

Naxos Spoken Word Library [NSWL] is a streaming service comprising one of the most comprehensive collections of classic audiobook material available online. Featuring a comprehensive collection of classic audiobooks and high quality independent publisher productions, the Naxos Spoken Word Library (NSWL) provides an online and offline streaming service in English, German, Portuguese and Chinese for both individual and institutional subscribers.

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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.

PART 1 - ONLINE STREAMING AT WEB BROWSER

By logging into your **Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) registered account**, you can enjoy accessing e-Books database on your computer via <https://www.hkpl.gov.hk/en/e-resources/e-books/home/7578>

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

Single Sign-on System (Login Help)

Register Email Address / Mobile Phone Number

My Account

Library Account Library Card / ID Card No. Show no.

Password Password

Forgot your password?

[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

Continue with iAM Smart

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

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Keyword Search

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繁體中文
Español
Français
Deutsch

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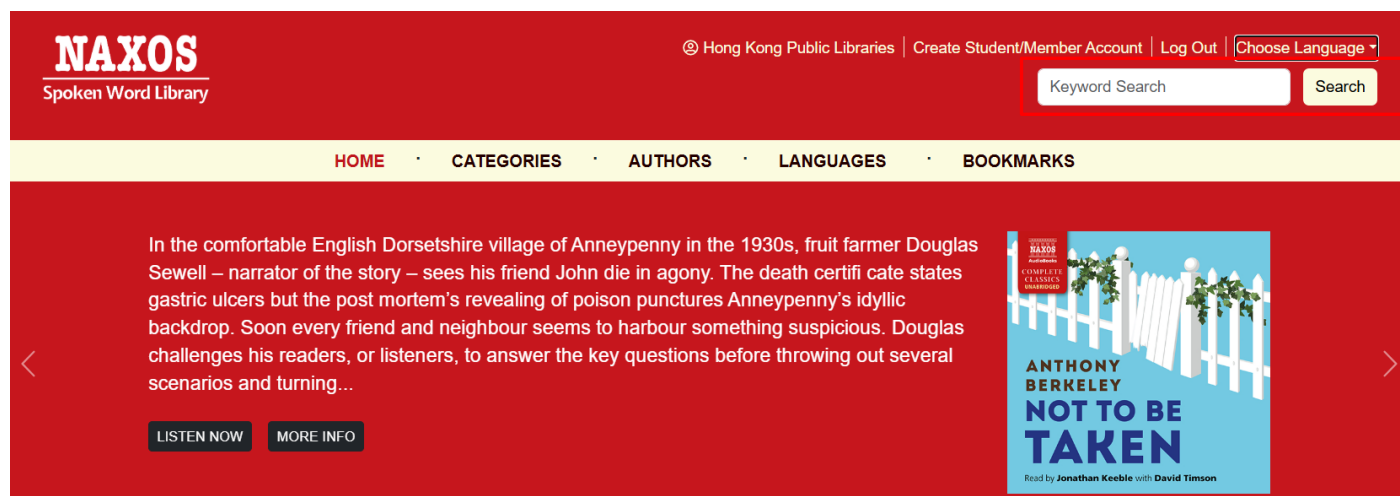
Fourteen years after the publication of his landmark travel narrative *Among the Believers*, V.S. Naipaul returned to the four non-Arab Islamic countries he reported on so vividly at the time of *Invitation of a Beheading*. *Return of Odysseus* is the result of his five-month journey...

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.

