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- For more information about this app, follow this link.

Initial Setup

- Install Kavita from the **Installers** tab on the User Control Panel. Make sure to choose a strong password.

Configuration

- Once the installation has been completed, you can access the Kavita web UI from the **Apps** tab on the UCP.
- Log in with your Kavita service username and the password you set during the installation.
- Our Kavita installation comes with a pre-configured library:
  - **Manga** - `~/media/Manga`
- Add your Manga ebooks to this library our continue reading to add a new library.

Add a Library

- From the Kavita web UI, go to **Server Settings** in the top right corner.
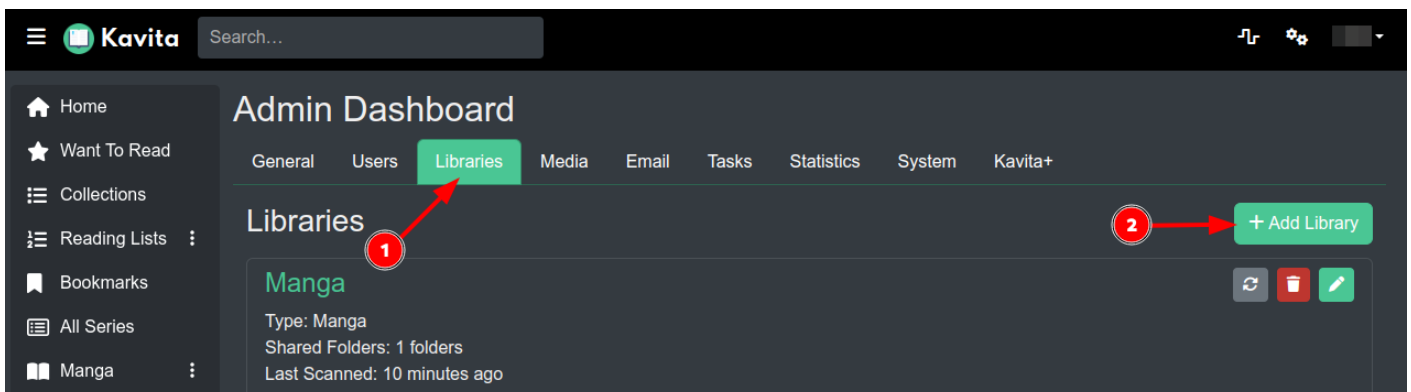
- Next, click the **Libraries** tab.
- Then, click the **Add Library** button.
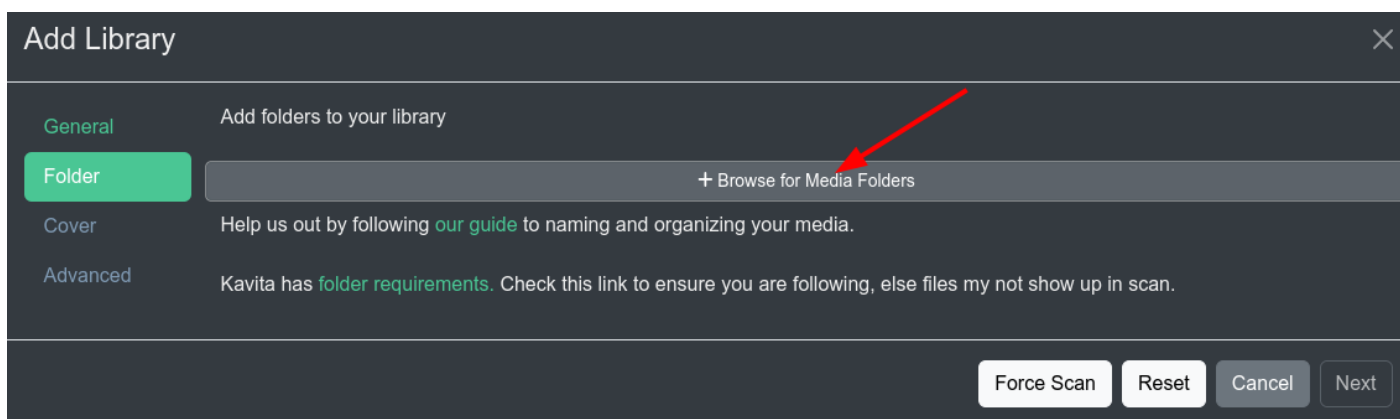
- Pick a name for your library.
- Choose a library type.
- Then, click the **Next** button.

