

Getting started with an iPod



What you need

- An iPod cable to plug into your computer
- [OverDrive Media Console for Windows](#) or [Mac](#)
- Your Lake Bluff Library card

How it works

1. **Install software.** Install [OverDrive Media Console](#) (OMC) on your computer to transfer MP3 or WMA audio files to your device. **Note:** *Not all WMA audio titles are available to transfer to an iPod due to publisher agreements. A Windows computer is required to transfer WMA titles.*
2. **Borrow titles using your computer.** First, open your library's digital collection website. Next, [borrow an audio title using your computer](#).
3. **Transfer titles to your iPod and enjoy!** [Windows users can transfer MP3 and compatible WMA audiobooks](#) to an iPod. [Mac users can transfer MP3 audiobooks](#). Once you have transferred a title onto your iPod, you can listen to it just like you would any audio file on the device. WMA titles will be listed with your playlists, and MP3 titles can be found under 'Music.'

How to transfer audiobooks to an iPhone, iPad, or iPod using OverDrive Media Console for Windows

You can transfer titles from your computer to your iPhone, iPad, or iPod using OverDrive Media Console (OMC), and enjoy audiobooks on the go.

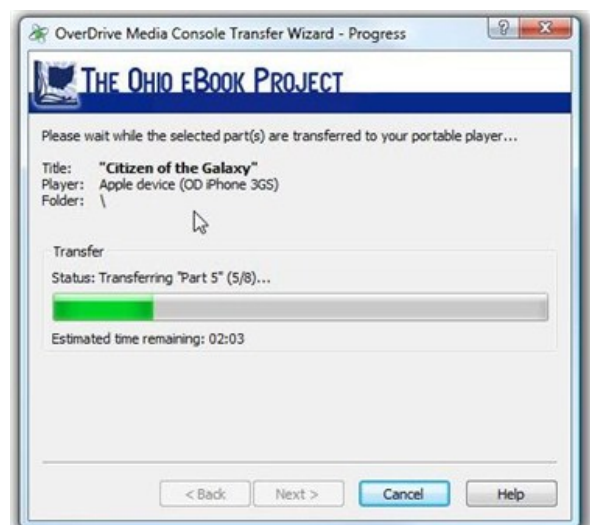
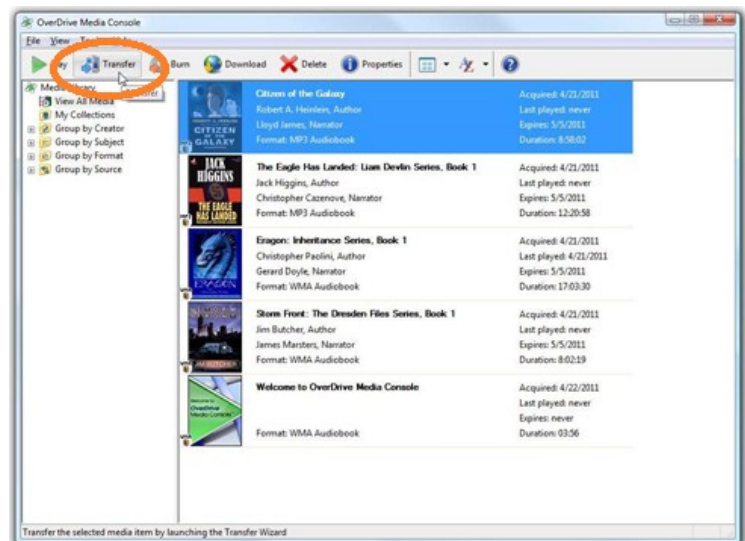
What you need

- A computer with Windows XP, Vista, 7, or 8
- iPhone, iPad, or iPod
- An iPod USB cable to connect the device to the computer
- [OverDrive Media Console](#)
- [iTunes v9.1 \(or newer\)](#)
- [A downloaded audiobook](#)

Transferring audiobooks

1. Open OMC on your computer.
2. Select a title. Click the **Transfer** button.
3. When the Transfer Wizard opens, connect your device to your computer. Click **Next**.
4. When your device is detected, make sure 'Apple device' is selected under 'Player.' Click **Next**.
5. If you see the following message, follow the instructions to enable '[Manually manage music](#)' on your Apple device. This is an optional setting in iTunes. When completed, click **OK** to close the prompt. This will take you back to the Transfer Wizard. Click **Next** to continue.

1. The 'AAC Encoder Import Setting' window may open.
2. If it does, follow the on-screen instructions to adjust your AAC import settings for the fastest transfer. This is an optional setting that can be found in iTunes. If you make changes, click **Refresh** to make sure your new settings match the recommended settings.



3. Click **Next** to start the transfer.
4. When complete, click **Finish** to close the wizard.

How to transfer MP3 audiobooks to an iPhone, iPad, or iPod using OverDrive Media Console for Mac

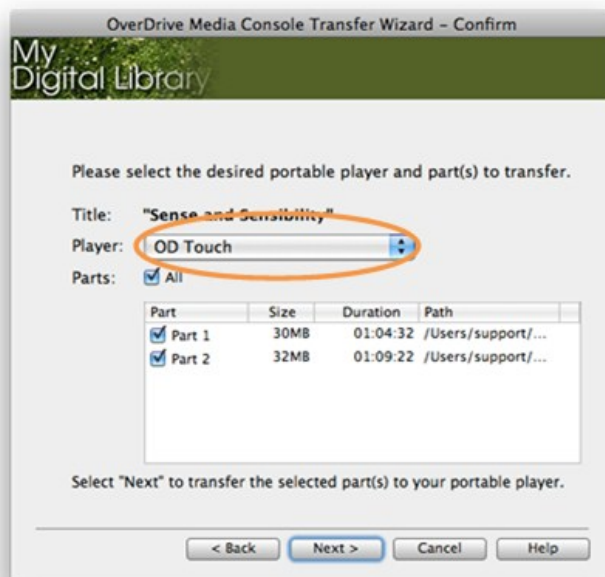
You can transfer MP3 titles from your computer to your iPhone, iPad, or iPod using OverDrive Media Console (OMC) to enjoy audiobooks on the go.

What you need

- A Mac computer
- iPhone, iPad, or iPod
- An iPod USB cable to connect the device to the computer
- [OverDrive Media Console](#)
- [iTunes v9.1 \(or newer\)](#)
- [A downloaded MP3 audiobook](#)

Transferring audiobooks

1. Open OMC on your computer.
2. Select a title then click the **Transfer** button.
3. When the Transfer Wizard opens, connect your device to your computer using the USB cable then click **Next**.
4. Make sure your Apple device is selected under 'Player' once it's detected then click **Next**. The transfer begins.
5. If you see the following message, you need to set the '[Manually manage music...](#)' option on your device through iTunes.



6. When you have that set, click **OK** to close the prompt and return to the Transfer Wizard. Click **Cancel**, then start again at Step 2. This is only necessary if you had to change the '[Manually manage music...](#)' option.

7. When the transfer is complete, click **Finish** to close the wizard.

