

## USING SHORTCOURSES EPUB POCKET GUIDES

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Using the Stanza application on your iPhone/iTouch and Stanza Desktop on your computer, you can wirelessly transfer ShortCourses ePub Pocket Guides to your iPhone/iTouch. Here is how you do so:

### GETTING READY THE FIRST TIME

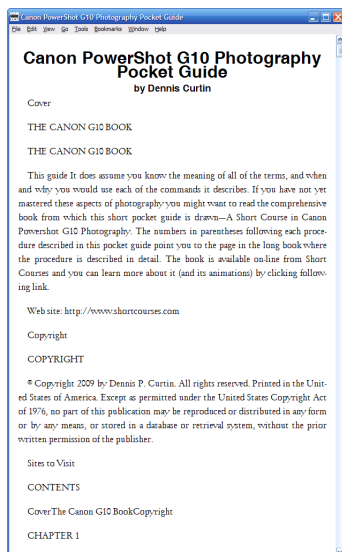
1. **Download the free Stanza Application** to your iPhone/iTouch from the App Store.
2. **Download and install the free Stanza Desktop** for your Apple Macintosh or Windows computer from:

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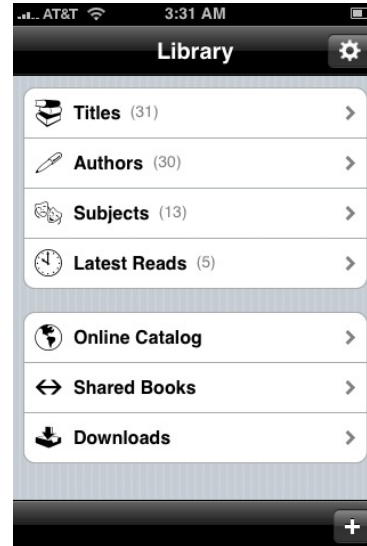
### TRANSFERRING YOUR EPUB POCKET GUIDE

1. **Purchase your ePub Pocket Guide** at [www.shortcourses.com/store](http://www.shortcourses.com/store). When you do so you'll find a download link on the Thank You page and in an e-mail that's sent to you. When you click the link in either place, the ePub Pocket Guide is downloaded to your computer's desktop with a filename in the format *canon-g10.epub* (camera company-model-ePub extension).

2. **Launch Stanza Desktop**, pull down its *File* menu and click *Open File* to display a list of folders on your system. Locate and select the ePub Pocket Guide then click the *Open* button to open and display it. It doesn't look the same as it will on your iPod/iPhone because it's displayed without formatting.

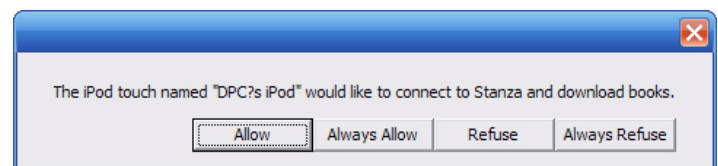


3. **Enable sharing** by pulling down the *Tools* menu to be sure there is a check mark in front of *Enable Sharing*. If there isn't, click the command to add one.
4. **Launch Stanza** on your iPhone/iTouch.
5. **Display Stanza's Library menu** by tapping the center of the screen then tapping the left-pointing arrowhead in the upper left area of the screen or the *Library* button in the same place.



6. **Display the name of your computer** by tapping *Shared Books* to display its name in the format *Books on xxx* and each time you access the same computer in the same session, it's relisted followed by a number in parentheses—*Books on DELLXPS*, *Books on DELLXPS (2)*, *Books on DELLXPS (3)* and so on.

7. **Display books ready for downloading** by tapping the *Books on xxx* from which you want to download and Stanza Desktop displays a dialog box on your computer notifying you that your iPhone/iTouch is attempting to connect to Stanza and download books. The dialog box may be hidden under other windows!



