

# Help for **Windows 8/8.1**

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## Options for Windows 8/8.1

There are two different versions of Windows 8:

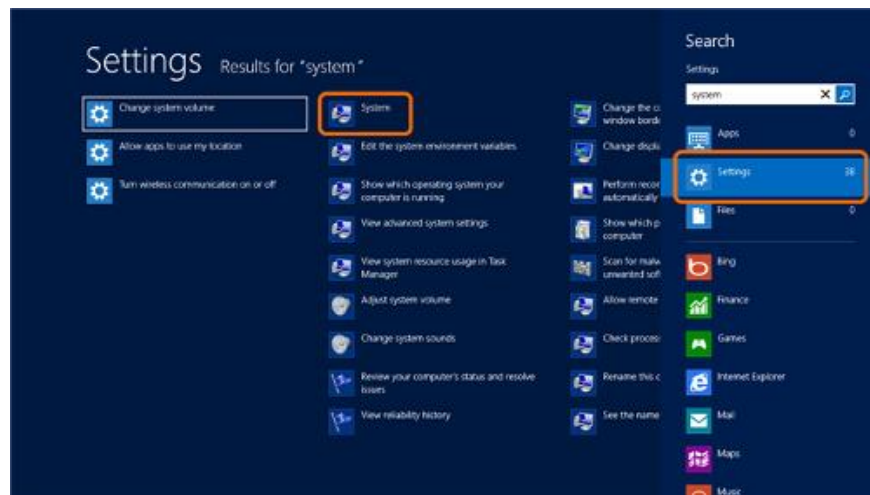
Windows 8 RT	Found on many <b>tablets and phones</b> , including <b>Microsoft Surface</b> tablets.
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Which one do you have? This will affect how you can use library e-books and e-audiobooks on your device.

## How Do I Know?

Open the Search charm (Windows Key + Q or swipe to the left from the right edge of the screen)  
Type "System".

Select "Settings" on the right, then "System" on the left.




A window pops up and lets you know which version of Windows you are using.

## What To Do Next

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If you have  
**Windows 8 RT**

Tap the “Store” tile (Look for something like this: ). Search for “OverDrive.” Install the app.

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**Windows 8/  
Windows 8 Pro**



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### Step 1

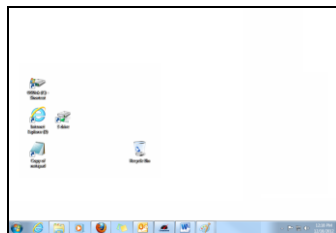
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**In classic Desktop mode** (looks like the image above)

### Step 2 - optional

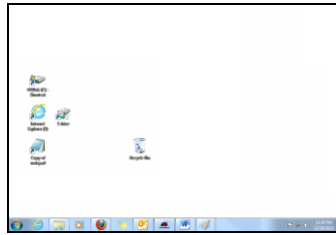
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**In classic Desktop mode**  
(looks like the image above)

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- [How to open audiobooks in OverDrive for Windows \(desktop\) when you've installed both versions of OverDrive's app for Windows](#)
- [How to install the desktop version of OverDrive's app on Windows 8](#)

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