Hearing Voices? Hamilton Public Library's e-audio Collection & Listen and Learn

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Agenda

- E-audio book overview
- Collection development
- Integration with Library Catalogue
- Circulation stats
- Customer support
- System environment
- Technical support issues
- Questions and Answers

Why E-Audio Books?

- Increased demand for "Books on CD"
- "Plugged-in" commuters
- Service to new or "under-served" target groups
- Another offering of the "Virtual Branch" collection of electronic media resources.



E-audio Book Service – Quick Facts

- 2 week loan period
- 24/7 access from home
- Limit of 5 items and 5 Requests
- Hold notifications by email
- Searchable through library catalogue
- Auto expire No late fees
- Playable on a personal computer, MP3 player or CD
- Available to Registered Borrowers only



E-Audio Book Service – How did we get there?

- Budget Approval \$20,000 (Fiction 60%; Non-fiction – 40%); approx. 580 titles for initial collection
- E-Audio Book Working group developed
- Consultations with Overdrive & other libraries
- Client profile



E-Audio Book Service – How did we get there?

- Training
- Selection of E-Audio book titles
- Testing & more testing!
- Soft launch for staff
- Marketing & Live Launch Feb. 15, 2006



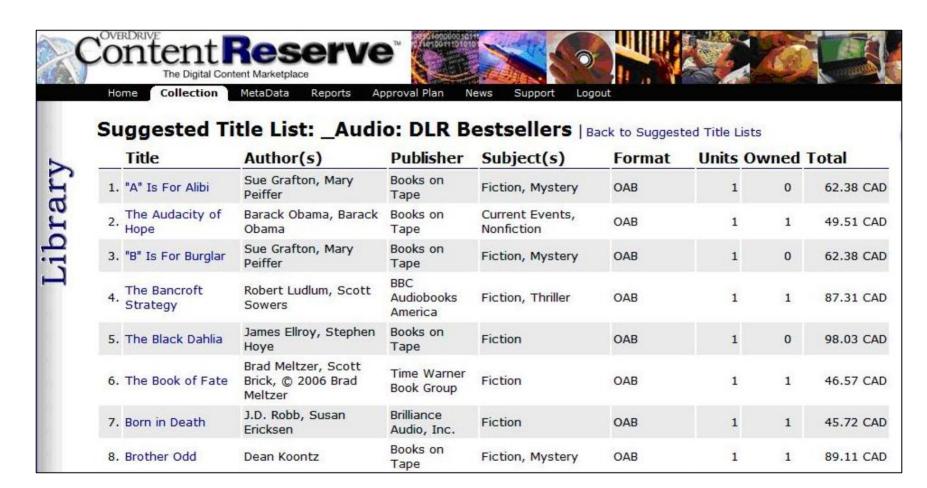
Collection development

Variety of Collection Tools





Collection development





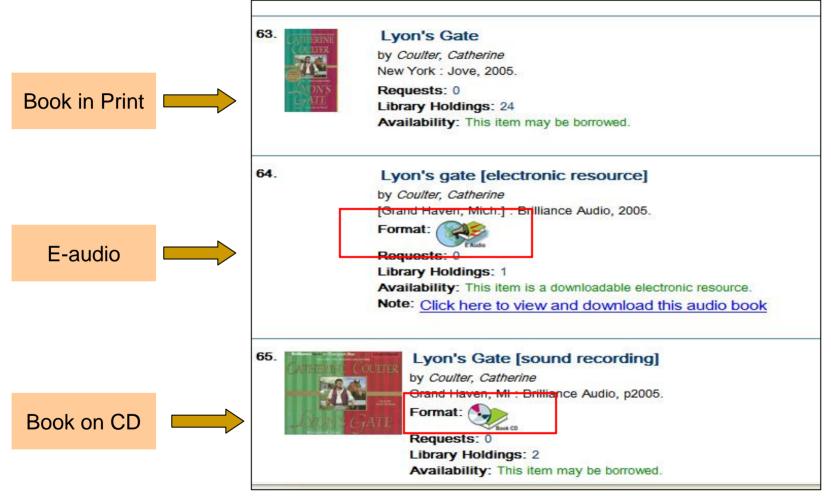
Collection development





- Bibliographic records accessible via library's catalogue (Horizon)
- E-Audio Format Index makes searching simple
- Format icons distinguish between Book CD & Eaudio formats
- Seamless integration between Horizon Information Portal (HIP) and the Overdrive Digital Audio Catalogue







