Getting Started with OverDrive Audiobooks (OverDrive Listen)

Audiobooks can be downloaded directly to many Apple, Android, and Windows devices. Refer to the device-specific User Guide for more information.

Audiobooks can also be downloaded to a computer and transferred to an MP3 player or iPod. Refer to the User Guide for Audiobooks on portable listening devices for more information.

Audiobooks will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. Returning early is optional.

Find and Borrow Audiobooks

1. Sign in at: https://odmc.overdrive.com/

2. Click on Search to search by title or author or on Collections to browse. Look for the Audiobook indicator to choose the audiobook version of that title.

3. If the word Available appears in the banner above the audiobook title, it can be checked out right now. Wait List indicates that all copies are currently checked out.

4. Limit your search results to items that can be checked out now by clicking on Available now under Availability in the filters on the left.

5. Click on the cover to find out more about the book. Click on Borrow to check out the book. If there is a Place a Hold button, all the copies of that item are currently checked out. Click on the button to be added to the waiting list.

6. Enter your full 14-digit library card number and sign in.

7. Click on 📚 to go to your Loans page and click on the Listen Now button (not Download) to the right of the book cover.

8. A new tab in your browser will open.

9. Press the Play button to start the audiobook.

10. Use the OverDrive Listen controls to access the book’s Table of Contents, to change the font size/type or to search the book.

11. Bookmark/Favorites the webpage with the open book in your browser to easily listen to the audiobook in your browser during the borrowing period.

Renewing eBooks

A renewal request can be placed 3 days before the borrowing period is over.

1. Sign in at: https://odmc.overdrive.com/ and click on the Loans icon 📚.

2. Click on the Request again button located below the cover image of the audiobook to be renewed. Confirm your email address.

3. When the current borrowing period ends, the audiobook will be checked out to you again. If all copies are already checked out, you will be added to the holds list.

4. After receiving the email notifying you that the audiobook is available, return to the Loans section of your OverDrive account and click on the Listen Now button to continue listening to the Audiobook.

Go to help.overdrive.com for more information.

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