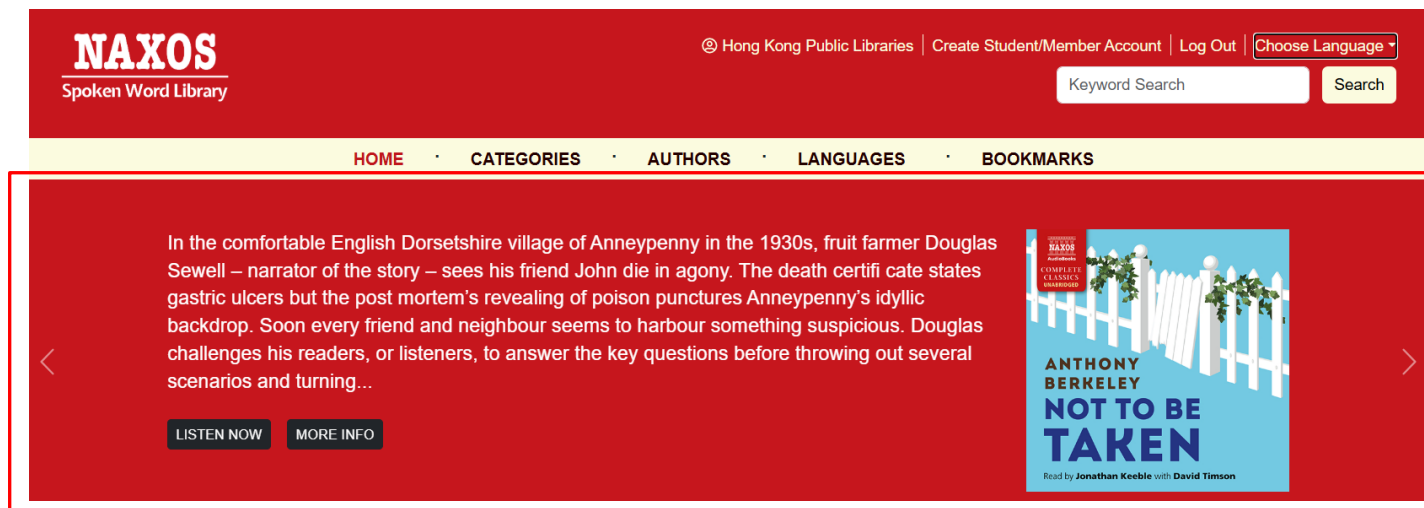
Step 2: Click “Search”.



The screenshot shows the NAXOS Spoken Word Library website. The header includes the NAXOS logo, the text "Spoken Word Library", and navigation links: "© Hong Kong Public Libraries", "Create Student/Member Account", "Log Out", and "Choose Language". A search bar with the text "Keyword Search" and a "Search" button is highlighted with a red box. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: "HOME", "CATEGORIES", "AUTHORS", "LANGUAGES", and "BOOKMARKS". The main content area features a book description for "NOT TO BE TAKEN" by Anthony Berkeley, with a "LISTEN NOW" button and a "MORE INFO" button. The book cover is visible on the right.

BROWSING SEARCH

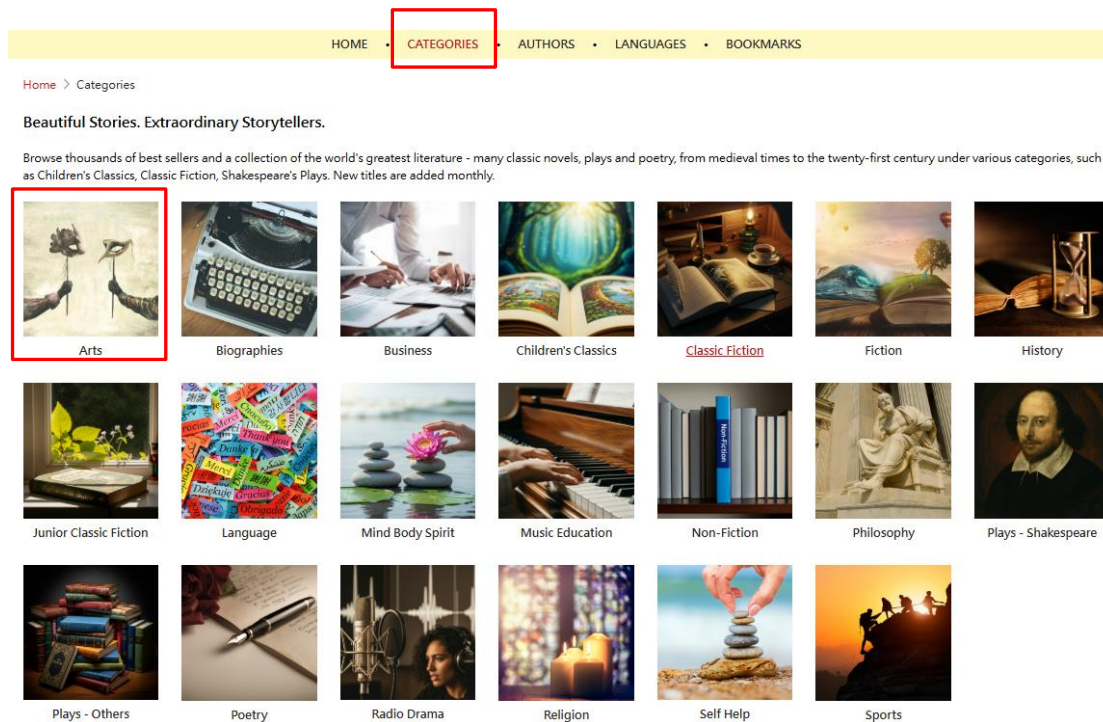
Step 1: “Highlight Content” is shown below the navigator bar, click “LISTEN NOW” if the title is interested.



