



Welcome to MarkAble!

MarkAble will convert audio files into a format which your iPod will treat as 'bookmarkable' and thus suitable for audiobooks or podcasts.

First, select where your source audio files are coming from:



Audio CDs

For example, an audiobook published by a publisher which play in a standard hi-fi system.



Other file formats

Audio files on your computer in other audio formats, such as MP3, CDA, WAV, M4A, unprotected WMV.

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Quit

Let's process some existing audio files we already have on our computer.
Click the 'Next' arrow below to continue.

Click here to advance through this help file.





This form will take you step by step through the process of converting and merging separate audio files to bookmarking iPod files.

Step 1: Select Files

Add audio files to this list by dragging and dropping, or use the 'Select Files' or 'Select Folder' buttons. You'll be able to change their order in Step 2.

You can drag and drop files or folders onto this panel, or use the select buttons below.

Don't worry about the order they appear in; we'll fix this in the next step.

Select Files

Select Folder

Remove

Show full paths?

Cancel

Next



Select Audio Files



Select audio files



Look in: Pride and Prejudice



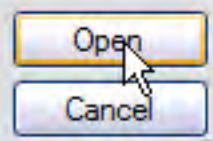
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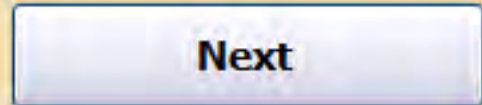
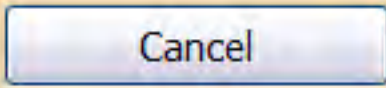
Pick your files.
They can be in MP3, M4A, M4B or WAV format.

File name: "SH01_01.m4a" "SH01_02.m4a" "SH01_03.m"

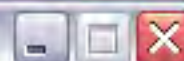
Files of type: Audio files



Show full paths?



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SH01_12.m4a
SH01_13.m4a
SH01_14.m4a
SH02_01.m4a
SH02_02.m4a

By default, we hide the full file path of each file, just to make this display simpler.

You can click on the 'Show full paths' checkbox below if you want to see the details.

Select Files

Select Folder

Remove

Show full paths?

Cancel

Next





Step 2: Confirm File Ordering

You can re-arrange your selected files here to make sure they are merged in the correct order.

- Sort alphabetically by file name only
- Sort alphabetically by file name AND path
- Sort manually

C:\temp\test\Pride and Prejudice\SH01_01.m4a
C:\temp\test\Pride and Prejudice\SH01_02.m4a
C:\temp\test\Pride and Prejudice\SH01_03.m4a
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Usually, the files will be in the desired order on this screen. The default is to sort only on file name (ignoring the folder name), but you can choose to sort also on folder name, or even manually arrange the files.

Cancel

Next





Set File Information

Now choose how the final merged file will be identified in iTunes. If available, we have used the ID3 information from the first file in your list, but you can change that here:

Step 3:

What is the title of the book, or of the work or collection?

Pride and Prejudice

Step 4:

What is the name of the author or the creator of the work or collection?

Jane Austen

Step 5:

Should we use each file's ID tag information, if available, for chapter descriptions?
(Otherwise we'll just use file names)

Yes No

Enter the information which describes the collection as a whole

Cancel

Next



Step 6: Number of Parts

We will merge the converted files into a single audiobook file. Or, if you prefer, you can break the book into several smaller files (recommended).

Number of files in final audiobook:

Each file will be approx. 193MB in size, duration 4.2 hours.

This screen is very similar to that for processing Audio CDs; but note that the default chapter option is to create a chapter for each original file.

Step 7: Insert Chapters and Image

Audiobooks on the iPod can have chapter stops to make navigation easier. Choose from the options below:

- Create a chapter for each original track or file
- Insert regular chapters every: minutes
- Don't insert any chapters or an image.

(For more control over chapters, try our stand-alone tool Chapter Master).

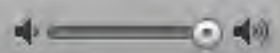


Change Image

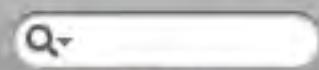
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Let's Go!





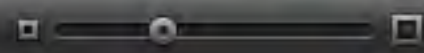
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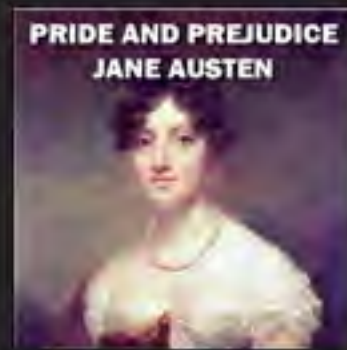
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