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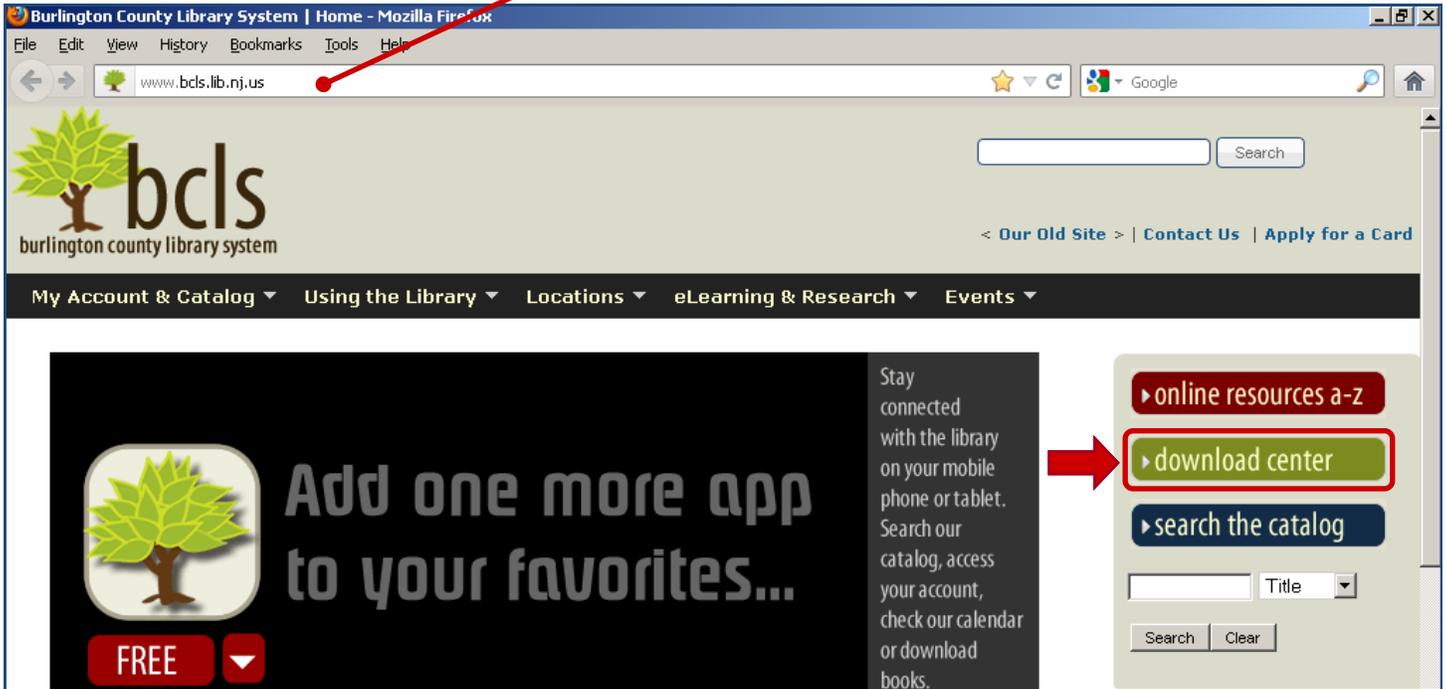
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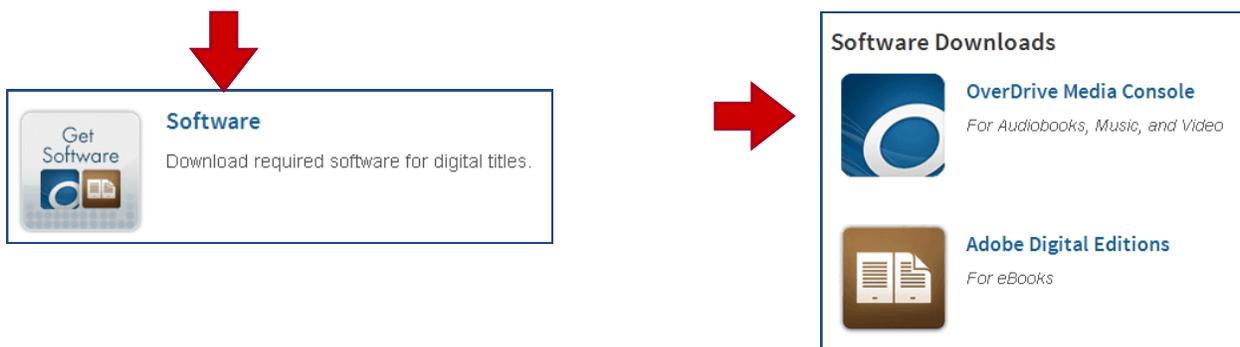
What you need