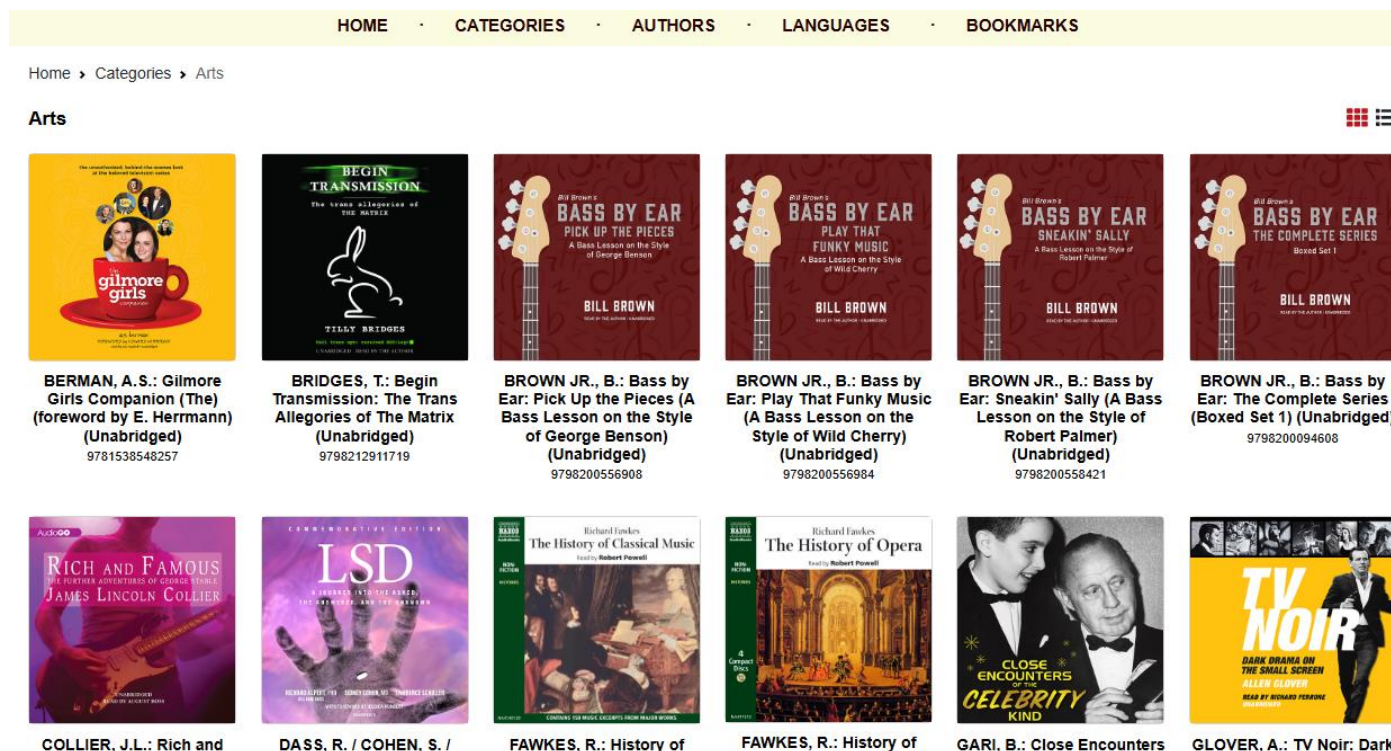
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BROWSING SEARCH

