

Getting started with OverDrive Listen

With OverDrive Listen, you can borrow audiobooks and listen to them right in your browser with a single click—no software or downloads required.



What is OverDrive Listen?

OverDrive Listen is a streaming audiobook player that works on computers, tablets, and mobile devices with compatible web browsers.

How do I start using OverDrive Listen?

Once you borrow an audiobook from your library's OverDrive website, click or tap the **Listen** button on your **Bookshelf** (under your **Account**) to begin listening to it immediately using OverDrive Listen.



Will OverDrive Listen work on my device?

Most up-to-date web browsers are compatible with OverDrive Listen. Some browsers that work well are Chrome™, Firefox®, Safari®, and Internet Explorer® 10 and above. You can read more about compatibility, and quickly test whether OverDrive Listen works in the browser on your device, here:

<http://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1932988>

NOTE: Kindle Fire tablets and NOOK tablets (except the Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 NOOK) currently don't work with OverDrive Listen.

What are some of the features of OverDrive Listen?

Using OverDrive Listen, you can change your playback speed, add bookmarks, and make notes and highlights in borrowed audiobooks. Whenever you return to an OverDrive Listen audiobook, whether it's during your current lending period or if you borrow the same audiobook again in the future, your place, bookmarks, notes, and highlights will be saved.

Can I use OverDrive Listen without an internet connection?

No. OverDrive Listen is a streaming audiobook player, so you'll need an active internet connection to use it. If you'd like to listen to audiobooks without an internet connection, you can still use the OverDrive app to download and listen to the MP3 format of the audiobook.

NOTE: Using OverDrive Listen can consume a lot of data, so if you're on a mobile plan with a data cap, we recommend using a Wi-Fi connection when streaming on your mobile device to avoid data overages.