Checking Out OverAll eBooks

OverAll integration with Discovery offers users the option to check out OverAll eBooks directly in Discovery.

Existing OverAll Patron API Settings

If your library has existing patron API settings established with OverAll, you can use those settings for validation with OverAll through Discovery.

Checking Out OverAll Items

To check out OverAll items:

1. From the record entry click the **Check Out with OverAll** icon.
2. If you are not already logged in, validate against the patron record.
3. Choose **Check Out** to check out the item or **Cancel** to cancel the action.

When you are ready to view the checked out item, choose the format. Discovery offers the following options from the **Get eBook** drop-down list:

- View in OverAll Read
- Choose a format (for example, EPUB or PDF) for download
- Choose later.

Option	Description
View in OverAll Read	Selecting this option displays the eBook in OverAll's viewer interface.
Choose a format	Encore offers multiple options for each format offered by OverAll. Once you select a format, Discovery downloads the item to your device with the exception of Kindle eBooks (see below).
	Note that once you select a format, the item is "locked" into that format for as long as the item is checked-out. For example, if you choose to download an EPUB version of an eBook, OverAll only offers EPUB as a format for the item for as long as it is checked-out. You cannot choose a different format, such as PDF, until the item is checked-in and subsequently available for checkout.
Choose later	Selecting this option checks out the item to the user but does not specify a format or download the ebook to the local device.

Placing Holds on OverAll Items

If the OverAll item is unavailable, you can place a hold on the item through Discovery:

1. Click the **Place Hold with OverAll** icon in the record entry.
2. Validate against the patron record.

3. At the prompt, submit an email address to OverAll.

Discovery displays held items in the display of eBooks checkouts and holds.

When the item is ready for fulfillment, OverAll notifies the patron via email. From the display of ebooks checkouts and holds, patrons can find the item listed under Reserves. From this list, the patron can check out the item.

"Always Available" Items

OverAll offers some ebooks with "unlimited copies". These items display in Discovery as "always available" and never have to be placed on hold.

OverAll Formats

Discovery users may encounter the following special behavior with OverAll item formats.

- Item Formats and Mobile Devices
- Kindle Formats

Item Formats and Mobile Devices

OverAll supports the following formats in mobile devices:

- DRM protected Adobe EPUB eBook
- DRM free Open EPUB eBook
- DRM free MP3 audiobook
- Kindle Book
- OverAll Reader for eBook

If the item format is not supported OverAll may not offer the format through a mobile device and the item format may not open or display correctly in all mobile devices. The list of formats that display is generated based on the user device. As a result, a list of OverAll items viewed in a browser through a PC may differ from a list of items that displays in a smartphone.

Kindle Formats

Once a user selects a format for an OverAll eBook, Discovery downloads the item to the local device. With Kindle formatted ebooks, Encore redirects the user to Amazon to complete the Amazon downloading process for Kindle items.

OverAll Video

Discovery does not support OverAll video format at this time.