

Maine InfoNet Download Library

- Your library's download service is available via a *Virtual Branch* website. It is a service of Maine InfoNet and powered by OverDrive.
- Maine InfoNet has selected a collection of popular titles in digital formats that are available anytime, anywhere.
- You can Browse, Check out and Download popular audiobooks from your library's website - a *Virtual Branch* website that includes many of the same services of a regular branch!
- In addition to many user-friendly features such as MediaMarkers™ and bookmarks, accessibility features are included in the OverDrive Media Console to enhance the experience for visually impaired or blind patrons.

What You Need

- An Internet-connected computer.
- A valid library card.
- An email address.
- Free software available via your *Virtual Branch* website.

Help Resources

- Help Page
- Quick Start Guide (electronic version)
- Guided Tour



How to Use the Service

Downloading audiobooks from your library is easy! Just follow these easy steps:

Step 1: Browse

1. Browse the digital catalog at: download.maineinfonet.org
2. You may also search by title, subject, author, format and other criteria. Convenient categories are also accessible from each page.

Step 2: Check out

1. Add selections to your *Cart*. Note: if a title is not available, you may place a hold. You will receive an email when the title is available for checkout.
2. Click on the *Proceed to Checkout* link and enter your library card number.

Step 3: Download...Enjoy!

1. Click on the *Download* button under each title to launch OverDrive Media Console.*
2. Select parts to download, then click *OK*. The download will begin.
3. Once downloaded, audiobooks may be enjoyed on your computer, burned to CD or transferred to a supported portable device. (see next column for details)

* How to Install Free Software

- Prior to downloading an audiobook for the first time, you'll need to install free software designed to enhance your listening experience.
- Locate the software links at your library's *Virtual Branch* website, and click to select the OverDrive Media Console.
 - When you click the link, a Help page will open with instructions and system requirements for the installation.
 - Follow the instructions to complete the installation.

Transferring to a Portable Device

1. Open OverDrive Media Console.
2. Select the title you wish to transfer.
3. Click *Transfer*.
4. The Transfer Wizard will open. Then:
 - Connect your portable device to your computer. Click *Next*.
 - When the device is detected, the *Confirm* screen will appear.
 - Select the *Parts* you wish to transfer and click *Next*.
 - OverDrive Media Console will test for storage space before beginning the transfer.
 - After the transfer is complete, you may disconnect your device.
5. Click *Finish* to close the Wizard.

How to Burn to CD

1. Open OverDrive Media Console.
2. Select the title you wish to burn to CD.
3. Click *Burn*.
4. The Burn Wizard will open:
 - Click *Next*. the *Confirm* screen will appear.
 - Place a blank CD in your CD-ROM drive.
 - Select the *Parts* you wish to burn.
 - The Burn Wizard will tell you how many CDs are required.
 - Click *Next*.
 - When the burn process is complete, the CD ejects automatically and the *Success* screen appears.
5. Click *Finish* to close the Wizard.

For detailed instructions, visit your *Virtual Branch* website at: download.maineinfonet.org.

Automatic Expiration

At the end of the lending period, each title will automatically expire and be returned to the *Virtual Branch* website. There are no late fees! The file will still be visible on your computer, but is unable to be opened.