Calibre ebook management

To install/update on linux use this command and avoid distribution specific packages (to get the latest version) as per https://calibre-ebook.com/download_linux

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sudo -v && wget -nv -O- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kovidgoyal/calibre/master/setup/linux-installer.py | sudo python -c "import sys; main=lambda:sys.stderr.write('Download failed\n'); exec(sys.stdin.read()); main()"
```

Configuration can be copied from a previous windows installation. Essential files on the linux system are in `$HOME/.config/calibre` and they are customize.py, global.py, gui.py, tweaks.py and possibly the .json files. Ensure to edit the files and change all path references.
Copied plugin files don't appear to work, but need to be installed separately. This may be due to different versions or due to different install-id in the config file.

Note:
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see https://bugs.launchpad.net/calibre/+bug/1760535

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