- Click the **+ Browse for Media Folders** button.

- From here, you need to navigate the directory structure to find the directory you want to add as a new library.
- Start by clicking the `/` row to go to the top-level directory.

- Next, find and click on the `home` directory.
- Then click on the directory of your `username` and navigate to the directory you want to add as a new library.
- For this guide, we will use `/home/username/media/Comics` as an example.
- When you have navigated to the directory of your choice, click the **Share** button in the bottom right corner.
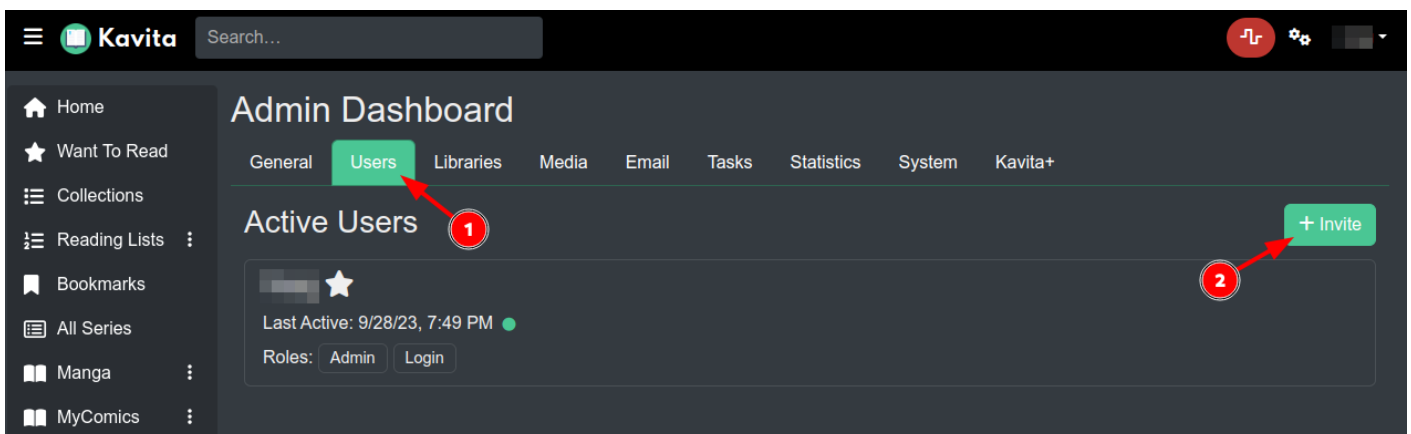
- Click the **Next** button.
- On this page, you can add an optional library cover image.
- Add an image, or proceed by clicking the **Next** button again.
- On the last page, you can choose to enable or disable some library settings. We recommend keeping all settings at the default enabled state.
- Click the **Save** button in the bottom right corner.
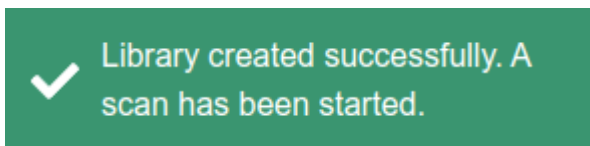
- If done correctly, a notification will appear in the bottom right corner that confirms a new library has been successfully created.

Add a User

- If you want to add another user to Kavita, head over to the **Server Settings** again.

- Click the **Users** tab
- Click the `+ Invite` button.

