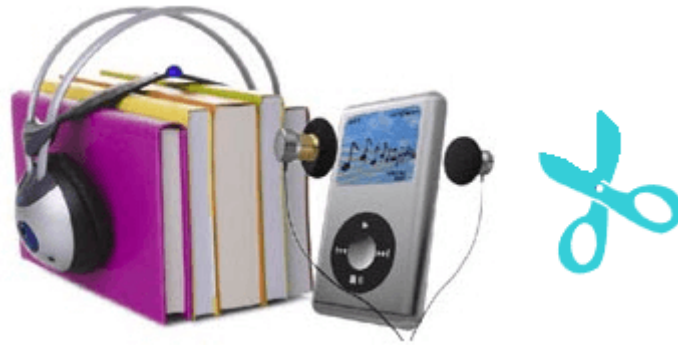


## Top 3 Ways to Split Audiobook into Chapters

If you have multi-hour long audiobooks, obviously you can't sit and listen for 10 hours or more time. So you totally need to cut the audiobook into chapters.

Then choose any chapter you want to listen to. After

splitting, the audiobooks will be read as the books, no matter when you want to listen, you can access to the recent chapter. The following ways can **Split Audiobook into Chapters** and create audiobooks with chapter divisions easily.



- Method 1: [Split Audiobook into Chapters with Audible](#)
- Method 2: [Split Audible Audiobook into Chapters with iTunes](#)
- Method 3: [Split MP3 Audiobook into Chapters with Audacity](#)

### Above All: Download & Install Audible Converter

Most audio players require the audiobooks with no DRM protection. As far as I know, Audible audiobooks are popular and with DRM protection. So you must download and install [Audible Converter](#) to remove DRM and convert AA/AAX to MP3/M4A/AC3/AIFF/AU/FLAC/MKA. After conversion, the chapter of an audiobook will be maintained.

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Easily used: Drag and drop Audible audiobooks. Choose output format. Click "Convert". Then click "Open" and the converted files will display.

## Method 1: Split Audiobook into Chapters with Audible

In Audible.com the audiobook that is over 12 hours can be downloaded in multiple parts. You can get several parts of one audiobook. But this function is invalid in the audiobooks shorter than 12 hours. How inconvenient! But half a loaf is better than no bread.

For a computer, you can download it with several parts from the Audible Library.

For android or IOS, tap "Settings" and click download settings. Then choose to download audiobooks with "Single-Part" or "Multi-Part".

Check the detailed official ways about [How to Download Audible audiobooks in Multiple Parts](#).

## Method 2: Split Audible Audiobook into Chapters with iTunes

No matter a Mac or Windows system, iTunes is used frequently. Here is the way for you to divide Audible audiobooks into chapters with iTunes. According to below steps, you can add chapters to audiobooks with iTunes and listen conveniently.

### Step 1: Convert Audible Files to MP3

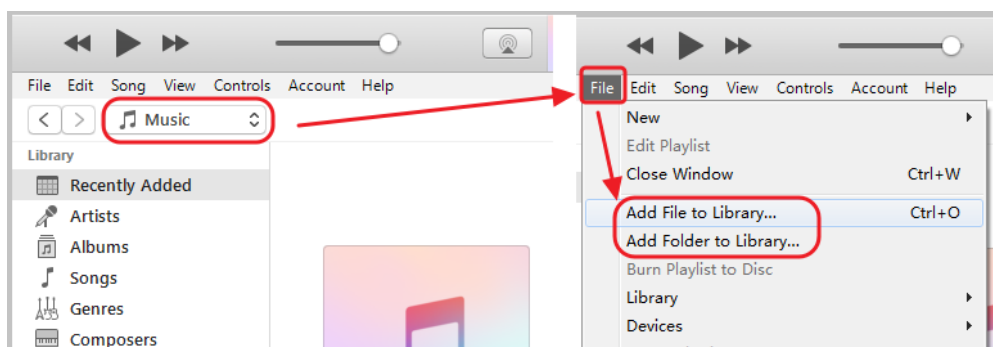
You can use iTunes to play Audible audiobooks. But if you want to split Audible audiobooks into chapters, you must check [Above All Part](#) to remove DRM and convert Audible to MP3 firstly.

### Step 2: Download & Install iTunes

For a mac, generally, there is no need for you to install iTunes again. It is a built-in app on a Mac. Or you can install it from Apple Store. For Windows system, you can [download iTunes](#) from Apple official site. Then install iTunes on your computer.