In order to listen to OverDrive's audiobooks on your computer or simple audio device, you will first need to have the necessary free software, **OverDrive Media Console**, installed on your computer.

Overdrive's digital audiobooks (eaudiobooks) come in two formats: MP3 and WMA.

Note: The **WMA** format does not work with Mac computers, only Windows PCs (Windows XP, 7 & 8). Android does not support DRM-protected WMA, but iPhone/iPod/iPad does in some cases (see page 11). The **MP3** format works on all of these.

*To install **OverDrive Media Console**, click the big **Help** question mark at the top of the page and then click **Software** to go to the program installation page.



The exception to the rule of needing the free software on your computer is if you plan on using the **Overdrive App on your iPad, iPhone, Android device, or Nook tablet to download directly or if you have a Kindle**. Just ask us for one of the other guides: Overdrive for Kindle, Overdrive App for Apple/Android, or Overdrive for the Nook tablet.

Install Overdrive

Once you have been directed to the Overdrive Media Console download page, choose your version listed under Desktop (fine for laptops too) by clicking the appropriate fill-in. Then click the **Download Now** button below to begin the installation.

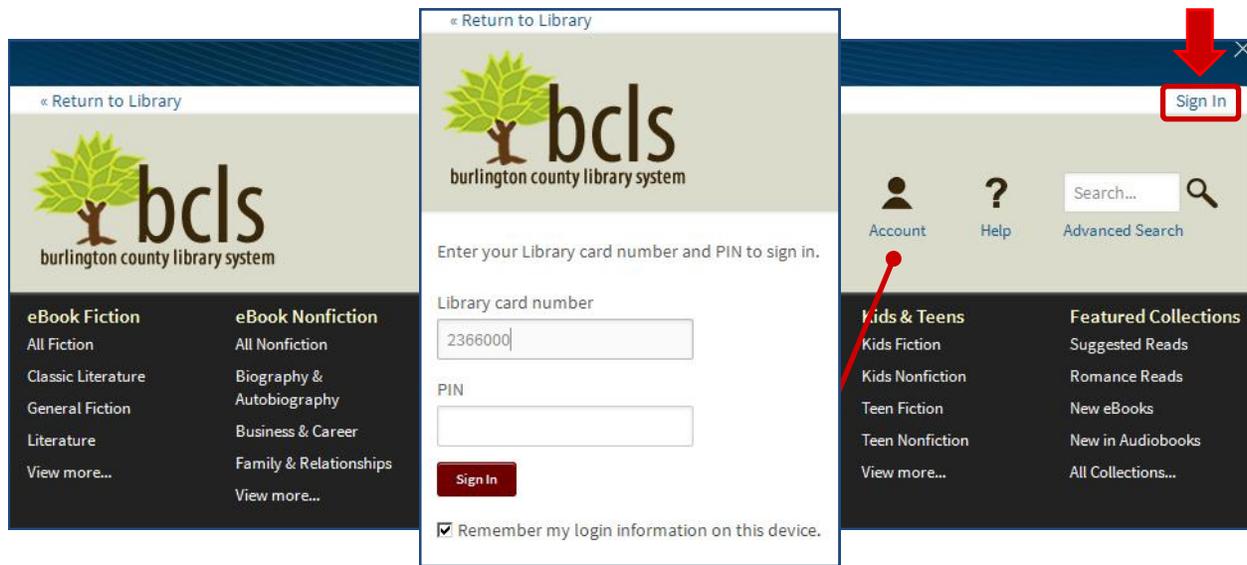


The program should look similar to this when opened after installation:

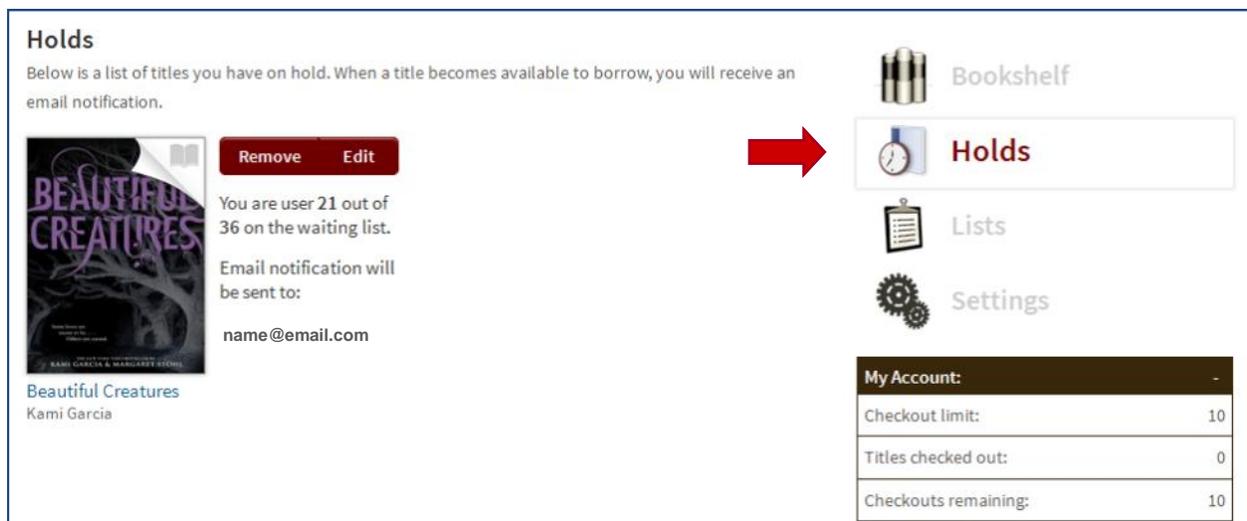


Your Digital Account

To access your digital Account or to request Ebooks or Eaudiobooks, click on “Sign In” and log in with your library card number and 4 digit pin, which is usually the last 4 of your telephone number.