- Type the email address of the person you want to invite.
- Select what libraries to share with the person.
- Lastly, click the **Invite** button in the bottom right corner.
- Done!

External Readers

You can also access your Kavita ebook library from a third-party ebook reader such as Moon+ Reader. Go here for a list of third party ebook readers that are confirmed compatible with Kavita.

- In the box below, you will find the connection details needed to access your Kavita ebook library from a third-party ebook reader.

- Make sure to replace `<username>` and `<hostname>` with your specific details, which can be found on the [UCP](#).
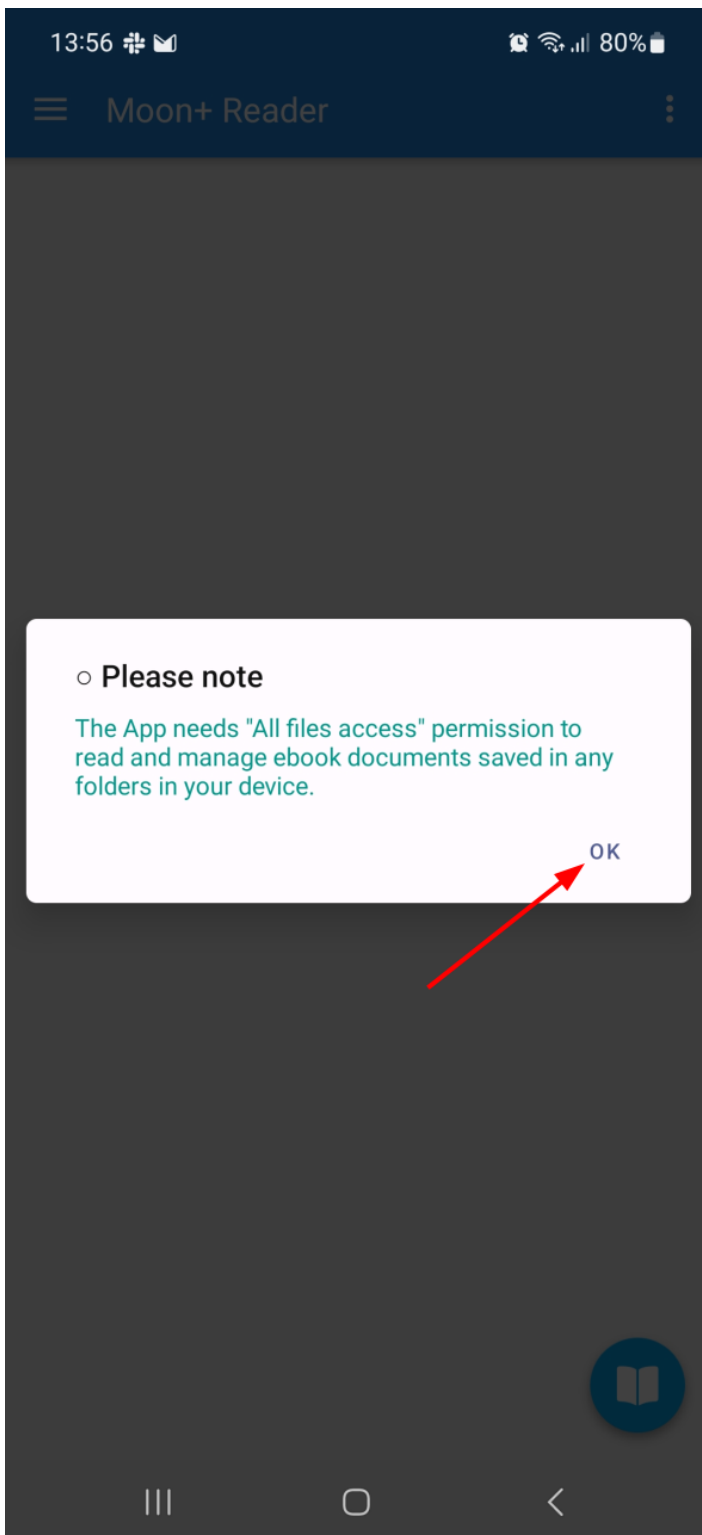
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Host: https://<username>.<hostname>.usbx.me/kavita
Port: 443
Username: Your Ultra.cc username
Password: Kavita password
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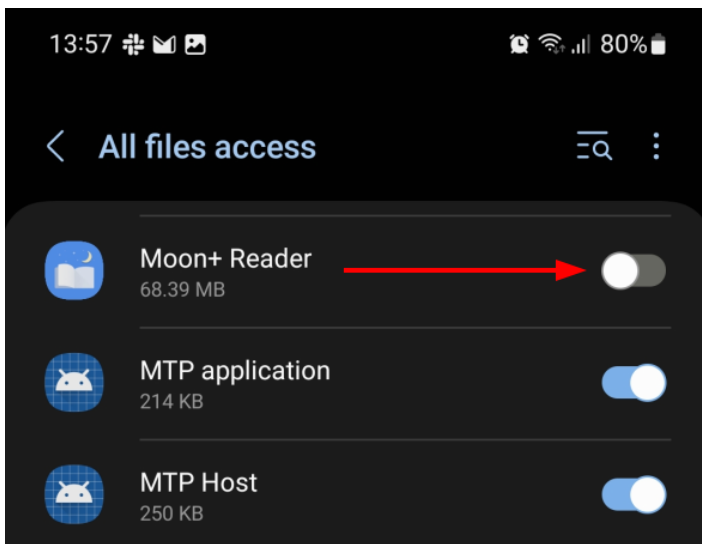
Moon+ Reader