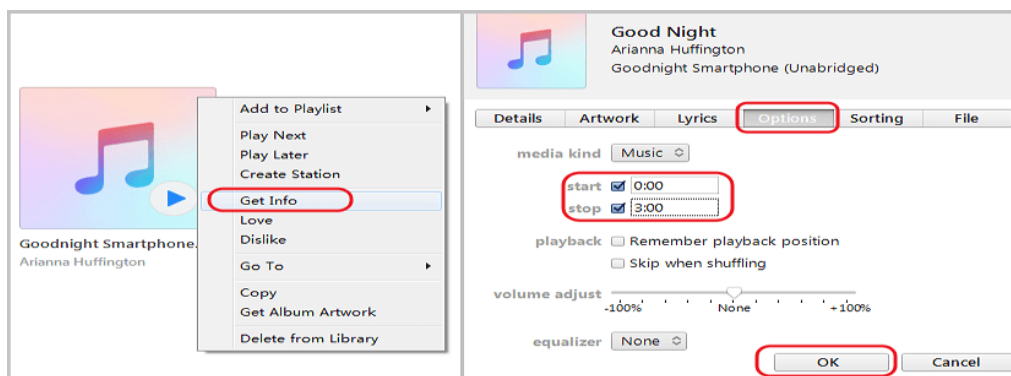
### Step 3: Add Audiobook to iTunes

Launch iTunes. Select "Music" tab. Click the "File" on the navigation. Then click "Add File to Library" or "Add Folder to Library" option. Select the converted MP3 file or folder from the pop-up window. Then the MP3 file will be displayed in "Recently Added" section of Library.



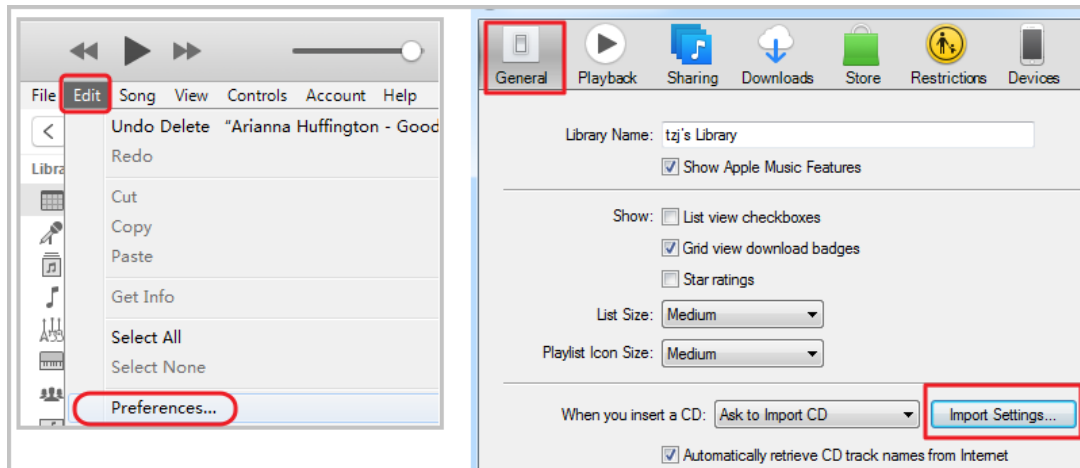
### Step 4: Enter Time of Each Chapter

Play the added MP3 file in iTunes. Remember the time of each chapter you want to begin. Right-click the MP3 audiobook and click "Get Info" option. Then click "Options" from the pop-up menu. Enter the start time and stop time of a chapter. For the first chapter, the start time is "0:00". The stop time is the timing you want to end a chapter. After enter and check the check box. Then click "OK".

