



As of February 23, 2022, OverDrive (desktop) for Windows and Mac is no longer available to install. As an alternative, you can borrow and listen to audiobooks using Libby or [OverDrive Listen](#).

How-to transfer Mp3 audiobooks to a portable media player from a PC or Mac

NOTE: If you have an Apple or Android smartphone or tablet, use Libby (app by OverDrive) instead.

Here's what you'll need to get started:

1. A Delta County Library card.
2. OverDrive Software for Windows Desktop (NOT the Windows 8 or 10 app) or OverDrive for Mac.
3. Connection to the internet.

Mac Users: please note, OverDrive for Mac is available for macOS versions 10.6 (Snow Leopard) through 10.14 (Mojave) ONLY. 10.15 Catalina will not allow audiobook downloads—only streaming via the browser (see OverDrive Listen handout)

Here's what you'll need to do:

1. Download the OverDrive for Windows Desktop or OverDrive for Mac software from: <https://app.overdrive.com/> (bottom of page)
2. Go to <https://coloradoddc.overdrive.com/> to browse for an audiobook. Click **Already have a card? Sign in**.
3. On the next screen, choose 'Delta County Libraries' from the drop-down list, enter your library card number (no spaces), and **Sign in**.
4. Find an audiobook you want. Search by keyword, author, or subject from the search box. Advanced Search will give even more options. You can also browse Subjects or Collections. *Limit to show available format/titles by using Advanced Search or filters on left after searching.*
5. When you find an audiobook that you want to check out and it's 'Available', select **Borrow**. Choose your checkout period (7, 14, or 21 days) and click **Borrow** again. *If it says **Place a Hold**, it means all copies are checked out. You can place an item on hold and be notified when it is available.*
6. Click the **Download MP3 audiobook** button.
7. Confirm Overdrive software notice (if applicable). It will download in browser.
8. Either a window will pop up or the download will appear along the bottom of your browser. Choose to **open with Overdrive**, not save.
9. The OverDrive software will open. Follow onscreen prompts to download part(s).

To transfer to an iPod or other portable media player:

(Note: if using a smartphone, use the MOBILE APP instead of the desktop software)

IMPORTANT: iPod users (does not apply to 'touch'): before transferring to your iPod, you must configure device in iTunes to '**manually manage music**'. You must also have the latest version of iTunes installed.

1. First, make sure your device is compatible with OverDrive by going to: overdrive.com/resources/drc/. Most devices are compatible with the mp3 format.
2. In the OverDrive software, click on a title, then click **transfer**.
3. The Transfer Wizard will open. Click **Next**.
4. Select your device under "Player." Be sure to choose the **Apple device [name of your device]** option (not "Apple USB Driver," "ROOT directory...", etc). Select part(s) to transfer, then click **Next**.
5. Wait for transfer to complete then click **finish** to close the transfer wizard.
6. At the end of your checkout period, books will return automatically, or you can delete/return the book from the OverDrive software by selecting it and clicking **delete**.