8. **Approve the connection** by clicking *Allow* in the dialog box and Stanza on your iPhone/iTouch displays a list of books ready to be shared from your computer, including your pocket guide.
9. **Select the Pocket Guide to be downloaded** by tapping its name and it's displayed on the Book Info screen.
10. **To download** the Pocket Guide tap the blue *Download* button at the top of the screen, then tap the large red *Download* button that appears and the book is downloaded to your iPhone/iTouch.
11. **Read your pocket guide** by tapping the *Read Now* button to display the cover of the book overlaid with instructions on how to use Stanza.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

• If you encounter problems with sharing, you might find answers at:

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1. Tap the center of the screen, then tap the gear icon at the bottom of the screen to display the Settings menu.
2. Tap *Layout* at the bottom of the screen then tap the *ON/OFF* switch for *Display Styles* to turn it on.
3. Tap *Save* at the top of the screen to return to the eBook.

## STANZA STATUS

Welcome to the future! Both the open ePub format and the Stanza reader are leaders in their fields, but still very much works in progress. As a result, certain aspects are not yet as polished as they will be in a few years. Despite the comments below, things do work amazingly smoothly so you shouldn't anticipate problems. At the time this help sheet was written (June, 2009):

• **Stanza for Windows** was in version 1.0 Beta 16 and required Windows XP SP2 or Windows Vista. This is the first beta release of Stanza for Windows. There are a number of features that are not yet implemented and there are some areas where Stanza is rough around the edges. Please be patient and understanding with them as they work to improve their Windows support. Specifically, the following known issues exist:

Copying to the clipboard does not yet work.

Exporting to an Audio Book is not supported.

Only one layout (vertical) is currently available.

• **Stanza for Macintosh** was in version 1.0 Beta 16 (35 MB) and required Mac OS X 10.4.8 or higher (32-bit)

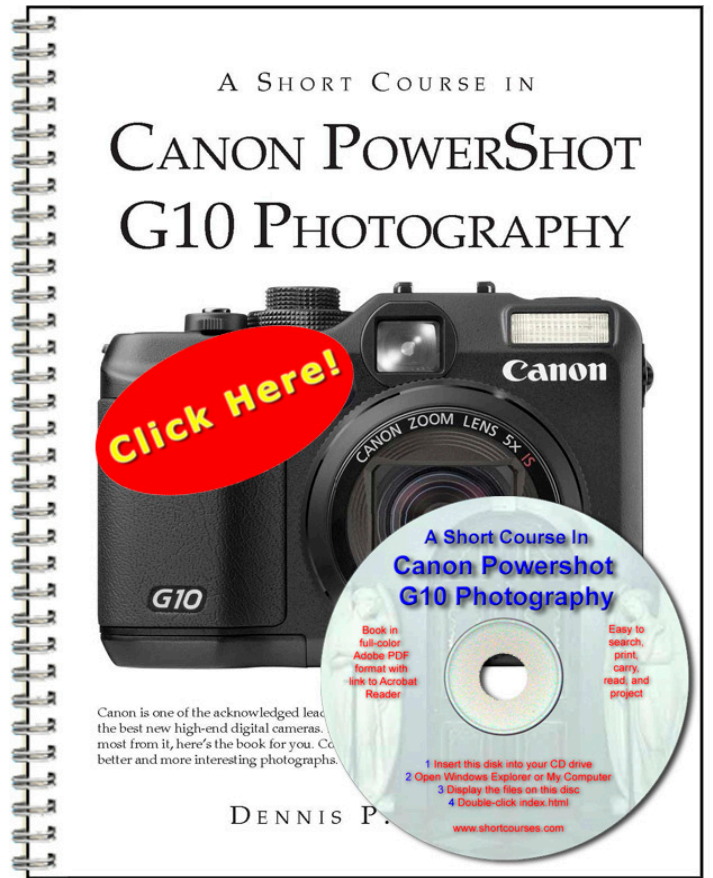
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