

Worldwide Internet

Radio, TV, Video, Game, News, Magazine, eBook

Manual

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Preface

Thank you for buying this product. This manual describes the settings and operation steps to lead you to quickly enjoy Internet media.

Product Highlight

- Embedded thousands of internet stations around the world with complete categorization of regions, genres and languages.
- Plug-and-play auto-run. Safe and easy to use.
- With My Favorite and History list, no missing to any good radio and TV stations.
- Recording favorite music or programs.
- Saving favorite books in My Library (optional)
- Bookmarks and annotations on your ebooks (optional)
- Sharing good radio or TV stations and information by voting mechanism.
- The latest news by categories all over the world (optional)
- My keyword for your convenience to search news (optional)
- The most popular keywords ranking
- News e-mail forwarding and clipping (optional)
- Read news and enjoy listening to music at the same time (optional)

System Requirements

• Hardware Requirements

CPU	1GHz or above is recommended
Display Resolution	1280 * 1024, 1024 * 768 (standard), 1280 * 800, 1024 * 600(widescreen)
Memory	512MB or above
HDD	free space 10MB or above
Network	Radio: approx. 99% Internet Radio stations played upon 0.2Mbps bandwidth TV: approx. 80% Internet TV stations played upon 0.4Mbps bandwidth.
Sound Card	Enabled
USB Port	USB 2.0 or above

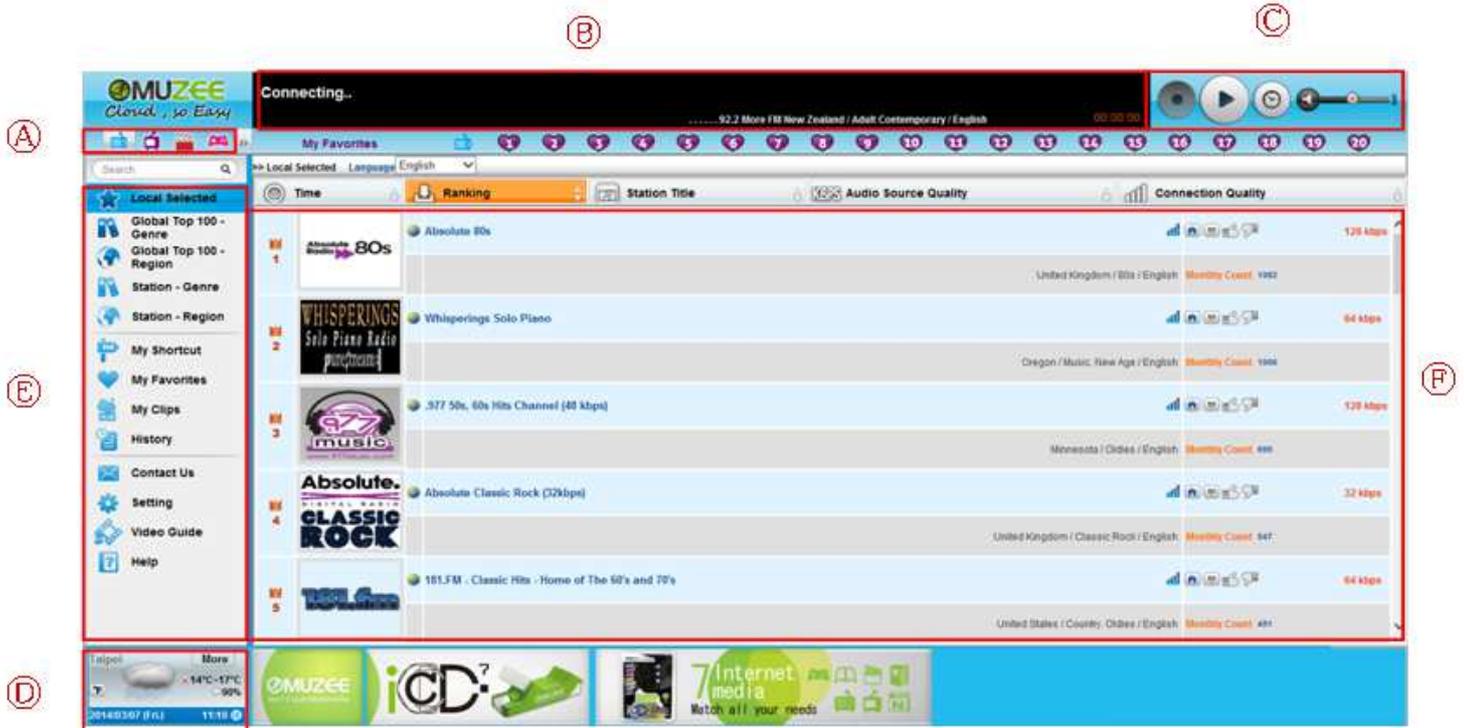
• Software Requirements

	Windows System	Mac System
Operating System	Windows XP SP2 or above, Windows Vista, Windows 7	Mac OS 10.5 or above

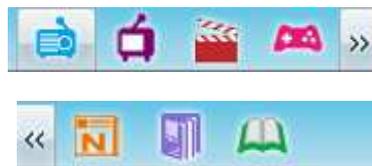
Browser	IE6 or above	Safari 4.0 or above
Media Player	Windows Media Player 9 or above	-
Flash Player	Adobe Flash Player 10 or above	Adobe Flash Player 10 or above
.Net Framework	Sp2 or above	-

Launch

Please plug the dongle into the USB port of your computer. The program will be automatically launched. At the first time, you will be prompted to select the preferred language. If nothing comes up, please visit [FAQ](#) for solutions.

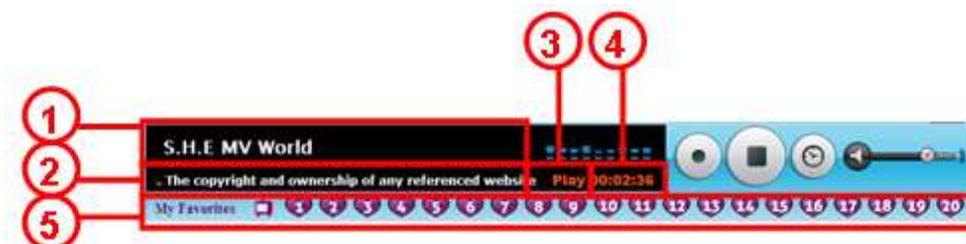


A. Function Module



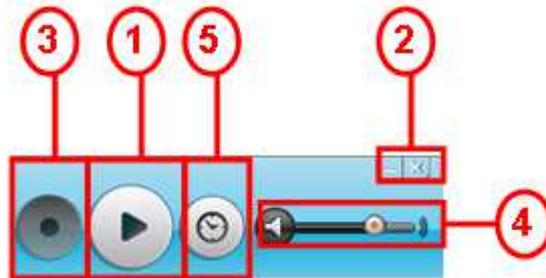
Click the module icon you wish to play. From left to right, they are Radio, TV, News, Game, eBook. Some modules are optional, depending on the version you bought, so you might not see all these icons.

