

Blinkist FAQs



What is Blinkist?

Blinkist provides short, insightful summaries of nonfiction and fiction books, called “Blinks,” which are typically around 15 minutes long. These summaries are designed to quickly convey the key ideas and insights from the book in a made-for-mobile format.

What can Blinkist do for me?

Blinkist is here to help you learn faster and smarter. It offers summaries from thousands of bestselling non-fiction and fiction books to read or listen to in just 15 minutes. Whether you want to acquire new knowledge or fill up your waiting times with insightful information, Blinkist is your perfect learning companion.

How can I use Blinkist?

You can access Blinkist on most devices. Either download the Blinkist app on your smartphone, available on both iOS and Android devices, or use it on any desktop computer through the library website. For on-the-go convenience, listen to Blinkist audio versions while commuting, during your workouts, or while doing household chores. You also have the option to read or listen offline by downloading the content. To make your journeys even more enlightening, you can use Blinkist through CarPlay and Android Auto while you’re driving.

What types of books does Blinkist cover? How many are there?

There are currently over 7,500 books in the Blinkist library, and we constantly add more titles to our collection. From the latest releases to timeless classics, Blinkist’s library spans a diverse range of topics, including but not limited to business, personal development, parenting, science, philosophy, psychology, politics, and culture. Our goal is to provide key insights from globally acclaimed and impactful books. Whether you want to dive deep into a specific subject or explore various topics, you’ll find the right content that suits your needs and interests.

What is Blinkist Premium?

Blinkist Premium gives you unlimited access to our entire library of 7,500+ books, podcasts, and expert-led guides. You can read or listen offline, save and organize your content, and get personalized recommendations to suit your interests.

What makes Blinkist book summaries the best in the market?

Blinkist book summaries stand out for their commitment to quality. We work with experts, writers, and editors who collaborate with the original authors whenever possible to ensure that the summaries contain the essential insights and preserve the spirit of the entire book. Additionally, Blinkist provides an audio version for each summary, giving you the flexibility to learn however you want.

How do I access Blinkist through my library?

Go to <https://blinkist.libraryideas.com>. Search for your library. After selecting your library, a login screen will appear where you can enter a library card number and click “Login” (some libraries also request a PIN). Click “Activate Premium Subscription.” Enter your email address and create a password. Then either scan the QR code provided to access the app on your mobile device or click the link that says “Use the desktop version” beneath the QR code to access Blinkist via your browser. **Note:** If you have problems logging in, please contact your local library.

