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Also included are Naxos Educational products with a unique audiobook focus on classical music, reflecting our affiliation with Naxos, the world's leading classical music group, these titles cover lighthearted introductions to opera as well as biographies of composers and a survey of orchestral instruments. (Information above, as at 3 December 2023).

PART I ONLINE STREAMING AT WEB BROWSER

By logging into your **Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) registered account**, you can enjoy to access e-Book database on your computer via <https://www-naxosspokenwordlibrary-com.ezproxy.hkpl.gov.hk>.

Step 1: Sign in by entering your **HKPL registered account number** and **password** or you can choose to log in your library account via **"iAM Smart"** after binding the account with "iAM Smart".

Single Sign-on System

My Account

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| Library Account | <input type="text" value="Library Card / ID Card No."/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Show |
| Password | <input type="password" value="Password"/> | |

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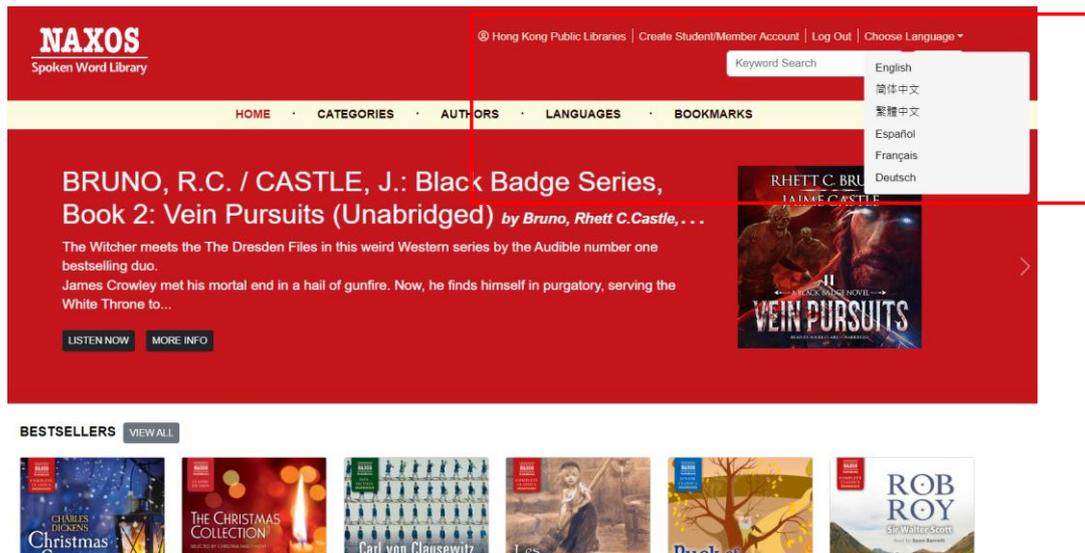
[Special Notice]
To further enhance the security of readers' online accounts, with effect from 7 June 2022, passwords for login to library online accounts must contain at least 8 characters including uppercase letter, lowercase letter, digit and special character. Otherwise, the system will request immediate change of password upon login, and this must be completed before access to the account is allowed. Example of strong password: Abwin10% (Please do not use it as your password.)

For details, please refer to the related [FAQ on change of account password](#)

Login

Login with iAM Smart

Step 2: The account will be shown as HKPL and other languages can be selected.

