

Broadcast Media Part 1: Podcast

In this assignment, you are going to make a short podcast (radio show). You are free to decide what sort of radio show you would like to do. Some common ideas are:

- News/Current Events
- Music
- Sports Broadcasting
- Documentary
- Talk-Show/Interviews
- Drama (Very popular before Television came around)

Feel free to check the "Sample Podcasts" folder to see if there is anything useful.

Resources:

- Script
- Intro Music (a "Jingle")
- