



Wichita State University Libraries

Audio books, Music, and More!

Quick Reference Guide for Downloading MP3s



The State Library of Kansas Audio books, music, and more! 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.

Starting in July 2008 they added digital videos and MP3 files which play on virtually any of the newer MP3 players 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>



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!](#)

First Things First

First

The first thing to do is download all the software that you will need which includes:

- the Overdrive Media Console
- Windows Media Player
- Windows Media Player Security Upgrade
- the software that came with your MP3 player or iPod.



The link to the Overdrive Media Console (OMC) and Windows Media Player can be found by following any of the links. The Windows Media Security Upgrade link is found within the OMC.

The items you checkout are managed through the Overdrive Media Console. Windows Media Player and the Security Upgrade work in conjunction with the OMC to regulate the use of the downloaded files. Obviously, you will need the software that came with your MP3 player or iPod to download the file to your device.

Sign In

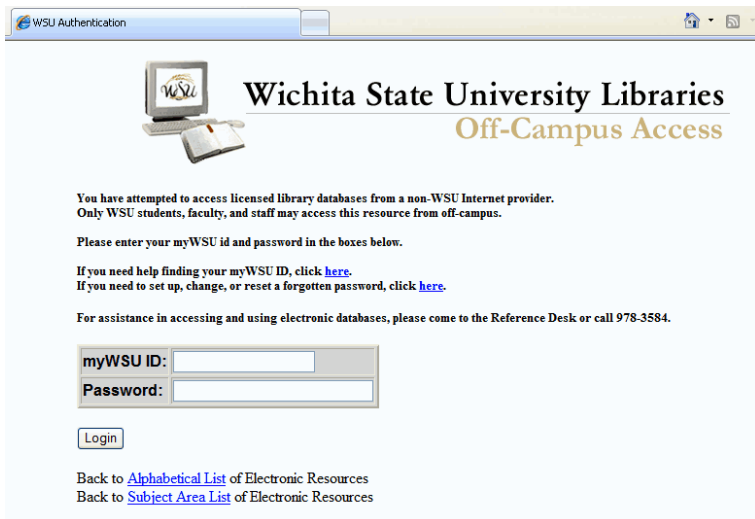
Signing In

Signing in before you do any searching 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.

You will then get this screen:

Click on this link



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 myWSUid and password.

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

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).

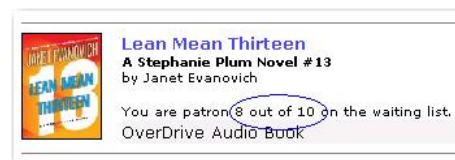
Checking Out

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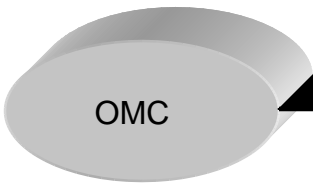
Continue Browsing **Proceed to Checkout**

Once you have found the item that you want to listen to, click on the picture or the title. Simply click on the "Add to Cart" link then either "Continue Browsing" if you want to look for more items 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 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.



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Overdrive Media Console

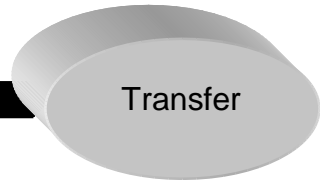
The Overdrive Media Console manages your check-outs. It includes a built-in Transfer Wizard that allows you to transfer titles to your supported portable player in just a few clicks.

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.



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 compatible 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.

Transferring Files to Your MP3 Player or iPod



You are almost there. Select the item you wish to transfer. Be sure your device is plugged into the computer and click on the “Transfer” button in the OMC 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 OMC 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!

