

# Maine Infonet Download Library

Thorndike Library How-to  
From your PC

- Checkout limits: Maximum of 2 audiobooks, 7 days each
- Books are automatically 'returned' (you'll need to delete the audiobook file after 7 days.)



## To Access Maine Infonet Audiobook Download Libraries from **your PC**:

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.

1. Go to [download.maineinfonet.org](http://download.maineinfonet.org).
2. Click on the left sidebar heading Quick Start Guide.
3. You will need to download the OverDrive Media Console for PC **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.)
4. You will need Windows Media Player installed on your PC. You will need to activate the Window Media Player Security Upgrade in the OverDrive Media Console to download, play and transfer WMA audiobooks. (Click on Step 2 – Activate the software. You can also upgrade your Windows Media Player from this page.)
  - Open OverDrive Media Console. Click on Tools, then Window Media Player Security Upgrade. Follow the instructions to install and test.
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.
    - WMA means it is DRM\* protected (that is, a digitally protected audiobook) and you will need software and a player that supports DRM. Click on Compatible Devices on the left sidebar for a list of compatible devices.
    - MP3 means the book is in MP3 format and will play on an MP3 player, your computer and an Ipod. This format can be transferred from computer to player to computer independent of the OverDrive Media Console software.
    - Burn to CD means you can burn the book to a CD if you wish

\* DRM = Digital Rights Management

- 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.
  - 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. You can transfer all or parts of the book to your player within the parameters of #5 a. above.
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](mailto:tcantwell@coa.edu). There is also extensive help on the Download website.

ENJOY!