



NetLibrary Downloadable Audio eBooks

Quick Start Guide

What are Downloadable Audio Books?

Downloadable audio books from NetLibrary and Recorded Books are digital versions of books that are available through the Internet. Audio ebooks can be played on any desktop or portable device supporting Windows Media Player version 9.0 or above. You can also transfer your favorite titles to a wide range of portable devices, including portable music players, portable media centers, Pocket PCs, and even select SmartPhone devices. To learn more about secure or protected Window Media Audio formats and the devices that support them, visit *Windows Media Plays for Sure* (<http://www.playsforsure.com>).

Searching for an Audio Book

From the NetLibrary home page (www.netlibrary.com), click on *Audio Book Center*.

Basic Search on the NetLibrary page lets you quickly perform a search by entering terms and selecting a single search field. You may choose to search for your terms in the *Keyword*, *Title*, or *Author* fields. To see an alphabetical list of titles, click *List All Audio Books*.

Advanced Search lets you construct more complicated searches using multiple fields and Boolean operators.

Note: You may also find audio books when searching the Farmington Community Library online catalog. Here is an example of a NetLibrary audio ebook record from our catalog:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a catalog record for the audiobook "Deception point" by Dan Brown. The page includes a search bar, navigation tabs, and detailed item information.

Item Information

- Holdings**
- More by this author**
 - Brown, Dan, 1964-
- Subjects**
 - Americans -- Arctic regions -- Fiction.
 - Presidents -- Election -- Fiction.
 - Arctic regions -- Fiction.
 - Conspiracies -- Fiction.
 - Scientists -- Fiction.
 - Meteors -- Fiction.
- Browse Catalog**

Deception point
by Brown, Dan, 1964-

Recorded Books ; Made available electronically by NetLibrary, p2004.

URL#56 [Click here to download this audio eBook](#)

ISBN: 1417569050 (electronic audio bk.)
Edition: Unabridged.
Description: 1 sound file (17 hr., 15 min.) : digital, wma file.
Format: [electronic resource] /
Performer Note: Performed by Richard Poe.
NUMBER OF HOLDS: 0

Copy/Holding information

Location	Collection	Call Number	Barcode	Status
Farmington Hills	Audio eBook	Audio eBook	-624463	Online Request Copy

Creating an Account

You can search and browse for audio books and listen to previews in the Library. However, to download and listen to audio books, you must first create a free NetLibrary account. (You'll be prompted to do so, when you try to check out an audio book.)

Before you can check out a NetLibrary book, you must have a NetLibrary account. *On one of the Farmington Community Library computers:*

- Go to www.NetLibrary.com.
- Click on the [Create a Free Account](#) link in the upper right-hand corner of the page.
- Complete the required fields of the form. Create a username and password. Other than your name, no personal information is required. Your email address is necessary so that your password can be mailed to you if you forget it in the future.
- Click the [Submit](#) button.

Logging In

Once you have created an account, you can log in to FCL's collection from any computer with Internet access.

- Go to www.NetLibrary.com and enter your username and password in the login box
- Click the red [Log in](#) button.

Checking Out and Downloading an Audio Book

The checkout period for NetLibrary Downloadable audio books is three weeks. You may check out a maximum of ten audio book titles at one time. *Please do not download audio books to the public computers in our library.*

1. From search results, click on the [Download this audio book](#) link to begin the download, or click on [Details](#) to read more information about the title, such as narrator, listening time and file size.
2. Click [Checkout & Download CD Quality](#) to start download. CD quality offers high-fidelity playback for patrons with high-speed Internet access.

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 **Deception Point**
Unabridged.
by Brown, Dan.

 **Recorded Books**
COMPLETE AND UNABRIDGED SINCE 1979

Select an Option:	File Size	Estimated Download Time	
		(Cable Modem)	(56K Dial-up)
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<u>Checkout & Download Radio Quality</u>	34 MB	3 Minutes	1 Hours 22 Minutes
<u>Checkout (No Download. Only license to play file)</u>	--	--	--

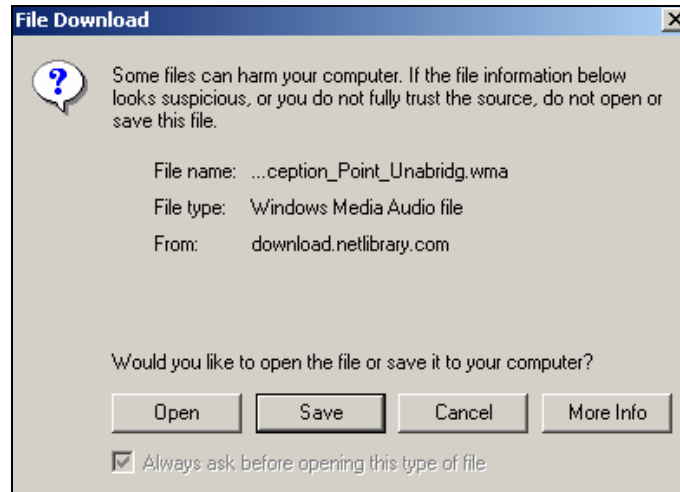
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Radio Quality can be selected when the audio book will be listened to on a computer, and is ideal for users with dial-up connections.

