

# Kavita

Kavita is a self-hosted library application for comics and ebooks. It supports a vast array of file formats.

- For more information about this app, follow [this link](#).

## Initial Setup

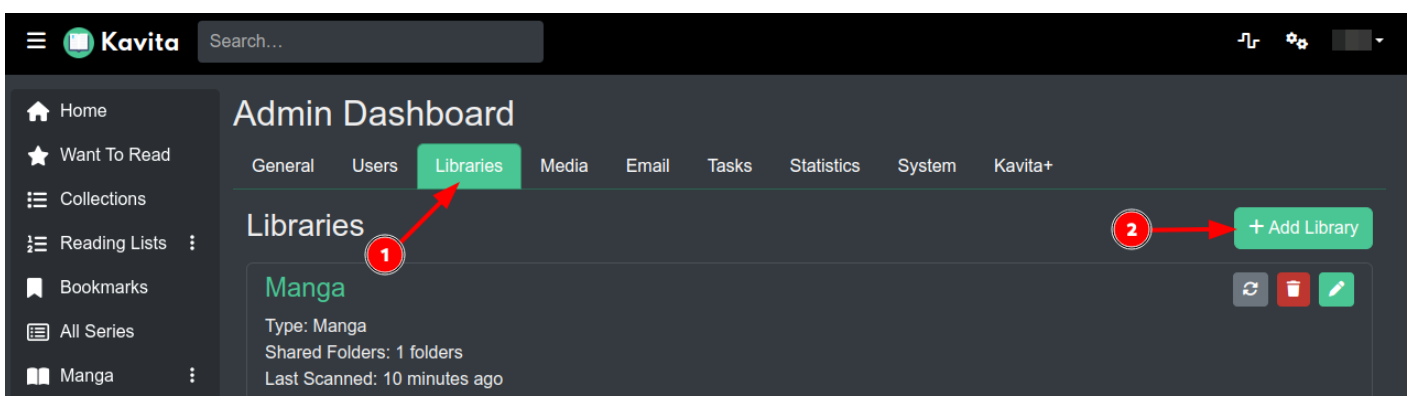
- Install Kavita from the **Installers** tab on the [User Control Panel](#). Make sure to choose a [strong password](#).

## 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 or 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.




**Add Library** [Close]

**General** | Name:




Folder: 1

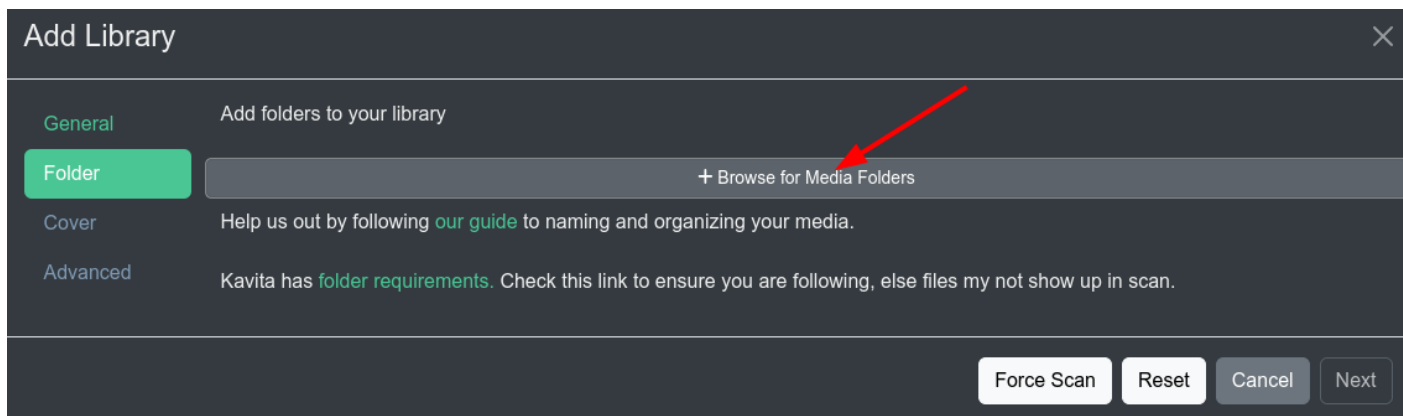
Cover: 2

Advanced: 3

Type :

[Force Scan] [Reset] [Cancel] [Next]

-  Pick a name for your library.
-  Choose a library type.
-  Then, click the **Next** button.



