Overview

Downloading Library Audiobooks for transfer to an iPod/iPad/iPhone device is divided into six major parts. The first two parts are only necessary for initial setup. If you only want to enjoy listening to audiobooks on your computer, you can skip Parts 2 and 5.

The major parts are listed below:

Part 1: Overdrive Media Console Installation
Part 2: iTunes Installation (if needed)
Part 3: Audiobook Selection
Part 4: Audiobook Checkout
Part 5: Audiobook Transfer to iPod/iPad/iPhone

Please note: On the iPad and iPhone, audiobooks in mp3 format can be downloaded directly from the OverDrive Media Console app. However, only about 40% of audiobooks are available in mp3 format. For the full range of audiobooks (that are in WMA format), follow the instructions in this guide.
Part 1: Overdrive Media Console Installation

Step A: On your computer, navigate to downloadable.jclc.org and click on “OverDrive Media Console for Audiobooks.”
Step B: Select the “Windows” version and then click on “Download now.”

If you have a Mac, then select the Mac version. However, not all audiobook titles will be available on the Mac, unfortunately.
Step C: When prompted, select the “Run” option.

Step D: Select the “Next” button.
Step E:  Select “I Agree” and then click the “Next” button.

Step F:  Select “Everyone” and then click the “Next” button.
Step G: Select the “Next” button.

Step H: Wait for the installation to finish and then click the “Close” button.

Congratulations! You have installed OverDrive Media Console. Now you can move on to selecting an audiobook for checkout.
Part 2:  iTunes Installation

If you don't have iTunes installed on your computer, you'll need to install it before you can transfer audiobooks to your iPod/iPad/iPhone. You'll also need to make a couple of configuration changes in iTunes.

Step A:  Go to www.itunes.com and click on the “Free Download” icon.

Step B:  Click on the “Download Now” button.

Step C:  Click on the “Run” button.
Step D: When iTunes opens, click on the “Store” menu item and select “Authorize this computer.”

Step E: Enter your Apple ID and password and then click on the “Authorize” button.

Step F: Connect your iPod and click once on the name of it when it appears under “Devices” in iTunes.
Step G: Make sure the “Manually manage music and videos” box is checked.

Step H: Click on the “Edit” menu and select the “Preferences” option.
Step I: Select the “Import Settings” button.

![Import Settings button](image)

Step J: Select the “Spoken Podcast” setting and then click the “OK” button.

![Spoken Podcast setting](image)

Now you're all set to transfer an audiobook to your iPod/iPad/iPhone once you find one you like.
Part 3: Ebook Selection

Step A: On your computer, go to downloadable.jclc.org and click on “Login.”

Step B: Enter your library card number (no spaces) and then click on “Sign In.”
Step C:  Click on Advanced Search

Step D:  Select “OverDrive WMA Audiobook” format and any other criteria. If you want to find a book immediately, be sure to check the “Only show titles with copies available” box. Then click the “Search” button.

Advanced Search
Title: 
Creator: 
Keyword: 
ISBN: 
Format: OverDrive WMA Audiobook
Language: All languages
Publisher: All publishers
Subject: All subjects
Awards: All awards
Date added to site: 
Results per page: 10

Note: If you are using a Mac, you will need to select the mp3 format in this step.
Part 3:  Audiobook Checkout

Step A: Once you have browsed the available books and settled on one you want to borrow, click on the “Add to Cart” button next to the WMA format.

Note: If you are using a Mac or downloading directly from your iPad or iPhone, you will need to select the MP3 format.

Step B: Select the Proceed to Checkout link.
Step C: Make sure you select the 21 day checkout Lending period, then click on “Confirm Check Out.”

Step D: Click on the “Download” button.
Step E: OverDrive Media Console will automatically open and begin the downloading wizard. Click the “OK” button on the first screen you see.

Step F: Click the “Yes” button when you see it.
Step F: Select the “OK” button to download the audiobook you selected earlier.

After the downloading completes, you can listen to the audiobook on your computer or move to the next section to transfer the audiobook to your iPod/iPad/iPhone.
Part 5: Audiobook Transfer to iPod/iPad/iPhone

Step A: Click the “Transfer” button in the upper left corner of OverDrive Media Console.

Step B: Connect your iPod to your computer and click the “Next” button.

Sometimes, you may be prompted to install a security update to OverDrive before you can transfer your audiobook to your device. If this happens, just follow the instructions to install the update.
Step C: Click the “Next” button.

Step D: Click the “Next” button.
Step E: Wait patiently while the audiobook downloads. These are large files and may take a while to download.

Step F: Click the “Finish” button and then disconnect your iPod.

The audiobook will appear as a playlist on your iPod/iPad/iPhones.