

# ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS “MY EE LIBRARY”

First of all, a reminder that both the older and newest versions of Essential Elements have the same contents and exercises. The difference is in how you access play-along and other features. The older versions came with a CD or DVD/CD ROM which are still worthwhile. However, for the newest version, all tools and features are accessible online or you can order the CD Rom for free if you prefer.

Either way, anyone can use the tools available online at **Hal Leonard’s Essential Elements My Library**. Included are play-along tracks for all the exercises #1-187.

To get to all 187 play-along tracks for your specific instrument use this link → [myEElibrary](#).

- If you have the newer title, **Essential Elements for Band**, there is a student code on the title page of the book to enter in the student activation code box.
- OR
- If you have the older version, **Essential Elements 2000**, click where it says “My Book Doesn’t Have a Code.” On the next page you will enter the 10 or 13 digit ISBN from the book you do have and you will be able to access the same play-along tracks for all 187 exercises in the book.

***Practicing with recordings should help the student HEAR if they are playing the notes correctly.***

## ***WORTHWHILE ADDITIONAL FEATURES***

***For those who own the newer title, Essential Elements for Band***

***Essential Elements Interactive (abbreviated as EEi) is included FREE with the purchase of an Essential Elements Method Book that has a student activation code. Click here → EEi Features to see the features available including tempo control, built-in metronome, tuner, fingering charts and much more.***

**To sign up for EEi as an individual you will need to provide**

- 1. First and last name**
- 2. Instrument**
- 3. Email address**
- 4. Create a user name and password**
- 5. Enter activation code found on the bottom of the first page (title page)**

**NOTE: Those younger than 13 need a parent to create an account for them to use.**