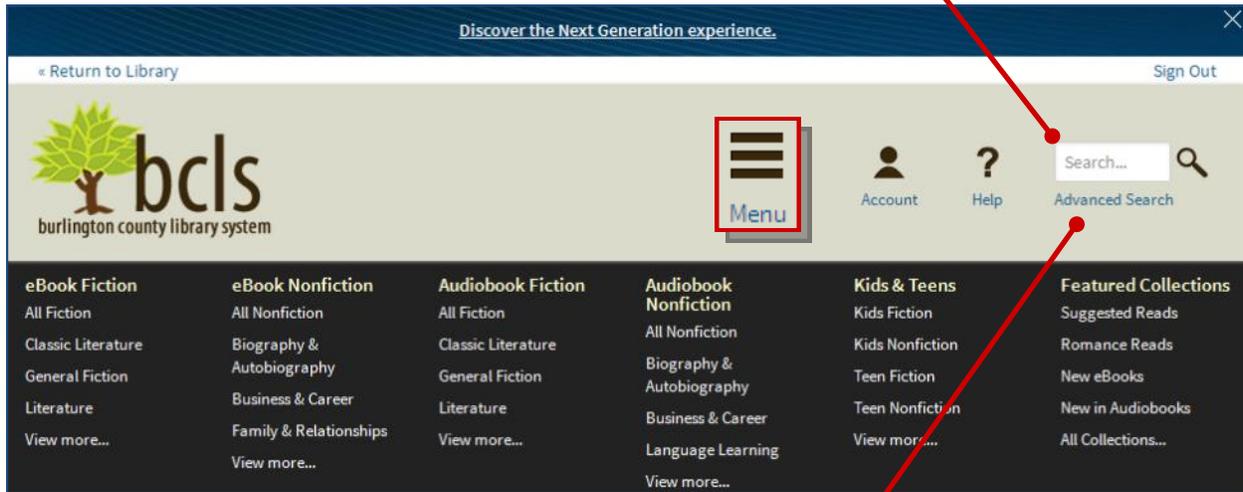


Once signed in, click on **Account** listed under the person-shaped icon. Titles that you have checked out will appear on your **Bookshelf**. Click on **Holds** to see titles that are requested or waiting to be checked out.



How to find books

You may browse the collection by using the **Menu** or you can search for a title with the simple search at the top of the page. Click the Menu icon if you don't see the selections in the dark area below the BCLS logo.



Even better is the **Advanced Search**. The Advanced Search will let you search for a title that is currently available as well as by Subject. Genres are included in the Subject dropdown menu. You may also select a file format such as mp3 or wma.

The screenshot shows the Advanced Search form. It has several input fields and dropdown menus. The fields are: Title, Author/Creator, Added to site: (with a dropdown menu set to 'All Dates'), All Subjects (dropdown), All Formats (dropdown), All Languages (dropdown), All Publishers (dropdown), and All Awards (dropdown). Below these fields are three buttons: 'Library Collection', 'Available Now', and 'Additional Titles'. At the bottom right is a 'Search' button and a 'Clear' link. Two red arrows point from the left side of the page to the 'All Subjects' and 'All Formats' dropdown menus.

Title records

Once you have located an audiobook that interests you, you will be able to see if the book is available to **Borrow**. If it is not, you may **Place a Hold** to be put on the waiting list. Click on a book for a longer description and an excerpt.

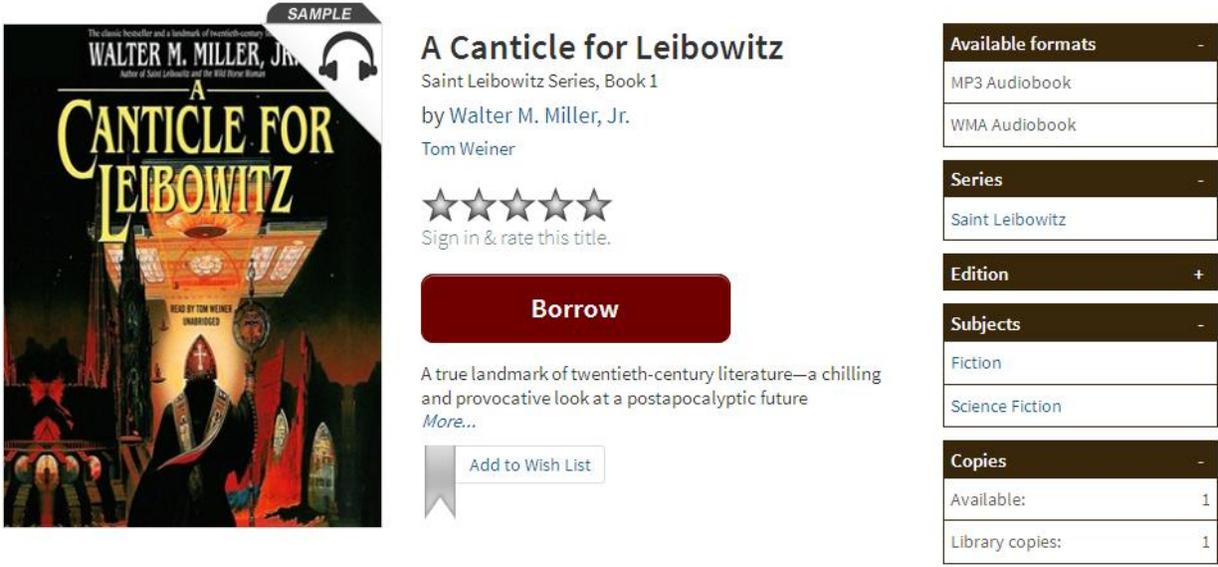
The screenshot shows a library search results page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search within results..." and a "Submit" button. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Library Collection", "Available Now", and "Additional Titles". The page is titled "Search Results" and shows "1-20 of 364" results. On the left side, there are filters for "Sort By: Relevancy", "Filter search by:" (eBook, Audiobook, Video), and "Format (8)" (Kindle Book, OverDrive READ, EPUB eBook, PDF eBook, Open PDF eBook, OverDrive MP3 Audiobook, OverDrive WMA Audiobook, Video). The main content area displays a grid of book covers. A red box labeled "Available" points to the "Abraham Lincoln" audiobook cover. A red box labeled "Wait list" points to the "A Game of Thrones" audiobook cover. Other covers include "Cloud Atlas", "The Last Victim", "The Lost Hero", "Heather Graham", "Karen M. Moning", and "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire".