3. In the File Download window, select the save location on your computer and click Save to begin the download process.

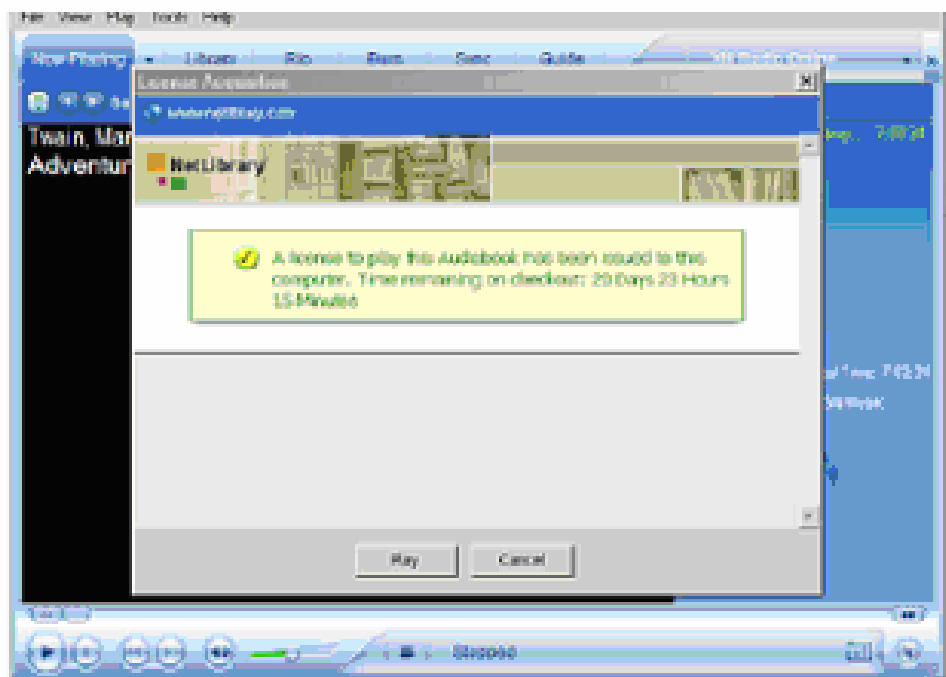
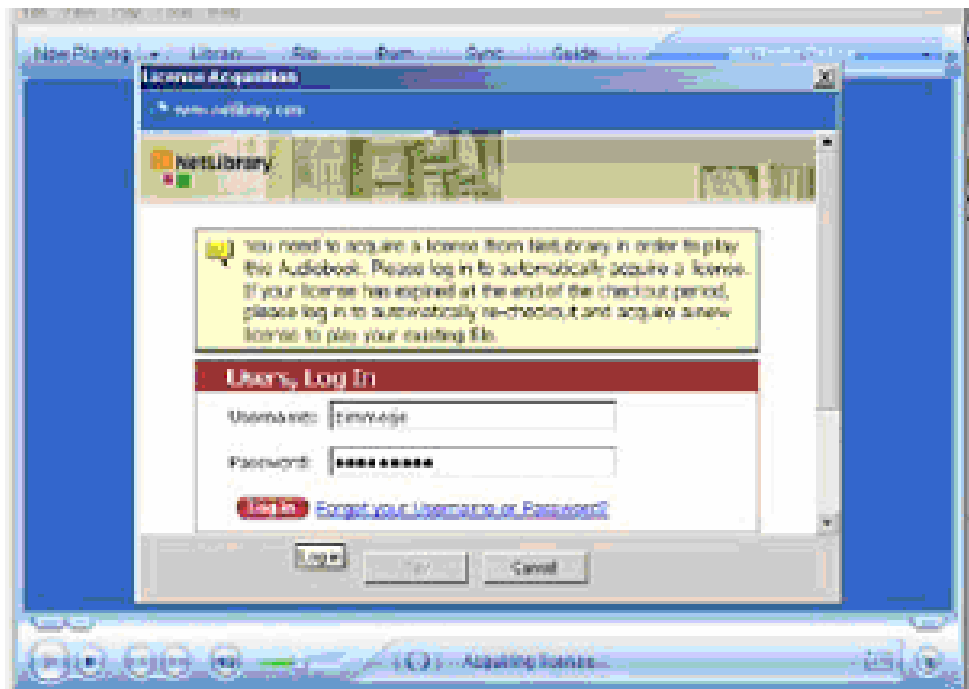


If you select Open, NetLibrary will download the title and launch your computer's media player. Click the play button to listen to the audio book.

