

Getting Started With Streaming

With our online streaming, you can borrow audiobooks and listen to them right in your browser with a single click. There are no downloads or software required; all you need is a compatible web browser.

To get started, [search our catalogue](#) and check out a book you are interested in. Then click or tap the **Listen** button next to the audiobook on your library **Bookshelf** to open it and listen immediately.

Will Streaming work on my device?

The easiest way to see if the streaming works on your device or browser is to try it out using the sample below; in the online version of this guide. Please go to <http://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1909467-getting-started-with-overdrive-listen>

SPECIFIC COMPATIBILITY

For best results on a computer, you'll need:

- Windows 7 or newer
- Mac OSX 10.9 or newer
- A Chromebook (Chrome OS)

You'll also need an up-to-date version of one of these web browsers:

- [Chrome](#)
- [Safari](#)
- [Internet Explorer 10](#) or above
- [Firefox](#)

If you're using a mobile device, you'll need:

- Android 4.1+ (you'll also need to use Chrome, not the stock browser)
- iOS 7.0+

Right now, the following devices don't work with our streaming service:

- Kindle Fire, Fire HD, Fire HDX tablets
- NOOK Color, Tablet, HD, HD+ tablets

What are some features of the streaming?

Using streaming, you can change playback speed, add bookmarks, make notes, or leave highlights in borrowed audiobooks.

When you return to a streamed audiobook, your listening position, bookmarks, notes, and highlights will be saved. If you borrow the audiobook again in the future, you'll be able to access your old listening progress, bookmarks, notes, and highlights, as long as it's the same edition of the audiobook.

Can I use the streaming without an internet connection?

No. You'll need an active internet connection to use the streaming. If you'd like to listen to audiobooks without an internet connection, you can still use the OverDrive app to download and listen to the MP3 format.

Note: *Using streaming can consume a lot of data, so if you're on a mobile plan with a data cap, we recommend using a Wi-Fi connection when streaming on your mobile device to avoid data overages.*

Further Information

If you have any difficulties using the service, please contact our library team on 0207 234 0522 or at library@listening-books.org.uk



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