**Add Library** [Close]

**General** | Add folders to your library

**Folder** |

Cover | Help us out by following [our guide](#) to naming and organizing your media.

Advanced | Kavita has [folder requirements](#). Check this link to ensure you are following, else files may not show up in scan.

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

## Choose a Directory



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Start typing or select path

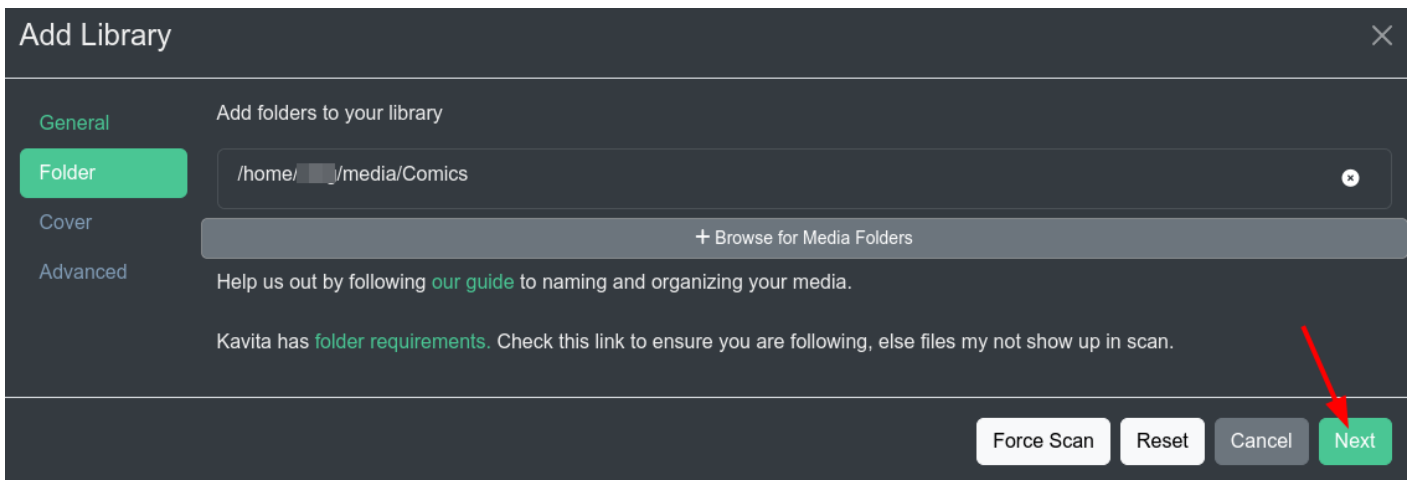
Select a folder to view breadcrumb. Don't see your directory? Try checking / first.

Type	Name
↑	...
📁	/ ←
📁	/proc
📁	/dev
📁	/dev/pts
📁	/sys

- 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.

📁	dev
📁	etc
📁	home ←
📁	lib
📁	lib32

- 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.



