



E-Books

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about the electronic books, and downloading books and documents to handheld devices and computers.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

"Electronic Books" on the Stockton-San Joaquin Valley Public Library website: www.stockton.lib.ca.us/ebooks.htm

Key Resources at a Glance:

- Electronic Books in Libraries, University of Rochester Libraries www.lib.rochester.edu/main/ebooks/
Information about ebooks products, websites, and archives of a newsletter published between 2000 and 2002.

Resources

Books

- *E-book functionality: what libraries and their patrons want and expect from electronic books*, by Susan Gibbons (2003)

Magazine Articles

- "Electronic books: a review and evaluation," by S.S. Rao. *Library Hi Tech* Vol: 21, Issue: 1, 2003.
- Storytime; New Technology Makes Audiobooks More Accessible Than Ever to Long Haul Drivers," by Lance Orr. *Overdrive*, Dec2004.
- Interview with Larry Kirshbaum on NewsHour with Jim Lehrer www.pbs.org/newshour/media/ebooks/kirshbaum.html
Though this interview is in 2001, much of his discussion of the issues and promise of e-books is still relevant.
- "Beyond Music: Downloading Audiobooks" www.webtalkguys.com/022804.shtml
WebTalk Radio Show's interview with Don Katz, founder and CEO of Audible.com

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Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- ebooks
- electronic books

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Electronic books
- Electronic publishing

Call Number

- 070.573 (Dewey Decimal)
- Z1033 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- FirstSearch
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- WorldCat - World-wide Catalog

Web Pages and Web Portals

- E-Books; an Uncertain Future
www.ala.org/ala/pla/plapubs/technotes/ebooks.htm
- "Bookmarks" on e-book.org
www.e-books.org/bookmarks.htm
- Open Directory Project: ebooks
dmoz.org/Computers/E-Books/
- Planet eBook
www.planetebook.com

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- Electronic Literature Organization
www.eliterature.org/

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