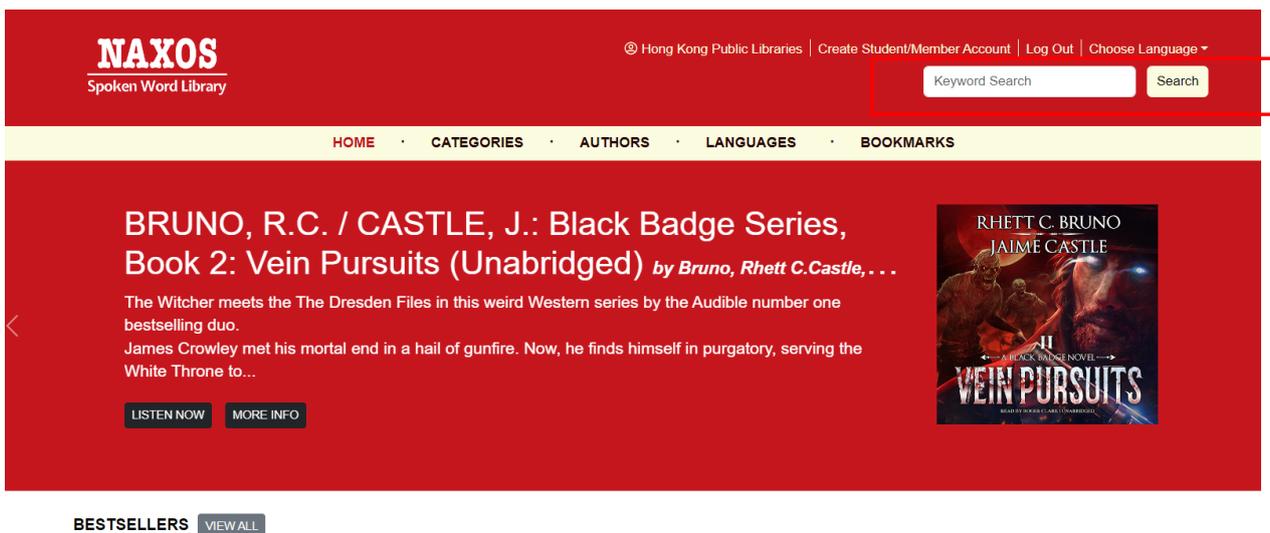


1.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-AUDIOBOOK

KEYWORD SEARCH

Step 1: Enter the keywords in the search box e.g. author, title, reader or ISBN.

Step 2: Click "Search".



BROWSING SEARCH

Step 1: "Highlight Content" is shown below the navigator bar, click "LISTEN NOW" if the title is interested.

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Keyword Search Search

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BRUNO, R.C. / CASTLE, J.: Black Badge Series, Book 2: Vein Pursuits (Unabridged) by Bruno, Rhett C. Castle, . . .

The Witcher meets the The Dresden Files in this weird Western series by the Audible number one bestselling duo. James Crowley met his mortal end in a hail of gunfire. Now, he finds himself in purgatory, serving the White Throne to...

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BESTSELLERS [VIEW ALL](#)

BROWSING SEARCH

Step 2: "BESTSELLERS" is shown below the navigator bar.

Step 3: Click "VIEW ALL" and browse a list of e-audiobooks.

Step 4: Click ' ' to choose the interface.

Step 5: "FEATURED RELEASE" and "RECENT ADDITIONS" are also shown below the navigator bar in main page.

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BESTSELLERS [VIEW ALL](#)

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| DICKENS, C.: Christmas Stories (Unabridged) NA0237 | Christmas Collection (The) (Unabridged) NA214912 | CLAUSEWITZ, C. von: On War (Unabridged) NA0486 | HUGO, V.: Misérables (Les) (Unabridged) NA0201 | KIPLING, R.: Pook of Pook's Hill (Unabridged) NA0202 | SCOTT, W.: Rob Roy (Unabridged) NA0203 |

Home > BESTSELLERS

BESTSELLERS



ADVANCED SEARCH

Step 1: Click "CATEGORIES" at the navigator bar and select the categories, e.g. Arts.

Home > Categories

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Step 2: An alphabetical list for desired terms is provided.

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Home > Categories > Arts

Arts

| | | | | | |
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| BERMAN, A.S.: Gilmore Girls Companion (The) (foreword by E. Herrmann) (Unabridged) 9781538548257 | BROWN JR., B.: Bass by Ear: Pick Up the Pieces (A Bass Lesson on the Style of George Benson) (Unabridged) 9798200556908 | BROWN JR., B.: Bass by Ear: Play That Funky Music (A Bass Lesson on the Style of Wild Cherry) (Unabridged) 9798200556984 | BROWN JR., B.: Bass by Ear: Sneakin' Sally (A Bass Lesson on the Style of Robert Palmer) (Unabridged) 9798200558421 | BROWN JR., B.: Bass by Ear: The Complete Series (Boxed Set 1) (Unabridged) 9798200094608 | COLLIER, J.L.: Rich and Famous: The Further Adventures of George Stable (Unabridged) Blackstone-b1bf |
| | | | | | |
| DASS, R. / COHEN, S. / SCHILLER, L.: LSD: A JOURNEY IN TIME, SPACE, AND THE MIND | FAWKES, R.: History of Classical Music (The) | FAWKES, R.: History of Opera (The) (Unabridged) | GARI, B.: Close Encounters of the Celebrity Kind | GLOVER, A.: TV Noir: Dark Drama on the Small Screen | HAHN, M.: Animated Marx Brothers (The) |

Step 3: Click "AUTHORS" at the navigator bar.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | |
| Arts | Biographies | Business | Fiction | History | Language |
| | | | | | |
| Philosophy | Poetry | Religion | Self Help | Sports | |

Step 4: An alphabetical list for desired terms is provided.

