Axis 360 Release Notes:
Listen Now

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Patrons can use our Listen Now browser-based player to listen to audiobooks within their browser. Please note that audiobooks cannot be saved for offline reading: your patrons must have an active internet connection to listen to their audiobooks within their browser.

When a patron checks out an audiobook, they will have an option to Listen Now next to the audiobook on the website.

When you click Listen Now, a new tab will open in your browser. You will need to ensure that pop-ups are enabled in order for the new tab to open. You can begin listening to your audiobook immediately.

The below instructions are available within the Listen Now player for your patron’s convenience.

Playback Controls

Playback controls are located below the book jacket image. Click on one of the below options to navigate within your audiobook:

1 – Go back one chapter.
2 – Go back 30 seconds.
3 – Play/pause the audiobook player.
4 – Go forward 30 seconds
5 – Go forward one chapter.

Use the slider below the playback controls to easily move forward or backward throughout the current chapter of your audiobook.
Table of Contents

Access your audiobook’s Table of Contents (TOC) by hovering over the upper left side of your browser and then clicking the Menu icon.

The menu will expand. If your audiobook contains linkable chapter stops for your TOC, it will display here. You can scroll up and down the TOC to find the portion of the audiobook you’re interested in. Click on the chapter name to go directly to that place in your audiobook.

Logging Out

If you share your device with others, you can log out of Read Now when you end your session to ensure that the other users cannot see your checked out audiobooks. Just select Logout from the main menu. Remember, you will not be able to access your audiobook offline.

The next time other users access Listen Now, they will need to log in to their own respective accounts in order to see their checked out audiobooks. This will require an active internet connection.

Offline Content Library

You can view your Offline Content Library at any time by going to the main Menu and then selecting Offline Content Library. Only eBooks that you have downloaded for offline access will display here: audiobooks cannot be saved for offline access.
**Audio Speed**

You can control the playback speed of your audiobook player by clicking on the stopwatch icon, located in the upper right corner of your screen. Use the slider to slow down the playback to 0.5 times, or to increase it by two or three times. To return the audio speed back to the default level, select 1x.

**Bookmarks**

To create a bookmark or view bookmarks you’ve already saved, click on the bookmark icon in the upper right corner of your screen. The Add Bookmark panel will display. Click the plus icon to add your bookmark. You can delete an existing bookmark by clicking on the trash can icon.
**Sleep Timer**

You can set a sleep timer to ensure that your audiobook automatically stops playing at a pre-determined time. Click the **moon icon** to bring up the sleep timer. Use the **slider** to select when you want your audiobook to automatically stop playing in **15 minutes, 30 minutes, one hour**, or at the **end of the current chapter**.