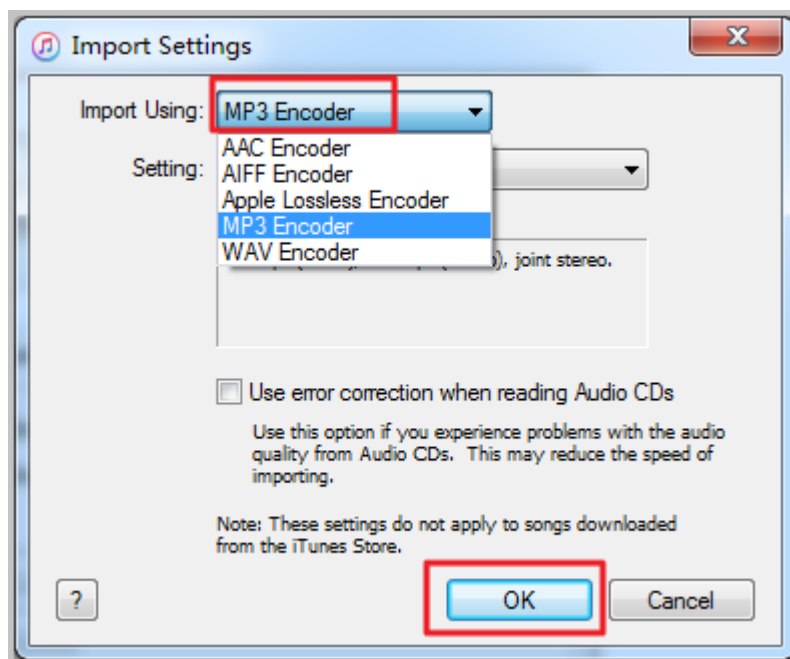


### Step 5: Set Import Format

Click "Edit" on the navigation bar and choose "Preferences" option. From the "General Preferences" window, click "Import Settings" option. You can ignore other default options.



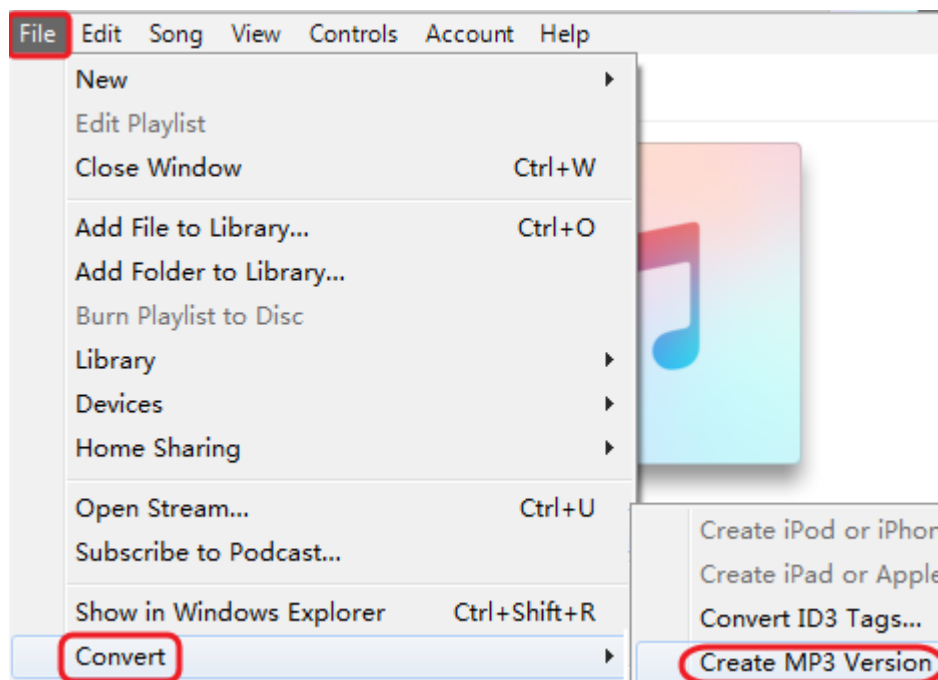
Then set the "Import Using" as "MP3 Encoder" from the pop-up window. Then click "OK". Here you can find AAC/AIFF/WAV/MP3/Apple Lossless Encoder. And you can choose the format you like.



## Step 6: Create Chapter Version

Select the added MP3 file again. Click "File" option in the navigation bar and put your mouse on the "Convert" Option. Click "Create MP3 Version" option

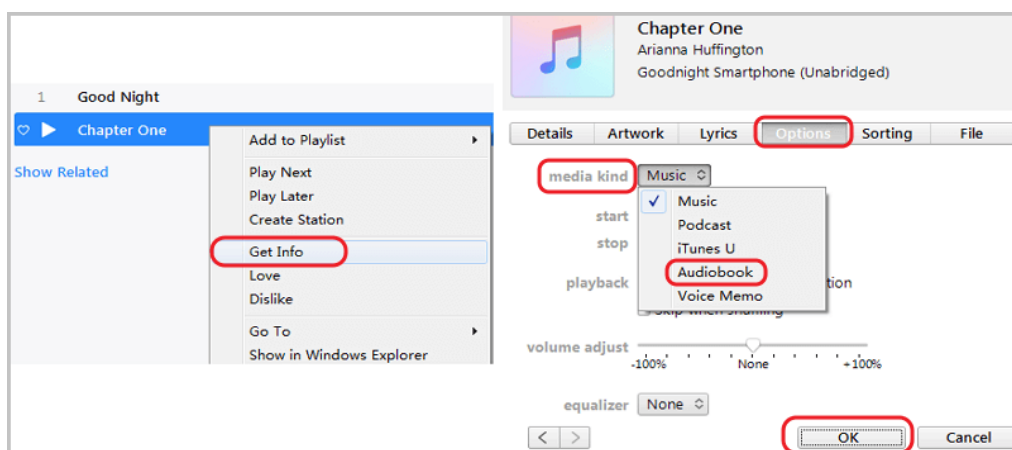
from the pop-up menu. This operation will create a new MP3 file which contains the content of the time period you selected.