**Add Library**

General Add folders to your library

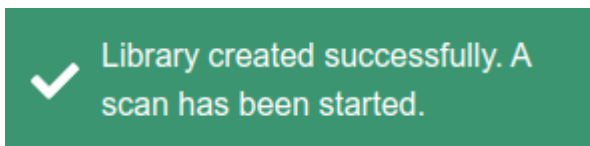
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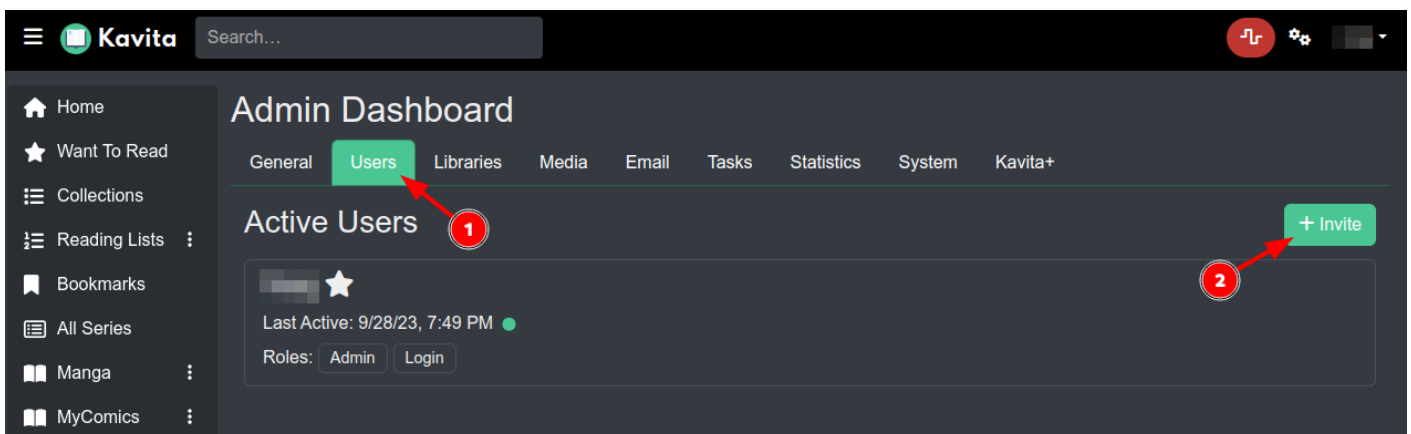
- Click the **Next** button.
- On this page, you can add an optional library cover image.
- Add an image, or proceed by clicking the **Next** button again.
- On the last page, you can choose to enable or disable some library settings. We recommend keeping all settings at the default enabled state.
- 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.

# Invite User

Invite a user to your server. Enter their email in and we will send them an email to create an account. If you do not want to use our email service, you can [host your own](#) email service or use a fake email (Forgot User will not work). A link will be presented regardless and can be used to setup the account manually.

Email

email@invitefriend.com

## Roles

☐ Admin

☐ Download

☐ Change Password

☐ Bookmark

☐ Change Restriction

☒ Login

## Libraries

☐ Select All

☒ Manga

☒ MyComics

## Age Rating Restriction

When selected, all series and reading lists that have at least one item that is greater than the selected restriction will be pruned from results.

No Restriction

☐ Include Unknowns

Cancel

Invite

- 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](#).