B. Playback Information



1. Display station name which is playing
2. Deliver copyright and system announcement
3. Playback status: Play or Record
4. Time period of Play or Record
5. My favorite pre-set keys

C. Playback Control



1. Play  / Stop 

Click the station name or **Play** button to play the radio and click the **Stop** button to stop. In TV module, you can a TV screen in the embedded frame.

2. Minimize  / Close the program 

3. (Optional) Record  / Stop recording 

Click the **Recording** button to record the currently played radio station. You will be prompted to select the path and filename for the recorded file. Click the Stop Recording button to stop. Switching to play another station will also cause the recording process to stop.

4. Click  to mute and  to adjust volume

5. (Optional) Timer Recording

>> Scheduled Recording

Scheduled Recording:

1.

Station:

2. Frequency: Once Daily Weekly

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3.



Search for the station and select one from the list.

Choose when to start recording and the frequency (Periodic or Once).

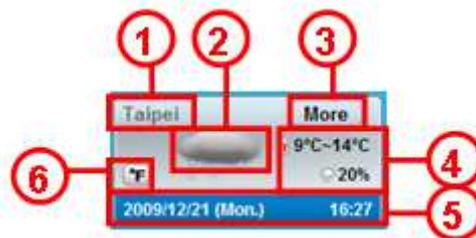
Select the folder to save the recorded file.

Then click the Down arrow, your setting will be listed as a to-do task.

It will start recording at the time you specified. Remember to keep our program alive at the time. Later on when you come back, the results are displayed at the bottom of the same page.

Note: Because (1)network transmission might not be fast enough and (2)playing, encoding and writing at the same time consume a lot of computer resources, it is possible that playback becomes skipping or recorded file can't be completed.

D. Weather Forecast



1. City or region
2. Weather condition
3. More weather forecast in the future
4. Temperature and precipitation chance
5. Date, week and time of the city or region
6. Celsius/Fahrenheit switch

E. Menu Items

- (i) Radio, TV



- a. Keyword search. Enter a string and press [Enter]. It will search the station which names contain the string.
- b. Local Selected. List most click counts stations in your area.
- c. Top 100 – Genre/Region/Language. Display the top 100 stations for each genre/region/language, which was voted by all users.
- d. Station – Genre/Region/Language. Categorize all stations by genre/region/language
- e. My Favorites. Display your favorite stations which were added to this list by “Add to Favorite” button. The newly added station will be appended to the bottom of this list.
- f. My Clips. Display the radio/video which you had recorded.
- g. History. The 20 stations you listened recently. The most recently played station will be listed at the top.
- h. Contact Us. There are some ways for you to deliver messages to us. Click on the item and fill out the fields, especially those marked with “*”.

<1> Add Stations

You may suggest us some stations to add to the station list. Fill out the form and press [Submit], and then we will look for the station, add to the list and response to you.

[Reset] button will clear all fields.

<2> Update Station Information

If you find any wrong descriptions about a station, please let us know. Fill out the form and press [Submit], and then we will update the contents as soon as we get the message.

<3> Question, Comment, or Suggestion

You may share any questions, comments, or suggestions with us here. Fill out the form and press [Submit]. Your every opinion is very valuable and appreciated!

i. Personal Settings.

1. Default Mode – Set up the default mode (Radio, TV, News , Game or eBook) to display and play.

2. Default Station – Plug and Play, together with the setting of Default Mode. Assign a station to be automatically played while launching. There are many options for you to choose:
 - None. Don't play any station automatically.
 - Random. System will randomly pick one station from the radio station database for you to enjoy the surprise.
 - The most popular station. The No.1 station in the [Top 100 – Genre] list.
 - The No.1 in My Favorite List.
 - The station which you played last time when exiting this system.
 - Random from My Favorite. Randomly pick one station from your favorite station list.
 - Specified below. Specify a station by entering a string and search for all matched station names. All matched stations will be displayed in the pull-down list for you to pick one from them.
3. Default Game – Plug and Play, together with the setting of Default Mode. Assign a game to be automatically played while launching. There are many options for you to choose:
 - None. Don't play any game automatically if you are afraid to bother your neighbors.
 - Random. System will randomly pick one game for you to enjoy the surprise.
 - The most popular game. The No.1 game in the [Top 100 – Genre] list.
 - The No.1 in My Favorite List.
 - The game which you played last time when exiting this system.
 - Random from My Favorite. Randomly pick one game from your favorite game list.
 - Specified below. Specify a game by entering a string and search for all matched game names. All matched games will be displayed in the pull-down list for you to pick one from them.
4. Default News – Plug and Read, together with the setting of Default Mode. Assign a menu item to be automatically played while launching. There are many options for you to choose:
 - News Today
 - My News
 - Hot Keyword News
 - My clips
5. Default eBook – Plug and Read, together with the setting of Default Mode. Assign a menu item to be automatically opened while launching. There are many options for you to choose:
 - Blank
 - My Library

6. Select language. Use the pull-down list to select your preferred language.
7. Weather Forecast – two ways to choose the city:
 - Auto detect: it will provide you the capital or a big city according to the computer IP whenever you plug in it.
 - Manually setup: Use the pull-down button to select one city you are interested in. You can also use “search” function to find out a specific city.
8. Region for News Today – three ways to choose the region:
 - Auto detect: it will provide you the region or the country according to the computer IP whenever you plug in it.
 - Manually setup: Use the pull-down button to select one region you are interested in. You can also use “search” function to find out a specific region.
 - Select All: It will provide you the latest 24-hour news all over the world.
9. Playback mode of Internet Radio and TV:
 - Content Only
 - Station's Homepage
10. Show thumbnails on game list:
 - Displaying Thumbnail
 - Blank
11. Function at the left-bottom area:
 - Showing Weather Forecast
 - Blank
12. Download game while playing:
 - Auto download.
 - Don't download

Click the [Save] button to save the settings and you can enjoy the music as you wish next time.

j. Help. Refer to this document for operation instructions.

(ii) Video



- a. New Release – Featured hottest and most recent videos for you
- b. Local Selected –List most click counts videos in your area.
- c. Top 100 – Genre/Region/Language. Display the top 100 videos for each genre/region/language, which was voted by all users.
- d. Station – Genre/Region/Language. Categorize all videos by genre/region/language
- e. My Favorites. Display your favorite videos which were added to this list by “Add to Favorite” button. The newly added station will be appended to the bottom of this list.
- f. My Videos. Display your own keywords search as your collection.
- g. Hot Keyword. Providing the top hot keywords of users at your area.
- h. My Clips. Display the radio/video which you had recorded.
- i. History. The 20 videos you listened recently. The most recently played video will be listed at the top.

