

# Source: audiobook key use cases

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## ❖ **Business to Business**

- ❖ Supply chain = publishers, studios, distributors, retail platforms, public library platforms
- ❖ Audiobook = tracks, mp3, zip; sparse metadata, no ToC

## ❖ **Audiobooks for print disabled people**

- ❖ Daisy Digital Talking Books (DTB) since 2001! But niche format.

## ❖ **Business to Consumer**

- ❖ Download (zip) or "streaming" (progressive download)

# Goals of the packaging spec, for audiobooks

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- ❖ Easy to author (by audiobook studios)
  - ❖ metadata, cover, ToC, audio tracks -> zip
- ❖ Usable in the B2B use case, along the supply chain.
- ❖ Usable in the inclusive use case, as a replacement of pure audio + ToC DTB.
- ❖ Usable in the B2C use case, for download.
- ❖ Easily converted to a Web Publication.