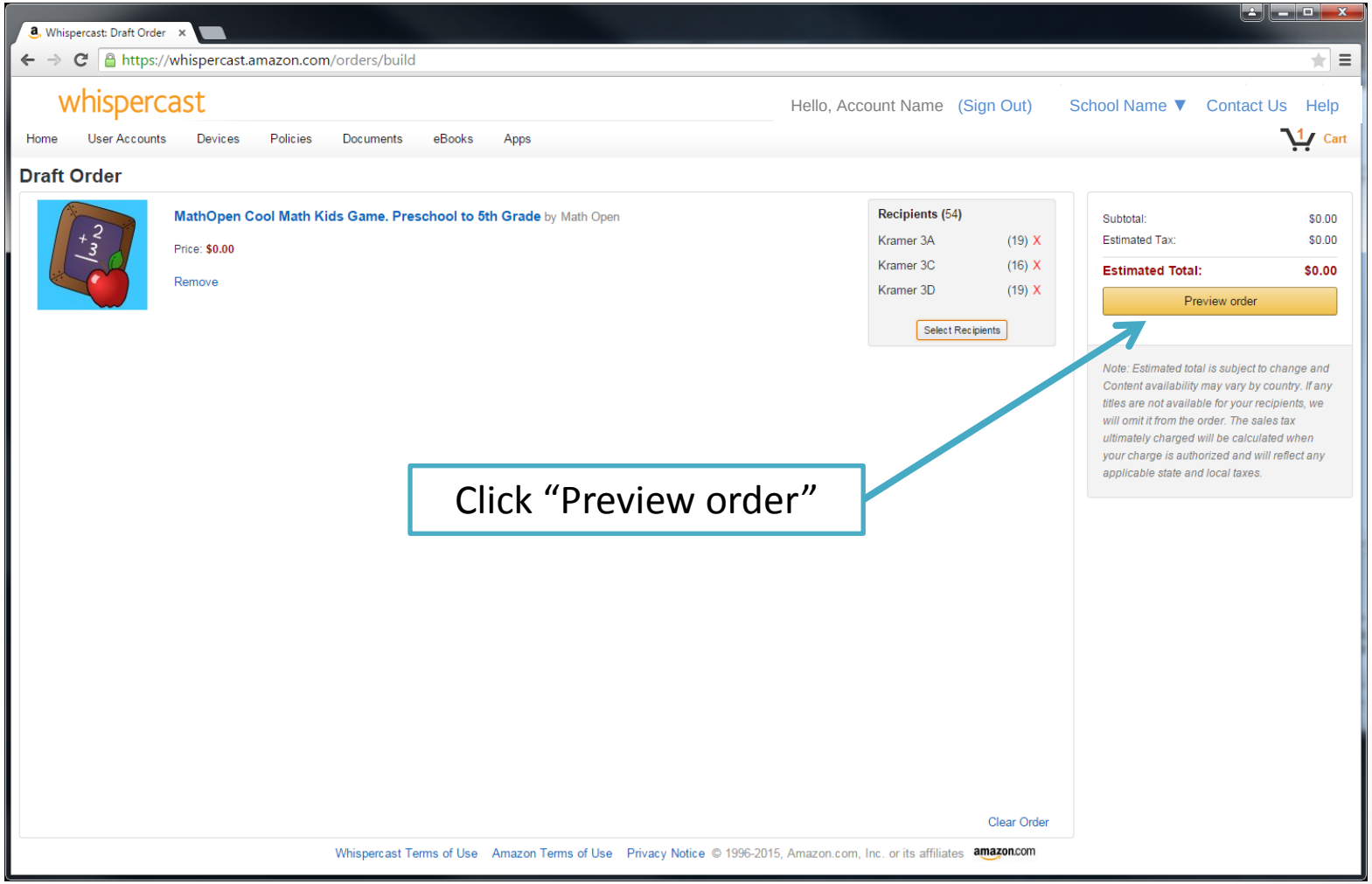
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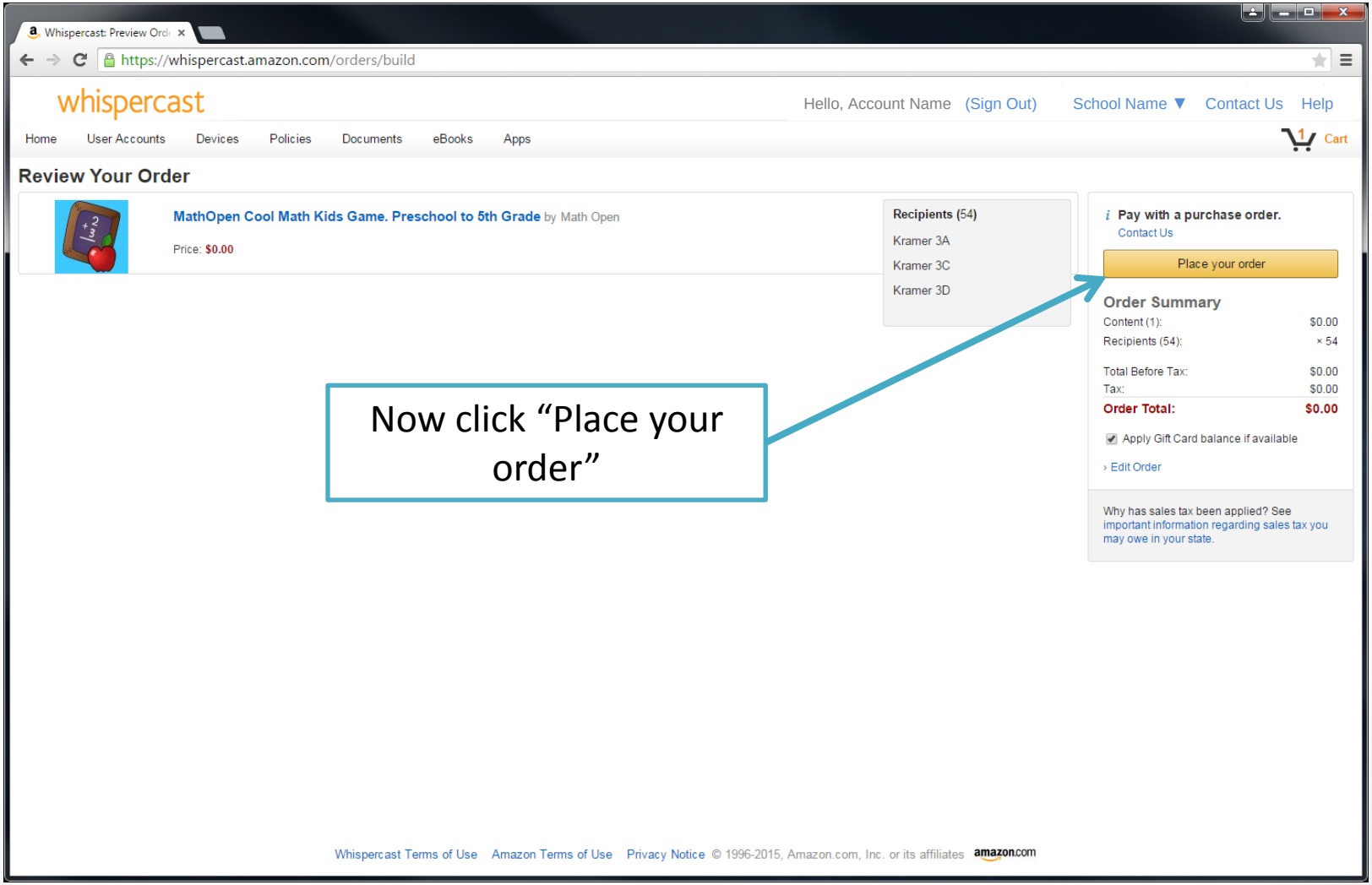
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