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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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Password	<input type="password" value="Password"/>	

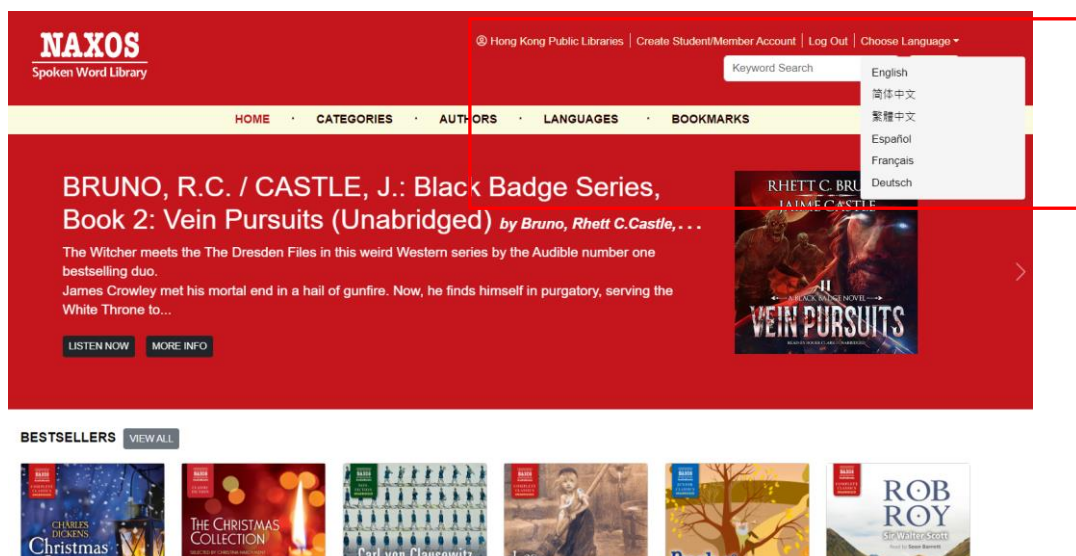
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[Special Notice]
To further enhance the security of readers' online accounts, with effect from 7 June 2022, passwords for login to library online accounts must contain at least 8 characters including uppercase letter, lowercase letter, digit and special 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

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

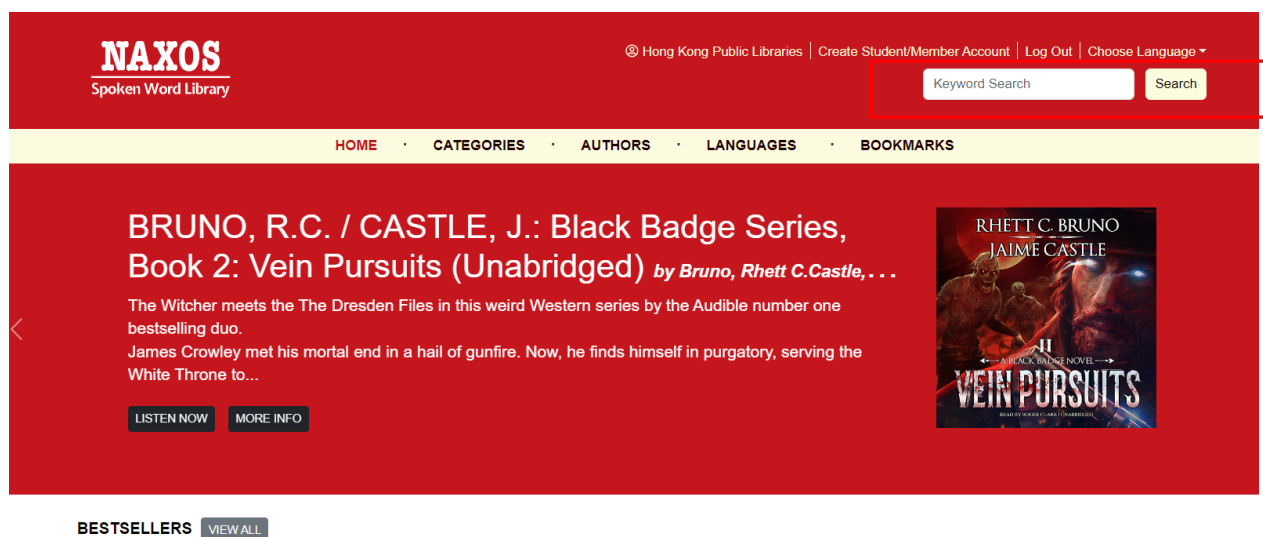


1.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-AUDIOBOOK

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.

The screenshot shows the NAXOS Spoken Word Library homepage. At the top, there's a red header with the NAXOS logo and navigation links: "Hong Kong Public Libraries", "Create Student/Member Account", "Log Out", and "Choose Language". Below the header is a yellow navigation bar with links: "HOME", "CATEGORIES", "AUTHORS", "LANGUAGES", and "BOOKMARKS". The main content area is red and features a large audiobook card for "BRUNO, R.C. / CASTLE, J.: Black Badge Series, Book 2: Vein Pursuits (Unabridged) by Bruno, Rhett C.Castle, . . .". The card includes a description: "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..." and two buttons: "LISTEN NOW" and "MORE INFO". To the right of the text is a book cover for "VEIN PURSUITS" by Rhett C. Bruno and Jaime Castle. Below the main content area, there's a "BESTSELLERS" section with a "VIEW ALL" button.

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.

The screenshot shows the NAXOS Spoken Word Library homepage with the "BESTSELLERS" section highlighted. Below the "VIEW ALL" button, there's a row of six audiobook covers. Each cover has a title, author, and a "NA" code. The covers are: "Christmas Stories" by Charles Dickens (NA0237), "Christmas Collection (The) (Unabridged)" (NA214912), "Carl von Clausewitz ON WAR" (NA0486), "Les Misérables" by Victor Hugo (NA0201), "Puck of Pook's Hill (Unabridged)" by Rudyard Kipling (NA0202), and "Rob Roy (Unabridged)" by Sir Walter Scott (NA0203).

Home > [BESTSELLERS](#)

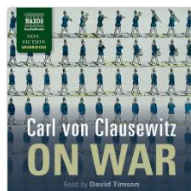
BESTSELLERS



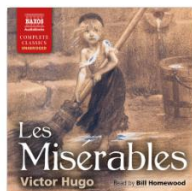
DICKENS, C.: Christmas Stories (Unabridged)
NA0237



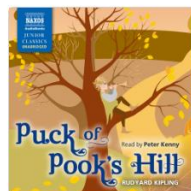
Christmas Collection (The) (Unabridged)
NA214912



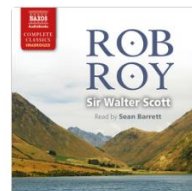
CLAUSEWITZ, C. von: On War (Unabridged)
NA0486



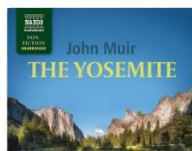
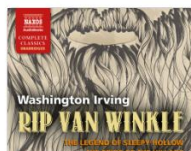
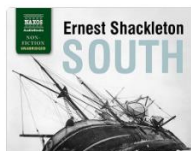
HUGO, V.: Misérables (Les) (Unabridged)
NA0201



KIPLING, R.: Puck of Pook's Hill (Unabridged)
NA0202



SCOTT, W.: Rob Roy (Unabridged)
NA0203



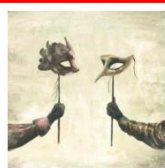
ADVANCED SEARCH

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

Home > [Categories](#)

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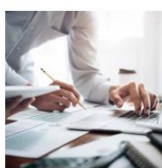
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Arts



Biographies



Business



Fiction



History



Language



Philosophy



Poetry



Religion



Self Help



Sports

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

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Keyword Search Search

HOME · CATEGORIES · **AUTHORS** · LANGUAGES · BOOKMARKS

Home > Categories > Arts

Arts

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:

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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Keyword Search Search

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Home > Categories

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Sports

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

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Home > authors > A

AUTHORS

Biographies and Bibliographies of the world's greatest authors. Browse by Author's last name.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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Aamidor, Abe	Aarons, Leroy	Aarssen, Cassandra
Abbe, George	Abbott, Edwin A.	Abbott, E.F.
Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell	Abbott, Jacob	Abbott, Megan
Abbott, Mildred	Abdo, Kenny	Abdurahman, Bilal
Abelard, Peter	Abrahams, Tom	Abrams, Dwan
Abrams, Irwin	Abril, Xavier	Abzug, Bella
Ace,	Acevedo, Chantel	Acevedo, Kristy
Achor, Shawn	Acker, Camille	Ackerman, Forrest J.
Ackerman, Kenneth D.	Adair, Bobby	Adair, Cherry
Adams, Alex	Adams, Andy	Adams, Bethany

