

Getting Started Ridgefield Library's eAudiobooks (downloadable audiobooks from NetLibrary)

Note: You must have a Ridgefield card in order to utilize this service.

First time users will need to "Create a Free Account" in order to download eAudiobooks

Creating a Free Account

- To create a free account (user name and password), click on the link on the upper right hand corner of the landing page, and fill in the required fields.
- You will then use the user name and password you have created to Log In (see link on the upper left of page), each time you want to download an eAudiobook from the sight.



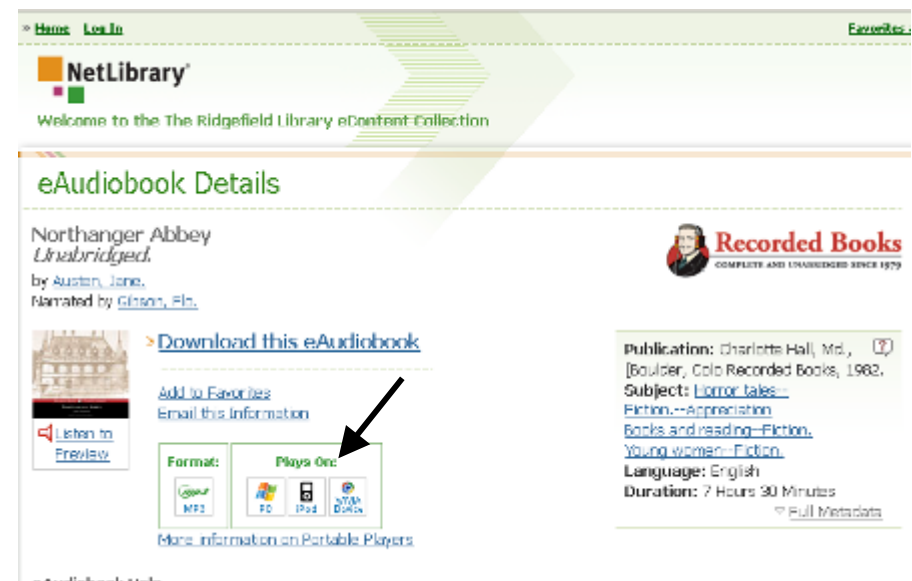
The screenshot shows the NetLibrary website interface. At the top left, there are links for « Home and Log In. At the top right, there are links for Favorites and Notes, Create a Free Account, and Help. The main header features the NetLibrary logo and the text "Welcome to the The Ridgefield Library eContent Collection". Below the header is a search bar with a "Basic Search" button, a dropdown menu for "Full-Text", a search input field, a dropdown menu for "English", and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar is a "In Our Collection" section with a question mark icon and a right arrow. It lists "See our collection of:" followed by "eAudiobooks" (with a right arrow) and "eBooks" (with a right arrow). Under "eAudiobooks" are links for "Browse by Subject" and "Publicly-Accessible eBooks". Under "eBooks" is a link for "List All Resources".

Selecting an eAudiobook

- One you've found the book you are looking for, you can click on the "Show Details" link to find out more about the title,



- This will give you information, such as the length of the book, the format of the file, and the types of portable players, the eAudiobook can be transferred to. Please note that only titles in the MP3 format are compatible with iPod. These titles will show the "Plays on iPod." symbol.



Downloading an eAudiobook

- Once you have selected a title and are ready to proceed, you must choose a method for downloading:
- If you have a Window's based computer or operating-system, you can download audiobooks using one of two methods.
 - Downloading an Audiobook using the "Manual Method"
 - Downloading an Audiobook using Net Library Media Center
- If you have an **Apple computer**, you must use the "Manual Method"
- **We recommend viewing the demo videos for the process of downloading an eAudiobook.**

Accessing Demos for Downloading an eAudiobook

Click on the Help link on the upper right corner of any NetLibrary page.



Select eAudiobook Demo from the Help Page

The screenshot shows the NetLibrary help page for The Ridgefield Library eContent Collection. The page features a top navigation bar with links for Home, Log In, Favorites and Notes, Create a Free Account, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Help' and is organized into several sections: General, Searching, Viewing Online, Reading Offline, and Media Center. Each section contains links to various help topics. On the right side, there are two sidebar boxes: 'Main Topics' and 'Demos & Quickstarts'. The 'Demos & Quickstarts' box contains links for Full-Text eContent Quickstart Guide, Full-Text eContent Demo, eAudiobooks Quickstart Guide, and eAudiobooks Demo. A black arrow points to the 'eAudiobooks Demo' link in the sidebar. The page footer includes the NetLibrary logo, the text 'Welcome to the The Ridgefield Library eContent Collection', and the Bibliomation logo with the tagline 'Libraries Sharing Computerized Services'.