(iii) Game

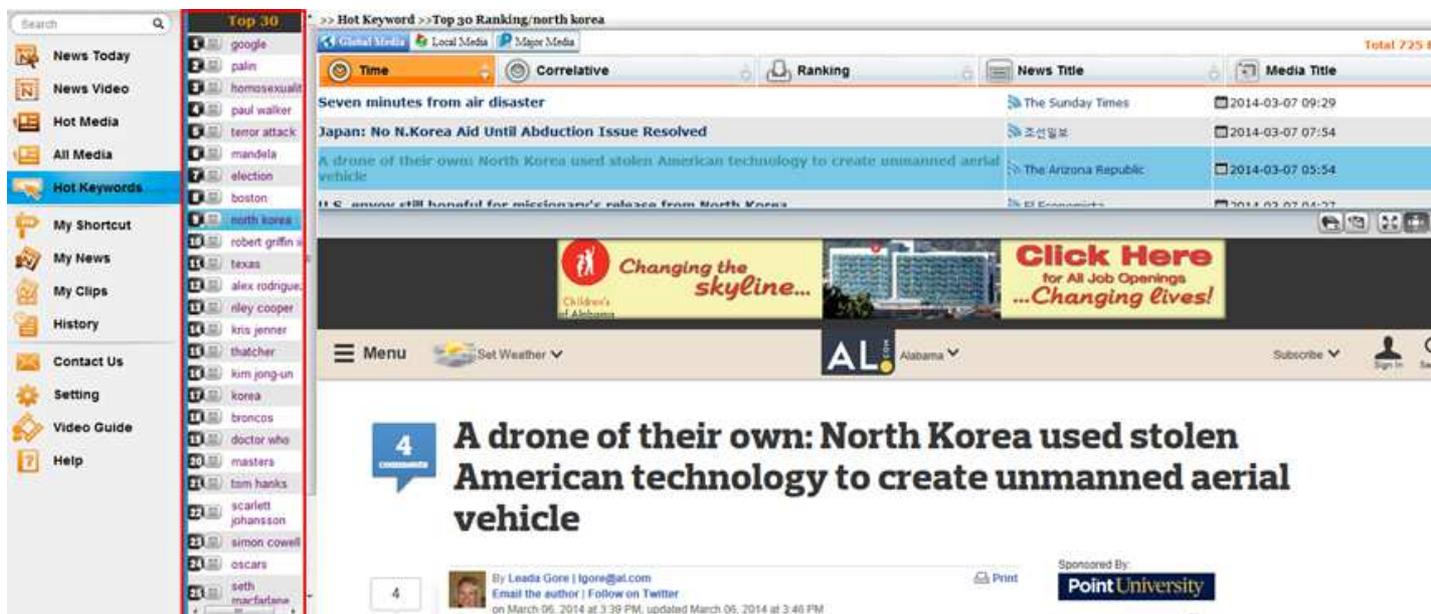


- a. Local Selected. List most click counts games in your area.
- b. Top 100 games voted by users, categorized by game type and language.
- c. All games categorized by game type and language.
- d. My Favorites. Click the Red Heart icon of each game and then your favorite games will be collected here.
- e. My Clips. All games you used to play will be saved here. You can click the games here for faster connection.
- f. History. Record the games you played.

(iv) News



- a. News Today. Providing the latest 24-hour news.
- b. You can set 10 my keywords in My News. Then it will collect your concerned news here for you to read them easily.
- c. Hot Keywords. Providing the top 30 hot keywords of all users.



- d. My Clips. When you read news, you can keep it as your own copy by clicking the button shown below. And then your news clipping will be categorized here.



- e. History The news your read recently.

(v) Magazine



- a. Local Selected. List most click counts Magazines in your area.
- b. Top Magazines/Articles. Display the top Magazine/Articles, which were measured by click through rate.
- c. All Magazines/Articles. Display all the Magazines/Articles
- d. My Favorites. Display your favorite magazines which were added to this list by “Add to Favorite” button. The newly added magazine will be appended to the bottom of this list.
- e. My Magazines. Set your own favorite keywords search.
- f. Hot Keywords. Providing the top 30 hot keywords of all users in your area
- g. My Clips. Display the articles you had clipped. When you read articles, you can keep it as your own copy by clicking the button shown below. And then your article clipping will be categorized here.
- h. History. The articles you watched recently. The most recently read article will be listed at the top.

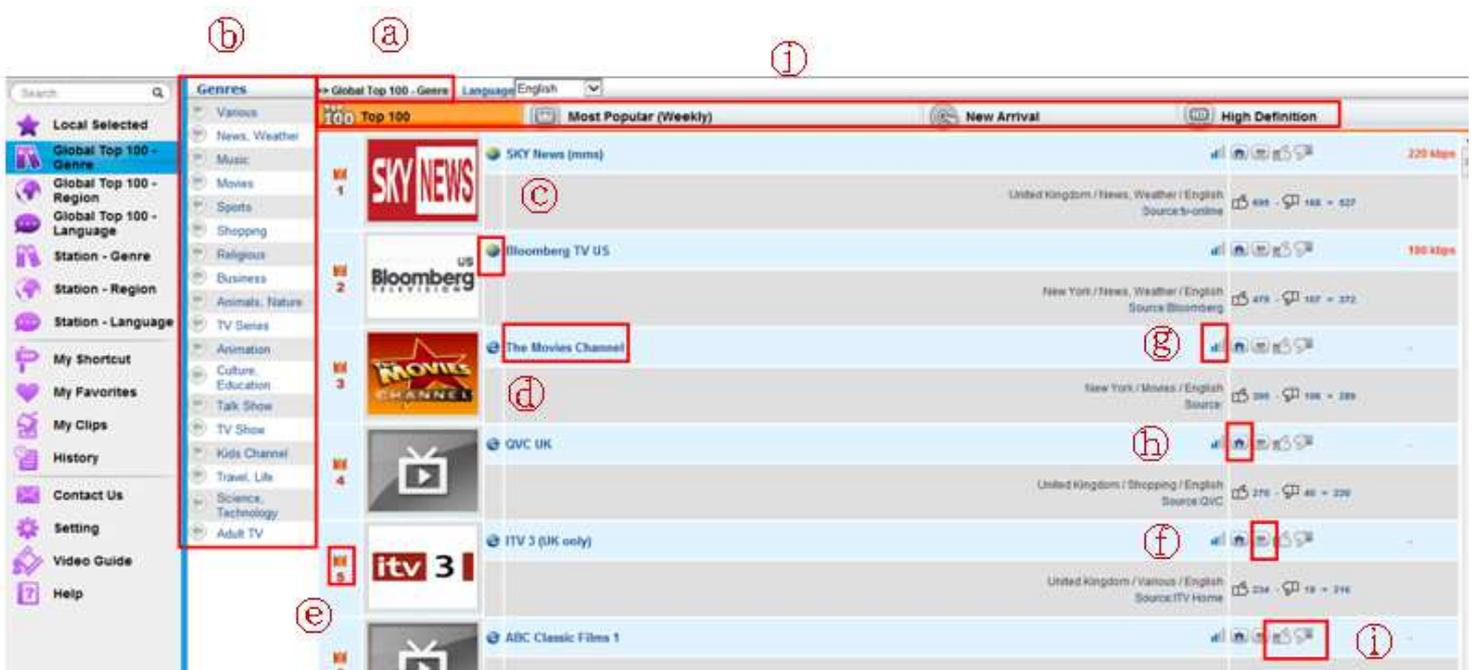
(vi) EBook



- a. Local Selected. List most click counts books in your area.
- b. Top 100 book list, voted by users, categorized by genre, region and language
- c. All book list categorized by genre, region and language
- d. My Favorites. Collect the books that you add to Favorites by clicking the Red Heart icon.
- e. My EBooks. Set your own favorite keyword search.
- f. Hot Keywords. Providing the top 30 hot keywords of all users in your area
- g. My Library. Collect the books that you downloaded by clicking the Download icon.