Host: `https://<username>.<hostname>.usbx.me/kavita`

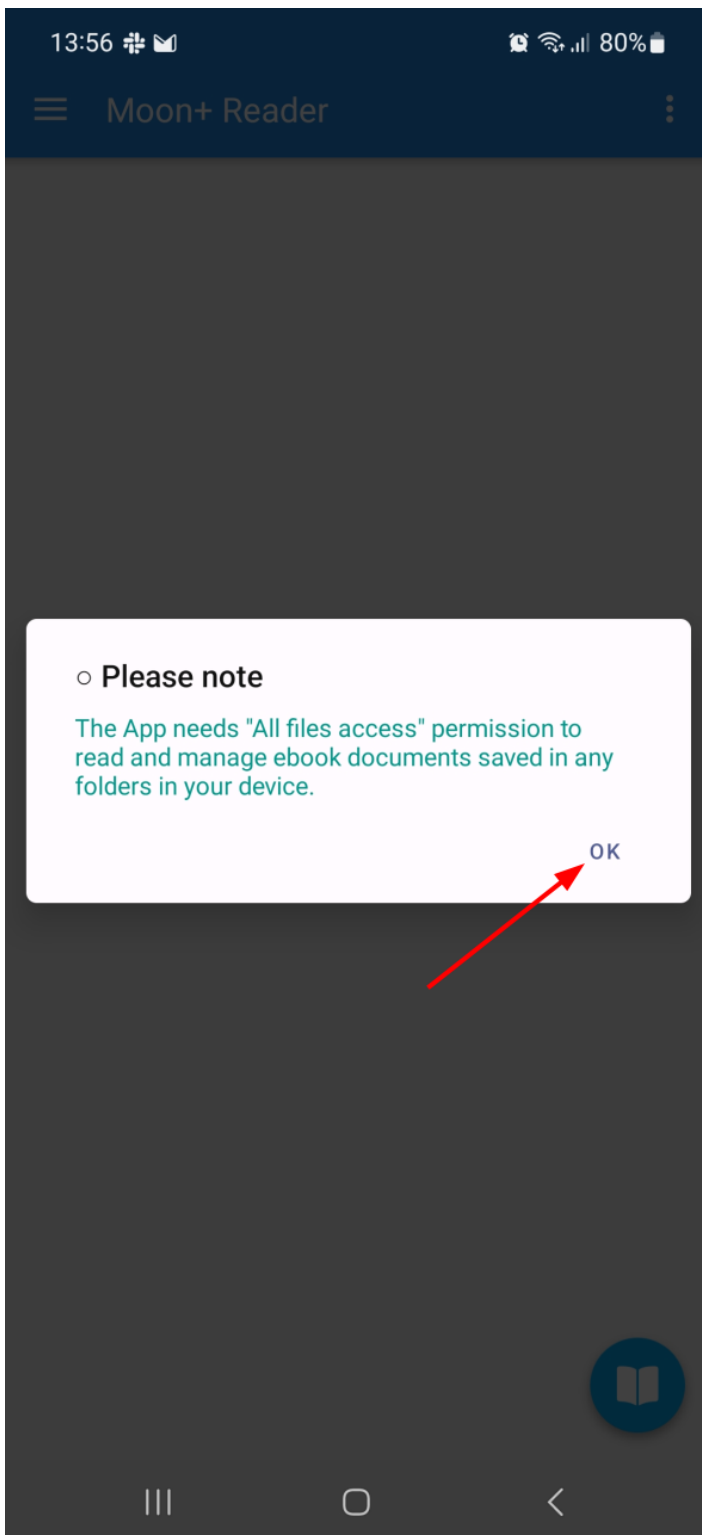
Port: `443`

Username: Your Ultra.cc username

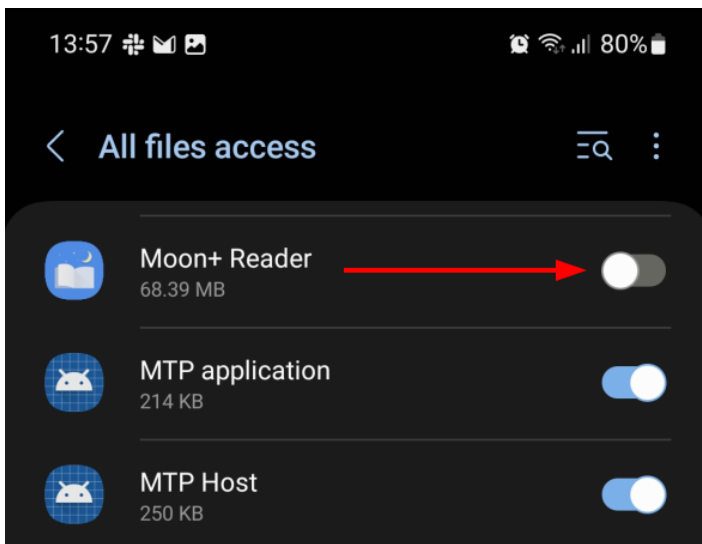
Password: Kavita password

## 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.

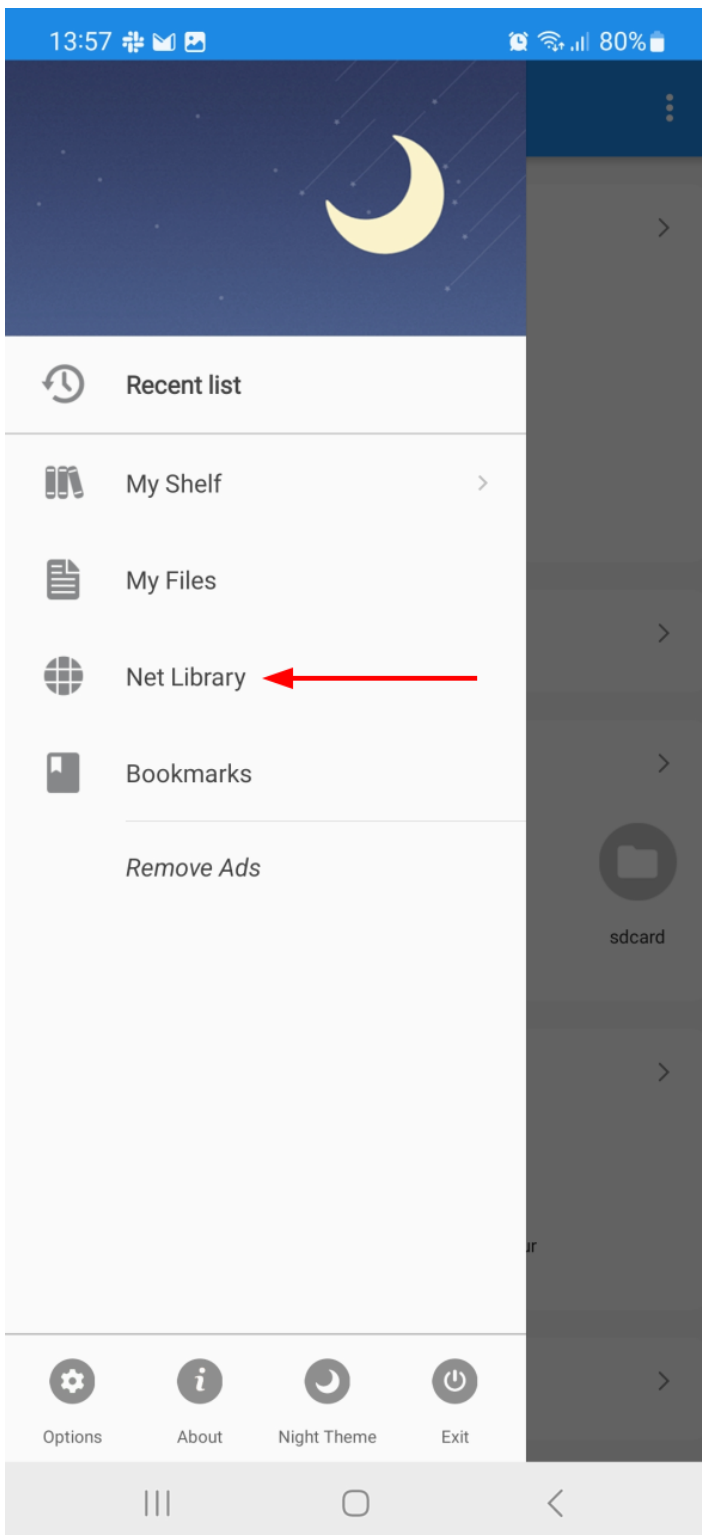


- Click **OK** to open internal permission settings.

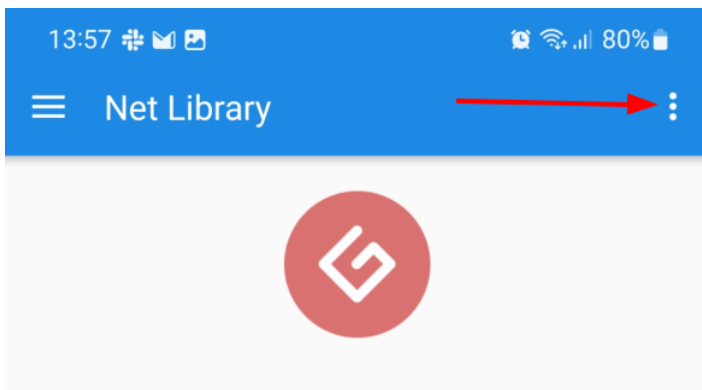


- Find Moon+ Reader in the list and enable "All files access", as shown in the above image.
- Next, go back to the Moon+ Reader app to add access to your Kavita ebook library.