- Go to the Google Play store, download and install [Moon+ Reader](#).
- When you first open the app, you will need to allow "All files access" permission to the app, as shown in the below image.
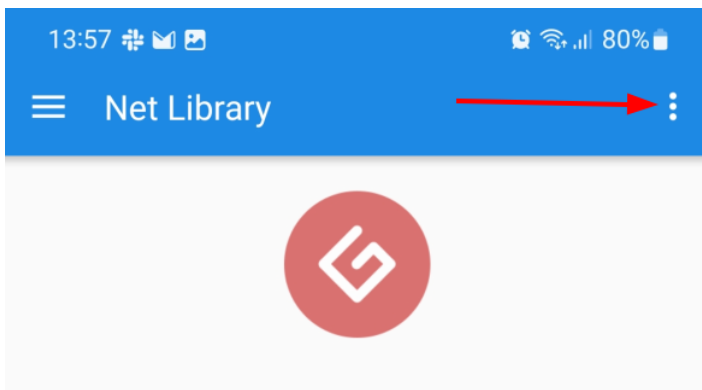
- Click **OK** to open internal permission settings.

- Find Moon+ Reader in the list and enable "All files access", as shown in the above image.
- Next, go back to the Moon+ Reader app to add access to your Kavita ebook library.
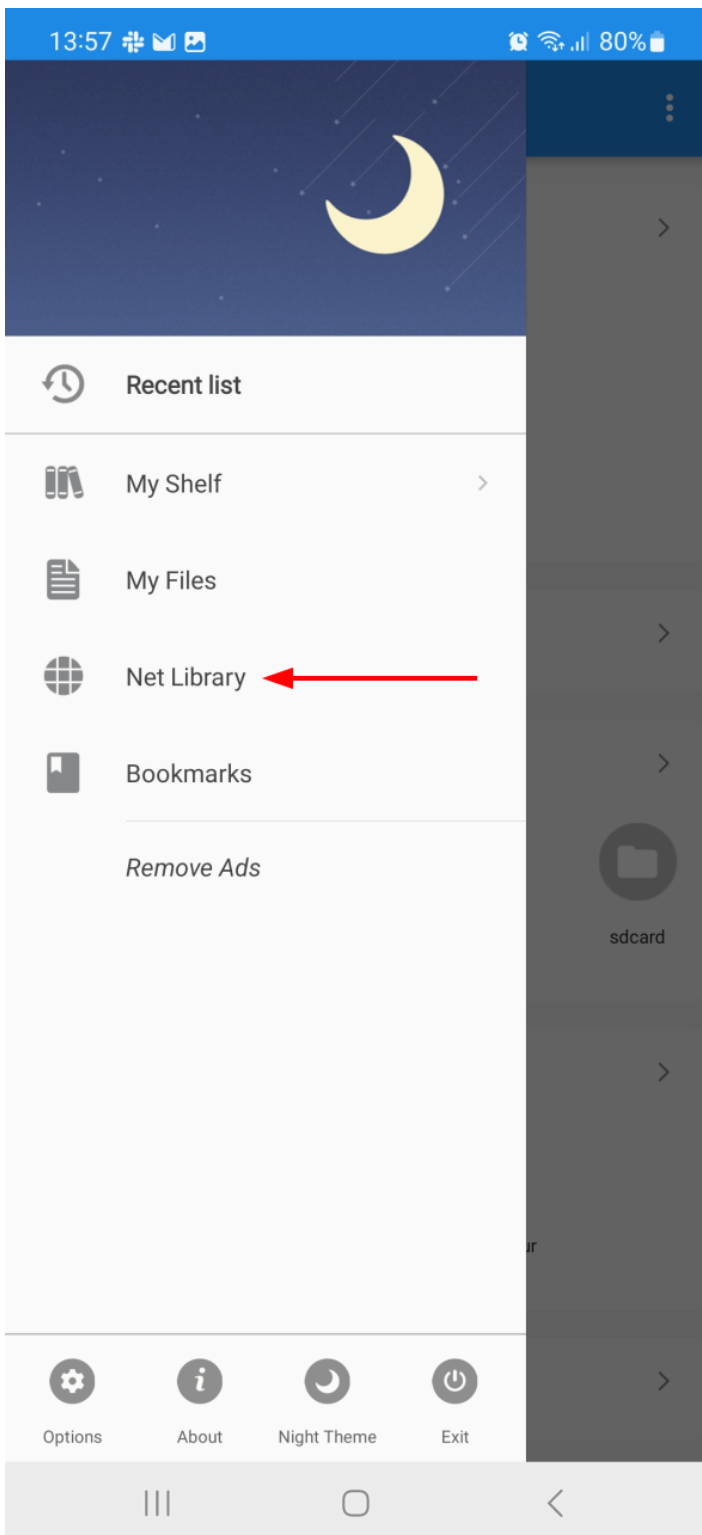
- In the expandable menu, click on **Net Library**, as shown in the above image.