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

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Home > Languages

Languages

English Titles

German Titles

Portuguese Titles

Chinese Titles

All

<p>AAMIDOR, A.: Letting Go (Unabridged) 9781538538715</p>	<p>AARONS, L.: Prayers for Bobby: A Mother's Coming to Terms with the Suicide of Her Gay Son (Unabridged) 9798200897452</p>	<p>AARSSSEN, C.: Clutter Connection (The): How Your Personality Type Determines Why You Organize the Way You Do (Unabridged) 9781982593162</p>	<p>AARSSSEN, C.: Real Life Organizing: Clean and Clutter-Free in 15 Minutes a Day (foreword by P. Walsh) (Unabridged) 9781982550196</p>	<p>ABBE, G.: Poetry-in-the Round - A Poetry Workshop 829410142472</p>	<p>ABBOTT, E.A.: Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions (Unabridged) Blackstone-6754</p>
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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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Languages

English Titles

German Titles

Portuguese Titles

Chinese Titles

All ▾

Anonymous West Borderers: General Geshe (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty)
KUKU0070

BAI, Juyi: Poems (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty)
KUKU0015

CEN, Sen: Poems (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty)
KUKU0053

CHAO, Buzhi: Poems (The Poetry of Song Dynasty)
KUKU0092

CHAO, Chongzhi: Immortal at River (The Poetry of Song Dynasty)
KUKU0095

CHAO, Duanli: Lyrics to Melody of Green-head Ducks (The Poetry of Song Dynasty)
KUKU0080

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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[Home](#) > [Classic Fiction](#) > [DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe \(Unabridged\)](#)

Backcover image
Booklet
Text to Screen

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.

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

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DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

Read by Cullum, Andrew

[Synopsis](#)
[Details](#)
[Listen](#)

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.

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DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

Read by Cullum, Andrew

[Synopsis](#)
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Disc No. 1 ▾

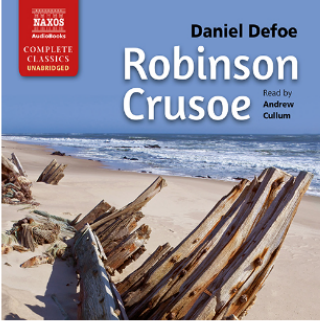
▶ Play Selections

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Disc 1

Defoe, Daniel - Author(s)	
Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)	
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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.



Robinson Crusoe
Read by Andrew Cullum

Backcover image
 Booklet
 Text to Screen

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

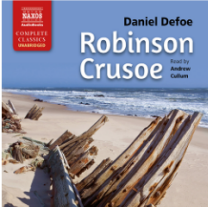
Synopsis Details Listen

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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

| Font size :

Text to Screen Tracks

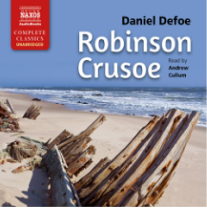
The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe
by
Daniel Defoe

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.



DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

1. Chapter 1

Author : Defoe, Daniel

Reader: Cullum, Andrew

Publisher: Naxos AudioBooks

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Speed 1x

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Font size : + -

Text to Screen

Tracks

The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe
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CD 1


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1.3 HOW TO SET A BOOKMARK

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



DEFOE, D.: Robinson Crusoe (Unabridged)

1. Chapter 1

Author : Defoe, Daniel

Reader: Cullum, Andrew


Publisher: Naxos AudioBooks

00:28 10:03

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Speed 1x

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Text to Screen

Tracks

Disc 1

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

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

Bookmark

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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

Speed 1x

Text to Screen

Tracks

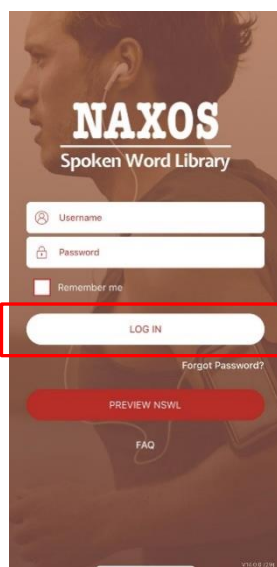
Disc 1
 Andersen, Hans Christian - Author(s)

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”.