Step 5: Click “LANGUAGES” at the navigator bar. There are different languages for selection.

Step 6: Select the language you are interested, e.g. "Chinese Titles" and an alphabetical list for desired terms is provided.

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Home > Languages

Languages

English Titles German Titles Portuguese Titles **Chinese Titles**

All ▾ ☰

《西部人诗集》

Anonymous West Borderers: General Geshu (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty)
KUKE0070

《白居易诗集》

BAI, Juyi: Poems (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty)
KUKE0015

《岑参诗集》

CEN, Sen: Poems (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty)
KUKE0053

《晁补之词集》

CHAO, Buzhi: Poems (The Poetry of Song Dynasty)
KUKE0092

《晁冲之词集》

CHAO, Chongzhi: Immortal at River (The Poetry of Song Dynasty)
KUKE0095

《晁端礼词集》

CHAO, Duanli: Lyrics to Melody of Green-head Ducks (The Poetry of Song Dynasty)
KUKE0080

1.2 HOW TO MANAGE THE DETAILS PAGE

Step 1: A new window with Booklet, e-audiobook cover and back cover image will be shown when an item is selected.

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Keyword Search Search

HOME · CATEGORIES · AUTHORS · LANGUAGES · BOOKMARKS

Home > Classic Fiction > DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)
Read by Cullum, Andrew

Synopsis Details Listen

When his ship is wrecked in a storm, Robinson Crusoe finds himself stranded on a desert island with no one to help him and no chance of rescue. Scared and alone, he tries to make a life for himself, building shelters, hunting food, taming animals, crafting boats and making clothes. But just as his life appears to be settled, he sees someone else's footprint on the beach and a different struggle for survival begins, this time against cannibals and pirates. Published in 1719, the novel was an immediate success and continues to fascinate new generations.

Backcover image
Booklet
Text to Screen

Step 2: Click "Details" to show e-audiobook information.

The screenshot shows the NAXOS website interface. At the top, there is a red header with the NAXOS logo and navigation links. Below the header is a yellow navigation bar with links for HOME, CATEGORIES, AUTHORS, LANGUAGES, and BOOKMARKS. The main content area features a book cover for 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe, read by Andrew Cullum. To the right of the cover, the title 'DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)' is displayed, along with the reader's name. Below this, there are three tabs: 'Synopsis', 'Details', and 'Listen'. The 'Details' tab is highlighted with a red box. Under the 'Details' tab, the following information is listed:

