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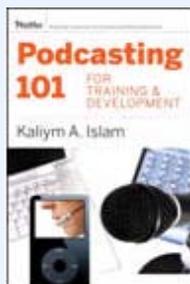


[Checklist of Official Publications of the State of New York](#)

## New Books Available From Our Collection

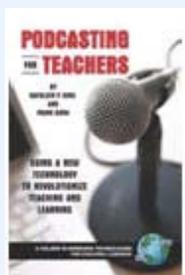
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207-8484

[Podcasting 101 for Training and Development/Islam](#)



371.33467 K535  
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[Podcasting for Teachers: Using a New Technology to Revolutionize Teaching and Learning/King](#)



## E-text/Audio

[Folk Tales: Stories from Peace Corps Countries Around the World](#)



## Government Podcasting

With millions of Americans using portable listening devices such as iPods, MP3 players, and smart phones, government agencies have embraced podcasting as a low cost and efficient method of communicating information to their constituents.

HowTo.gov provides a comprehensive look at podcasting from a government agency's perspective at: <http://www.howto.gov/social-media/podcasting>. For those who are new to this medium this site offers valuable "how to" and background information.

For those who are interested in finding examples of government podcasts, a good place to start is the [U.S. Government Podcast Directory](#). Here you will find government podcasts organized by topics including: business, environment, history, arts and culture, health, and science and technology. A couple of interesting podcasts to check out include: the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' [HealthBeat](#), which provides daily health tips, and the National Gallery of Art's [VIDEOS & PODCASTS](#), which offer lectures and conversations with various artists and collectors.

At the State level, the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation has a [podcast library](#) that includes topics on college financial aid, managing student loan debt, and avoiding identity theft. And the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has created several informative [podcasts on criminal justice topics](#).

One of the major benefits of the podcast medium is convenience. Once the podcast is downloaded onto a device the user can listen to it when and where they want. This flexibility makes podcasting a welcome tool in the age of information overload and a valuable part of your public outreach efforts.

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