If you find a title that you are interested in but you don't want to check out or request it now, you can add it to your **Wish List** for later.

The screenshot shows a library title record for the audiobook "Divergent". On the left is the audiobook cover with the text "ONE CHOICE CAN TRANSFORM" and "PERFORMED BY EMMA GALVIN". The title "DIVERGENT" and author "VERONICA ROTH" are prominently displayed. To the right of the cover, the title "Divergent" is shown in large text, followed by "Insurgent Trilogy, Book 1" and "by Veronica Roth". Below this, it says "Emma Galvin" and "©2011 by HarperCollins Publishers". There is a five-star rating and a "Sign in & rate this title." link. A red arrow points from the "Place a Hold" button to the "Available formats" section. The "Place a Hold" button is a dark red button with white text. Below it is a "More..." link and an "Add to Wish List" button. To the right of the "Add to Wish List" button, a red arrow points to the "Copies" section. The "Available formats" section shows "WMA Audiobook". The "Series" section shows "Insurgent Trilogy". The "Edition" section shows a "+" sign. The "Subjects" section shows "Science Fiction" and "Young Adult Fiction". The "Copies" section shows "Available: 0" and "Library copies: 1". At the bottom of the "Copies" section, it says "1 patron(s) on holds list".

Checkout

If the book is available for immediate checkout, you will see the **Borrow** button. Click it to check your book out. The titles you borrow will remain on your **Bookshelf** for the full duration of your checkout.



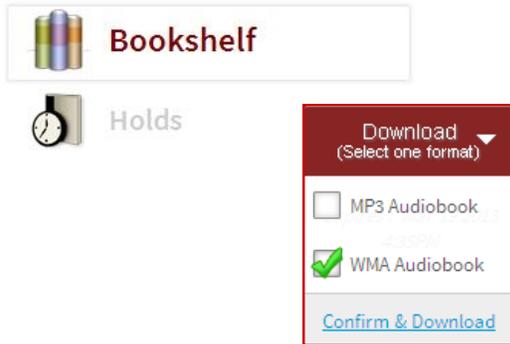
The screenshot shows the book page for "A Canticle for Leibowitz" by Walter M. Miller, Jr. The cover art features a figure in a dark, ornate robe. The page includes a "SAMPLE" badge, a "Borrow" button, a star rating, and a description: "A true landmark of twentieth-century literature—a chilling and provocative look at a postapocalyptic future." To the right, there are sections for "Available formats" (MP3 Audiobook, WMA Audiobook), "Series" (Saint Leibowitz), "Edition" (+), "Subjects" (Fiction, Science Fiction), and "Copies" (Available: 1, Library copies: 1).

Once your title is checked out and on your **Bookshelf**, you may checkmark your download format. Don't forget to click the "**Confirm & Download**" link. You may also (or instead) choose to read your book right in your browser.



