



# Quick Start: eBooks/audiobooks by OverDrive for Android

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## Tips & Tricks:

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Tap on the **PDF Full Text** or **EPUB Full Text** link to read the title in your browser. eBooks in the EPUB format allow you to change the size of the font.

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## Tips & Tricks:

### 1. Download an eBook to read offline

Search the Play Store for **ebSCO eBooks** and install the app.

Open the app, tap **Info**, and then tap **Authorize**.

Tap **Find Books**, and follow the prompts to add Metropolitan Library System.

Tap the gear icon at the top right, then tap **Sign In**. Tap **Create a new Account** and follow the prompts to create a **My EBSCOhost account**.

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### 2. Menu of features

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Consult the **EBSCO eBooks Quick Start Guide** that comes preinstalled on your app's Bookshelf to learn more.

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