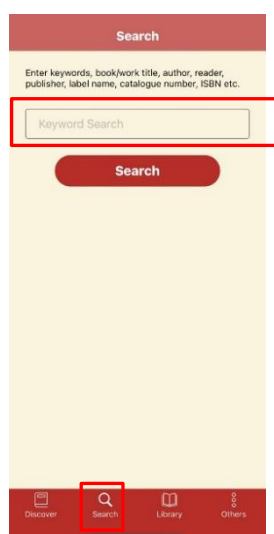


2.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-AUDIOBOOK

KEYWORD SEARCH

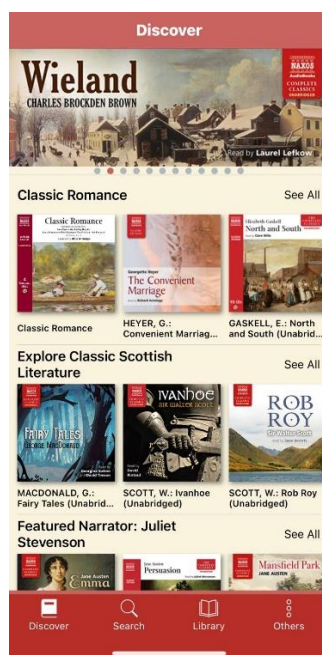
Step 1: Click “ Search” at the bottom of the navigator bar.

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

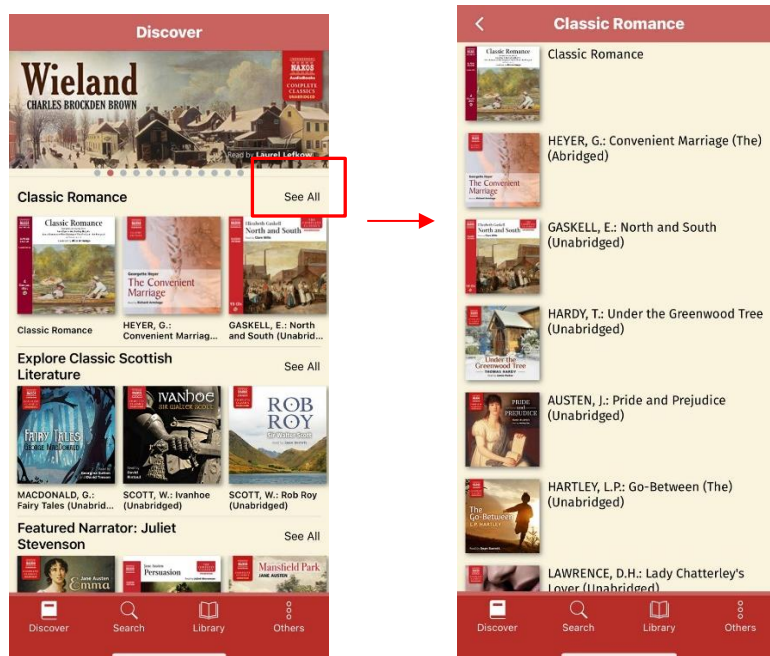


BROWSING SEARCH

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



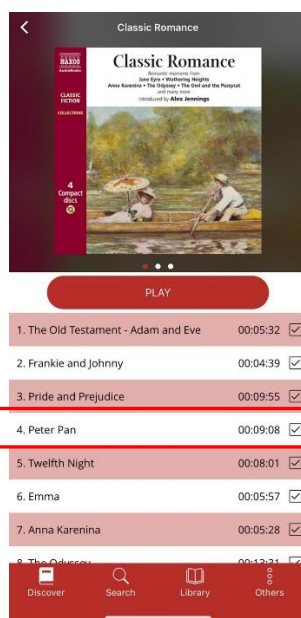
Step 2: Click the bottom side “See All” and browse an alphabetical list of e-audiobooks by title, author or label.



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.