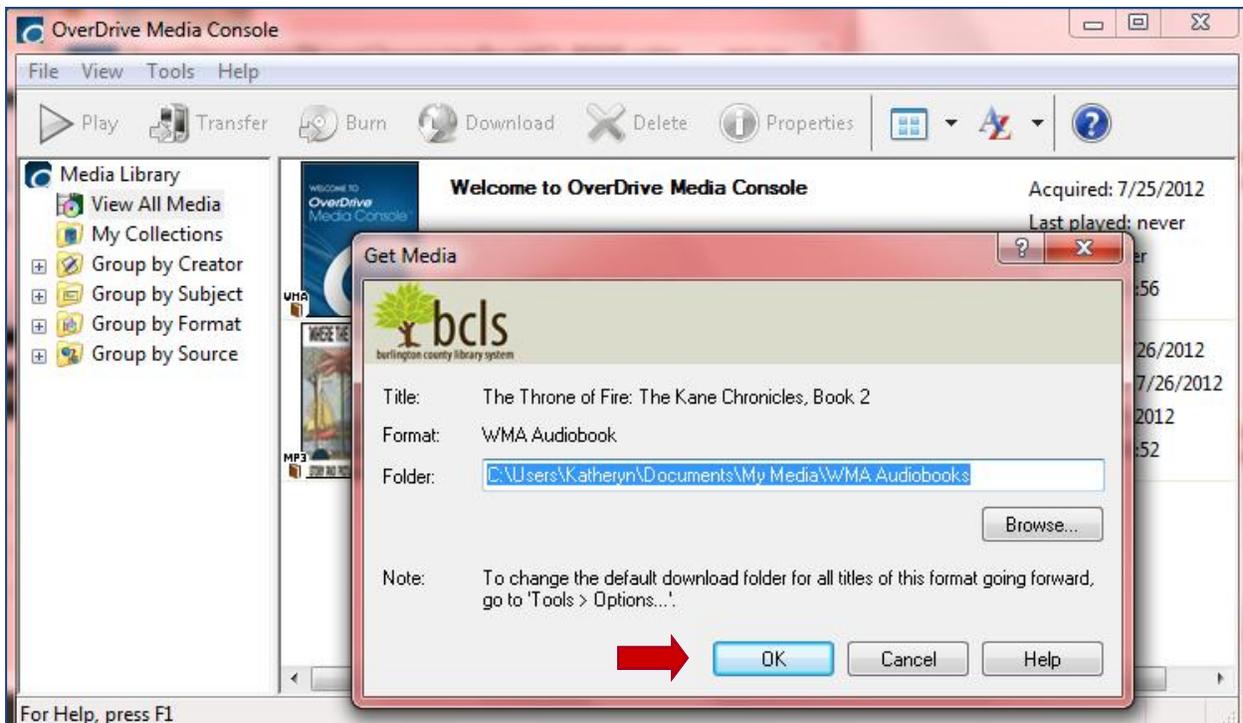
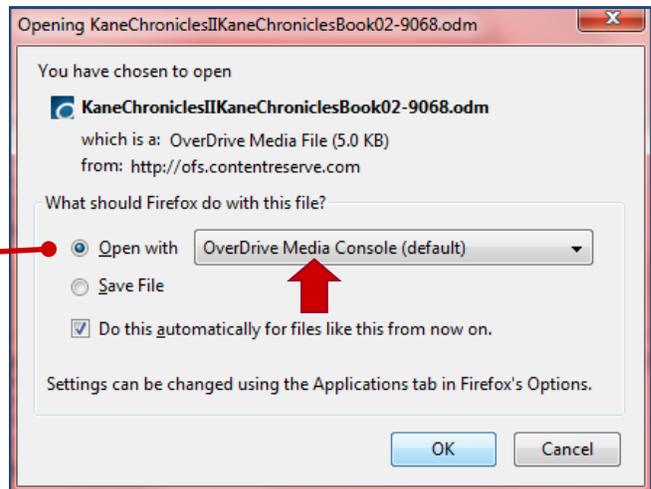
The screenshot shows the "Bookshelf" interface. A note at the top reads: "Note: Once you select a format, you may only be able to return the title via the software." The main area displays a grid of book items. The first item is "A Canticle for Leibowitz" by Walter M. Miller, Jr., with a "Download (Select one format)" button. A dropdown menu is open over this button, showing options for "MP3 Audiobook" and "WMA Audiobook" (which is checked). A red arrow points to the "Confirm & Download" link at the bottom of the dropdown. To the right, there is a "Bookshelf" sidebar with links for "Holds", "Lists", and "Settings", and a "My Account" section showing "Checkout limit: 10", "Titles checked out: 4", and "Checkouts remaining: 6".

