

Breaking Free - First Purchase Guide

Beginner step-by-step checkout

A step-by-step guide for beginners buying books, music, courses, or audiobooks on Breaking Free for the first time.

Website: <https://breakingfreemarket.com> Alternate URL: <https://breakfreemedia.web.app> Help Center: <https://breakfreemedia.web.app/support>

Before you start

You do not need an account to browse or buy. You will need:

What you need	Notes
Email address	Used for receipts and access to your purchases
Full name	Entered at checkout
Library password	Set at checkout (at least 6 characters) - saves
Payment method	Credit/debit card, or crypto (ETH, USDC, or USDT)

Tip: Use a personal email you check regularly. If you create My Library later, use the same email so past purchases link automatically.

You do not need a creator or affiliate account to buy.

Part 1 - Find something to buy

You can browse in several ways:

1. Homepage - <https://breakingfreemarket.com> - scroll featured books, music, courses, and creators
2. Marketplace - footer Marketplace or /marketplace - search and filter all products
3. Creator storefront - /authors - pick a creator and see everything they sell
4. Direct link - if someone shared a product or storefront link with you, open that link

Product types available:

- Books - read in a flipbook reader after purchase
- Music - stream in My Library after purchase
- Courses - watch video episodes in My Library after purchase
- Audiobooks - listen in My Library after purchase

No sign-in is required to browse.

Part 2 - Preview before you buy

On each product page, try the free sample first:

Product type	Preview
Book	Free sample pages in the flipbook preview
Music	Short preview clip
Course	Preview video clip
Audiobook	Sample audio clip

If you like the preview, scroll down on the product page to the checkout section.

Part 3 - Open the product checkout page

Each product has its own checkout page. Examples:

- Book: /books?id=PRODUCT_ID
- Music: /music?id=PRODUCT_ID
- Course: /courses?id=PRODUCT_ID
- Audiobook: /audiobooks?id=PRODUCT_ID

On the product page you will see:

- Title, price, and description
- Creator name (link to their storefront)
- Checkout form below the product details

You can also add some products to your cart (/cart) and check out multiple items from one creator at a time.

Part 4 - Choose how to pay

The checkout page shows available payment options. Not every creator offers every method.

Method	What it means
Card	Pay with credit or debit card through Stripe (mo
ETH	Pay with Ethereum using a Web3 wallet (for examp
USDC	Pay with USDC stablecoin on Polygon using a wall
USDT	Pay with USDT stablecoin on Polygon using a wall

If only one method is available, the page selects it for you.

First-time buyers: card checkout is the simplest option when it is available.

Part 5 - Fill in checkout details (card example)

For card checkout, complete every field:

Full name (required)

Your name as the buyer.

Email (required)

Your email for the receipt and for linking purchases to My Library.

Library password (required)

Choose a password with at least 6 characters.

This password does two things:

- Creates or links your My Library account
- Opens books in the protected flipbook reader

Important: Save this password somewhere safe. You will need it to open your book and sign in to My Library.

Card details

Enter your card number, expiry date, and security code in the secure Stripe payment form.

Legal agreements (required)

Check both boxes:

- Purchase Terms and Refund Policy
- Terms of Service and Privacy Policy

Security check

Complete the CAPTCHA / human verification if shown.

Part 6 - Complete your payment

Pay by card

1. Click Pay (the button shows the exact price).
2. Wait for payment to process. Do not close the page.
3. When successful, you will see a purchase confirmation screen.

Pay with crypto (ETH, USDC, or USDT)

1. Enter your name, email, and library password.
2. Accept the legal agreements.
3. Click to connect your Web3 wallet.
4. Approve the transaction in your wallet app.
5. Wait for confirmation on screen.

Crypto payments may be held in escrow for a short period before the creator is paid. You still receive access after payment confirms.

Part 7 - After payment - what happens next

Right after a successful purchase, the site tries to set up My Library for you automatically using your checkout email and library password.

You may see:

- My Library is ready - your account was created and your purchase was saved
- A prompt to sign in to My Library - if an account already exists for that email, sign in with your password
- Open your book - for book purchases, a button to read immediately

Save these details:

- Your checkout email
- Your library password
- Your order confirmation (if shown)

Part 8 - Access what you bought

Books

1. Go to My Library - <https://breakingfreemarket.com/library>
2. Sign in with your checkout email and library password (if not already signed in)
3. Open your book from the Books tab
4. The flipbook reader loads - sign in with the same email and password if the reader asks

Books are read in the browser. They are not downloaded as a PDF file in the normal flow.

Music

1. Sign in to My Library
2. Open the Music tab
3. Click your purchase to stream tracks in the browser

Courses

1. Sign in to My Library
2. Open the Courses tab
3. Click your course to watch video episodes

Audiobooks

1. Sign in to My Library
2. Open the Audiobooks tab
3. Click to listen in the browser

Part 9 - Create My Library later (optional)

If you checked out as a guest and did not set a library password, or you want a full account later:

1. Go to My Library - footer link or </library>
2. Click Register - </library/register>
3. Use the same email you used at checkout
4. Choose a password (at least 10 characters with letters and numbers when registering separately)
5. Accept My Library Terms and Privacy Policy
6. Verify your email if prompted

Past purchases made with the same email should appear in your library automatically.

Already have an account? Sign in at </library/login> instead.

Part 10 - Buying through a referral link (optional)

If someone shared a link like:

` <https://breakingfreemarket.com/?ref=12345> `

or a product link with ref= in the URL:

- You do not need to do anything extra
- The referral is tracked automatically when you checkout
- Your purchase works the same way

Quick checklist

1. Found a product on the homepage, marketplace, or creator store
2. Previewed the sample
3. Entered name, email, and library password at checkout
4. Chose card or crypto payment
5. Accepted Purchase Terms and Privacy Policy
6. Completed payment successfully
7. Saved email and library password
8. Opened purchase in My Library or the book reader

Common issues

Problem

Payment failed
Book will not open
Music or course not showing
Forgot library password
Purchase not in My Library
No card payment option
Wrong email at checkout

What to do

Check card details; refresh and try again; ensure
Sign in with your checkout email and library password
Register or sign in to My Library with the same email
Use Forgot password at </library/forgot-password>
Confirm you used the same email; try Register or
The creator may only accept crypto - connect a wallet
Contact Breaking Free support with your receipt

Summary

1. Browse - no account needed
2. Preview the product
3. Checkout with name, email, and library password
4. Pay by card or crypto
5. Access your purchase in My Library or the book reader
6. Sign in anytime at </library/login> with the same email

Breaking Free - independent books, music, courses, and audiobooks from creators you support.