



# Sora



## SELF-PACED CURRICULUM - WSDLC Advantage Schools

Questions? Contact your Sora team at [wslc@overdrive.com](mailto:wslc@overdrive.com)

### Overview

Your school is part of **Wisconsin Schools Digital Library Consortium**. This collection of ebooks, audiobooks, read-alongs, and more is shared by students and staff at participating schools.

You also have an **Advantage account**. With this account, you can purchase additional copies and titles just for your own students and staff.

▶ **Advantage overview** (4 minutes). Review the difference between shared & Advantage collections, and how Advantage can benefit your students and staff.

### Discover Marketplace

**OverDrive Marketplace** is a back-end shopping and administrative portal for staff; think about Marketplace as the “control board” for Sora. This is where you will build and manage your Advantage collection.

▶ **Marketplace overview** (4 minutes). An introduction to Marketplace.



#### How do you sign into Marketplace?

Check your inbox for an email from [donotreply@overdrive.com](mailto:donotreply@overdrive.com) containing your username and a link to activate your account. Visit [marketplace.overdrive.com](https://marketplace.overdrive.com) to sign in with your login information.

*Tip: **Advantage** Marketplace usernames contain “.adv”*

### Shop for Your Advantage Collection

You can shop for digital titles, build carts, and purchase in Marketplace.

▶ **Check content credit** (1 minute). See how much content credit you have on file in Marketplace.

▶ **Lending models overview** (5 minutes). Explore the five lending (licensing) models available to purchase in OverDrive Marketplace.



Check out the **[lending models quick reference](#)** (PDF guide).

📖 **Shop for OC/OU & MA titles** (eLearning module). Search for titles, build and review carts, and purchase in Marketplace.




### Understand Ownership Data

When a title is owned by either the shared collection or your individual Advantage account, you'll see an ownership statistics table in Marketplace alongside the title.

Ownership information for the **WSDLC**

	Copies							Holds			Checkouts			
	OC/OU	MA	CPC	SU	Adv Plus	Class S...	Reserv...	Active	Suspe...	Ratio	Out	Last	Past ye...	Total
Shared ...	1	0	No	No	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	--	0	0
Advant...	1	0	No	No	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	--	0	0

Ownership information for your individual school's **Advantage collection**

 [Understanding title ownership statistics](#) (Help article). Understand title ownership data, including Advantage information, while browsing in OverDrive Marketplace.

### Manage Demand

Use your Advantage account to monitor and manage student holds, and to decrease wait times for popular titles by adding more copies.

**Current Holds Report:** With this report, you can see which titles your students are waiting for.

 [Current holds report](#) (3 minutes).

 [Understanding Advantage & shared collection data in the "Current holds" report](#) (Help article)



Consider purchasing additional copies of titles with long wait times. These copies will be available to students and staff at your Advantage school **only** -- reducing wait times and helping your students start reading sooner!

**Holds Manager:** Do you get Holds Manager emails?


 [What is Holds Manager and how do I use it?](#) (Help article)







### Customize Advantage Collections


Create custom collections of titles to help guide student discovery, reflecting your school community's unique needs and interests.

 By default, Sora will display the same collections as your shared collection. If you'd like, you can edit these collections or curate your own by enabling the *Customize Advantage collections* setting.

 [How to customize curation for Advantage accounts](#) (Help article). Enable Advantage curation so you can begin curating your own collections.

### View Reports & Data

 [Sora activity](#) (eLearning module). Get a pulse on Sora usage with this page. You can filter to show Sora activity for your site, specifically.

 [Checkouts report overview](#) (2 minutes). See how checkouts are trending month to month, which subject is getting the most checkouts, and more.

 [Understanding your Advantage collection data in the "Checkouts" report](#) (Help article)

### Explore Classroom Tools

Learn how you can support your classroom and curricular initiatives with digital reading using these special features.

Help students find and enjoy new titles in Sora!



[Share direct links in Sora](#)  
(5 minutes)

Ensure that the right book is in the hands of the right student!



[Assign a title](#)  
(4 minutes)

Offer exclusive access for specific students with a virtual "book bin!"



[Reserve and bundle content](#)  
(6 minutes)

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