Download



The titles you check out will remain available for Download on your Bookshelf for the full checkout duration, even after you have already downloaded once.

Use the "Open with" feature so that your audiobook will automatically download into the proper program.



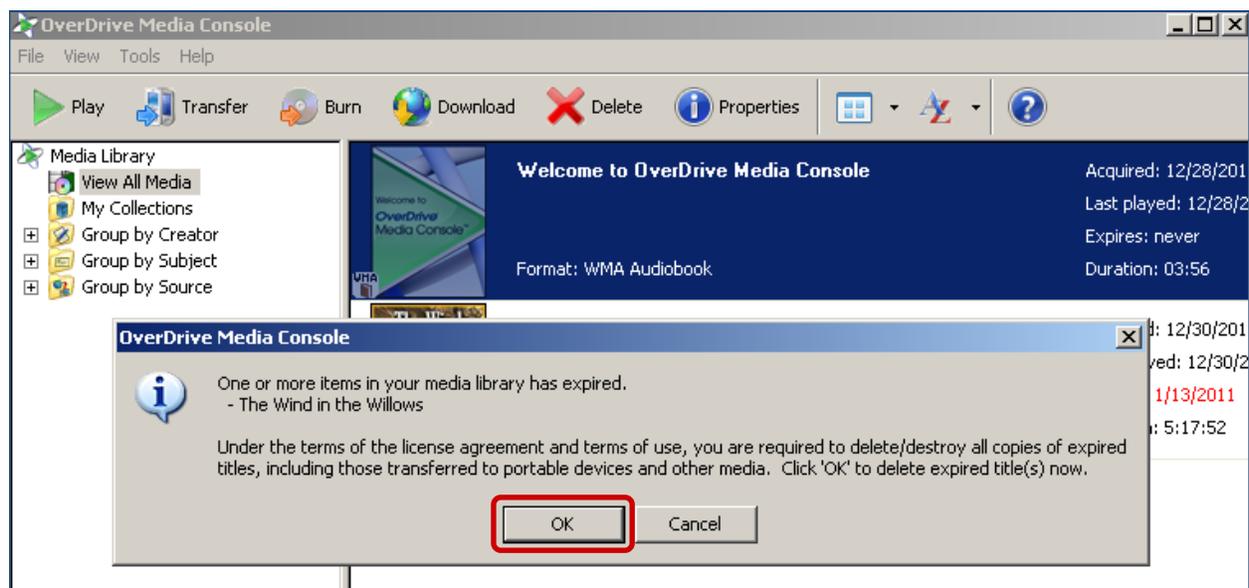
Early Return & Expired Titles

Overdrive Media Console (MP3 format only) offers the option to **return books early**. This would be helpful if you have reached the 10 item checkout limit and wish to check out another digital item.

Select the item, then click the **Delete** button with the big red X. When the next box appears, click **Return/Delete** to check the MP3 audiobook in early.