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



Step 2: An alphabetical list of selected category is provided.



Step 3: Click “AUTHORS” at the navigator bar.

Step 4: An alphabetical list of authors is provided.

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Keyword Search

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Home > Authors

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

Keyword Search

« < 1 2 3 4 5 > »

Aamidor, Abe	Aarne, Antti	Aarons, Leroy	Aarssen, Cassandra
Abbe, George	Abbott, Dana	Abbott, Edwin A.	Abbott, E.F.
Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell	Abbott, Jacob	Abbott, Megan	Abbott, Mildred
Abbott, Olyve Hallmark	Abdo, Kenny	Abdurahman, Bilal	Abelard, Peter
Abemathey, Rose	Abrahams, Tom	Abramovitch, Sholem Yankev	Abrams, Barry
Abrams, Dwan	Abrams, Irwin	Abrams, Maria	Abril, Xavier
Abzug, Bella	Ace	Acevedo, Chantel	Acevedo, Kristy
Achor, Shawn	Acker, Camille		

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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Keyword Search







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Home > Languages

Languages

English Titles (17833) German Titles (150) Portuguese Titles (11) **Chinese Titles (66)**

All ▾

					
Anonymous West Borderers: General Geshe (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty) KUJKE0070	BAI, Juyi: Poems (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty) KUJKE0015	CEN, Sen: Poems (The Poetry of Tang Dynasty) KUJKE0053	CHAO, Buzhi: Poems (The Poetry of Song Dynasty) KUJKE0092	CHAO, Chongzhi: Immortal at River (The Poetry of Song Dynasty) KUJKE0095	CHAO, Duanli: Lyrics to Melody of Green-head Ducks (The Poetry of Song Dynasty) KUJKE0080

1.2 HOW TO MANAGE THE DETAILS PAGE

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

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decline and fall of ror Search

HOME • CATEGORIES • AUTHORS • LANGUAGES • BOOKMARKS

Home > Categories > Non-Fiction > GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)

GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)

Read by: **Timson, David**

Listen Synopsis **Details**

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire has always maintained its initial appeal to both the general public and scholars of subsequent ages. The sheer scale of the subject is daunting, encompassing a millennium and a half of history, covering not merely the Western Roman Empire from the days of the early emperors to its extinction in AD 476, but also the Eastern (Byzantine) Empire, which lasted for another thousand years until it was vanquished by the Turks in 1453. But Gibbon's style, part historical scholar, part sensational storyteller, part historical fact and part literature, is enticing, and the sheer honesty of the man, who, writing in the age of reason, endeavours to be scrupulously impartial in his presentation, endears him to the reader. It is meticulously planned, and charts the fall and rise of Western mankind from the dust of the Empire into the modern nations of Europe.

The work consists of 71 chapters, 2,136 paragraphs, some one million and a half words, and close to 8,000 footnotes: a magnum opus indeed by anyone's standards.

Backcover image
Booklet
Text to Screen

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

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Read by: **Timson, David**


Listen Synopsis **Details**

Category: Non-Fiction
Author(s): Gibbon, Edward
Reader(s): Timson, David
Label: Naxos AudioBooks
Catalogue no.: NA0125
ISBN: 9781843797159
Total Playing Time: 22:38:56

Backcover image
Booklet
Text to Screen

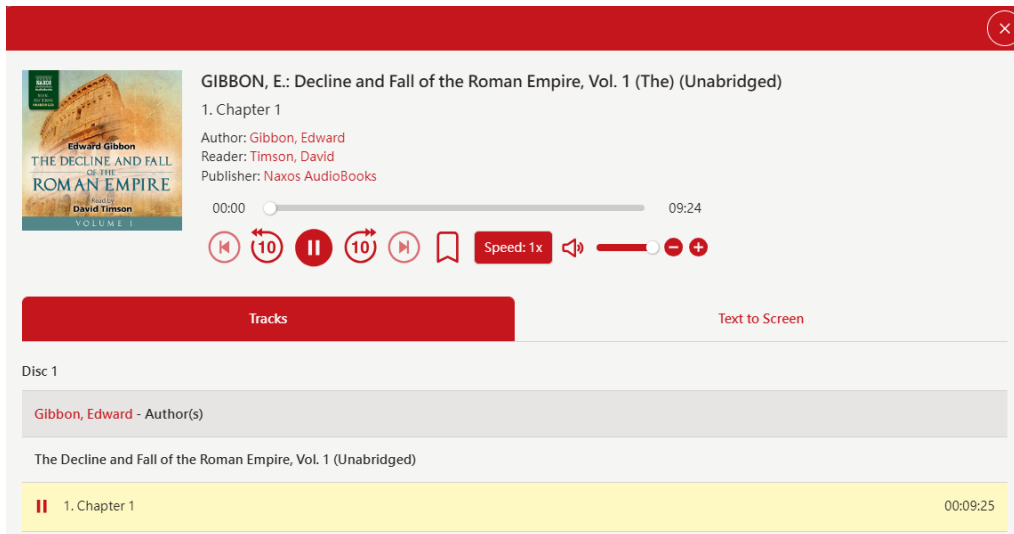
Step 3: Click "Listen" to show tracks.

The screenshot shows the NAXOS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NAXOS logo, the text "Spoken Word Library", and links for "© Hong Kong Public Libraries", "Create Student / Member Account", "Log Out", and "Choose Language". A search bar contains the text "decline and fall of rom" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar is a yellow banner with links for "HOME", "CATEGORIES", "AUTHORS", "LANGUAGES", and "BOOKMARKS". The main content area shows the breadcrumb "Home > Categories > Non-Fiction > GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)". On the left is the book cover for "THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE" by Edward Gibbon, read by David Timson, Volume 1. On the right, the title "GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)" is displayed, along with "Read by: Timson, David". Below the title are three tabs: "Listen" (highlighted with a red box), "Synopsis", and "Details". There is a "Disc 1" dropdown menu and a "Play Selections" button. A list of tracks is shown, with the first track "1. Chapter 1" having a duration of 00:09:25. A red play button icon is visible in the top right corner.

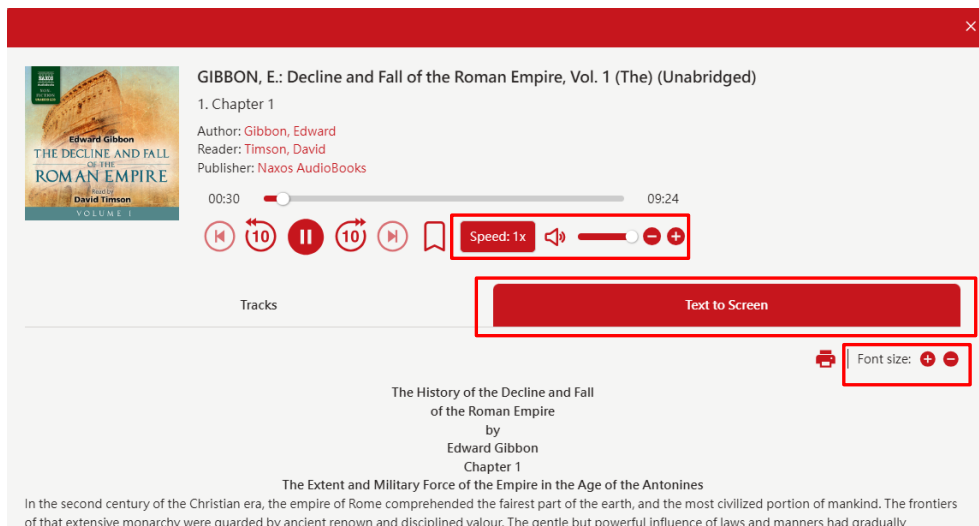
Step 4: Select the box next to the certain track and click “” to listen.