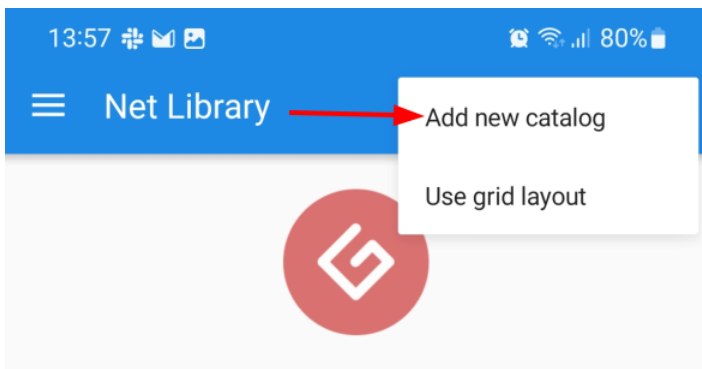




- In the expandable menu, click on **Net Library**, as shown in the above image.



- 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**.

### Add new catalog

Catalog Name (Optional):

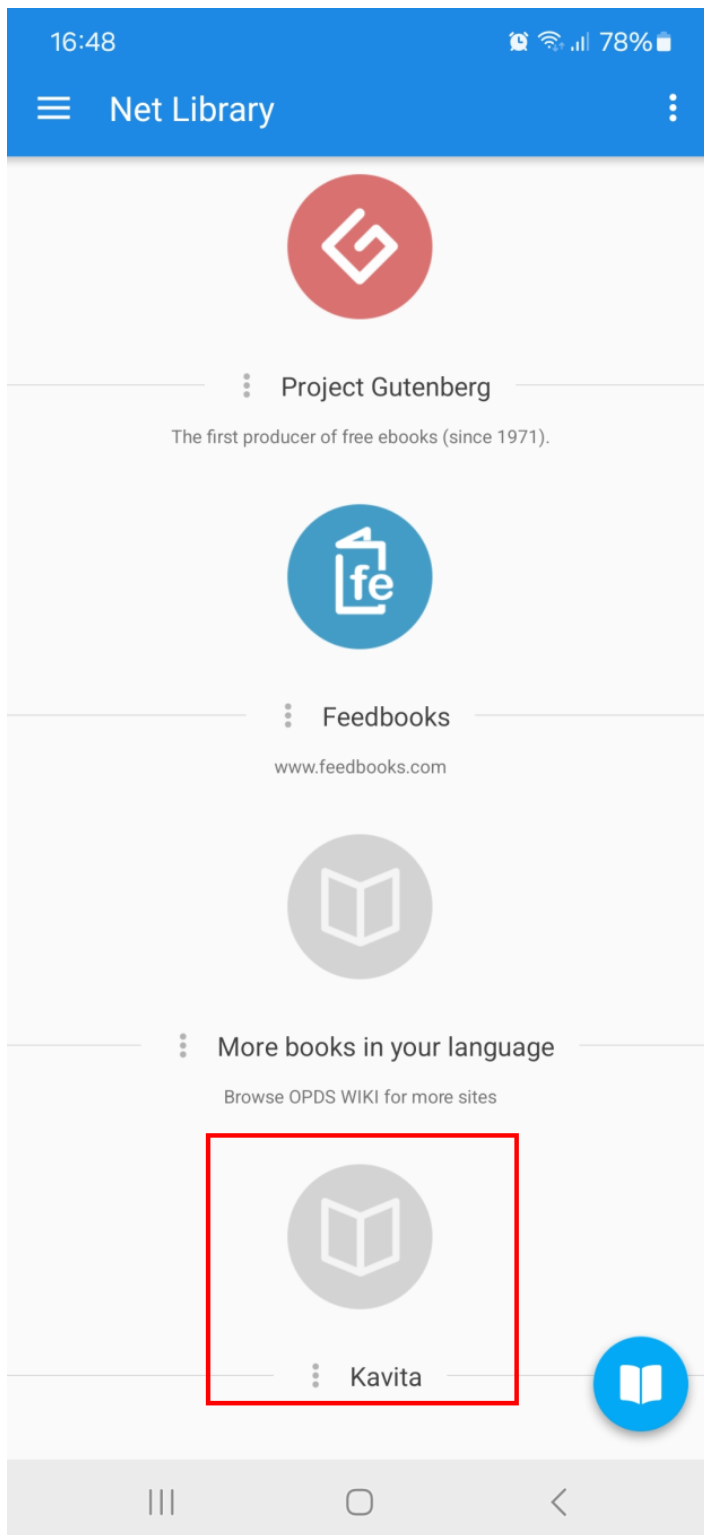
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Catalog URL:

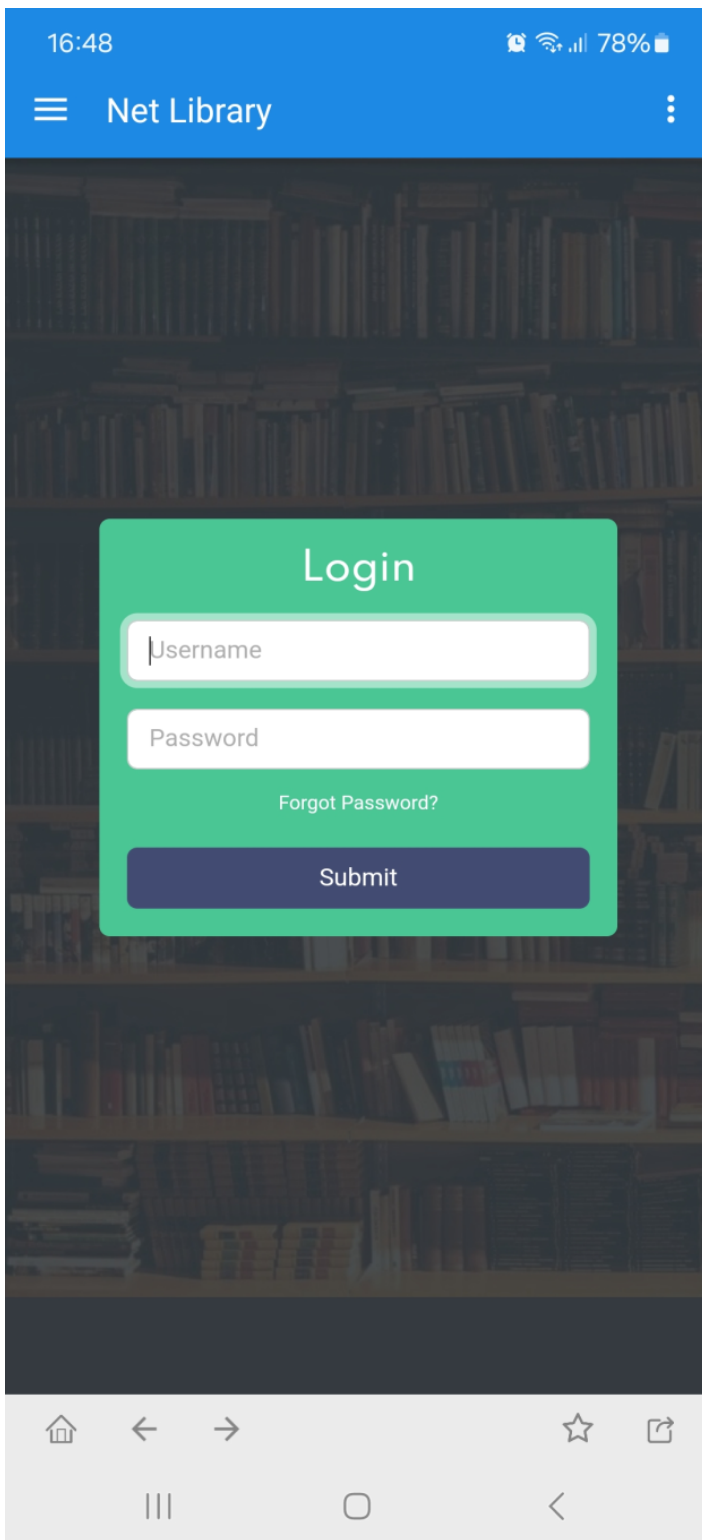
http://

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- **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!

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