F. Main Frame

- (i) **Top 100 – Genre/Region/Language.** Display the top 100 stations for each genre/region/language, which was voted by all users.



- Path of the present position. Click along the path to track back.
Genre/Language filter allow users to find station easier.
- Select the Genre, Region or Language to see the Top 100 in the category.
- An Earth icon means the station can be played directly using our player. An IE icon means it will link to the web page of the station to play.
- Radio Station name. You may click the name to tune in this station. In case there is no link to click, it means the station's link is broken and unable to play.
- Radio Station ranking
- Press the mark to add the station to My Favorite. A red-heart mark means it has been added to My Favorite list.
- The most recently successful connection rate. The better signal it displays, the higher possibility to connect successfully.
- Home. Click to open the website of the station in another window.
- Vote

Click  in the pane of the station to recommend, and the button will turn to a solid . The votes of this station will increase.

Click  in the pane of the station to discommend, and the button will turn to a solid . The votes of this station will decrease.
The voting will change immediately and refresh the ranking.

- Top 100: The ranking from 1 to 100.
- Most Popular: Indicate the radio stations which are the most frequently listened in one week.
- New Arrival:: Indicate the radio stations which are the latest updated.
- High Definition: List all stations with 480p resolution.

(ii) Station – Genre/Region/Language. Categorize all stations by genre/region/language



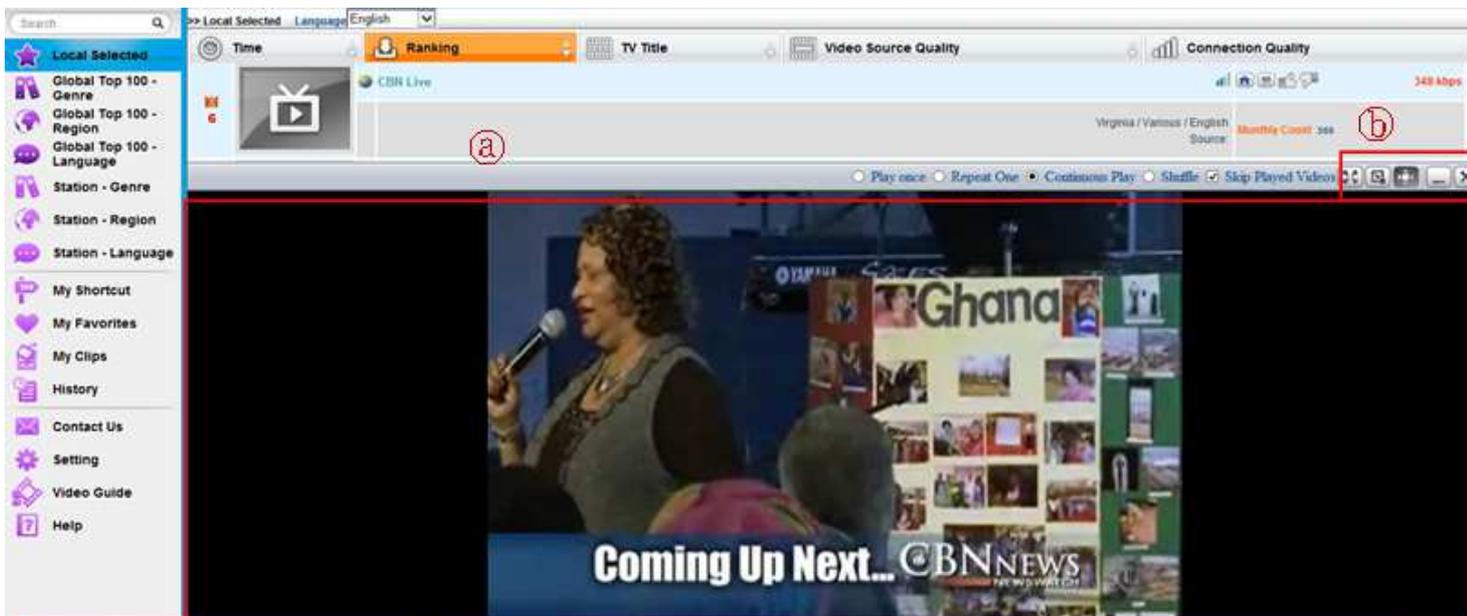
The screenshot shows a web interface for radio stations. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options like 'Local Selected', 'Global Top 100 - Genre', 'Station - Genre', etc. The main area displays a table of stations with columns for 'No.', 'Station Name', 'kbps', 'Favorite', 'Vote', and a signal strength indicator. Annotations 'a' through 'i' are placed over the interface to identify specific features:

- a**: Points to the 'Station - Genre' dropdown menu.
- b**: Points to the 'Station - Genre' filter in the sidebar.
- c**: Points to the '1 TV' link for the station '1 TV'.
- d**: Points to the signal strength indicator (kbps) for the station '05. MBC 강릉'.
- e**: Points to the 'Home' icon (IE) for the station '1 TV'.
- f**: Points to the station name '1 TV'.
- g**: Points to the 'Favorite' button for the station '1 TV'.
- h**: Points to the 'Vote' buttons for the station '1 TV'.
- i**: Points to the 'Vote' column header.

No.	Station Name	kbps	Favorite	Vote	Signal	Change
1	قناة العمل الأورقي Yemen / Various / Arabic	-			4	-0 =4
2	05. MBC 강릉 South Korea / Culture, Education / Korean	-			50	-18 =32
3	1 Music Channel Romania / Music / English	-			57	-24 =33
4	1 TV Ukraine / Various / Ukrainian	-			8	-4 =4
	LyngSat 1-2-3 TV	-			60	-10

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- Radio Station name. You may click the name to tune in this station. In case there is no link to click, it means the station's link is broken and unable to play.
- The most recently successful connection rate. The better signal it displays, the higher possibility to connect successfully.
- Click to open the website of the station in a new window.
- Country/Genre. In the station list categorized by genre, this column will display the country which this station locates. In the station list categorized by region, this column will display the genre of this station's music.
- Transmission bitrates
- Press the mark to add the station to My Favorite. A red-heart mark means it has been added to My Favorite list.
- Vote you like or dislike the station.