This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but the "Listen" tab is now active. The track "1. Chapter 1" is highlighted in yellow, and a red checkbox next to it is checked. A red play button icon is highlighted with a red box in the top right corner. The track list now includes three items: "1. Chapter 1" (00:09:25), "2. But the superior merit of Agricola..." (00:10:54), and "3. The terror of the Roman arms added weight..." (00:09:...). A red play button icon is also visible in the bottom right corner.

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

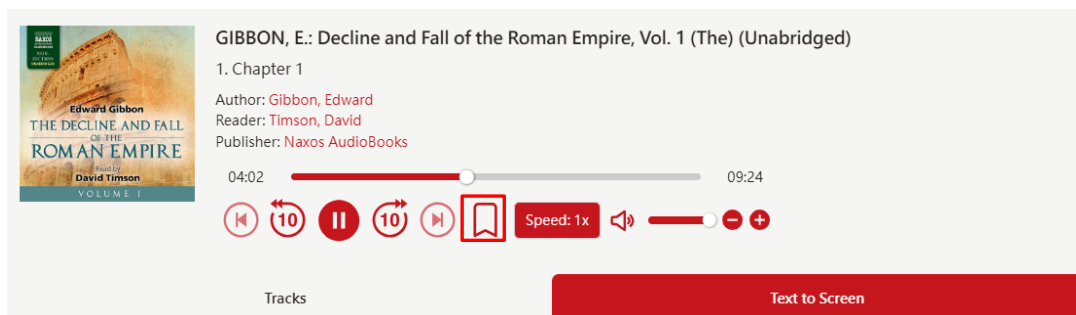


Step 6: The speed, font size and volume are available to adjust after selecting “Text to Screen”.



1.3 HOW TO SET A BOOKMARK

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



Step 2: Enter your own remarks and click “Save”.

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The following position will be saved into bookmark.

Catalogue Title:
GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)

Track Title:
Chapter 1

Track No: 1

Disc No: 1

Time: 04:44

Remarks: (optional to change)

04:44

Save

Step 3: Click “BOOKMARKS” at the navigator bar, and the bookmarked title will be shown.

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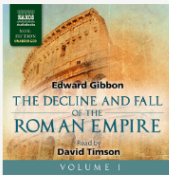
HOME
• CATEGORIES
• AUTHORS
• LANGUAGES
BOOKMARKS

Home > Bookmarks

Bookmarks

Catalogue ID	Catalogue Name	Track Title	Disc No	Track No	Time	Remarks	Action
NA0125	GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)	Chapter 1	1	1	04:44	04:44	▶ 🗑️
NA0125	GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)	Chapter 1	1	1	00:40	00:40	▶ 🗑️

Step 4: Click the the “▶” icon and a default player for e-audiobook streaming will play from the time you saved accordingly



GIBBON, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (The) (Unabridged)

1. Chapter 1

Author: Gibbon, Edward
Reader: Timson, David
Publisher: Naxos AudioBooks

04:4009:24

⏮️
⏪️
⏸️
⏩️
⏭️
🔖
Speed: 1x
🔊
🔇
+

Tracks
Text to Screen

Disc 1

Gibbon, Edward - Author(s)

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Vol. 1 (Unabridged)

▶▶ 1. Chapter 1
00:09:25

1.4 HOW TO CREATE A PLAYLIST ACCOUNT

A playlist account can be created in Naxos Spoken Word Library for accessing the mobile App of Naxos Spoken Word Library.

