



Wichita State University Libraries

Audio books, Music, and More!



The State Library of Kansas Audio books, music, and more! digital catalog offers thousands of online books, videos, and music for free and now you can use your **myWSU**id and password to access this wealth of enjoyment and learning.

An added bonus is that since July 2008 they have added digital videos and MP3 files which play on virtually any MP3 player including the iPod® and the Zune®! To see if your audio player is compatible check the “Compatible Devices” link on the main page or go to

<http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/compatibledevices.aspx>



Get There

Getting to Audio books, music, and more!

A link to a guided tour is provided on Audio books, music, and more! home page. There are a couple ways to get to the home page:

1. Through the WSU Libraries home page: <http://library.wichita.edu>
 - a. Electronic Resources / E-Books
 - b. Kansas Audio books, music, and more!
2. Directly: <http://www.kansas.lib.overdrive.com>

Welcome to Audiobooks, music and more!

The **State Library of Kansas** is proud to announce the arrival of **Digital Video** and **MP3 Audiobooks** in addition to **WMA Audiobooks**, **Digital eBooks** and **Digital Music**. Our new MP3 Audiobooks will play on virtually any MP3 player available including the iPod® and Zune®! You can browse and search hundreds of great titles and download them to your computer, transfer them to a portable device, or burn onto a CD for your reading and listening pleasure anywhere, anytime. Try it, it's easy!

Loan policies: Audio & eBooks - **14 days**
Music - **14 days**
Video - **7 days**

First time user? [Click here to get started with Audiobooks, music and more!](#)

Signing In

Sign In

Signing in first is recommended. It is necessary to login before you can check out or place a hold. Signing in before you find a title will eliminate the need to search for the item a second time.

Signing in is simple: click on the **Sign In** or the **My Account** link. On the "Sign In" screen, choose *Wichita State University Libraries* from the drop-down menu.

Sign In

Sign In with your Kansas Library Card below.
(Need a Kansas Library Card? www.kslc.org).

PIN:
Your PIN is on your Kansas Library Card.

Date of birth:
Insert birthdate in mm/dd/yyyy format.

OR

Sign in with your regular library card (in limited cases)

Library:

Library card number:

PIN:

You will then get this screen:

Click on this link

Sign In

Access to this site is limited to library patrons only.

Sign In with your Wichita State University Library Card below.

Library:

[Wichita State University Library users, please click here to login.](#)

WSU Authentication

Wichita State University Libraries
Off-Campus Access

You have attempted to access licensed library databases from a non-WSU Internet provider. Only WSU students, faculty, and staff may access this resource from off-campus.

Please enter your myWSU id and password in the boxes below.

If you need help finding your myWSU ID, click [here](#).
If you need to set up, change, or reset a forgotten password, click [here](#).

For assistance in accessing and using electronic databases, please come to the Reference Desk or call 978-3584.

myWSU ID:
Password:

Login

Back to [Alphabetical List](#) of Electronic Resources
Back to [Subject Area List](#) of Electronic Resources

The WSU Off-Campus Access screen will display. (This should look familiar to those of you who access the Libraries' databases from off-campus.) Enter your myWSU id and password.

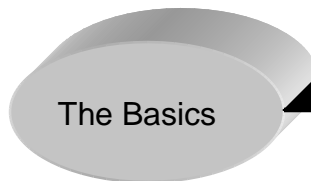
If you are recognized as a current WSU student, faculty, or staff member then you will get the following:

You have been verified as a current student or faculty/staff member.
[Click Here to Continue](#)

If not, be sure you have typed your information in correctly. You must be a currently enrolled student, a current faculty member, or a current employee. If you still have difficulties, contact the library.

My Account

Once you have signed in, click on **My Account** to view the titles waiting to be checked out (My Cart), titles currently checked out to you (My Bookshelf), and titles that you are currently waiting to become available (My Holds).



Digital Catalog Basics

The Basics

A few basic things you need to know about the Audio books, Music and More! digital catalog.

- Music, audio books, & eBooks have a loan period of 14 days
- Videos have a loan period of 7 days
- Items in "My Cart" are only there for 30 minutes
- Only 10 items can be checked out at a time (this includes items you are done listening to or viewing).
- Items automatically drop from your Bookshelf after the loan period but you cannot remove them before
- You have 3 days to check out a hold that has become available (an email will be sent to you when the item becomes available).
- You must have the appropriate software downloaded to listen to or view the items in the digital catalog. This includes the MP3 software that your portable device uses.
- You will need the Overdrive Media Console to manage your items once they are checked out.
- A "Wish List" feature and a recommended titles section are now available!

The Quick Search, Advanced Search or Browse feature are used to navigate the Audio books, music, and more! digital catalog. The process of using the digital catalog is much like using the WSU Library. You must have a Shocker Card, you search the library for the items you want then check the items out. Searching is similar, using the quick search in the digital catalog to using the “basic search” on the library catalog, the advanced search is comparable to the “guided search” and browsing is much the same as browsing the shelves.

Use Quick Search to do a simple search for a title or creator. Remember to eliminate ‘a,’ ‘an,’ and ‘the’ from the beginning of the title when searching. When searching for creator, use either the last name (Grafton) or a first name/last name combination (Sue Grafton).

The Advanced search is used for combining search terms such as creator, title, format, ISBN, language, subject, etc.

Browse using the options on the side menu or by scrolling through the featured items in the main section. The side menu offers more subject options for each format, including “Always available” and “Lost in the virtual stacks.” More titles can be seen in the main section by clicking on the “Complete list...” link to the right of the heading.

