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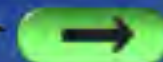
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Click here to advance through this help file.



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We have designed MarkAble to be as easy to use as possible.

Let's start with an example, converting an audiobook on CD into a form suitable for the iPod.

Click the 'Next' arrow below to continue.





## Welcome to the MarkAble Audio CD Wizard!



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

Before proceeding, you should make sure that your MarkAble and iTunes preferences are set correctly - see the Help file.

### Step 1:

Which drive on your computer is your CD drive?

### Step 2:

How many CDs are there in total for this book?

### Step 3:

What is the title of the book?

### Step 4:

What is the name of the author?

### Step 5:

We'll now start to convert ('rip') the tracks from each disc to an AAC format. Each disc should take about 2 to 5 minutes to process.

Please note: this will open up iTunes and take control of it while the conversion is carried out. Please don't use iTunes until the conversion is finished. If progress seems to halt, check that iTunes isn't asking you a question.

You just need to enter some basic information about the new audiobook before MarkAble can begin processing.

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Let's begin to process the book!



## Ripping 'The Time Machine' by H.G.Wells

### Disc 1 of 3

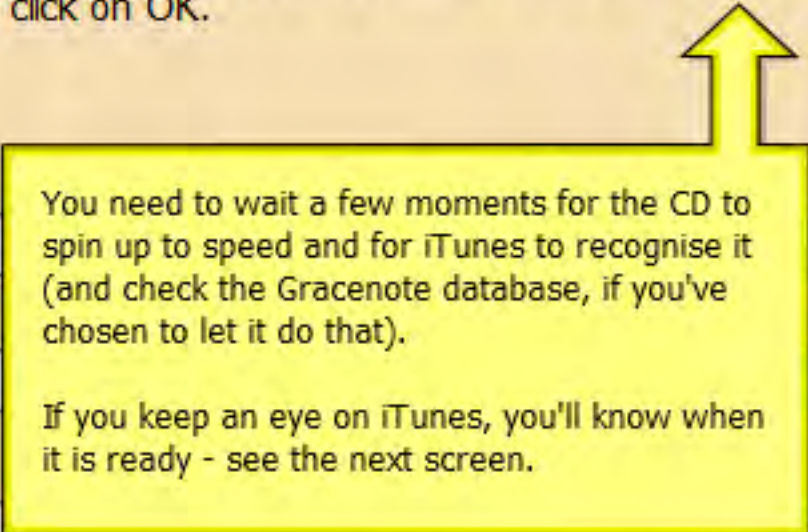
Please put Disc 1 of the set into your CD drive. Wait until you can see iTunes list all the tracks, then click on OK.

#### Progress:

Book:

Disc:

Track:




You need to wait a few moments for the CD to spin up to speed and for iTunes to recognise it (and check the Gracenote database, if you've chosen to let it do that).

