



OverDrive Video Set-up Instructions

Please note: These instructions are for Windows machines. Mac set-up is very similar.

- 1.) On your computer, go to <http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/>
- 2.) Scroll down, and click the button on the right that says "Download Now." It will ask if you would like to save the file. Click on "Save."
- 3.) Once downloaded, go where your files are downloaded to (on some computers it's in the "Downloads" folder inside of "My Documents;" others save to the Desktop). The file is called "ODMediaConsoleSetup.msi." Double-click it to launch it.
- 4.) Follow the installation instructions and OverDrive Media Console will now be on your computer. OverDrive Media Console should open after it installs.
- 5.) In OverDrive Media Console, select "Tools – Windows Media Player Security Upgrade..." A dialog box will appear. Click "Ok." Windows Media Player will open, and new box will appear that says "Media Usage Rights Acquisition" at the top. Click "Play." You may now close Windows Media Player.
- 6.) Go to <http://overdrive.icpl.org/> Click on the "Sign In" tab in the top right of the screen. At the "Sign In" screen, select your Library (Please note: Iowa City, Hills, University Heights, or rural Johnson County residents will select "Iowa City Public Library." Coralville residents will select "Coralville Public Library" and must use their Coralville Public Library card). Enter your Library card number and your Library account password.
- 7.) Now you can search for a particular title or just browse. Pay attention to the grey box below the title to see if it is an OverDrive Video. If a title is available, it will say "add to cart" in the grey box. If it is checked out, it will say "place a hold."
- 8.) Once a title is selected, click "add to cart." Click "Continue Browsing" to check out more titles, or "Proceed to Checkout" to check out the titles in your cart. At the "Check Out" Screen, it's possible to change your lending period between 3, 5, 7 or 14 days. Once you're finished, click "Confirm check out."
- 9.) At the "Download" screen, click the "Download" button beneath the video's cover (Please note: There are two "Download" buttons for Overdrive Videos—the bottom button is for the mobile version of the video which can be transferred to a compatible device). A new box will appear. Make sure that "Open with" is selected and that it says "OverDrive Media Console" in the box next to it (if you're using Internet Explorer, just select "Open"). If it doesn't, click the box so that options appear and select "Other." Select "OverDrive Media Console" and click "OK." Click "OK" again.
- 10.) A box that says "Get Media" will appear. Click "Ok." Click "Yes." A "Download" dialog box will appear. Click "Ok." The file will now begin downloading.
- 11.) If you selected the Mobile download and you want to transfer the file to a device, connect your compatible device to your computer, and open OverDrive Media Console. Click the title that you want to transfer, and it will be highlighted in blue. Click the "Transfer" button, and the transfer wizard will open. Click "Next." Click "Next" again. Click "Next" one more time, and the transfer will begin.

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