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System Requirement: HTML5 is the default player
Browser: Internet Explorer 7+, FireFox 2+, Safari 2+, Chrome with Flash Player 9.x or later (For updates, please refer to the database’s webpage)
**Searching**

A. **Keyword Search**
   Enter the keywords in the search box e.g. Author, Reader, Title, ISBN and click Search.

B. **Advanced Search**
   Click Advanced Search. Enter keywords into the fields such as ‘Category no’, ‘Author’, ‘Reader’, ‘Genre and Categories’ on the page and click Search/ Search Now.
   The magnifying glass next to the box provides a drop-down alphabetical listings for desired terms. Select the item you want and click Search/ Search Now.

C. **Browsing**
   **New Releases and Recent Additions** – click title or catalogue no newly and recently added.
   Click the navigator bar at the top and browse an alphabetical listing of items by Readers/ Actors, Authors, Languages, Publishers or the list of category on the left menu.
1. Click on the CD album cover or title, a new window containing the track list and CD cover will be shown.
2. Click About This Recording, Backcover Image and Booklet to learn more information about the item.
3. Click the box to select the tracks and click Play Selections to play selected tracks or Play All to play from the first track.
4. Use the media player to play, stop, pause, forward or backward the tracks.
5. While listening, you may access the texts on screen while it is being read and print out the notes by clicking . Library users need to follow the standard procedures to pay for and collect the printouts made at the Hong Kong Public Libraries.

6. Please click “Log-Out” button at the top menu bar of the database’ homepage to exit the system when not in use.
7. You can click at top right hand corner of the database’ homepage to learn more from frequently asked questions and user instructions.