- Next, click the three dots icon in the top right corner.
- In the menu that appears, click **Add new catalog**, as shown in the below image.
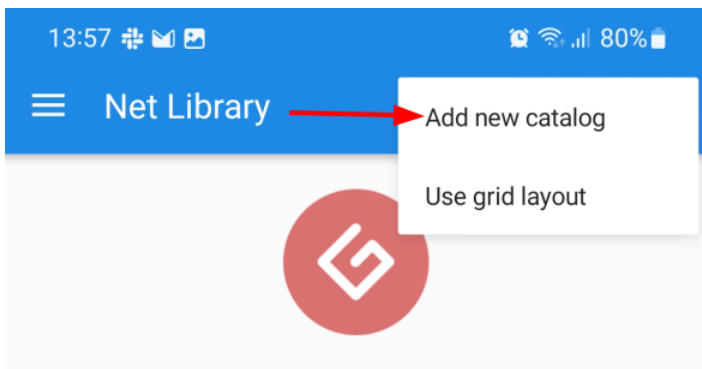
- You will be presented with a form where you can add **Catalog Name** and **Catalog URL**.
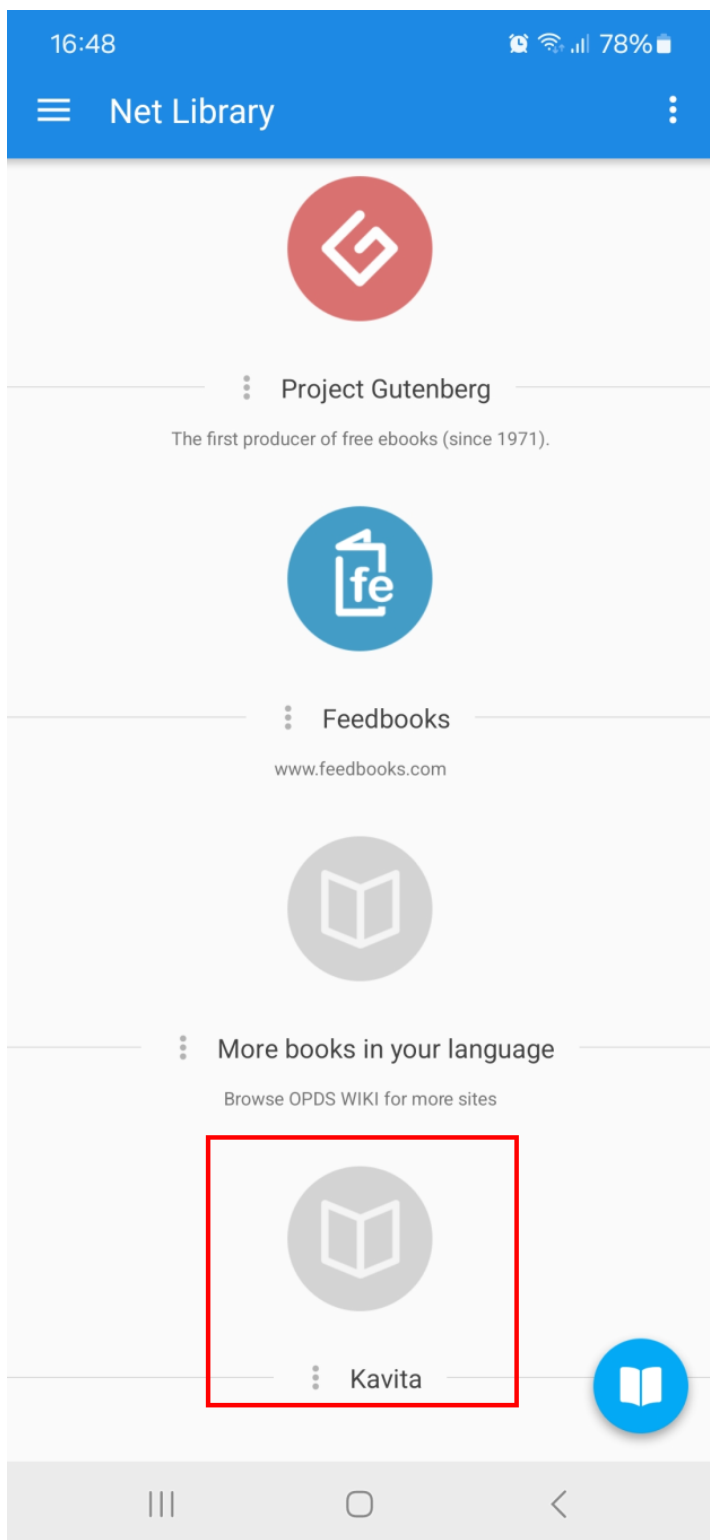

- **Catalog Name** can be set to whatever you please.
- **Catalog URL** needs to be set to `https://username.hostname.usbx.me/kavita`
  - Make sure to replace `http://` with `https://`
  - Make sure to replace `username` and `hostname` with your Ultra.cc service specific username and hostname.
- Click **OK** to proceed.