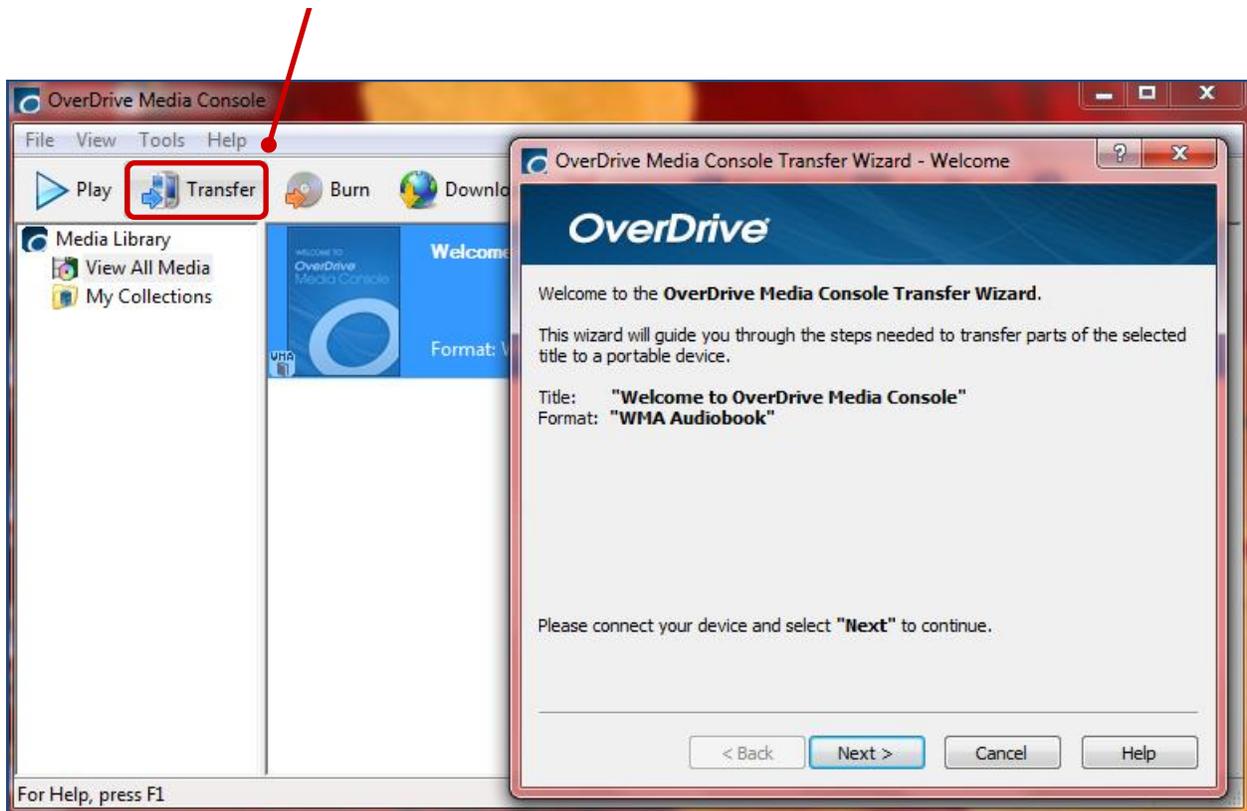
Overdrive will also help you delete expired audiobooks from your computer. It will inform you that the titles are expired and will allow you to easily delete them.



Transfer to device

Overdrive Media Console has the ability to copy eaudiobooks from your computer to a device that plays MP3 and/or WMA files. Once your title has been transferred, you may listen using both computer and device.

Clicking the Transfer button in the Overdrive Media Console will launch the Transfer Wizard to guide you through the process.



Titles that are in the **WMA** format may be played on an iPod, iPad, or iPhone as long as you have iTunes on your PC to help with the transfer. This will not work on a Mac. (See the **Overdrive 101** YouTube link on page 12 for a tutorial.)

Titles that are in the **MP3** format may also be played on the **Nook 1st Edition** ereader. They will not play on a Nook Simple Touch.

For More Help

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OverDrive Help Videos

(Step-by-step video tutorials. Recommended.)

<http://www.overdrive.com/help-videos>

OverDrive Help

<http://help.overdrive.com>

OverDrive 101: WMA Audiobook Transfers to iDevices

(Created by the Abilene Public Library: download instructions start at 2:40 minute mark)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVRbMWa9XLQ>

Tip:

For more video tutorials, try going to www.youtube.com and searching for “Overdrive” and the name of your device (“iPod” for example, so your search would be “Overdrive iPod”) or “Overdrive tutorial” or “Overdrive How to”.

You can also try these same searches in Google. Use the “Videos” filter that appears at the top of the search page to narrow your results to just videos.

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