(iii) Display Window

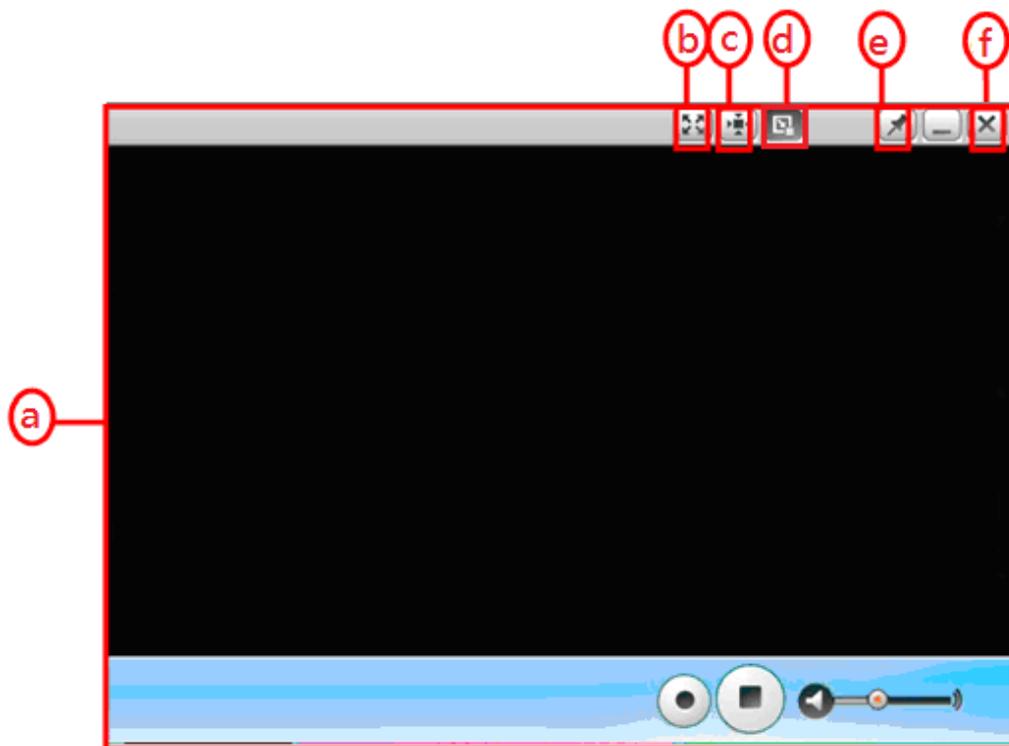


- TV / Video window
- Control Bar



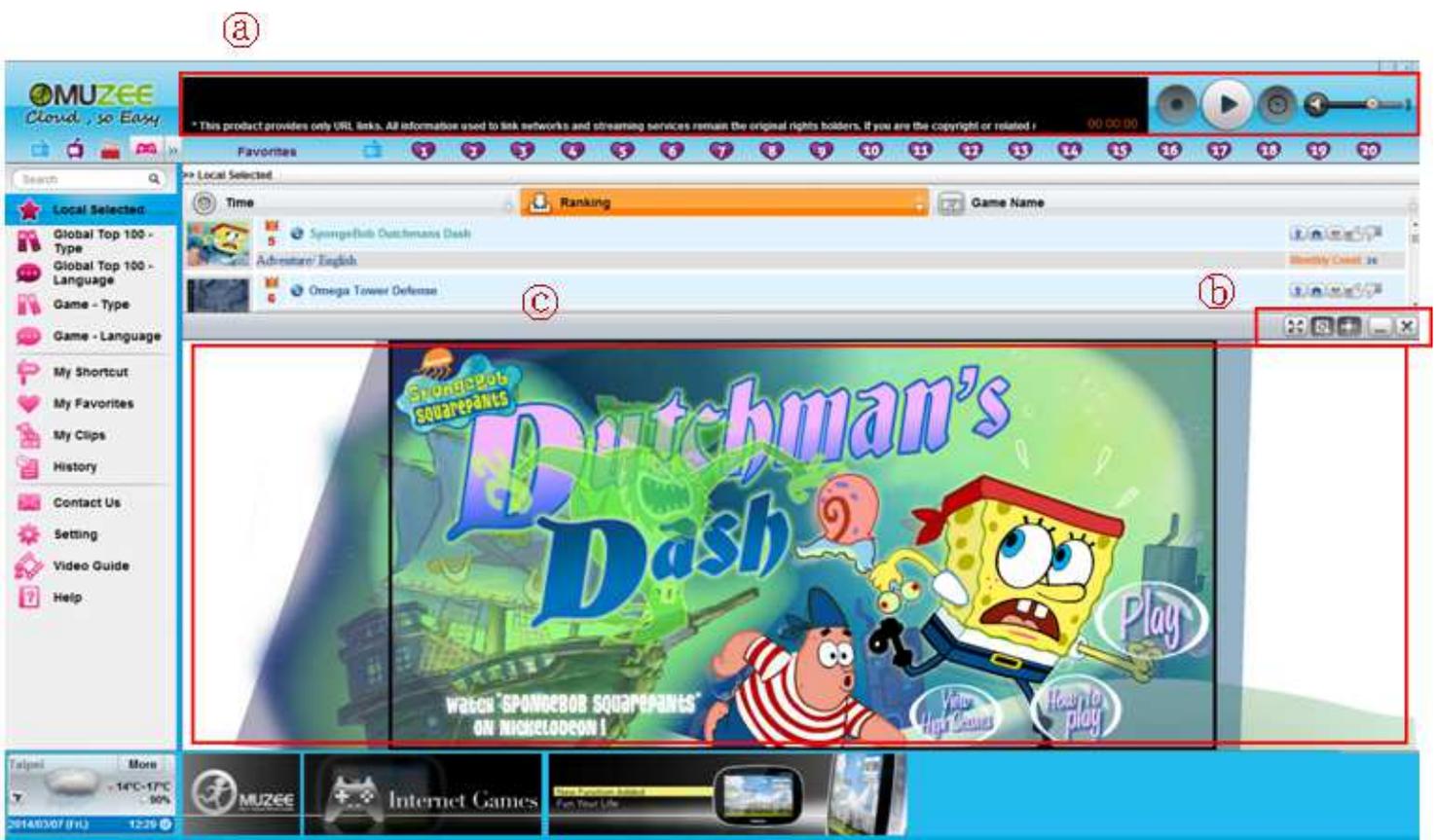
- Full screen.
- A pop-up TV window can be opened. With the function to be kept on top, manually resize the window.
- Display TV/ Video window in normal size.
- TV/ Video window can be minimized.
- Stop playing and close this frame