After conversion, you can find the new MP3 file in "Recently Added" section. Click the name of the new file and rename it as "Chapter One". Now you get the first chapter in Music section.

## Step 7: Add Chapters into Audiobooks

Right-Click the Chapter One file. Select "Get Info" option from the pop-up menu. Click "Options". Change "media kind" from "Music" to "Audiobook". Then click "OK". You will find the Chapter One file disappears in the current interface and appears in "Books > Audiobooks" section.



For more chapters, you can repeat above steps from [Step 4](#). For Chapter Two, you can enter the start time one second later than the previous stop time. Let me illustrate. Chapter One, enter the start time "0:00" and the stop time "3:00". Then Chapter Two, enter the start time "3:01" and the stop time you want to split.

You can right-click these chapter files and choose "Show in Windows Explorer" to find the split chapter files in your computer. It's easy for you to create audio books with chapter divisions using this way.

## Method 3: Split MP3 Audiobook into Chapters with Audacity

Audacity is a freeware and has full versions for different computer systems. If you want to cut audiobooks into chapters, it's a good partner. MP3, AIFF, WAV, FLAC and other output formats are provided for you.

First of all, for Audible audiobooks, please [Convert Audible AA/AAX to MP3](#). If your audiobooks are open files, just skip to below steps.

### Step 1: Download & Install Audacity

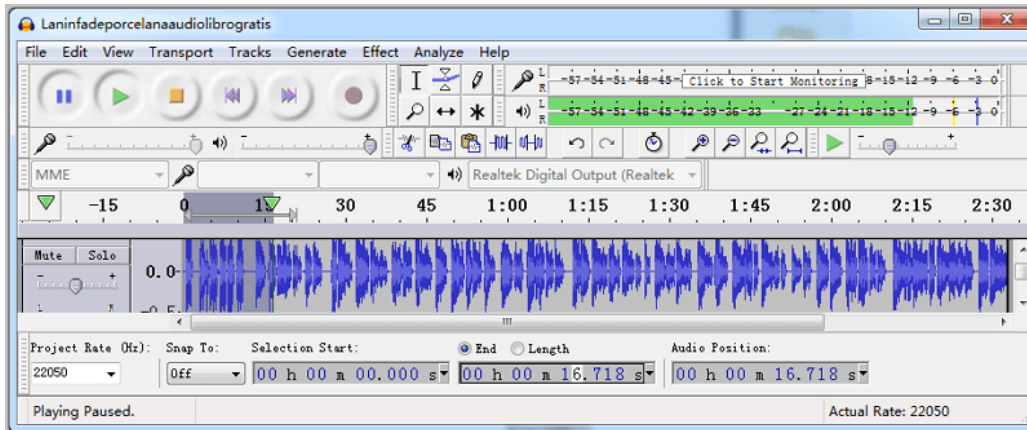
Select the appropriate version for your computer. [Download Audacity](#). You can download the installer file and the zip file which is a portable version. Choose your favorite one.

### Step 2: Import Audiobook

Launch Audacity. Click "File > Open" to import audiobooks. Or click "File > Import > Audio" to add audiobooks into the interface.

### Step 3: Edit Start and End Timing

Play the added audiobook and determine which timing to split. Below the "Audio Position", you can find the current timing number. Once you want to split, stop playing and edit the timing number into the "End" box. The timing you want to start a chapter can be edited below "Selection Start".



## Step 4: Export Selected Audio

Click "File > Export Selected Audio" on the navigation bar. From the pop-up window, select the format of selected audio and storage location. Also, you can rename the selected audio file.

For next chapter, enter the timing you want to begin below "Selection Start". Choose another stop timing.

Now, with above three ways to **Split Audiobook into Chapters**, you can flexibly arrange the listening time. Which method do you like best? Look forward to your comments.

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