

OverDrive

Accessing the Overdrive Catalog

From the catalog select "Digital Media Catalog"



Locating a title

Search for items as you would in a normal catalog

After locating a title to check out click: "Add to Cart"



Then chose either "Continue Browsing" or "Proceed to Checkout"

My Cart

Please note: Titles added to your cart will remain there for 30 minutes before they are returned to the library's collection. Please be sure to complete your checkout within this timeframe to avoid losing access to these title(s).

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Lending period: 7 days

OverDrive WMA Audiobook

Plays on:



[remove](#)

[Continue Browsing](#) [Proceed to Checkout](#)

Please keep in mind that, much like books, the Digital Copy may be checked out and you can request to be added to a wait list.

When checking out please have your library card and pin number ready.

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Sign In

Access to this site is limited to library patrons only.

To sign in, please enter your library card number (or [Username](#)) and personal identification number (PIN) below.

Library card number:

PIN:

Quick Search

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Remember: You can check out material for 7 or 14 days

You can have a maximum of 3 items checked out at once.

You cannot return items (except PDFs), only wait for the time to lapse on them.

You will not be able to get a new title until one of the books checkout expires

If a book is not immediately available it can be placed on hold just as a normal item.

When the book is available

- 1) The patron will receive a notification email
- 2) Then they will need to log into the Digital Media Catalog
- 3) Then it needs to be added to the cart by clicking “**add to cart**”
- 4) Then “**Proceed to Checkout**”
- 5) Next “**Confirm Checkout**”
- 6) Click “**Download**”
- 7) Lastly click “**OK**” then refer to the downloading section of this guide

Downloading and Listening or Viewing a Title

Remember: You cannot listen to a WMA audio file on a MAC.

Before downloading a title you need to have the proper software installed to play or view it. *There are multiple pieces of software that are needed to completely utilize OverDrive’s features.* The following steps are what occur when the software is already installed.

Click “**Download.**” Also you will be informed of when the title will expire on the right side.

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A Hymn Before Battle
The Legacy of Aldenata Series, Book 1

[Click here to download the software needed to use this OverDrive WMA Audiobook title.](#)

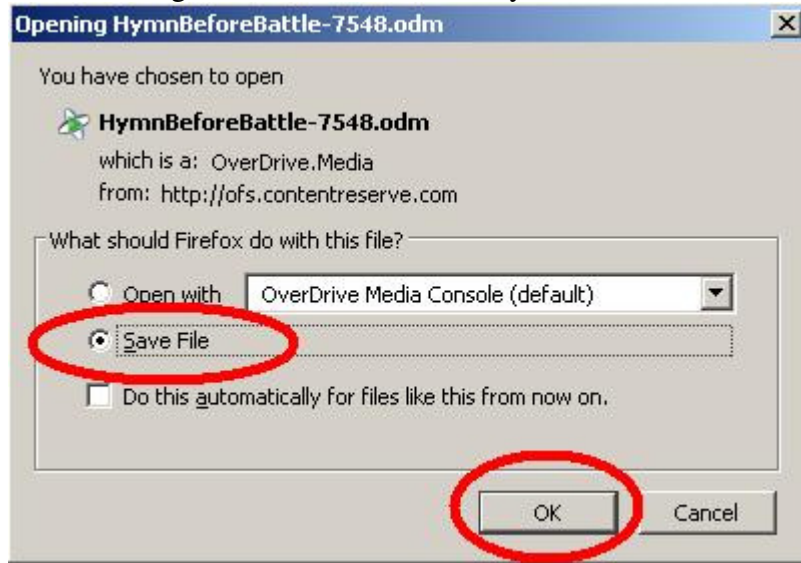
OverDrive WMA Audiobook (208281 Kb)

Average rating:

My rating:

Checked out on: May 11, 2010
Expires on: May 18, 2010

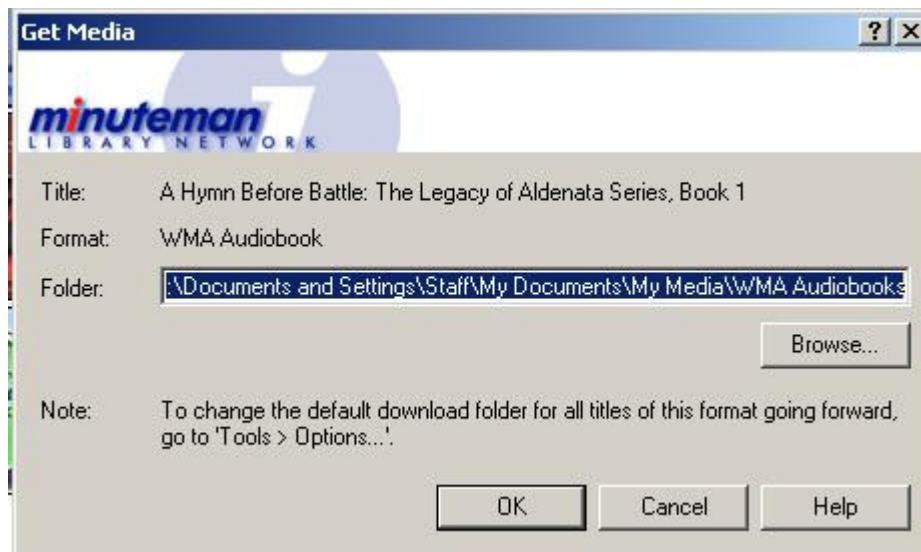
After clicking “**Download**” make sure you save the file and click “**OK.**”



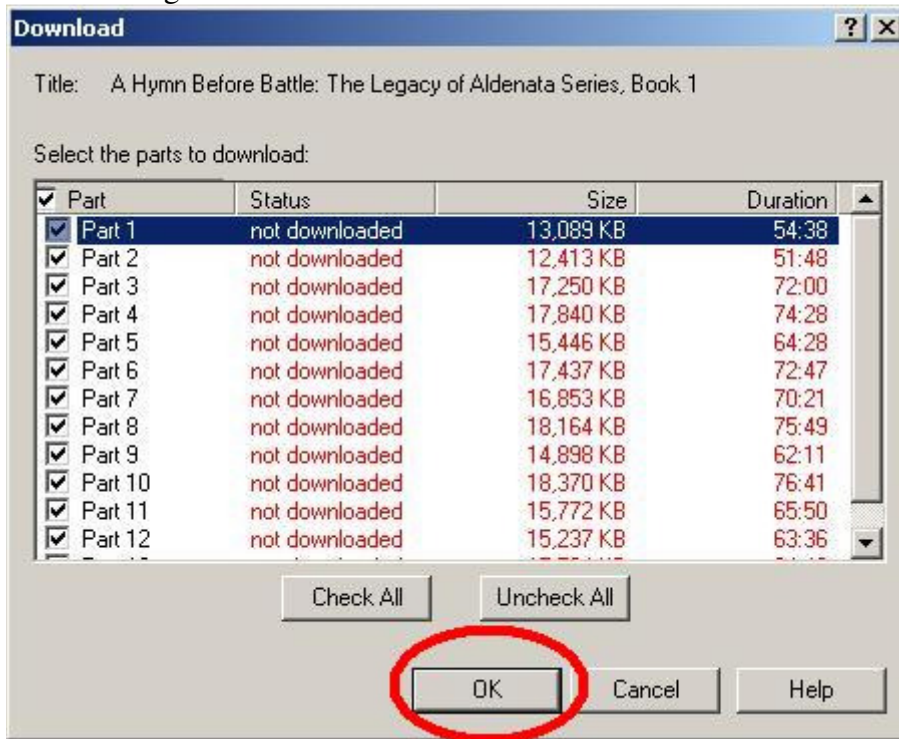
Click on the file after downloading it.

The location of the file depends on where it was downloaded to by the browser.

This will then generate a prompt from the OverDrive Media console asking you where to save the file. Unless you are saving them to a different folder on the hard drive, click “**OK.**”



Then there will be an option to choose what parts of the book to download. Downloading all of them at once can save time.



The download process can take time as audiobooks files can be quite large.

Download and install free software

The first step is to download and install the free software that allows access the items. Either click the download option on the check out page or go to:

<http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/>

OverDrive Media Console™

> home > software > overdrive media console

OverDrive Media Console™ for iPhone® v 1.0

NOW AVAILABLE

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OverDrive Media Console is a free, easy-to-use application that handles all aspects of your download media experience.

OverDrive Media Console is a free application designed to use the OverDrive titles available for download at many public library and retail websites. Built with the user in mind, OverDrive Media Console makes downloading easy and convenient. It offers a variety of playback and title navigation options including multiple playspeeds, bookmarking, and a 'resume from most recently played point' button. For those who prefer to take their content 'to go,' OverDrive Media

Choose version:

Desktop

- Windows® (v3.2)
- Macintosh® (v1.1)

Mobile

- Android™ (v1.0)
- BlackBerry® (v1.0)
- iPhone® (v1.0)
- Windows Mobile® (v1.1)

DOWNLOAD NOW
Windows® (v3.2)

To download OverDrive titles, you need OverDrive Media Console™. OverDrive Media Console is available for...

- Android v1.5 (or newer)
- BlackBerry v4.5 (or newer)
- iPhone® OS v3.1.3 (or newer)
- Mac OS® v10.4.9 (or newer)
- Windows® 98 SE (or newer)
- Windows Mobile® 5 and 6

To download Adobe eBooks, you need Adobe® Digital Editions. This is the typical software for desktop viewing of eBooks PDFs.

To download Mobipocket eBooks, you need Mobipocket Reader. Mobipocket is the format typical for viewing on certain hand-held devices.

Step 2 - Activate the software

After installing the software, it must be activated before using digital items.

OverDrive Media Console for Windows requires a security upgrade.

OverDrive Media Console for Windows utilizes Windows Media® Player 9 Series (or newer) to play DRM-protected files. The first time that Windows Media Player attempts to open a DRM-protected file, it will alert the user that a security upgrade must be performed before the file can be opened. Click **“Okay”** to proceed with the upgrade. The upgrade takes just a few moments.

Only OverDrive Media Console for Windows requires a security upgrade. All other versions of OverDrive Media Console do not require security upgrades.

OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks do not require the Windows Media Player Security Upgrade.

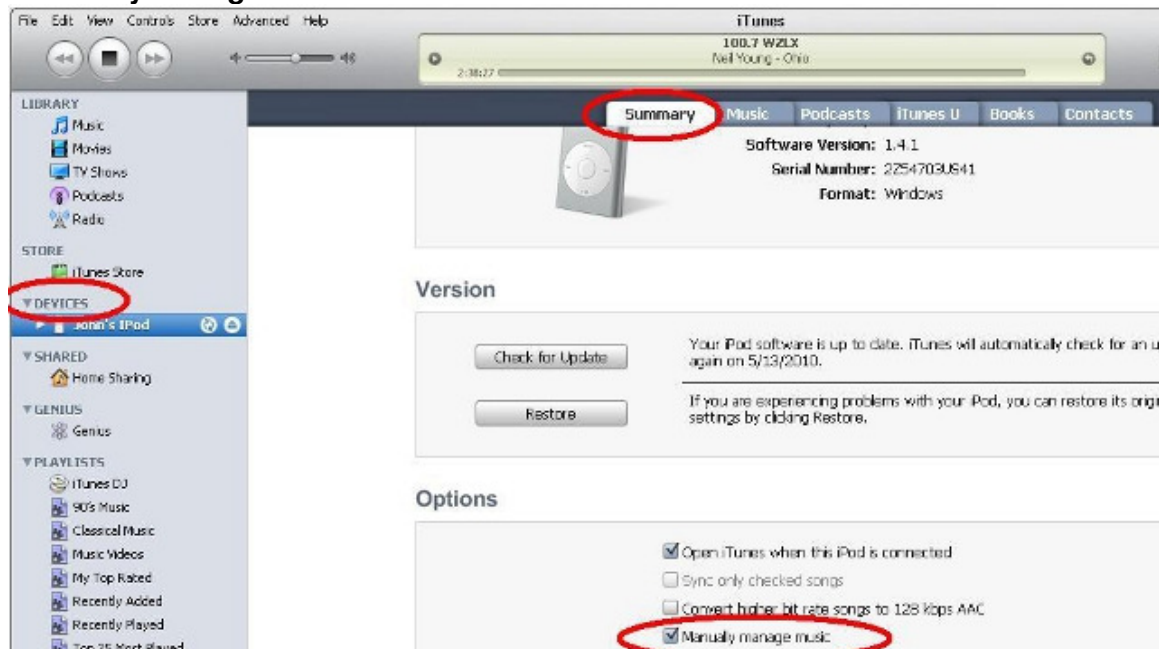
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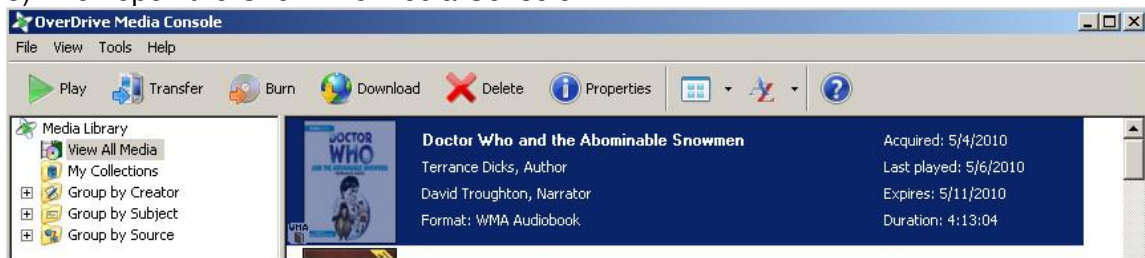
Moving Titles to an iPod.