(iv) Pop-up Display Window



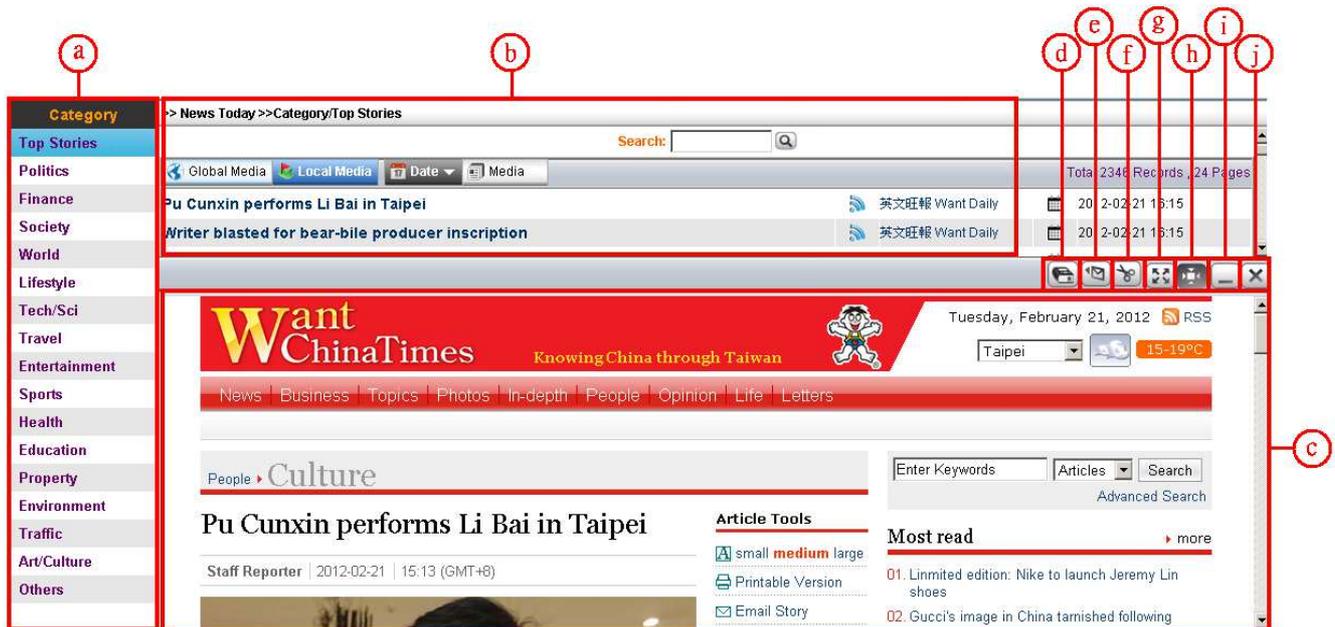
- a. TV window
- b. Full screen.
- c. A pop-up TV window can be opened. With the function to be kept on top, manually resize the window.
- d. Display TV window in normal size.
- e. TV window can be minimized.
- f. Stop playing and close this frame.

(v) Game



- a. Radio Status: Play games and listen to your favorite music at the same time.
- b. Toolbar: function button for maximum, pop out, normal, minimize, close
- c. Screenshot: Change your game screen size with the toolbar.

(vi) News/Magazine Reader



- a. News/Magazine categories
- b. Article list
- c. Article display window
- d. Translation: When reading articles, you can click this button and then mark the paragraph you wish to translate. After a few seconds, it will translate to the same language as your interface.
- e. E-mail forwarding
- f. Clipping. You'll find the clips in My Clips.
- g. Window can be maximized.
- h. Display window in normal size.
- i. Window can be minimized.
- j. Window can be closed.