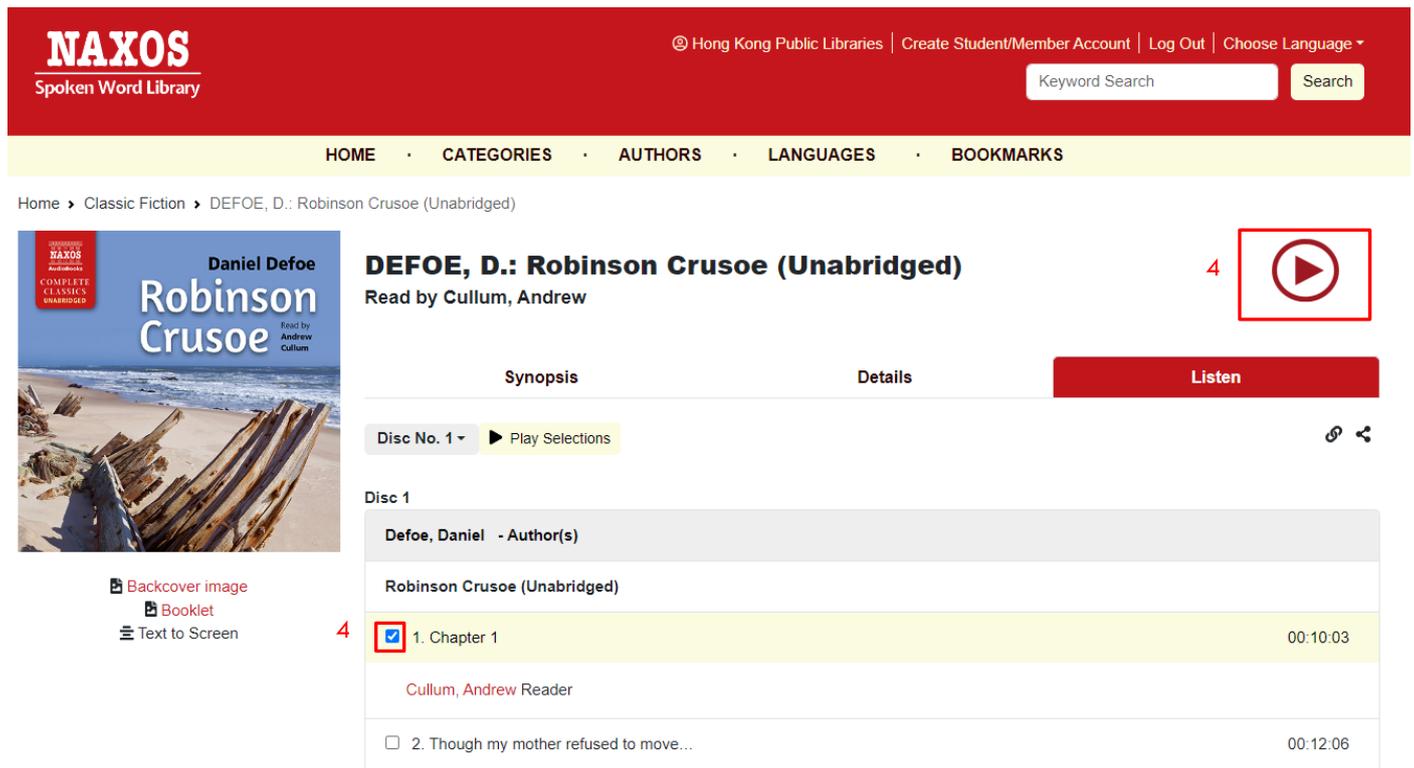
- Category: Classic Fiction
- Author(s): Defoe, Daniel
- Reader(s): Cullum, Andrew
- Label: Naxos AudioBooks
- Catalogue no.: NA0220
- ISBN: 9781843799528
- Total Playing Time: 11:27:00

Step 3: Click "Listen" to show tracks.

The screenshot shows the NAXOS website interface with the 'Listen' tab selected. The 'Details' tab is now greyed out, and the 'Listen' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a 'Disc No. 1' dropdown and a 'Play Selections' button. The main content area displays a list of tracks for Disc 1:

| Disc 1 | |
|---|----------|
| Defoe, Daniel - Author(s) | |
| Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Chapter 1 | 00:10:03 |
| Cullum, Andrew Reader | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Though my mother refused to move... | 00:12:06 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. In the middle of the night... | 00:10:01 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Chapter 2 | 00:12:37 |

Step 4: Select the box next to the certain track and click “  ” to listen.



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Keyword Search Search

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Home > Classic Fiction > DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)
Read by Cullum, Andrew

