

Using QR Codes to Create Audiobooks and Book Reviews

Introduction:

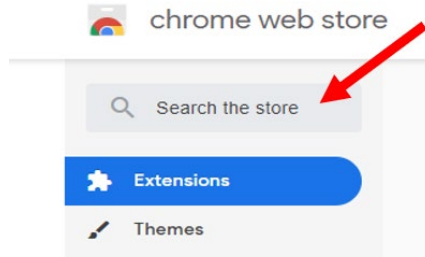
- QR stands for Quick Response
- Use the code to instantly share website links, PDFs, images, audio files, and more

Creating a QR Code:

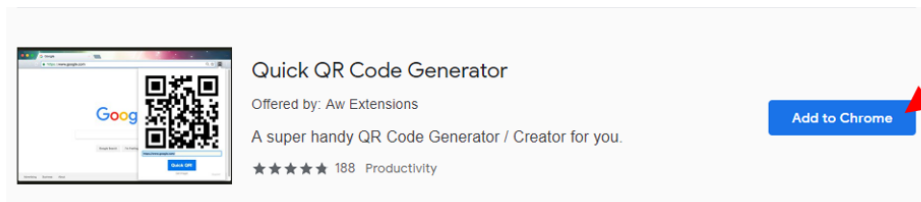
- Use a QR Code Generator (<https://www.qrstuff.com/>)
 - Copy and paste the URL of your link/PDF/image/audio into the “Content” box and click “Download QR Code”
 - A code will be generated and downloaded onto your device (save or copy the code)



- You can also directly create a QR code in the Chrome Browser by installing an extension from the Chrome Web Store (<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions>)
 - Sign into your Google account
 - Search “QR code generator”



- Click “Add to Chrome” for the Quick QR Code Generator extension



- Once installed, an icon will appear next to your URL search bar,



- When you are on a webpage of your choice, you may click on the extension icon to create a QR code (copy the code or click on “Save image” to download it)



Scanning a QR Code:

- Using a built-in QR scanner
 - Open the camera app on your device and point your device to the QR code so that the code is framed on your screen
 - If your device has a built-in QR scanner (ie. in iOS 11 and higher), a notification will appear on your screen
 - Tap the notification and it will take you directly to the link (as long as you are connected to the Internet) (<https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT208843>)
- If your device does not have a built-in QR scanner, you can download one (ie. i-nigma QR Code Scanner)
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/i-nigma-qr-code-data-matrix-and-1d-barcode-reader/id388923203?mt=8>
 - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.threegvision.products.inigma.Android&hl=en_CA



i-nigma QR, Data Matrix and EAN
Barcode Scanner

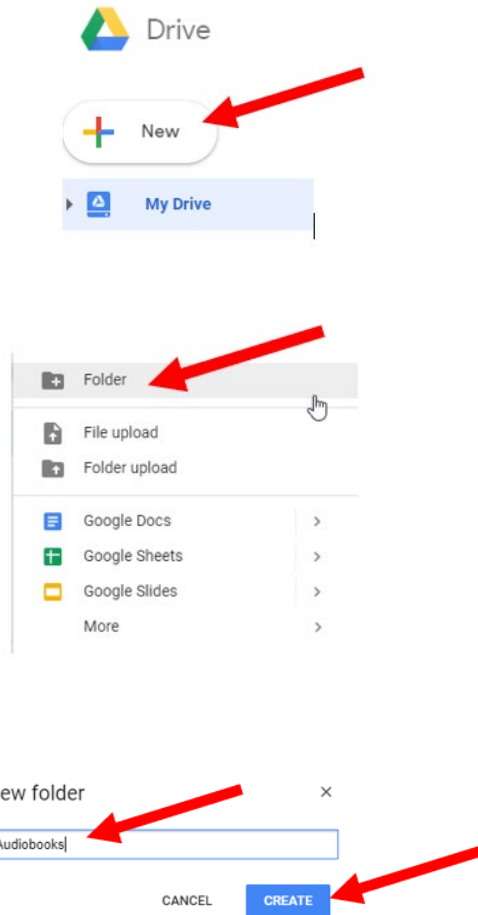
- Once the app has downloaded, you can open it to read the code (frame the code on your screen, a notification will appear to direct you to the link)