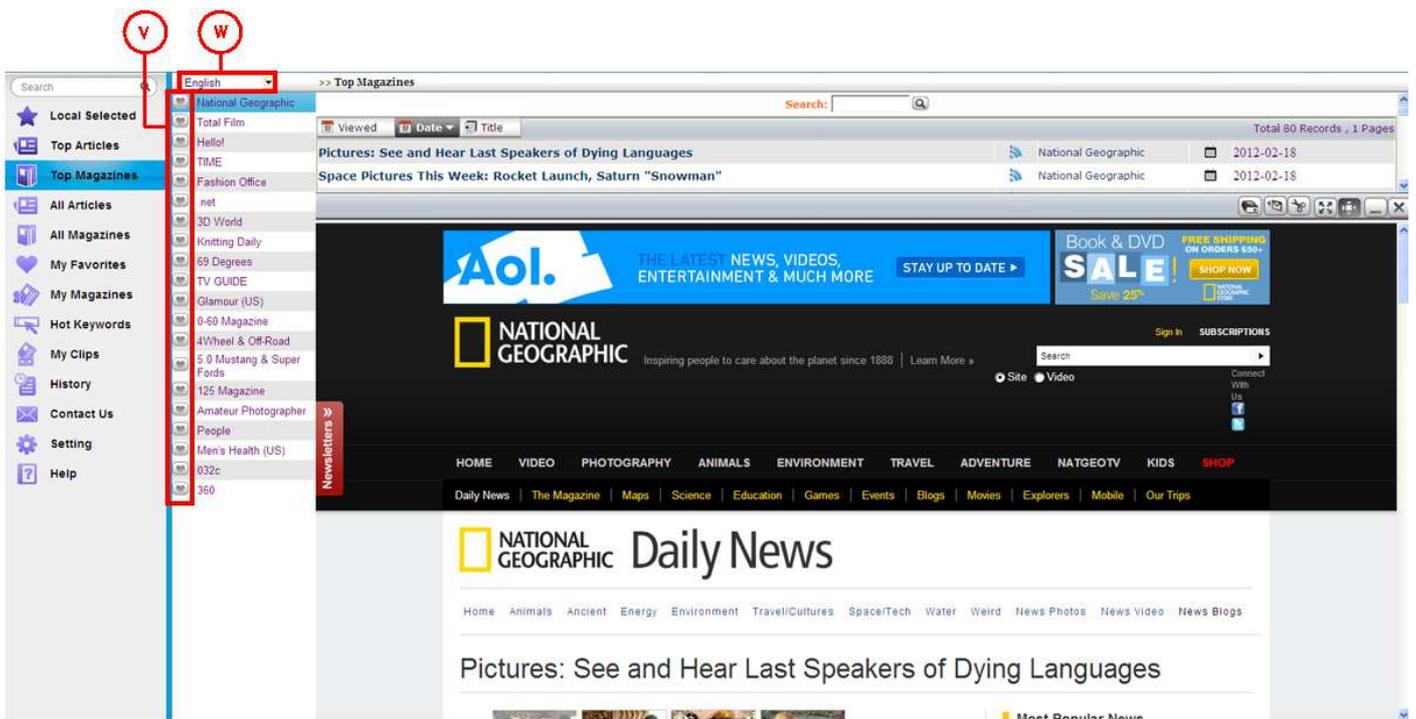




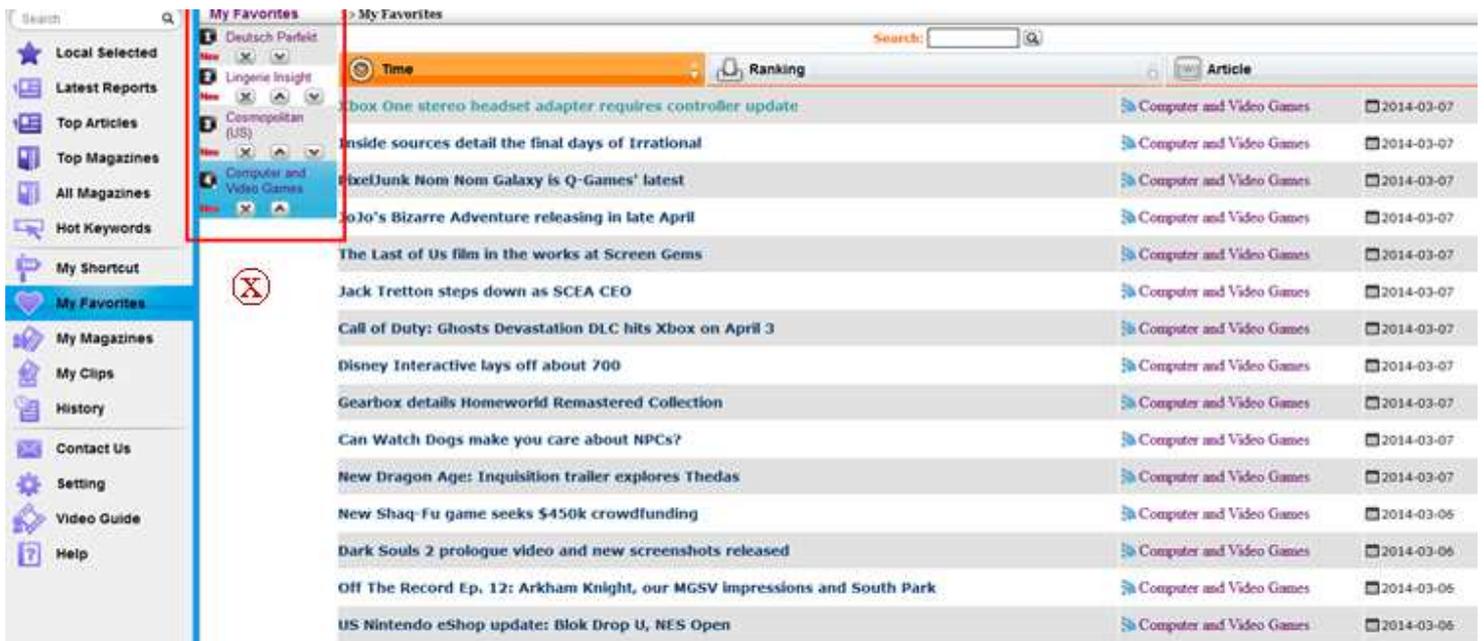
- k. There are my keywords which can be set by you. Those keywords can be edited, deleted or moved.
- l. Path of the present position.
- m. Articles can be sorted by correlative or date.
- n. Articles title
- o. Display how many Articles found and how much time taken totally. One page gives 20 articles
- p. Articles source and post date.



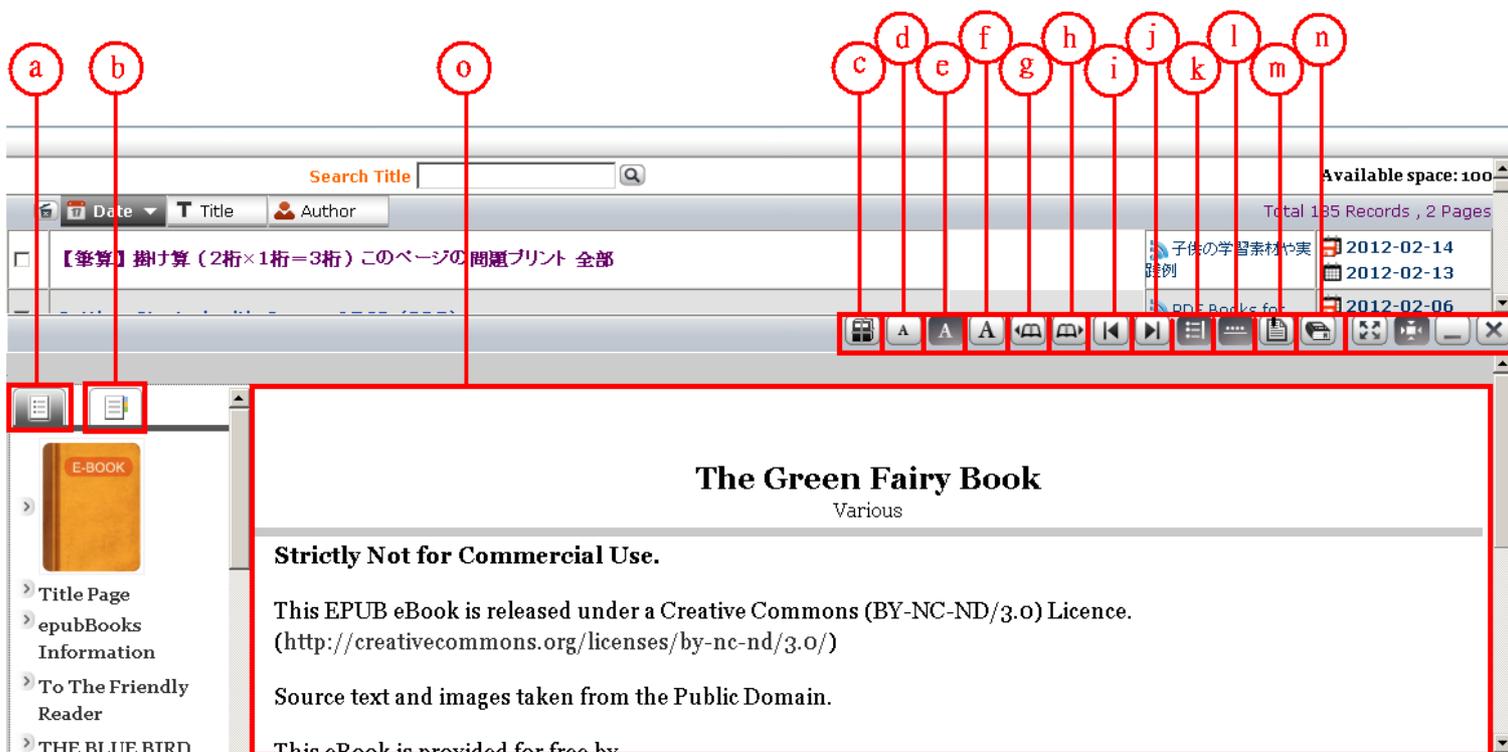
- q. Collected news clippings are listed by keyword
- r. Collected news clippings are listed by date.
- s. You can use keyword to search news title in your news clippings.
- t. Display available space in the dongle
- u. Display numbers of the news clippings



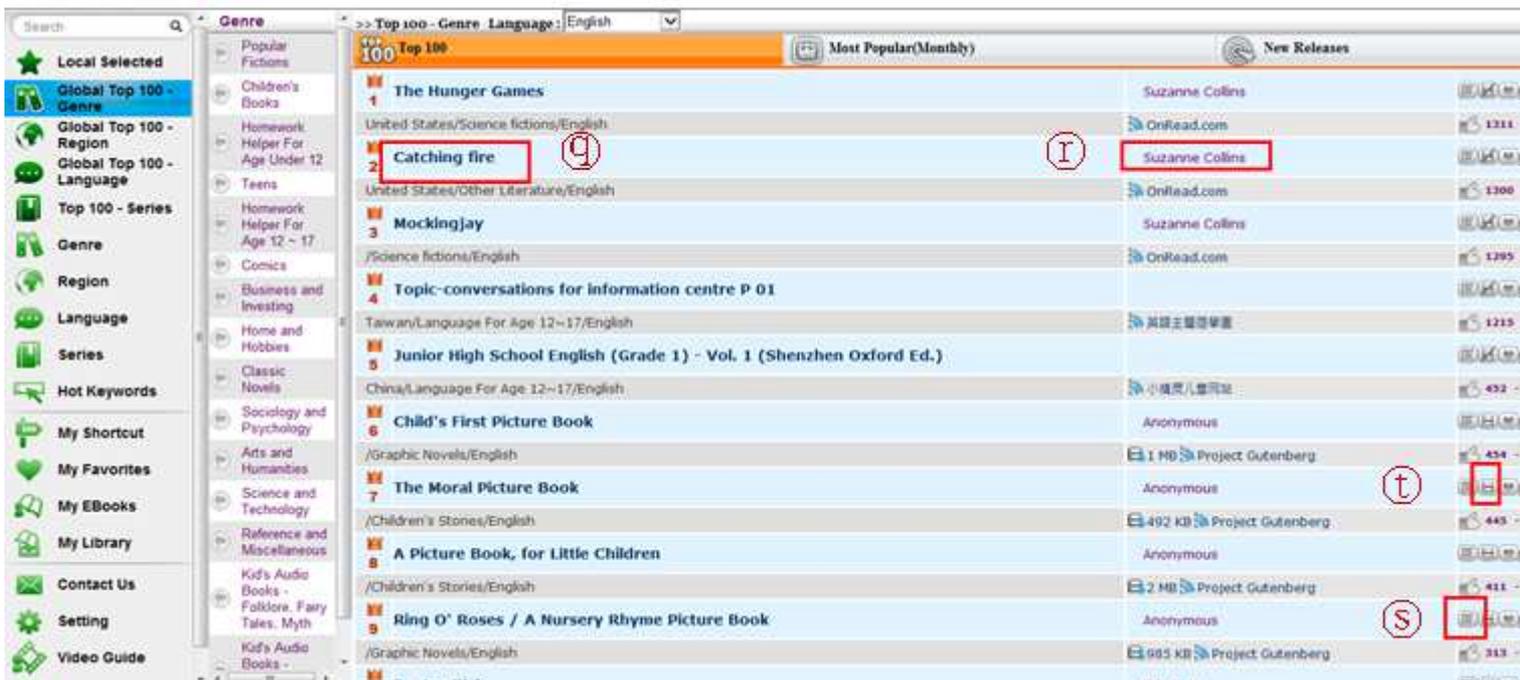
- v. Language filter (Magazine only)
- w. My favorite icon (Magazine only)
- x. My favorite list. Allowing user to manage the favorite list. (Magazine only)



(vii) EBook Reader



- a. Table of Content
- b. Annotation Navigator
 - List all annotations and bookmarks, click on any of them will go to the page or section you made the annotation or bookmarks.
- c. Download. Download the epub file.
- d. Small font
- e. Medium font
- f. Large font
- g. Previous page
- h. Next page
- i. Previous chapter
- j. Next chapter
- k. Show/Hide Title
- l. Show/Hide Table of Content
- m. Bookmark
- n. Enable/Disable Translation
- o. Viewer area



p. The IE icon indicate this book can only be displayed by web and cannot be save into my library

q. The name of the book.

r. The author of the book.

s. The introduction of the book, only available if the icon is enabled

t. Download icon. Save the book to My Library.

Click on a book will lead you to our unique EBook Reader, detail functions are shown as following.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Product Terms:

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Installation and Limitation:

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Stations:

9. [Will it update and get new stations regularly?](#)

1. Q: What are Internet Radio and TV?

A: Internet Radio/TV means that radio/TV stations distribute signal through Internet. As long as the computer connects to Internet, you will be able to listen to the radio/TV without any area limitation. You can enjoy the whole world music and TV programs anywhere.

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2. Q: What is Kbps?

A: Kbps means numbers of kilobytes which transferred per second. The bigger the number it shows the more data it transfers in one second. It means that acoustics will be better but also takes more bandwidth and more time to wait.

When it shows "--", it means we don't have the information so far.

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3. Q: Does the software need to be installed?

A: No installation is needed, but downloading some ActiveX control files at the first time, or when we update it, is required. You only need to plug the dongle into the USB port and click [OK] when the player pops out automatically; then it will take few seconds to complete download. After that, you won't need to download the file any more.

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4. Q: Does it have any restriction on software and hardware?

A: Please refer to [System Requirements](#).

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5. Q: The security warning will pop out at the first time to ask whether to download the ActiveX Control - VBIRDPlayer.CAB. Will it be safe to download?

A: VBIRDPlayer.CAB and INDBrowser.CAB are necessary for playing and recording. Please click [OK] to download the ActiveX Control files and run the application.

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6. Q: Why does it fail to connect to all stations?

A: Please check your internet connection or computer's network settings.

After fixing the internet connectivity, if its still getting errors, please remove Dongle and reboot computer.

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7. Q: Why is there some noise and broken sound during playing?

A: This is a portal of internet radio/TV to let users connect to the stations to get the streaming.

Therefore, [Broken sound] might happen when bandwidth is insufficient or internetworking is congested. In this case, we suggest you choosing the stations with lower bit-rate (kbps), or adjust the buffer size of Window Media Player.

In the Windows Media Player, click the **Tools** Menu, select the **Options** choice, select the **Performance** tab, select the **Buffer** radio button, **type a new value** in the buffer text box from 1 - 60, for example 10, click the **Apply** and **OK** button. You're done.

You may need to do this more than once. Try increasing the buffer size in small increments until you find one that best balances performance and buffer times.

Noise could be caused by unstable sound quality provided by the station.

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8. Q: Can I tune in any station after unplugging the dongle?

A: No, it's a plug&play device. You need use dongle to connect to our Server.

Find the **.exe** file on the drive associated with the dongle, right click on it, and select [**Send To**] -> [**Desktop(Create shortcut)**]. Then you will see an icon on the desktop. Double click on the shortcut can activate it.

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9. Q: Will it update and get new radio/TV stations regularly?

A: Yes! we will keep updating new stations. You will get the most up-to-dated station list every time you plug in the dongle.

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