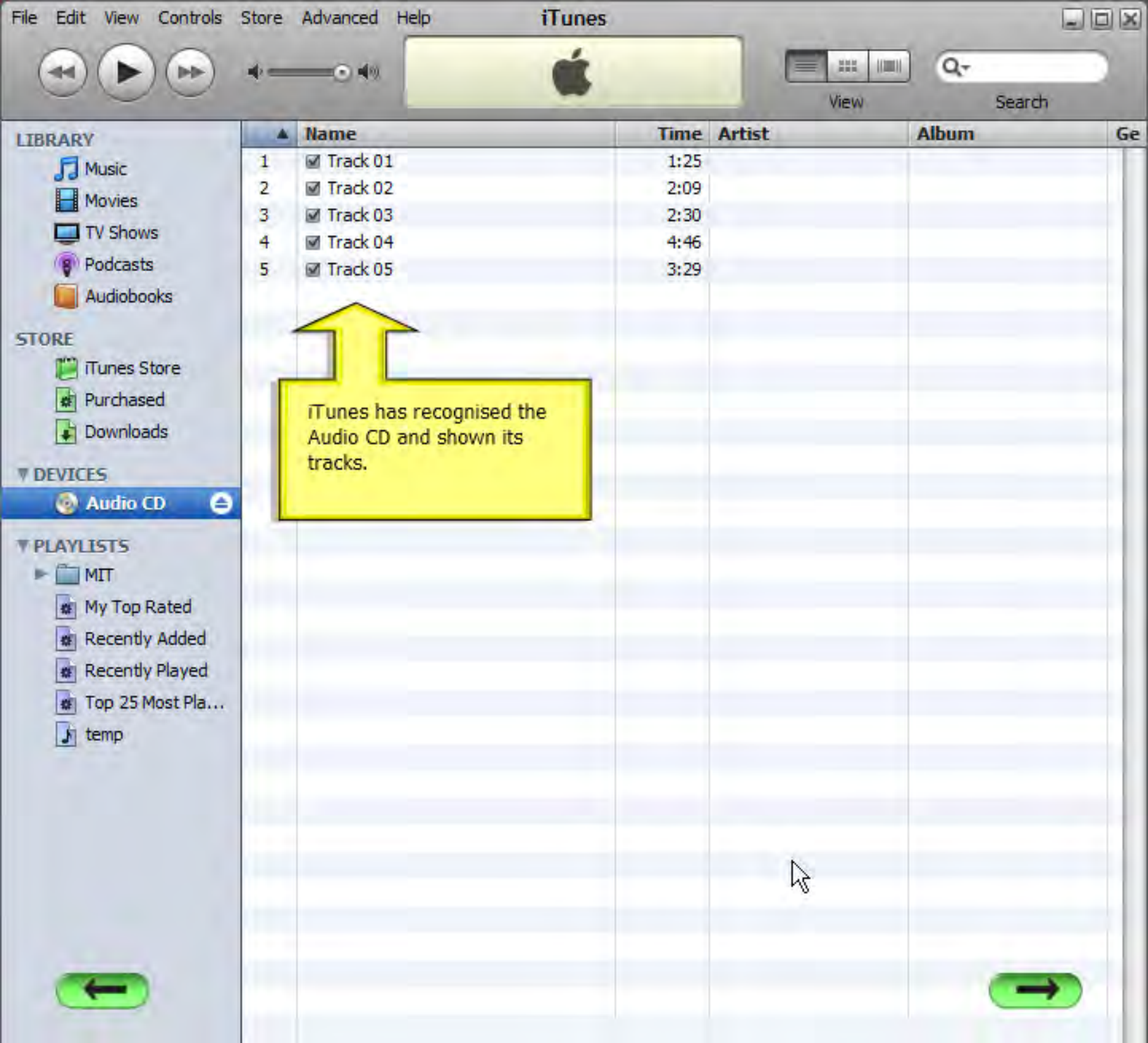
If you keep an eye on iTunes, you'll know when it is ready - see the next screen.

Note: if progress seems to stop, switch to iTunes and check if it is asking you a question. It might ask you to nominate a folder for the converted files. Chose any folder and click 'OK'. Or it might ask you to identify the disc from multiple entries in the Gracenote database. Click 'Cancel' in the iTunes dialog if this occurs.

Cancel

 OK





	Name	Time	Artist	Album	Genre
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track 01	1:25			
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track 02	2:09			
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track 03	2:30			
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track 04	4:46			
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track 05	3:29			



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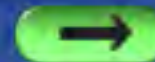
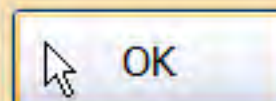
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You'll need to do the same for each disc in the set. Let's go.



### Step 6: Number of Parts

We are now ready to merge files into a single audiobook file. Or, if you prefer, you can break the book into several smaller files (recommended for older iPods).

Number of files in final audiobook:

File will be 114.9MB in size, duration 2.6 hours.

### Step 7: Insert Chapters and Image

Audiobooks on the iPod can have navigation easier. Choose from

- Insert regular chapters every
- Insert regular chapters, plus
- Create a chapter for each original track and disc
- Don't insert any chapters or an image.

OK, now all the CDs are ripped and we're ready to merge them into one file (if the book is large, you might have to make this two or three files).



Change Image

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

Cancel

Let's Go!



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Each file will be approx. 57MB in size, duration 1.3 hours.

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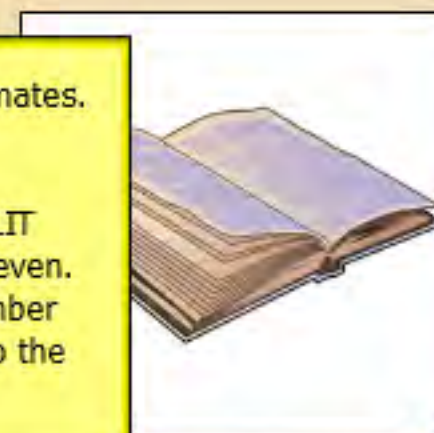
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- Create a chapter for each original
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These are only approximate estimates.

Note well that MarkAble can't SPLIT existing files to make everything even. It just puts roughly the same number of ripped tracks into each part, so the parts may be of varying size.