Creating Audiobooks and Book Reviews:

- Record a student, colleague, or parent reading a book or recording their review of the book
 - Create an audio file using the voice recorder/voice memo/microphone on a laptop, tablet, or smartphone

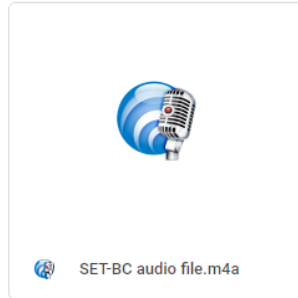


- Save the audio file and upload it into Google Drive (or Microsoft OneDrive)
 - Create a folder for your audio files (ie. Audiobooks)

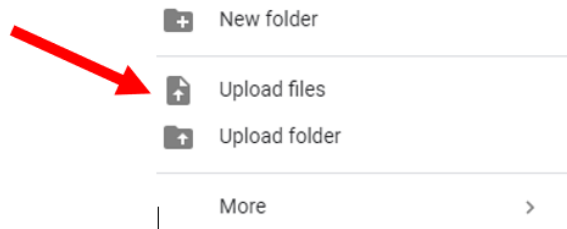


My Drive > Audiobook ▾

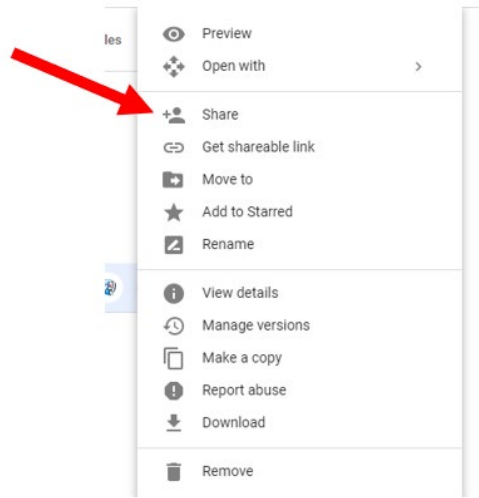
Files



- Upload your file into the folder



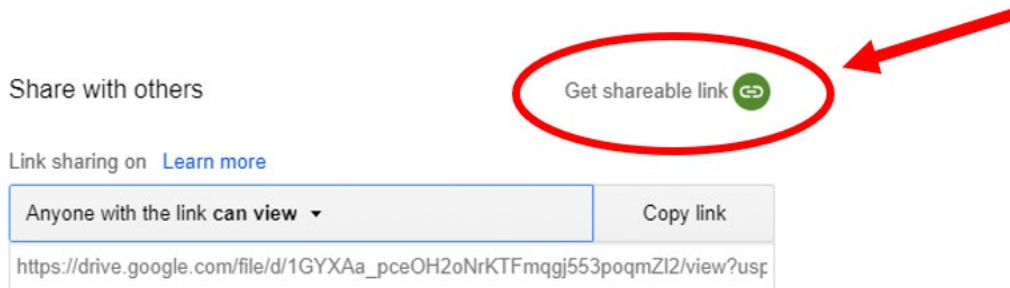
- Change settings to share your file
 - Right click on the file and select “Share”



- Change the link sharing setting to “On – Anyone with the link”



- Click on “Get shareable link” to copy the link



- Create a QR code for the audio file using the copied link (copy the link into QR Stuff or copy the link into a new Chrome web page and use the extension to generate a code)

- Print the code, (laminated it) and attach the code to the book

Note: you may only create audiobooks for works that have been publicly shared. Otherwise, you will need to request permission from Copyright holder.