Business planning [electronic resource]: 25 keys to a sound business plan / Edward E. Williams, James R. Thompson, H. Albert Nappier. by Williams, Edward E. [Roseland]: Listen & Live Audio, [2004] Subjects · Business planning New business enterprises -- Planning New business enterprises -- Finance. Audio ebooks. Format: **EAUDIO** Notes: Downloadable audio file. Title from: Title details screen. Requires OverDrive Media Console (file size: 25323 KB). Mode of access: World Wide Web. Summary: Learn the 25 keys to a great business plan, including writing the company's mission, identifying market opportunities, calculating appropriate financial ratios and projecting growth rates, that will help quide your company's expansion and attract necessary financing. Performer Note: Read by Eric Conger. **Link to Digital Catalogue** Other Authors: Thompson, James R. (James Robert), 1938-Napier, H. Albert, 1944-Conger, Eric URL Note: Click here to view and download this audio book Requests: Library Holdings: 1 Add to my list Request first available copy Copy/Holding information Location Collection Call No. Status Downloadable Audio Book E-Branch Adult E-Audio Book ONLINE Request this specific copy



- Customized MARC records through OCLC
- MARC profile includes local call #, format, subject & MARC Holdings data
- Horizon MARC record loading profile for E-Audio Books
- Once records are loaded into Horizon no additional "editing" is necessary



-- MARC record sample

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Circulation Stats

- Purchased over 1300 titles
- 9024 downloads from Feb15, 2006 to Jan 26, 2007
- 6788 holds placed for E-audio books
- 26 downloads per day in average
- Turn over rate 6.59



Overdrive Online Reports

View Reports

View Purchase Order History

View all purchase orders whether approved, declined, or pending.

View Maximum Access Orders

View all Maximum Access orders.

View Activity Charts

View all download and borrowing activity.

View Purchased Title Report

View all titles owned and the number of checkouts of each title (pl this report loads).

View Turnover Rate Charts

View turnover rates for your content.

View New Patron Registrations

View new patron registrations by the date each first logged into yo

View Title Statistics

View statistics for top checkouts and waitlisted titles, formats, an

View Patron Activity Charts

View all patron download and borrowing activity.

View Current Waiting List

View titles currently on your patrons' waiting lists.

View Waiting List History

View all titles that have been on your patrons' waiting lists.

Search Checkouts

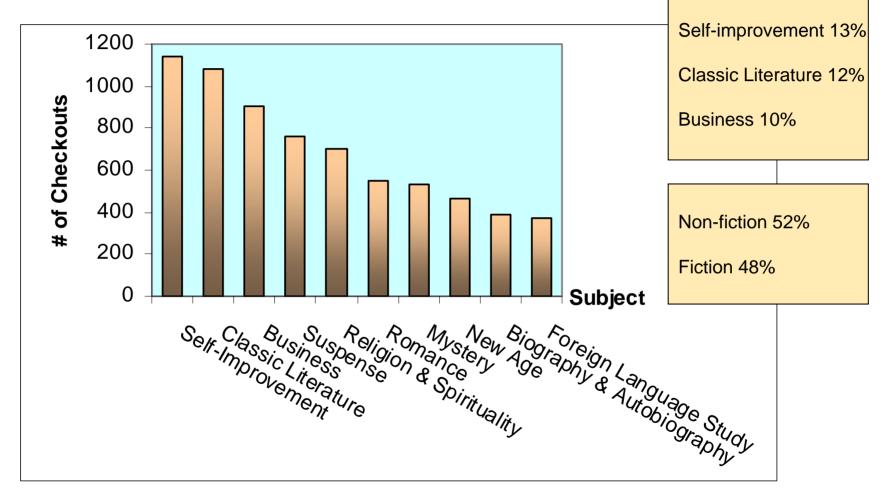
Search for and view your patrons' checkouts by checkout ID, librar

View Digital Library Statistics

View statistics for your digital library including overall and current patrons, etc.