- You should now see your Kavita ebook library added at the bottom of the **Net Library**. In this example, we named it to Kavita.
- Click the Kavita icon to open your Kavita ebook library.
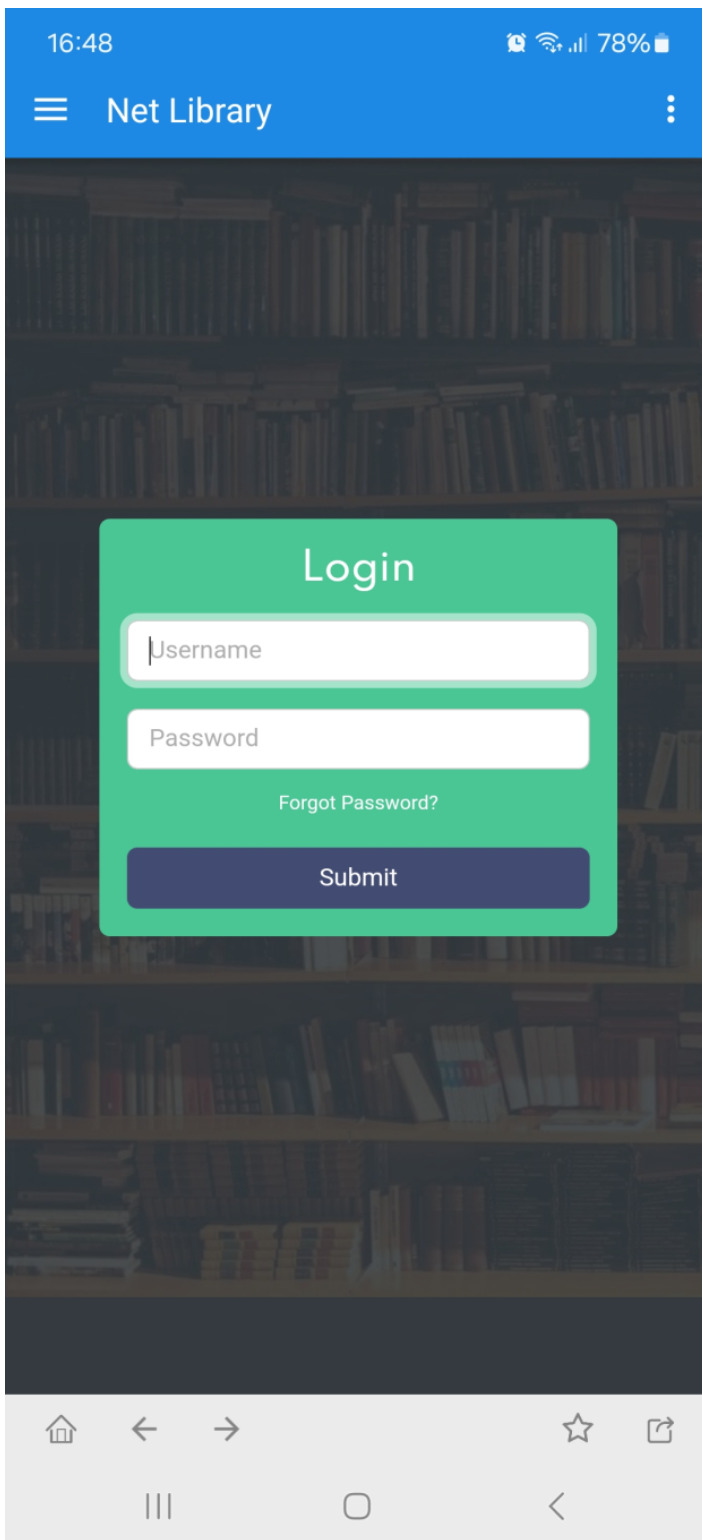
- If done correctly, you should be presented with a login form to access Kavita.
- Log in with your Ultra.cc service username and the password you previously set during the Kavita installation.
- Done!