

# Bridges Consortium 101

Bridges is the eBook and audiobook buying consortium for Iowa public libraries. The State Library of Iowa facilitates the program and manages the contract on behalf of the participating libraries.

## Common Questions

### How To Log Into Marketplace?

- Go to <https://marketplace.overdrive.com>
- Use your username and self-set password

Note: your username is NOT your email address

### Where can I get my annual statistics?

The Bridges Consortium compiles your annual statistics for you every year. Please reach out to your Bridges Consortium contact. They are available to you on demand from your Marketplace account.

Your Advantage Statistics, if applicable (see Login Credentials box on right), can be compiled using your Advantage Login in Marketplace, and under Insights.

### How to pay my Annual Invoice

Your annual invoice is available in Marketplace under your consortium login. On the top bar you will see Billing -> View Invoices. You can download the invoice, or pay online.

### I don't know my Marketplace Login?

If you don't know your username or password please reach out to your District LRT

### How do my patrons access Bridges?

Your patrons are able to log in through OverDrive connecting to your ILS or by using the State Library's service.

### Which patrons can use Bridges?

Residents of your city, rural residents of your county or residents of contracting cities.

### Where to go for more help?

Contact your LRT with their information provided below!

### Additional Links

**OverDrive Marketplace:** <https://www.marketplace.overdrive.com/>

### **OverDrive Marketplace Help:**

<https://www.help.marketplace.overdrive.com/>

## Login Credentials

Consortia Login ID:

Email on account:

Advantage Library:

## Advantage

### What is Advantage?

OverDrive Advantage is a feature that gives your library the ability to give your patrons first of the line access to titles, instead of waiting with the entire consortium.

### Is there a cost for Advantage?

There is a one-time fee for \$250 upon creating your Advantage account that will go in as content credit for you to spend once onboarded

### How do I sign up for Advantage?

Reach out to your OverDrive Account Manager for a short form. Once returned, they do the rest to finalize setup

### Advantage: Next Steps

Once your library is set up with Advantage, reach out to your OverDrive Account Manager for Training



Your LRT's Contact  
Information