Top 10 Checkouts by Subject



Top 3 checkouts



Top 10 checkouts by title

From Oct to Dec 2006

- Instant Immersion French
- Instant Immersion Spanish
- 24 Hours
- Instant Immersion Italian
- The Da Vinci Code
- 25 Things to Say to the Interviewer, to Get the Job You Want
- How To Make People Like You in 90 Seconds or Less
- 101 Ways to Transform Your Life
- French on the Move
- Today Matters



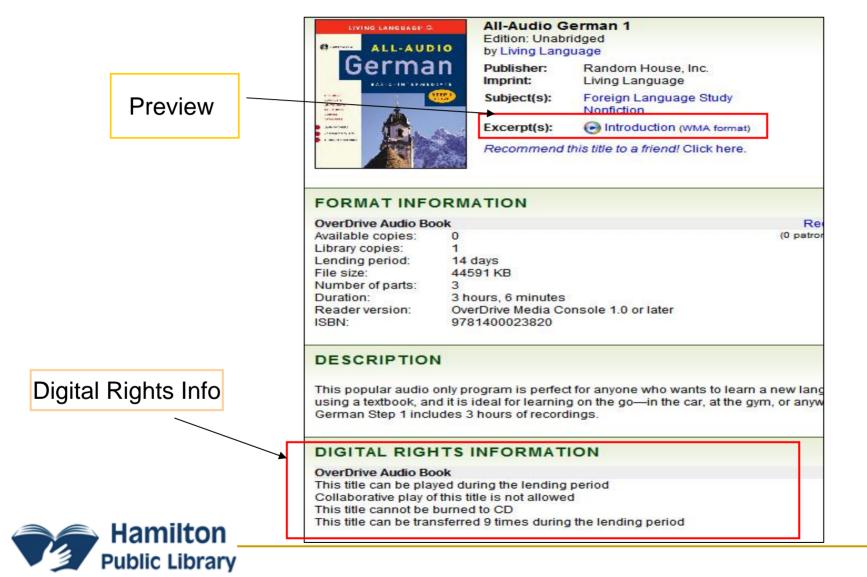
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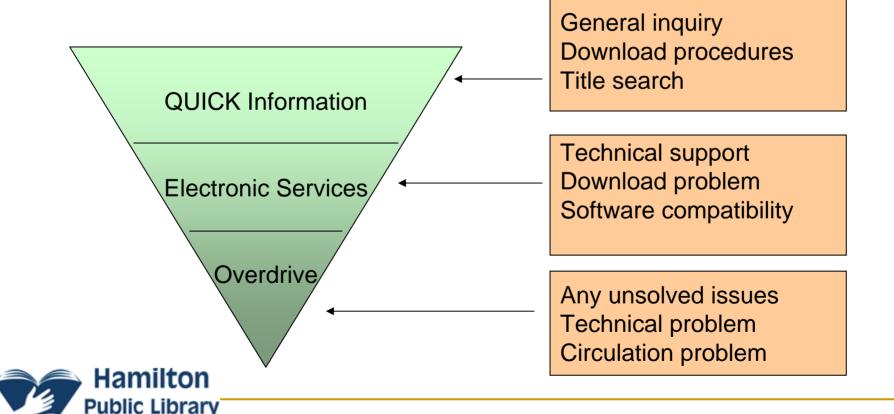


E-audio book Record



Customer Support

Three-tier support



Customer Support

- Online <u>help and FAQs</u>
- ASKHPL- email support
- Telephone support
- E-audio book service bookmark



Sample Questions:

- Where can I find your e-audio books?
- Can E-audio books be returned early?
- How can I pick up my holds?
- What are the compatible MP3 Players?
- Do I have to do the Windows Media Player security upgrade?



Staff Training

- To general staff
 - A workgroup to handle pre-launch issues
 - Open access to all library staff at the trial period
 - Send out e-audio book service guidelines and brochures
 - Arrange staff workshop upon request
- To QUICK Information department
 - Demonstration and review of common customer questions
 - Compile a short list of FAQs



Setting up and Configuring your Hardware

- Server for Authenticating Clients
- Network Considerations



The e-Audio format & Our Existing Environment

- Catalogue Views
- Public Access Workstations
 - Functionality
 - Security
 - Kiosk



Introducing the OverDrive Service to our Staff

- It's a Home Based Service...
- Setup of the Product
- Downloading Material



Introducing the OverDrive Service to the Public

- Return of the Technical Divide
- Introducing DRM & Other Restrictions
- The Home PC and User
- Burning CDs & MP3 Players



Common Support Issues

- Won't Play
- Download Disabled
- Won't Burn or Sync
- Checking in an Item Early
- Licensing or DRM Issues
- Waiting List Check Outs
- Extensions & Suspensions
- Unique Publisher Restrictions
- E-Bookbag



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