Step 1: Click “Create Student / Member Account” after login to Naxos Spoken Word Library.



Step 2: Choose “Member / Student Sign Up”, then input all the fields and click “Sign Up”. The email address registered will be the username to log in the mobile app.

The image shows a registration form titled “Create Student / Member Account”. It has two tabs: “Member / Student Sign Up” (highlighted with a red box) and “Student Account Re-Activation”. The form includes fields for “First Name *”, “Last Name *”, and “Email Address *”. Below the email field, it states “This email address will be your username to log in.” There is a section for “Password Requirements” with a list of six rules. Below this are fields for “Password *” and “Confirm Password *”. At the bottom, there is a “Please enter the Captcha code *” field with a captcha image. A red box highlights the “Sign Up” button at the bottom right.

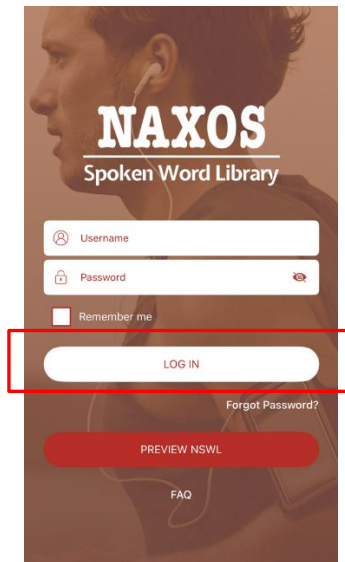
Step 3: A registration email will be sent to your registered email address. Activate your playlist account according to the email’s instructions.

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 “LOG IN”.

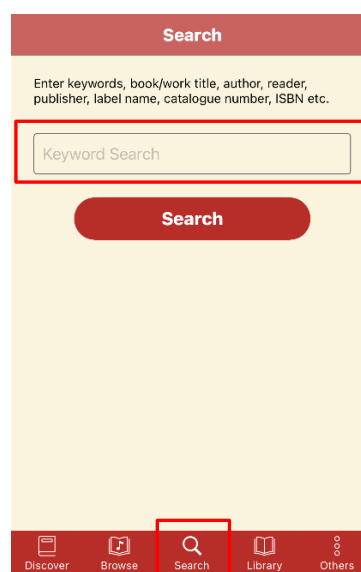


2.1 HOW TO SEARCH FOR E-DATABASE

KEYWORD SEARCH

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

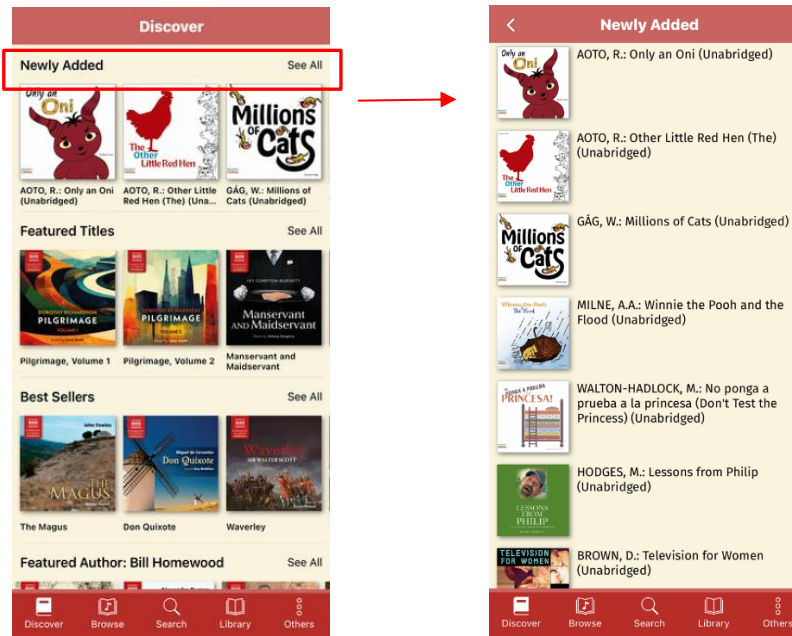
Step 2: Enter the keywords in the search box, e.g. author, title, reader or ISBN.



