Learning Ally's Link Quick start guide

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Welcome to Link! We want to make sure installing and using Link is as easy as possible. Follow these simple steps to begin your learning experience.

INSTALLING LINK



1 To download Link, visit our Link product page at LearningAlly.org/Link and select the MAC APP STORE, WINDOWS PCs or CHROME WEB STORE badge.

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FOR MAC

- 2 You will be directed to the Mac App store where you can select the **DOWNLOAD** button on the top left of the page
- 3 Once downloaded the link app will be available from your applications folder on your Mac.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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FOR WINDOWS

- 2 Click SAVE to download the Learning Ally Link installer package, then click LEARNING ALLY LINK.MSI to run the installer program.
- 3 Click **RUN** when the dialog box pops up.
- 4 Follow the installation steps and click FINISH to complete.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows 7 and up Internet Explorer 9 and up

FOR CHROMEBOOK

- 2 You will be directed to the Chrome web store where you can **DOWNLOAD** the app.
- 3 Once downloaded, the Link app will be available from your Chrome app launcher.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Chrome OS 43 or above CPU 1.66 Ghz or above System memory 2 GB or more Storage 2.2 GB free

USING LINK



1 Launch Link and log in using your USERNAME and PASSWORD.



3 To delete books from the bookshelf, select MANAGE BOOKS from the library drop-down menu. Click C to remove books.



5 Click on ADD BOOKS to access your online bookshelf, then use the refresh button to update Link to see your new book.



2 This is the **BOOKSHELF** which displays all of your audiobooks. Here you can browse, download books and view progress on your current book.

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0	Anne Frank, The Diary of A Young Girl	Anne Frank	20%	VoiceText (H)	2/27/13
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4 You can switch from bookshelf view to a list view using the **VIEW CONTROLS**. List view provides audiobook details including author, progress and the last date viewed.



6 This is the NAVIGATION BAR on the audiobook reading screen. From here you can control your experience. You can play, move back and forth between pages, set bookmarks and navigate your book.

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7 You can adjust the audio speed.



9 You can add bookmarks at any point using the ADD BOOKMARK control.



8 You can change the text size and color.



10 The left side panel provides simple controls that allow you to jump to a page, a table of contents and access saved bookmarks. You can search your books using keywords and phrases.

USER SWITCHING AND ADVANCED SETTINGS



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alke@learningally.org's Settings

2 Access advanced settings and controls using the MY SETTINGS feature. You can set reading preferences and access administrative controls. Follow the on-screen directions to change these settings.

1 If you are in a classroom where multiple students use the same device you can easily switch users by selecting **SWITCH USER** from the library drop-down menu.

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If you need assistance please contact us at **CustServ@LearningAlly.org** or call **800.221.4792**, M-F 8:30 am - 8:00 pm EST. LearningAlly.org