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Media Center
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Listening

Main Topics

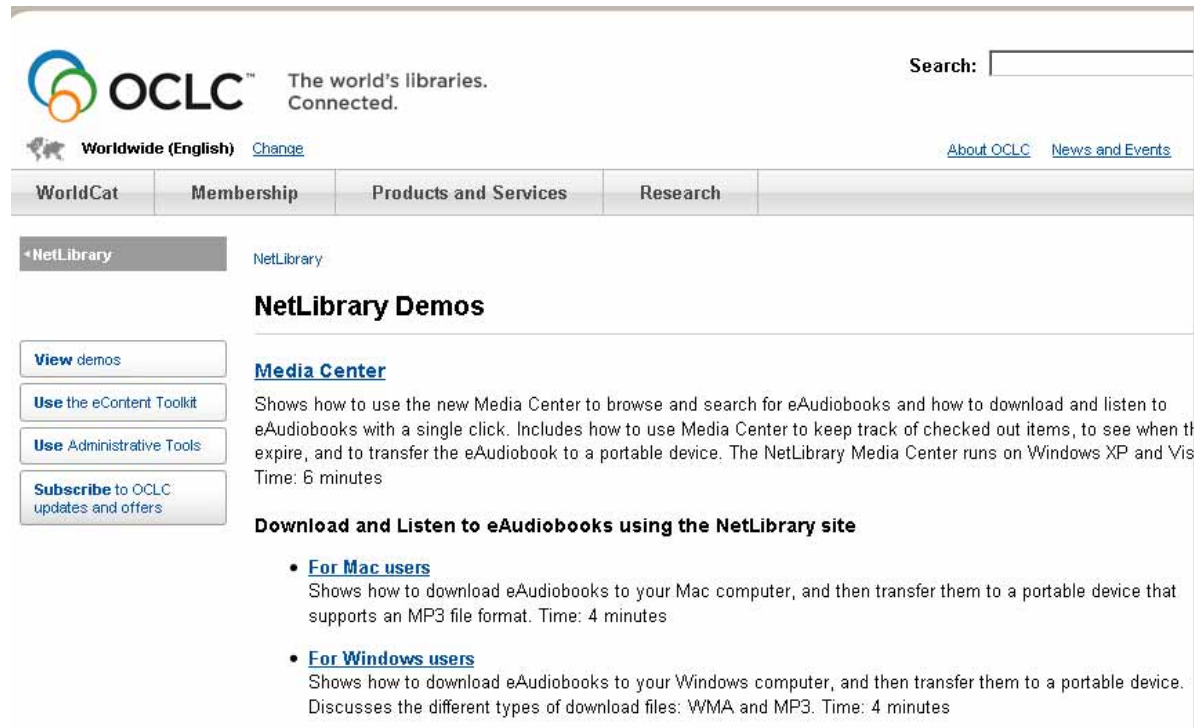
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Demos & Quickstarts

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Selecting the Appropriate Video Demo

Select a demo based on whether you have a Windows-based computer or a Mac. Windows computer users have the option of using the Media Center or the Manual method which is explained in the “For Windows users” demo



The screenshot shows the OCLC NetLibrary website. At the top left is the OCLC logo with the tagline "The world's libraries. Connected." and a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "WorldCat", "Membership", "Products and Services", and "Research". The "NetLibrary" link is highlighted. On the left side, there are four buttons: "View demos", "Use the eContent Toolkit", "Use Administrative Tools", and "Subscribe to OCLC updates and offers". The main content area is titled "NetLibrary Demos" and features a section for "Media Center" with a description and a 6-minute duration. Below this is a section titled "Download and Listen to eAudiobooks using the NetLibrary site" which includes two bullet points: "For Mac users" (4 minutes) and "For Windows users" (4 minutes).

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Media Center

Shows how to use the new Media Center to browse and search for eAudiobooks and how to download and listen to eAudiobooks with a single click. Includes how to use Media Center to keep track of checked out items, to see when they expire, and to transfer the eAudiobook to a portable device. The NetLibrary Media Center runs on Windows XP and Vista. Time: 6 minutes

Download and Listen to eAudiobooks using the NetLibrary site

- [For Mac users](#)
Shows how to download eAudiobooks to your Mac computer, and then transfer them to a portable device that supports an MP3 file format. Time: 4 minutes
- [For Windows users](#)
Shows how to download eAudiobooks to your Windows computer, and then transfer them to a portable device. Discusses the different types of download files: WMA and MP3. Time: 4 minutes

Enjoy a Downloadable eAudiobook

Finding Help

Detailed information on using eAudiobooks is available by clicking on [Help](#) section on the NetLibrary page. For additional assistance, please contact Adult Services Librarian [Dorothy Pawlowski](#) at or call (203) 438-2282 x 1003.

You can also contact the NetLibrary support team for technical support at 1-800-5800 or 1-614-793-8982.

Please note: The Ridgefield Library staff cannot provide technical support for personal computers or portable listening devices. If you have any problem with your personal computer or MP3 player, please contact the appropriate manufacturer.