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From your Mac

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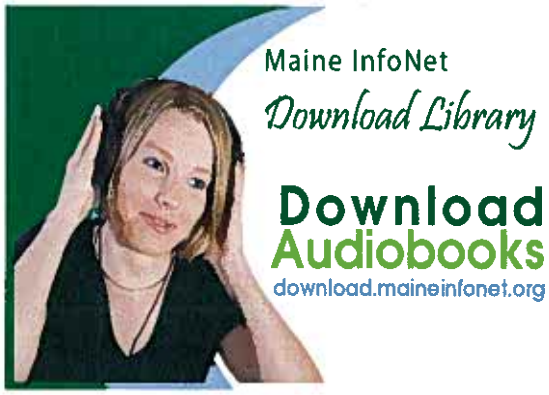

To Access Maine Infonet Audiobook Download Libraries from **your Mac**:
You will need a patron ID. This is your 14 digit Thorncat patron number beginning with 25015. Faculty & Staff – call the library; students – the number is on the back of your ID card.

Mac System Requirements
* Intel® or PowerPC® processor
* Mac OS 10.4.9 (or newer)
* iTunes® v7.6.2.9 (or newer)
* QuickTime® v7.4.5 (or newer) (download QuickTime as part of the iTunes download.)

1. Go to download.maineinfonet.org.

2. Click on the left sidebar heading Quick Start Guide.

3. You will need to download the OverDrive Media Console for Mac **the first time** you use the Library. This program will reside on your computer, and download, transfer and manage your audiobook files. (Click on Step 1 – Download and install free software. Follow the directions on your computer)

4. You can skip Step 2 – Activate the software.

5. Search and find a book you want using the search feature at the top of the sidebar, or the categories listed on the sidebar.

a. Each audiobook title has icons indicating how you can use it.
• Mac means the book can be downloaded to your Mac computer and used on your computer. Using a Mac operating system will only allow you to transfer audiobooks to Apple devices.
• Burn to CD means you can burn the book to a CD if you wish using the OverDrive softwware.

b. To access titles specifically in MP3 format, scroll down to Collections on the

sidebar, select View all MP3 Audiobooks.

6. Note the Always Available category. These books have been purchased with multiple rights so there is no limit to the number of simultaneous users.

7. For a book to be available it needs to say 'Add to cart'. Click and then 'Proceed to Checkout' and a query for your library affiliation will appear. Find College of the Atlantic, Thorndike Library.

8. Find your patron ID. This is your Thorncat patron number beginning with 25015 and is 14 digits.

a. Students this number is on the back of your student ID

b. Faculty and staff: Call the library for your number

9. Sign in using your ID number; confirm your checkout. The book will download using the previously downloaded Overdrive Media Console. When prompted "Save to disk", save to your desktop, then open with Overdrive software.

a. You can download all or parts of the book. You can return up to 3 times during the checkout period (7 days) to download other parts.

b. The book will appear in your Overdrive Media Console.

c. You can transfer all or parts of the book to your player within the parameters of #5 a. above. You will need iTunes and QuickTime to transfer to a portable device.

10. Please read and abide by all the licensing agreements associated with the website. You are limited to 2 books at a time, for 7 days each.

If you have any questions please be sure to call or contact Trisha at x211 or tcantwell@coa.edu. There is also extensive help on the Download website.

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