

# OverDrive

OverDrive is the power behind the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) Digital Download Center. OverDrive is a collection of more than 10,000 digital items including audiobooks, music, movies, and ebooks. You can browse the collection at [dbooks.wplc.info](http://dbooks.wplc.info), or in Linkcat ([www.linkcat.info](http://www.linkcat.info)) using title keyword "Downloadable."

## What do you need?

- ☒ Valid library card from a participating Wisconsin public library
- ☒ Computer
- ☒ Free software downloads
  - OverDrive Media Console (3.0 or newer recommended)
  - Windows Media Player 9 or higher and security patch
  - Adobe Digital Editions (to download ebooks)
  - Optional software
    - iTunes (9 or newer) if transferring items to an iPod or iPhone
    - Any other software required by your portable device
- ☒ Optional – a portable device
  - All items can be listened to, watched, or read on your computer
  - For Kindle ebooks an Amazon.com account is required
  - OverDrive App for your smartphone, iPad, or other device

## How do you do it?

- ☒ Visit [dbooks.wplc.info](http://dbooks.wplc.info) and browse collection
- ☒ Check out an item
  - Choose your library system (we're in South Central Library System)
  - Enter your library barcode number
- ☒ Download item
- ☒ Listen to, watch, or read on your computer **OR**
- ☒ Transfer to a portable device **AND**
- ☒ Enjoy!



## Helpful Hints

- ☒ Check out up to 10 items
- ☒ Place up to 10 items on hold
- ☒ Reached your maximum of items checked out and on hold? Add items to your wish list!
- ☒ Items returned automatically
  - ebooks may be returned early
- ☒ No late fees
- ☒ Check-out periods
  - ebooks 7, 14 or 21 days
  - audio books 7 or 14 days
  - music and videos 3, 5, 7 or 14 days

## Need more information?

- ☒ Visit the Help section of the Digital Download Center (<http://tinyurl.com/scls-overdrivetips>)
- ☒ Visit the WPLC Wiki at <http://overdrivefaq.pbworks.com/>
- ☒ Visit or call your local library or visit [www.AskAway.info](http://www.AskAway.info) for 24/7 help

