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Welcome to the 24/7 Library

At Library2Go you have access to thousands of e-book and audiobook titles, as well as videos, right from home, or on the go, anytime, day or night. All you need is a library card and a computer, a tablet or a smartphone to get started.

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Getting Started

If you have a Jackson County Library Services (JCLS) card then you already have a Library2Go account. Just visit our website (<http://jcls.org>) and click **Download Books and Videos** from the **Reader's Corner** tab at the top of the page.

Checkouts and Returns

You can check out up to 6 titles at a time with any combination of formats. Most eBooks can be returned early. At this time audiobooks and videos downloaded with a computer or the mobile app, cannot be returned early.

A title is considered returned after it has expired.

Currently audiobooks and eBooks are available for 7, 14 or 21 days. Videos may be checked out for 7 or 14 days.

Formats from Library2Go

Library2Go provides the following media formats: MP3 Audiobooks, WMA Audiobooks, WMV Videos, Adobe EPUB eBooks, Adobe PDF eBooks, and Kindle eBooks through Amazon. Detailed overviews can be found under the specific media type's About page (eBook/Audiobook).

Browsing the Collections

On the Library2Go website collections are listed down the left side of the screen. There are collections grouped by format, genre and availability. These links can certainly save you time, especially the collections that only display the always available titles. However, with thousands of titles, and more continually being added browsing can only take you so far.

Simple Search & Advanced

The search bar is a constant fixture on the L2G website. In its simple form it has a search term box and a format and field dropdown. Format allows you to choose from the various audio, digital print and video options to narrow the results to a compatible format. Field lets you specify the search particular by title, author or ISBN number. There is also a checkbox to specify only titles that are available if you are looking for a title available now and not one that will need to be reserved.

The advanced search option lets you search the collection by more fields, such as subject, publisher and awards.

Search results may also be further refined with the second search box below the first that appears after a search is run.

Title Request

What if you don't find the title that you really want? Well, you can request that it be considered for purchase by the Oregon Digital Library Consortium (ODLC), the group who manage the L2G collection.

To request a title click the **Suggest a Title** box located in the upper left of the L2G website. If you use a web-based email service and don't synchronize your account through a mail client on your computer (like Outlook, Live Mail, or Thunderbird), copy the email address in the composition box that appears after clicking the link. Then send an email requesting the title through your email provider to the address that you copied.

If the title you suggest is purchased it will be added to the collection, however, you will still need to add it to your cart and check it out; it will not be automatically held for you.

Compatibility

Before you checkout a title you should check your device for compatibility with Library2Go and the various formats. For the most up-to-date listing go to the L2G website and look at the **Getting Started** box on the left and choose either **Compatible Audio Devices** or **Compatible eBook Devices**.

Mobile App

There is an OverDrive Library2Go compatible app available for most mobile devices. See the mobile guide for your respective device for more information.

Software

Library2Go is powered by several different programs. Audiobooks use the OverDrive Media Console and elements of Windows Media Player (on Windows PCs). eBooks are powered by Adobe Digital Editions. All software is available free-of-charge.