Synopsis Details Listen

Disc No. 1 ▾ Play Selections

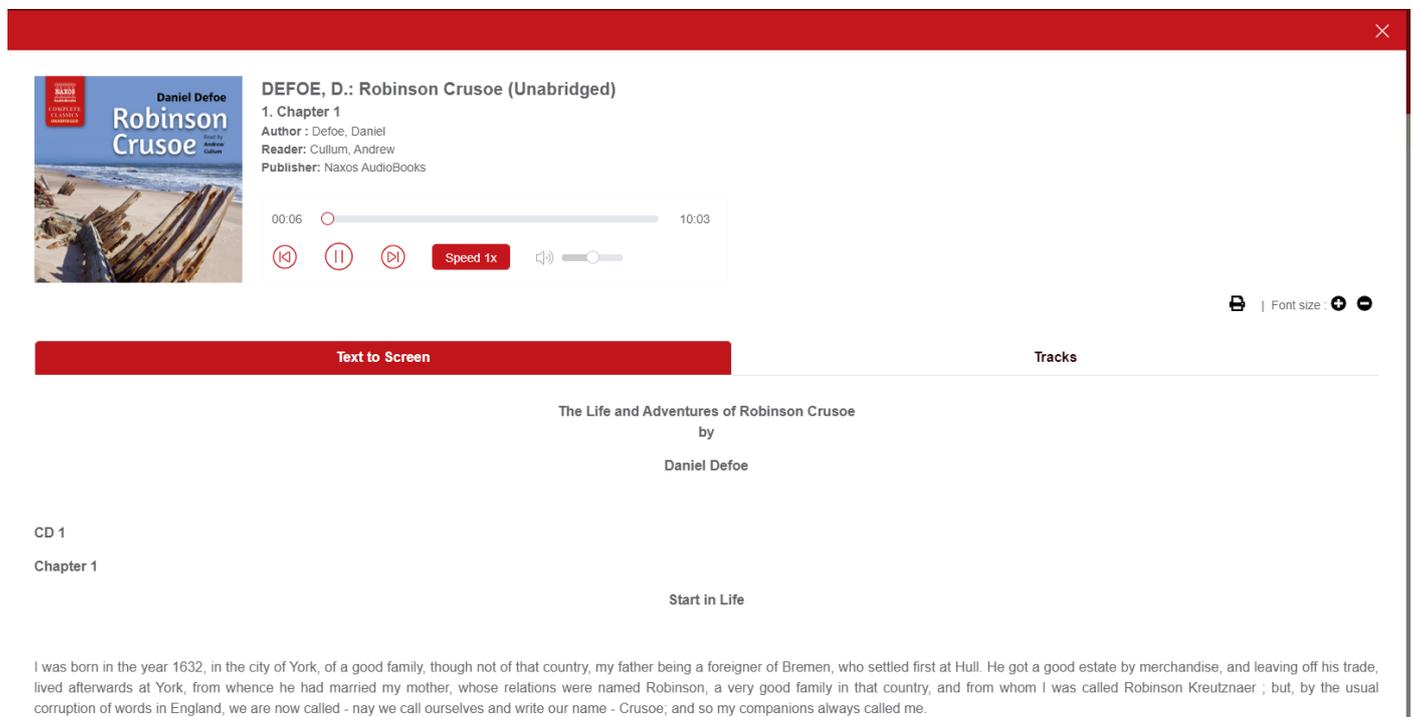
Disc 1

Defoe, Daniel - Author(s)

Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Chapter 1 | 00:10:03 |
| | Cullum, Andrew Reader | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Though my mother refused to move... | 00:12:06 |

Step 5: A default player for e-audiobook streaming will be shown.



DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)
1. Chapter 1
Author : Defoe, Daniel
Reader: Cullum, Andrew
Publisher: Naxos AudioBooks

00:06 10:03

Speed 1x

Text to Screen Tracks

The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe
by
Daniel Defoe

CD 1
Chapter 1

Start in Life

I was born in the year 1632, in the city of York, of a good family, though not of that country, my father being a foreigner of Bremen, who settled first at Hull. He got a good estate by merchandise, and leaving off his trade, lived afterwards at York, from whence he had married my mother, whose relations were named Robinson, a very good family in that country, and from whom I was called Robinson Kreutznaer ; but, by the usual corruption of words in England, we are now called - nay we call ourselves and write our name - Crusoe; and so my companions always called me.

Step 6: The speed, front size and volume are available to adjust.

The screenshot shows the audiobook player for 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe. The player includes a progress bar at 00:06 of 10:03, playback controls (previous, play/pause, next), a 'Speed 1x' button, and a volume slider. A 'Font size' control with plus and minus icons is visible on the right. Below the player, there are tabs for 'Text to Screen' and 'Tracks'. The 'Text to Screen' tab is active, displaying the title 'The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe, 'CD 1', 'Chapter 1', and the start of the text: 'I was born in the year 1632, in the city of York, of a good family, though not of that country, my father being a foreigner of Bremen, who settled first at Hull. He got a good estate by merchandise, and leaving off his trade, lived afterwards at York, from whence he had married my mother, whose relations were named Robinson, a very good family in that country, and from whom I was called Robinson Kreutznaer ; but, by the usual corruption of words in England, we are now called - nay we call ourselves and write our name - Crusoe, and so my companions always called me.'

