

# Using OverDrive with the iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch

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## Getting Started

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2. Go to the App Store on your device to install the [OverDrive Media Console®](http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/) app. It's also available on OverDrive's website at: <http://www.overdrive.com/software/omc/>. After you install the app you'll be prompted to authorize the device with your Adobe ID.



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