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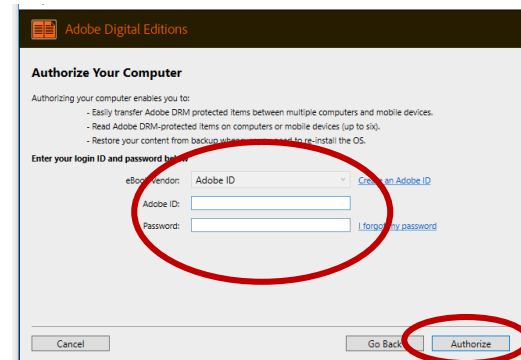
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Information about the applications used for digital media.



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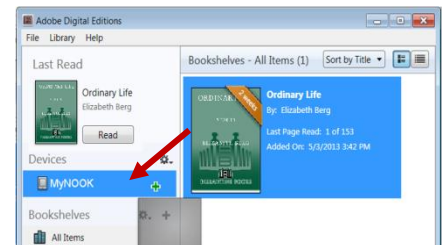
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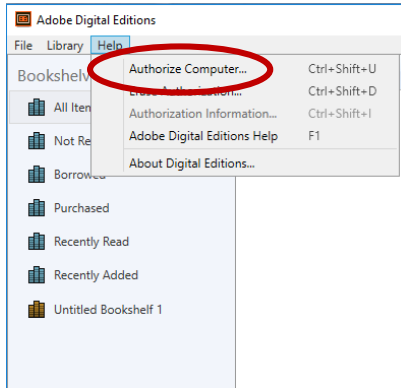
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- Authorize computer as described above.

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