1.3 HOW TO SET A BOOKMARK

Step 1: Upon the e-audiobook streaming is shown, click “  ” to set a bookmark.

The screenshot shows the same audiobook player as above, but with the 'Tracks' tab selected. The 'Text to Screen' tab is inactive. The 'Tracks' tab displays a list of tracks for 'Disc 1':

| Defoe, Daniel - Author(s) | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged) | 00:10:03 |
| Cullum, Andrew - Reader | |

A bookmark icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the player area.

Step 2: Enter your own remarks to click "Save".

Bookmark
✕

The following position will be saved into bookmark.

Catalogue Title: DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)
Track Title: Chapter 1
Track No: 1
Disc No: 1

Remarks: (optional to change)

|

Save

Step 3: Click "Bookmarks" at the navigator bar, the bookmarked title will be shown.

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Home > Bookmarks

Bookmarks

| Catalogue ID | Catalogue Name | Track Title | Remarks | Delete |
|--------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------|
| NA0189 | ANDERSEN, H.C.: Snow Queen and Other Stories (The) (Unabridged) | First Story: Which Tells of a Mirror and of the Splinters | child | 🗑️ |
| NA201212 | ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales | The Emperor's New Clothes | The Emperor's New Clothes | 🗑️ |
| NA201212 | ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales | The Emperor Goes To See His New Clothes | testing | 🗑️ |

Step 4: Click the title and a default player for e-audiobook streaming will be shown

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ANDERSEN: Fairy Tales
1. The Emperor's New Clothes
Author : Andersen, Hans Christian
Reader: Johns, Erica
Publisher: Naxos AudioBooks

00:02 06:28

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Speed 1x
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Text to Screen
Tracks

Disc 1
 Andersen, Hans Christian - Author(s)

PART 2 ACCESS STREAMING VIA MOBILE APP

A playlist account is required to access the mobile App of Naxos Spoken Word Library.

Step 1: Download the NSWL app from your respective store – App Store for iOS and Google Play for Android devices.

Step 2: Enter the email address in “Username” and “Password” you assigned for playlist account and click “Login”.

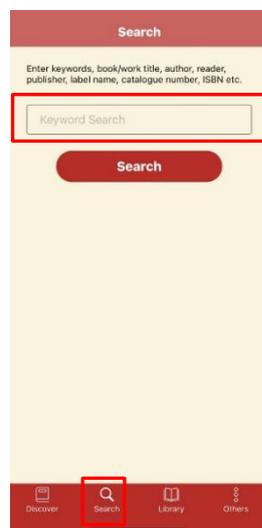


2.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-AUDIOBOOK

KEYWORD SEARCH

Step 1: Click “” at the bottom of the navigator bar.

Step 2: Enter the keywords in the search box e.g. author, title, reader, ISBN and so on.



BROWSING SEARCH

Step 1: A new window with Classic Romance and other recommendations are shown after log in the account.



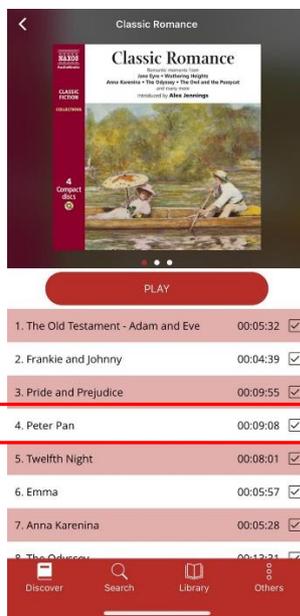
Step 2: Click the bottom side "See All" and browse an alphabetical list of e-audiobooks by title, author or label.



2.2 HOW TO MANAGE THE DETAILS PAGE

Step 1: A new window with e-audiobook cover and e-audiobook list will be shown when an item is selected after searching.

Step 2: Click the tracks you want to listen and the e-audiobook streaming details will be shown at the bottom.



Step 3: Click “ ” at the right of the titles, “Download for Offline Streaming” is shown for selection.