BROWSING SEARCH

Step 1: “Newly Added” “Featured Titles” and “Best Sellers” are shown after log in the account.

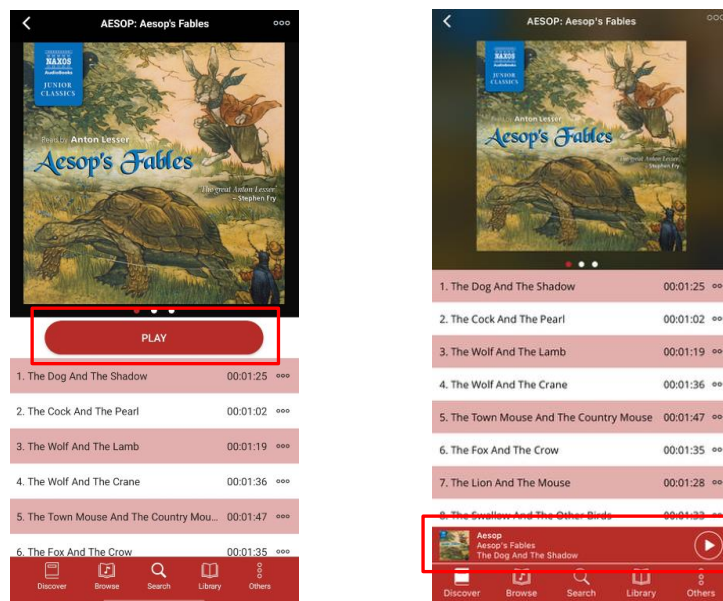
Step 2: Click “See All” and browse the corresponding list of e-audiobooks.



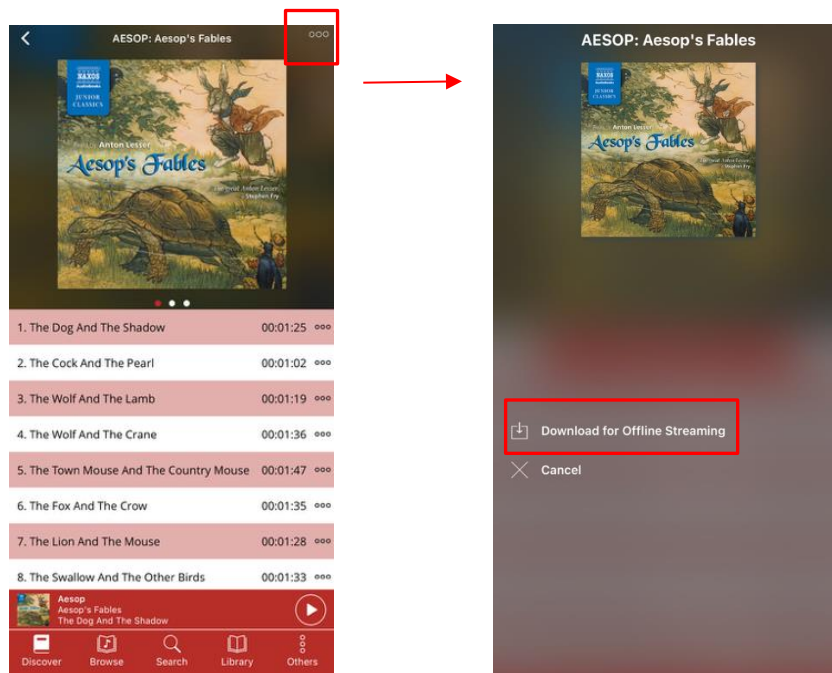
2.2 HOW TO MANAGE THE DETAILS PAGE

Step 1: A cover and audio list will be shown when an item is selected.

Step 2: Click “Play” or choose a track from the list to start the audio. A default player for e-audiobook streaming will be shown at the bottom above the navigator bar.



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



Step 4: Click “” at the bottom of the navigator bar, the “Offline Content” can be selected.