Once you have located an item of interest, click on the picture or the title to reveal the title details page. This page includes:

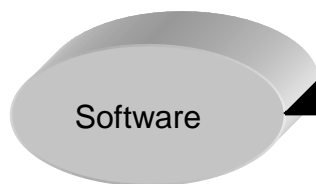
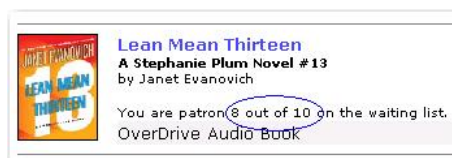
- *Bibliographic information* – title, edition, author(s), publisher, subject(s), language(s)
- *Format information* – type of item, availability, lending period, file size, number of parts, length, software version needed to play, ISBN, and the release date
- *Description* – a description of the item
- *If you like this, then you’ll love these...* - a recommended titles list based on the current selection
- *Excerpts* – a brief excerpt from the book (not always available)
- *Reviews* – a review of the item (not always available)
- *About the author* – a short biography of the author (not always available)
- *Digital rights information* – information on legal use of the item, including whether the item can be burned to CD or downloaded to a portable device

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

Simply click on the “Add to Cart” link then either “Continue Browsing” or “Proceed to

Checkout.” Click on the “Confirm checkout” button to finalize the check out process. The check-out period is 14 days and 10 items can be checked out at a time. What happens after 14 days? The item simply drops out of your selections; there are no overdue fees! Keep in mind that items can not be removed from your bookshelf before the end of the check-out period, even if you are done with them or change your mind!

If the item is currently checked-out to someone else, click on “Place a hold” link. When placing a hold, you will be prompted for your email address. Once the hold has been placed, you will be added to the list of people who have requested this item. Names are added on a first-come/first-served order. Your status will be displayed in your account. You will receive an email when the item becomes available for you to check out. Be quick! You only have 3 days from the time the email is sent to check it out before it moves on to the next person. The email will include a link to the item in your account and instructions on how to check the item out.



Downloading the Required Software

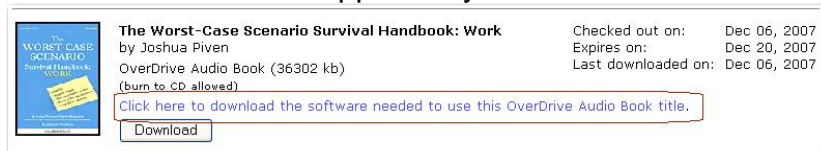
The first thing to do is download all the software that you will need. This is a one-time process and is free. If reading an e-book, Adobe Acrobat reader is needed; all other formats will require the following:

- the Overdrive Media Console
- Windows Media Player
- Windows Media Player Security Upgrade



The link to the Overdrive Media Console and Windows Media Player can be found by following any of the links found in the side bar. The Windows Media Security Upgrade link is found within the Overdrive Media Console.

You will also have the opportunity to download the software from the item record located in your bookshelf. Remember to have your MP3 player software downloaded on your computer as well.



Information on system requirements, downloading instructions, and Windows Media player installation is located on the “Help” pages. You will also find instructions for downloading to MP3 players and burning to CD here.

Overdrive Media Console

Console

The items you checkout are managed through the Overdrive Media Console. Windows Media Player and the Security Upgrade work in conjunction with the Overdrive Media Console to regulate the use of the downloaded files.

Overdrive Media Console includes a built-in Transfer Wizard that allows you to transfer titles to your supported portable player in just a few clicks. For a list of compatible devices go to <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/compatibledevices.aspx>.

For audio books that may be burned to CD, Overdrive Media Console works with Windows Media Player to allow you to burn to CD without installing any extra software. You will, of course, need to have a CD burner installed on your computer.

One setting you may wish to change is the “Media Player Auto Play Options” under the Tools > Options menu. You may want to change this setting to “Disable auto-play.” The default setting is “Automatically play from beginning.” The other option is to “Automatically resume from furthest played point.”



The main buttons on the console are Play, Transfer, Burn, Download Part(s), Delete, and Properties. Play will, of course, play your selection. Transfer is the button used to send a file to your supported portable player. Use the Burn button to use Windows Media Player to burn the item to CD. Download Part(s) allows you to download pieces of a selection. Delete removes the file from your console and your computers. The Properties button allows you to see the general information about the selection and what the license allows.

Explorer

Overdrive Media Explorer

Double clicking on a selection is the same as clicking on the Play button when the item is highlighted, which opens the Overdrive Media Explorer window. The window displays the bibliographic information for the selection at the top, a listing of the part(s) and the media markers in the middle, and the controls at the bottom.

The figure below shows the controls found at the bottom of the window:



1.

progress bar - lets you know how far along the player is in the part.

2. play / pause button
3. stop button
4. previous part - jumps to the previous part, if available
5. previous media marker –jumps to the media marker directly before the current marker
6. next media marker – jumps to the next sequential marker
7. next part - jumps to the next sequential part, if available
8. mute button - continues the play of the selection but mutes the sound
9. volume control
10. play speed – adjust the rate at which the file is played
11. video size – works only for videos, choose from small, medium, and large
12. skip back 15 seconds
13. resume from furthest played point - jumps to the point furthest along in the selection that you have listened to
14. bookmark - allows you bookmark a media marker for quick retrieval later.
15. launch Windows Media Player
16. help
17. close explorer window

Transferring Files to an MP3 Device or iPod



MP3

Select the item you wish to transfer. Be sure your device is plugged into the computer and click on the “Transfer” button in the Overdrive Media Console and choose the parts you wish to download. I suggest downloading only one or two parts at a time until you know how well the Overdrive Media Console and your device are going to work together. Once the files have downloaded to your portable device, you’re done. Follow the instructions on your MP3 player or iPod regarding disconnection from the computer. Enjoy!

