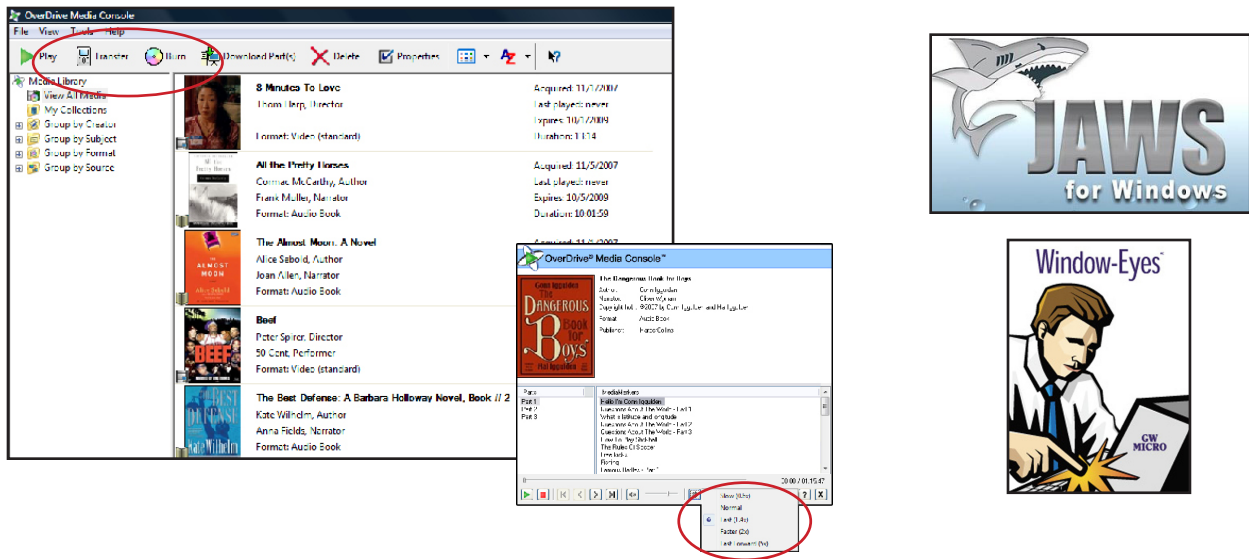


## Audiobook & eBook Accessibility

Enhancing the reading experience for visually impaired readers with features and services

### OverDrive® Media Console™

Thanks to extensive testing with visually impaired users, the free OverDrive Media Console is easy for everyone to use. For a complete accessibility guide, visit [www.overdrive.com/software/omc/accessibility.asp](http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/accessibility.asp).



### Screen Reader Compatibility

Top-selling screen reader programs, such as JAWS for Windows and Window-Eyes, are compatible with OverDrive Media Console. Using the screen reader's text-to-speech feature makes it easy for visually impaired users to access and download the audiobooks they want.

### Keyboard Shortcuts

No mouse. No monitor. No problem. The OverDrive Media Console is designed with special shortcut keys that launch all of the software's operations. Whether it's adjusting the volume or burning an audiobook to CD, visually impaired users need only their keyboard to utilize the OverDrive Media Console's best features.

#### Shortcut Keys (OverDrive Media Console)

Play: Ctrl + P  
Transfer: Ctrl + T  
Burn: Ctrl + B  
Delete: Del  
Help: F1  
Exit: Alt + F4

#### Shortcut Keys (OverDrive Media Explorer)

Play Speed Slow: Ctrl+1  
Play Speed Normal: Ctrl+2  
Play Speed Fast: Ctrl+3  
Play Speed Faster: Ctrl+4  
Play Speed Fast Forward: Ctrl+5

### Empowered Mobility

OverDrive Media Console accessibility features empower visually impaired library patrons by giving them the ability to enjoy download audiobooks on the go. Users may transfer audio titles to supported portable devices using the built-in Transfer Wizard and burn many titles to CD.

## Accessibility Services

At OverDrive, we know that some of the most prolific readers must find alternative ways to enjoy the printed word. Through partnerships with state libraries, services provided to federal institutions, and technology developed with visually impaired users in mind, OverDrive helps make download audiobooks accessible to all readers.

## Unabridged – Digital Audiobooks for the Blind

OverDrive gives state libraries for the blind the power to offer best-selling and new release audiobooks through the digital download service Unabridged. The multi-state initiative gives visually impaired individuals easy access to popular, professionally-narrated audiobooks via a screen reader compatible download website and the accessible OverDrive Media Console player.



[www.unabridged.info](http://www.unabridged.info)

## Educational Textbooks for the Visually Impaired

OverDrive is the exclusive provider of digital content protection, management and storage for the **National Instructional Materials Access Center** (NIMAC). Established in 2004, NIMAC serves as a repository for electronic files from educational publishers. These files can be used by school systems to produce materials for individuals with print disabilities. Nearly 19,000 core curriculum titles from 86 publishers are protected and stored, waiting to be turned into accessible Braille, audio, or large-print versions of the text.

[www.NIMAC.us](http://www.NIMAC.us)

## Library eBook Accessibility Program (LEAP)

LEAP is the result of a partnership between OverDrive and Bookshare.org, a non-profit agency that provides individuals with print disabilities timely access to print materials in digital formats. Through this project, qualifying patrons at libraries serviced by OverDrive will have access to Bookshare.org's collection of accessible eBooks. OverDrive fully funds this program and offers LEAP at **no cost to the library**.

## Supporting the New 'EPUB' Standard

For visually impaired users, the new "EPUB" standard for eBooks and digital publications contains support for accessibility features. The EPUB format is compatible with the Digital Accessibility Information System (DAISY) DTBook standard. OverDrive, along with other major technology and publishing companies, announced support of the format and will make it available to members of the OverDrive network as titles become available.

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