Download time will depend on the size of the audio file and the speed of your Internet connection. The following table summarizes estimated download times for CD and Radio Quality files:

Duration	Quality	File Size	Download Times (hours : minutes : seconds)		
			Dial-up Modem 56 Kbps	DSL 256 Kbps	Cable Modem 1.5 Mbps
15 Hours	CD Quality (34 Kbps)	217.8 MB	08:51:01	01:56:09	00:19:21
	Radio Quality (4 Kbps)	41.1 MB	01:40:12	00:21:55	00:03:39
10 Hours	CD Quality	145.2 MB	05:54:00	01:17:26	00:12:54
	Radio Quality	27.4 MB	01:06:48	00:14:36	00:02:26
8 Hours	CD Quality	116.16 MB	04:43:12	01:01:57	00:10:19
	Radio Quality	21.92 MB	00:53:26	00:11:41	00:01:56
5 Hours	CD Quality	72.6 MB	02:57:00	00:38:43	00:06:27
	Radio Quality	13.7 MB	00:33:24	00:07:18	00:01:13

4. When the file download is complete, click the Open button to launch Windows Media Player. If the Open button is not available, navigate to the saved file in the My Documents folder and double-click the book's icon to launch Windows Media Player.
5. After the file is opened in Windows Media Player, a license to play the book will be acquired from NetLibrary. The file will not play until this license is acquired.



Note: You may be prompted to login to NetLibrary during the license acquisition process. After login, a license will be granted. Click *Play* to continue.

Renewing an Audio Book

Once an Audio book has been downloaded, it can be renewed at any time.

- Go to www.NetLibrary.com and enter your username and password in the login box.
- Click on the *My checked out items* link.

- Click on [Renew this Audiobook](#).

If you are attempting to access an Audiobook with an expired license from your media player, NetLibrary will launch a pop-up browser that will prompt you to log in to renew your checkout.

- Enter your username and password.
- Click the [login](#) button.
- Your license will be renewed.
- Click [play](#) to listen to the Audiobook

Transferring an Audio Book to a Portable Device

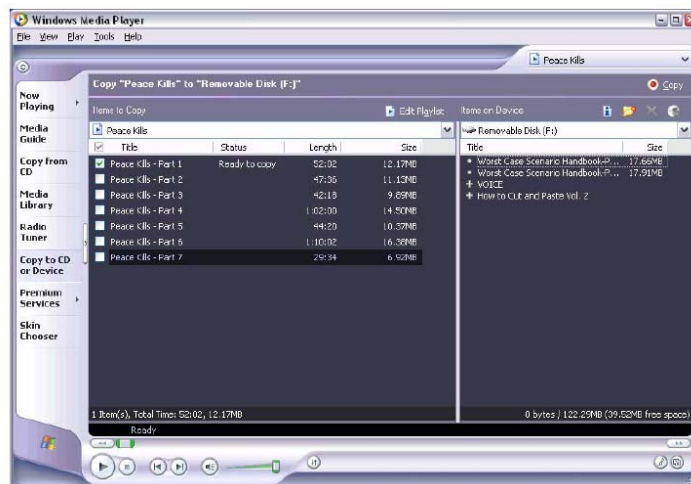
You can use Windows Media Player to transfer a downloaded audio book to portable devices supporting secure WMA format. NetLibrary automatically transfers a license to your portable device that will allow you to access the audio book for up to three weeks from the date of original checkout.

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1. Turn off skin mode if necessary, and click the [Copy to CD or Device](#) button.
2. Select the audio book you want transferred to the portable device by checking the box next to that title.
3. Connect your portable media device and ensure that it is selected in the right hand pane of Windows Media Player.
4. Click the [Copy](#) button in the upper right hand corner of Windows Media Player to copy the book to the portable device.

Windows Media Player will inspect and copy the file to the device. This process should take less than a minute, depending on how many files you transfer. You may follow the Player's progress by monitoring the [Status field](#) in Windows Media Player.