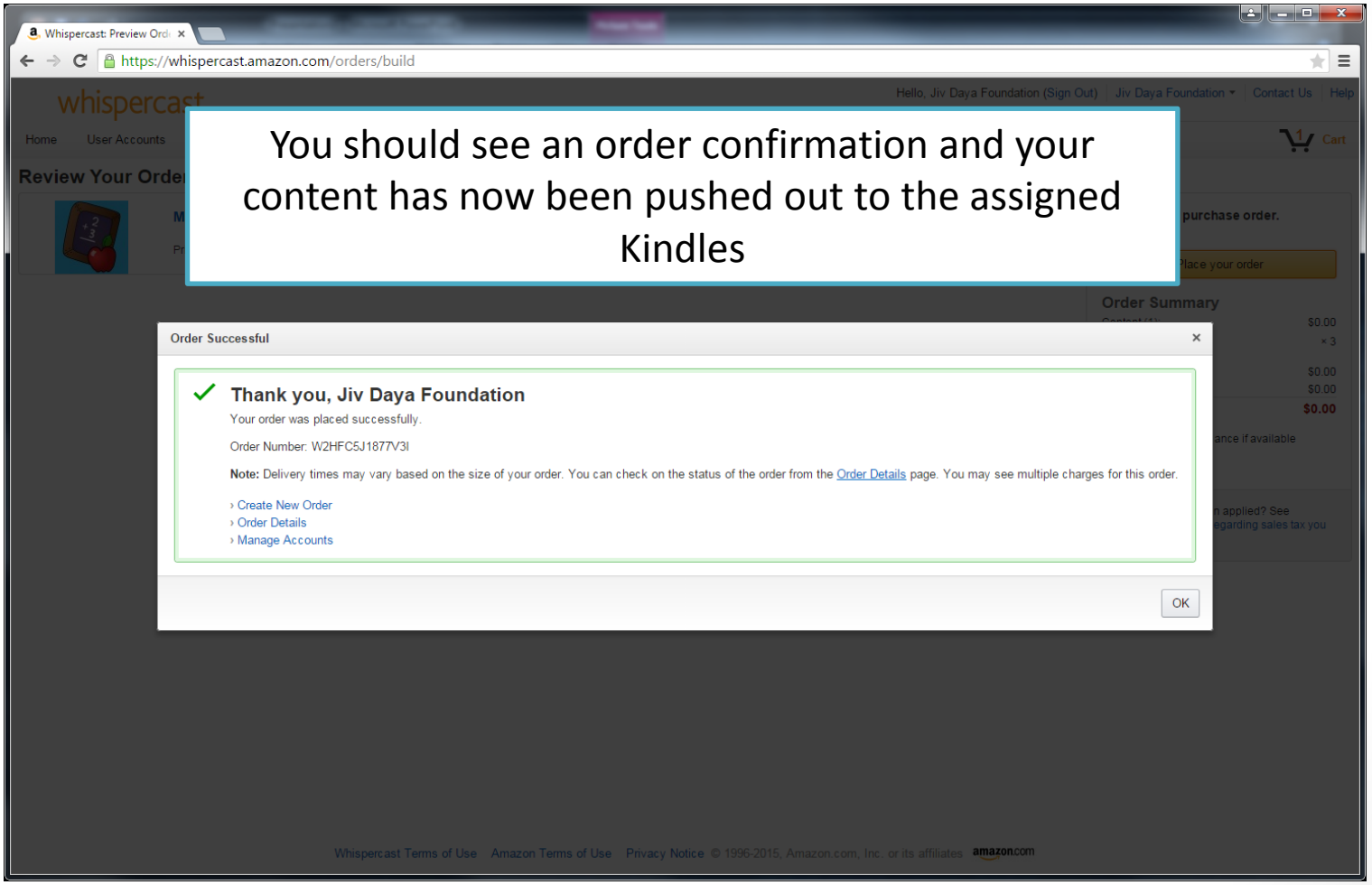
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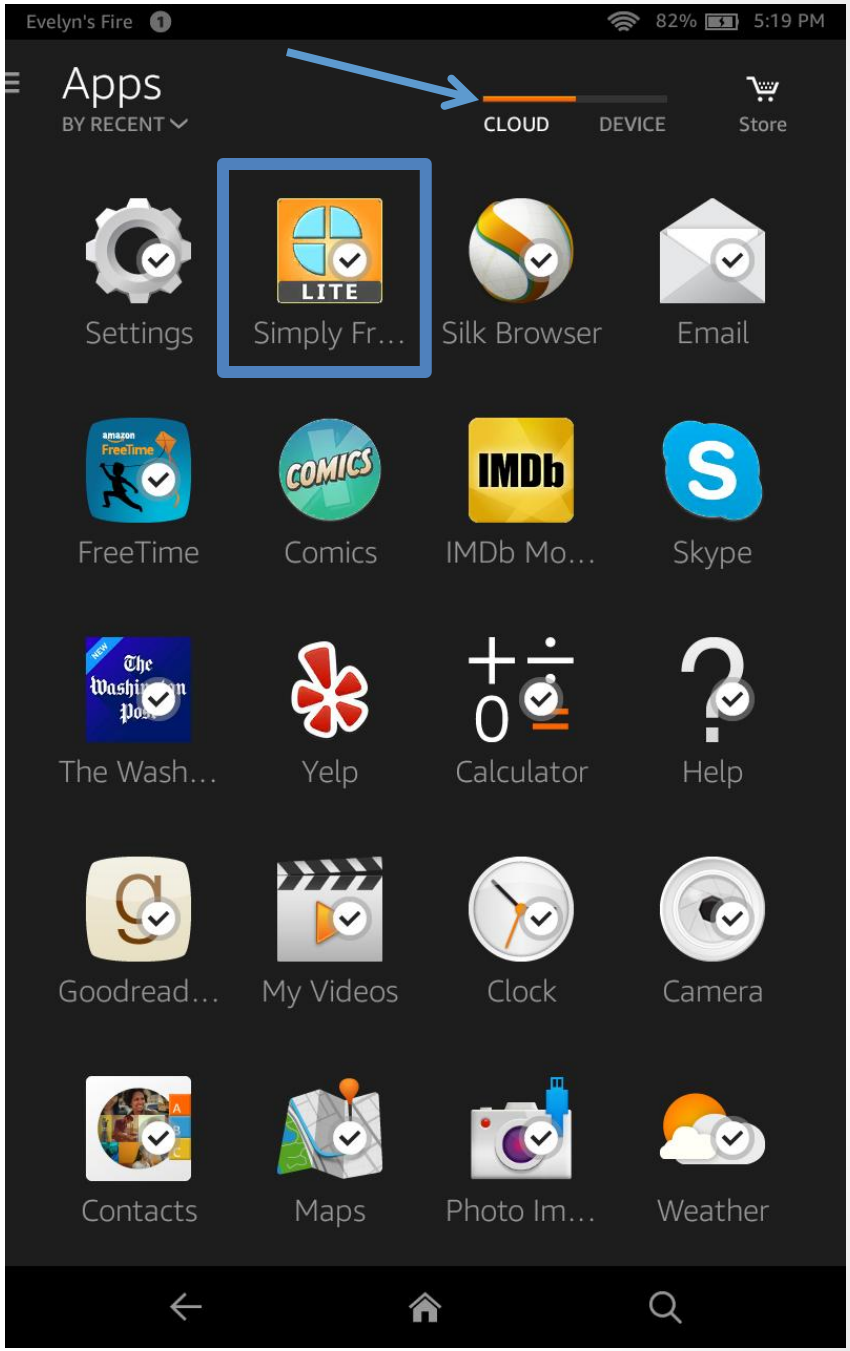
Where to Find Pushed Out Apps or eBooks On Your Kindle

Step 1

- At the top bar, click “Apps” or “Books” depending on which content you uploaded

Step 2

- At the top right, select “Cloud”. The app should appear in this section.



If Content Has Not Yet Appeared on Kindle

It can sometimes take several minutes for the app to appear on the device. However, if several minutes have passed and the content has not loaded then follow these steps.

