

Exercise #3

Download an Audiobook

In this exercise you will learn the process of downloading an audiobook for the first time.

Instructions: Download an audio book from Peninsula Library System's Netlibrary collection.

A. Find an audio book that you want to download

1. Go to plsinfo.org/getanswers/databases.htm#ebooks
2. Click on **netLibrary**.
3. Enter your PLS library card number, and click **Submit Query**.
4. Click on the link on the right to **See our collection of: eAudiobooks – Browse by Subject**.
5. Click on a subject in the right-hand **Browse by Subject** column.
6. Choose a title, and click on **Show Details**. *(Note that from this page, you can listen to a short preview. You'll need Windows Media Player v. 9 or higher.)*
7. Click **Download this eAudiobook**.
8. Note the difference in estimated download times for CD versus Radio quality, and choose the Radio Quality for this exercise. *(You can choose the CD Quality or Radio Quality file. CD Quality will take longer but can be transferred to a portable device. Radio Quality will be faster but cannot be transferred.)*
9. You will need to create a Netlibrary username and password.
10. Did you encounter any issues? How would various groups of library users react to this process?

BONUS

B. Now download an OverDrive Audiobook

1. Go to califa.lib.overdrive.com/ to get started.
2. How do you think your library users would like this process compared to Netlibrary?