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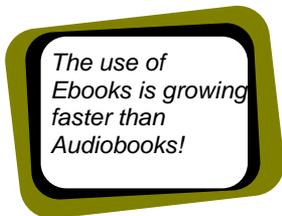# Things we've learned along the way

1. You may have 5 items out at a time in OverDrive; 10 items in OneClick Digital. That's 15 total at once.

2. The bestsellers tend to be in OverDrive but there are many things available in OneClick and they're always available. Many things are in one or the other, not both. If you don't find something in one place, try the other.

3. Don't plug in your portable device to your computer until you're ready to transfer. If it's plugged in while you're downloading you will get tripped up.

4. Make sure your portable device is adequately charged to transfer. If you're out of battery you'll be unsuccessful.

5. If something does not download: your computer freezes, you run out of battery, you lose internet connection, or whatever, delete the part that got stuck and download that part again, and all the rest.

6. If one person is logged into a computer then logs out, then another person logs in immediately after, they may get an error message, "unable to log in to this account." If so, use a different browser (EX: Firefox rather than Safari or IE); make sure the last person's browser isn't still open; turn the device off then on; or clear the cookies.

7. On An iPod/ iPad, you're using three programs: iTunes, the app store (to get OverDrive media console), and the OverDrive media console, even for an eBook. You must have all 3 on your iDevice.

8. In OverDrive, you can return an eBook early, but not an audiobook. In OneClick, you can turn in any item early. This frees up space on your account and, for OverDrive, allows someone else to check out the item immediately.

9. View an eBook on Adobe Digital Editions on your PC, but on the Overdrive Media Console on the iPad, etc.

10. Use iTunes to control where your audiobooks are stored and found on your apple device.

11. There are about 1,000 MP3 audiobooks, which are the only ones you can download directly onto your handheld, yet there are over 3,900 WMA audiobooks, with the vast majority being usable on handheld devices. Search for titles and put holds on them on your pc, check them out and download them there, then transfer them to your iPad.

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1. Go to Pioneer: Utah's Online Library at http://pioneer.utah.gov, click on OneClickdigital.

2. Find your public library on the list and enter your 14-digit public library card barcode or your library's access code (check with your public library).

3. Create a username and password.

4. Download the OneClickdigital Media Manager on your PC/Mac or get the OneClick app from iTunes for your iPad/Pod/Phone.

5. Download a title to your computer, and then transfer it to your handheld device if desired. Or, through your iDevice, use the app to download titles, and enjoy!

Notes:

You can use any audio device that supports WMA or E-MP3 formats. This includes iPad, iPod, etc. See their website.

OneClickdigital supports Internet Explorer 7+, Firefox 3+, Safari 3+. It does not support Chrome.

OverDrive & Kindle

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Setting up your iPod/ iPad/ iPhone for OverDrive Audiobooks

1 - Download the OverDrive Media Console through the app store on your handheld device, and through the OverDrive site on your computer: http://overdrive.com.

> Note: Many more titles are available if you are willing to transfer a title from your computer to your handheld device. Most of the WMA titles can be transferred but not used directly from the iPod…pad…phone. 1000 titles vs. 3900 titles

2 - Download Adobe Digital Editions through the Internet on your device or computer.

3 - Get an Adobe ID from http://www.adobe.com
- Open OverDrive Media Console on your iPhone/ iPad
- From the Library, tap *Get Books + > Settings*
- Go to 'eBook Settings'
- Tap 'Authorize'
  The 'Adobe Authorization' screen opens
- Enter your Adobe ID and password
- Tap 'Authorize'

4 – You need iTunes v. 9.1 or newer.

5 - Both on your iDevice and your computer if transferring, you need to adjust iTunes to manually manage music.
- From your computer, plug in your iPad. On the left side bar, go to devices>>iPad>>click on the summary tab (top of screen)>>click on manually manage music, also Convert higher rate songs to 128… (to download faster). Click on sync (bottom right of screen). This will adjust the settings on both devices.

6 - You need Windows Media Player 9 or newer on your computer

Need more help?

Library staff can attend an online training session through the Utah State Library. Find the next session: http://library.utah.gov/workshops

Online tutorials:

OverDrive Help

- *My Help* offers customized help for your specific needs:

http://pioneerutah.lib.overdrive.com >> click on *My Help*

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