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- Swipe down from the top of the screen to open the control page
- Click “Settings” in the right hand corner

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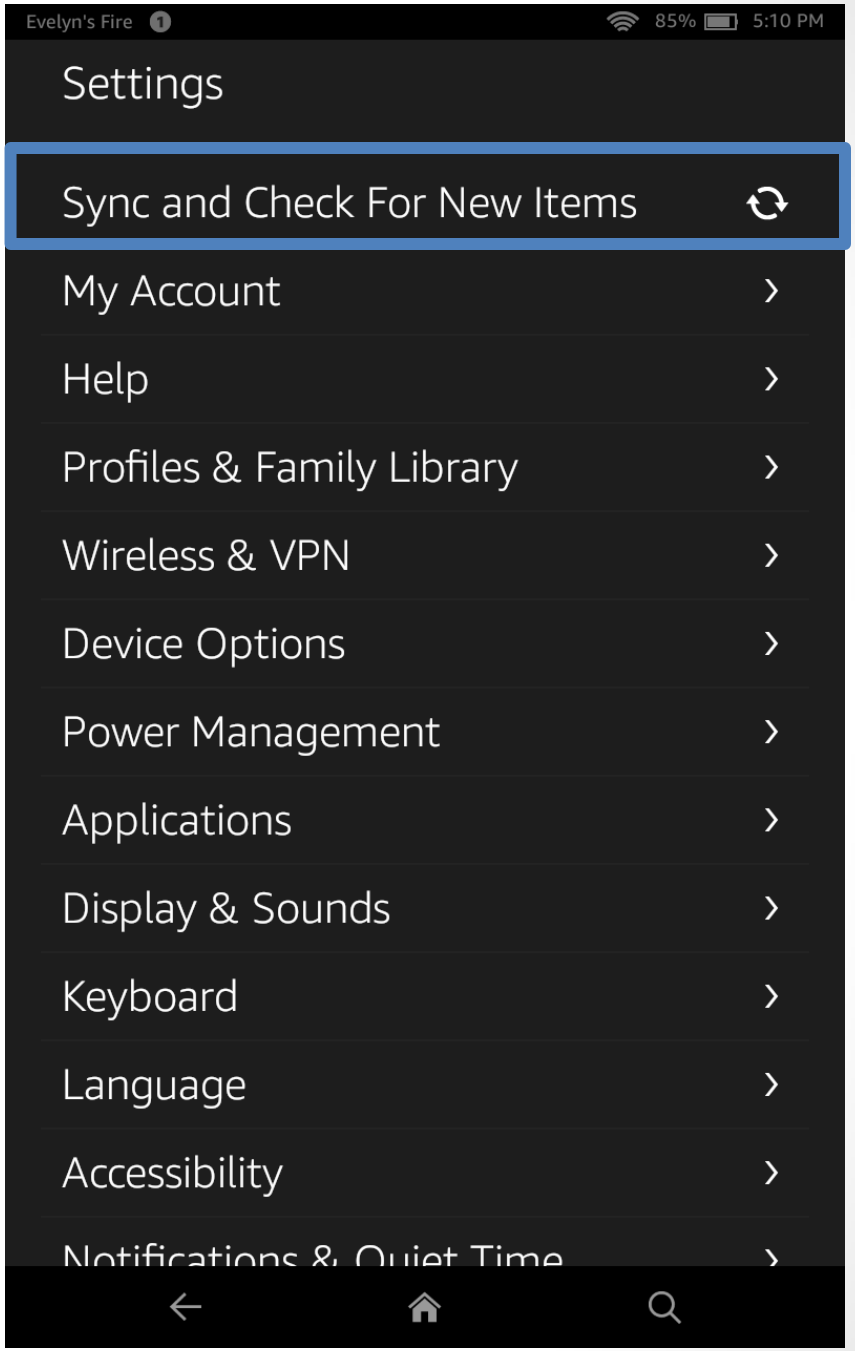
- Click “Sync and Check for New Items”
- Restarting the device can also help
  - To Restart:
    - Hold down power button for 40 seconds then turn the device back on.