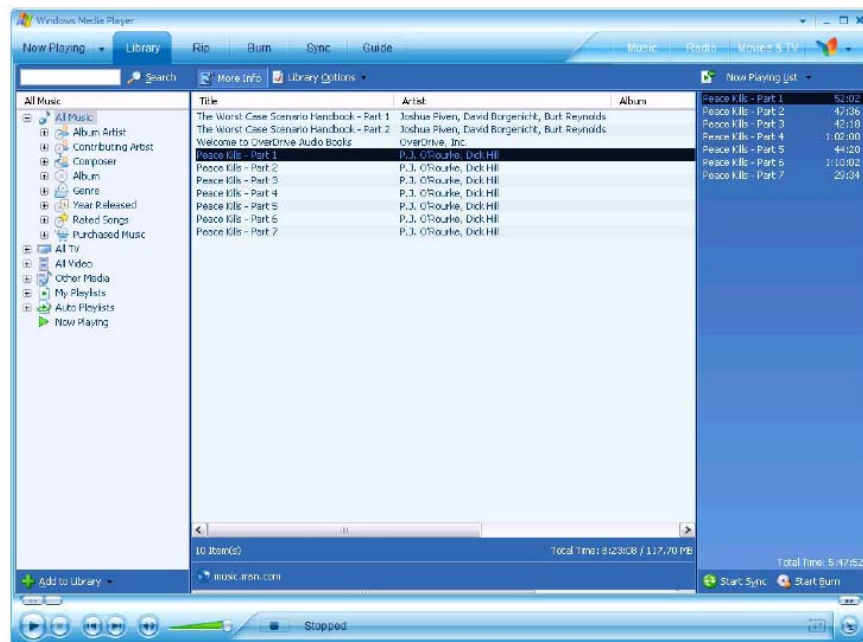
5. When the transfer is complete, the status field in Windows Media Player will indicate *Complete*.

You may now disconnect your portable device and enjoy your NetLibrary audio ebook.

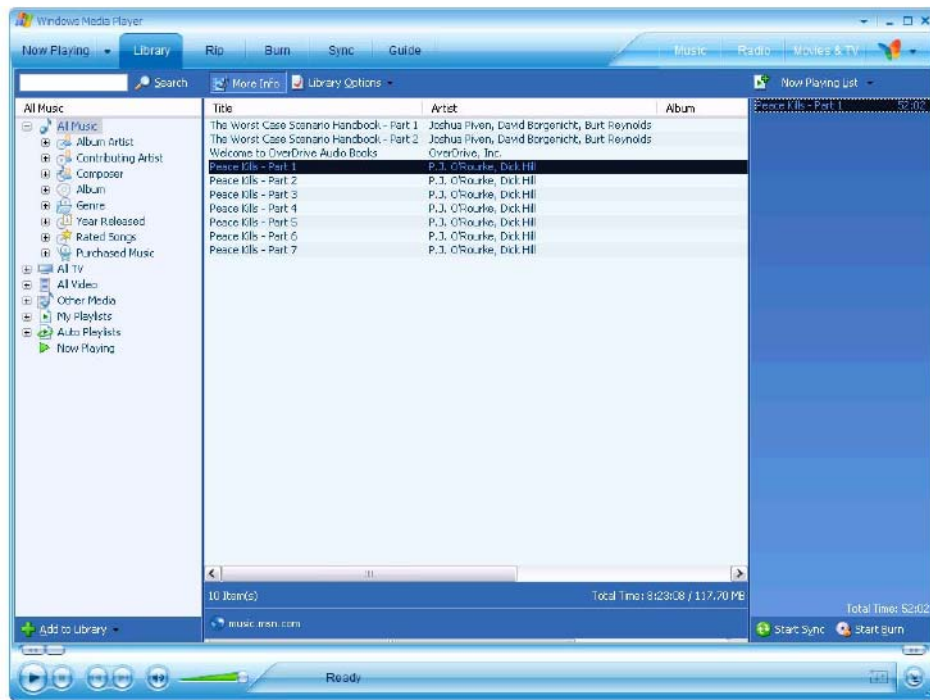
Please note: If you are using a Pocket PC, Palm Pilot, or similar PDA device, you need to have a memory card with sufficient memory space installed in order to transfer audio ebook files.

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1. You may stop playback at this point if you choose. In the *Now Playing* screen, click the *Restore the Video and Visualization Pane* button to display the *Now Playing* information and the *Now Playing List*.
2. Click the *Library* tab. The media library will be displayed but the *Now playing List* should remain.



3. When the *Sync List* is ready, ensure that your device is connected and click the *Start Sync* button.



4. You may follow the Player's progress by monitoring the *Status field* next to the part name in the *Sync List*.

When the transfer is complete, the status field will indicate *Complete*.

You may now disconnect your portable device and enjoy your NetLibrary audio ebook.

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Locations

Main Library

32737 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 553-0300
Fax (248) 553-3228

Farmington Branch

23500 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335

(248) 553-0300 ext. 216
Fax (248) 474-6915

Hours

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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