1) After downloading and installing iTunes, or on a computer where iTunes is already installed, select the device (iPod, iTouch, etc) from the device list. Make sure the device is plugged into the computer. (Other Mac devices such as the iPad have a specific application that is downloadable from the OverDrive site.)

2) In the **Device Manager** under the **Summary Tab** scroll down to **Options** and check **“Manually Manage Music.”**



3) Then open the OverDrive Media Console



4) Select the title to move to the mobile device

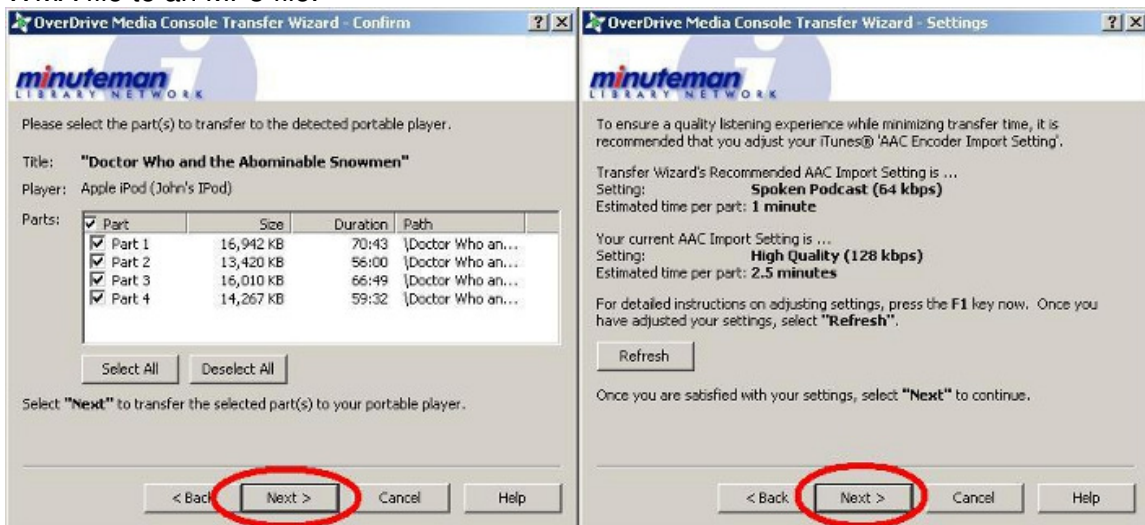
5) Click "Transfer" in the OverDrive Media Console.



6) Select the tracks or parts of the audio book to transfer

7) Click "Next" and then "Next" again.

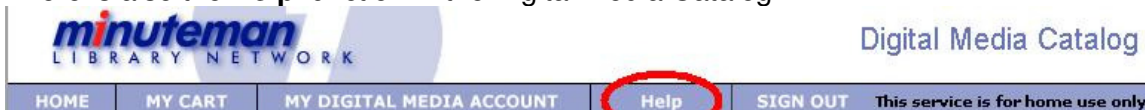
8) Wait patiently as this transfer may take time, especially if OverDrive has to convert a WMA file to an MP3 file.



Where to Go for Help

There is a **Quick Start Guide** Located on the Left of the OverDrive page.

There is also the **Help** function in the Digital Media Catalog



Common Issues and Solutions:

Q: Titles cannot be downloaded

A: The necessary software has to be downloaded first

Q: The item does not appear in the OverDrive Media Console

A: It may have been "checked out" but not downloaded. Or the item may be in their cart, but not checked out. Or the item may be unavailable, and it is only on their "wish list."

Q: The item does not play on a Mac

A: Check the item record. If a WMA title was checked out, these cannot be used on a Mac. Instead browse the collection list using, "View all MP3 Audiobooks."

Q: The user lost their original library card and has a replacement library card with a different bar code. How can they check out the OverDrive Media titles they originally placed holds for with their original card?

A: Please contact a librarian so they can begin processing an account merger.