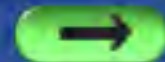


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Audiobooks on the iPod can have chapter stops to make navigation easier. Choose:

- Insert regular chapters
- Insert regular chapters with chapter markers
- Create a chapter for each file
- Don't insert any chapters or an image.

Now let's add an image. iTunes will use it as its thumbnail artwork, and you'll see it on your iPod while you play back the book.



Change Image

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Cancel

Let's Go!



Open



Look in: Album Covers



My Recent Documents



Desktop



My Documents



My Computer



My Network



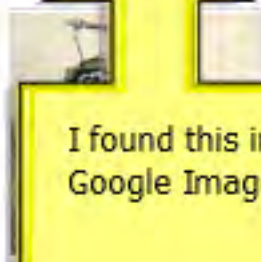
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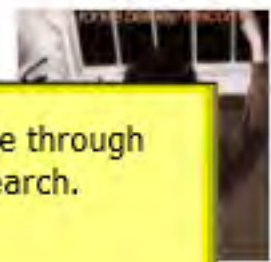
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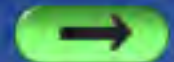
Open

Files of type:

Cancel

Cancel

Let's Go!





Open



Look in: Album Covers



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- My Documents
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TimeMachine\_Cover.jpg



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warworlds\_correa.jpg



welcome\_.jpg



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- Create a chapter for each original track and disc
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## Processing 'The Time Machine' by H.G.Wells

File 1 of 1

### Merging

Merging headers:



Writing data:



### Inserting Chapters and Image

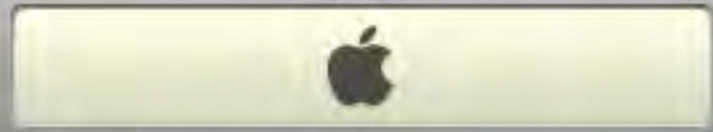
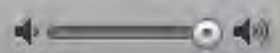
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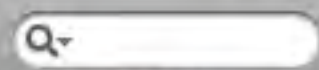
All files have now been converted to bookmarking format and placed into iTunes. Look for the files in your 'Audiobook' folder.

All done!





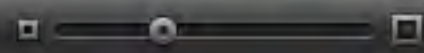
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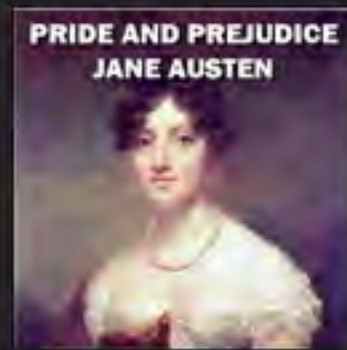
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**The Time Machine**  
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But what happens if you clicked the 'Cancel' button during the processing of CDs? Or if you had a power outage half-way through?

Never fear! Just click on the 'Audio CD button again when you're ready to restart.

Click here to advance through this help file.

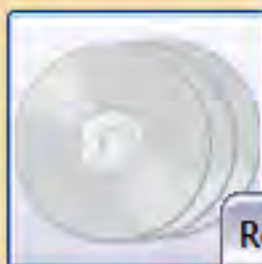




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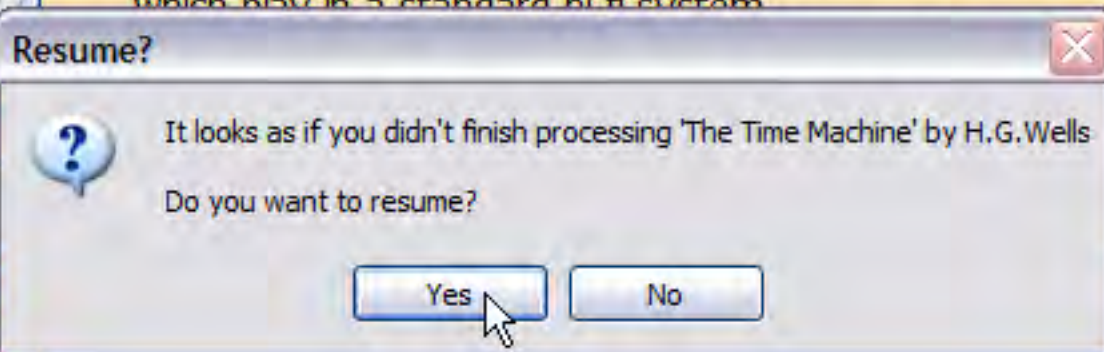
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Disc 2 of 3

Processing track 'Track 05'

You'll be prompted to insert the first unprocessed disc, and off you go!

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Book:



Disc:



Track:



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Cancel

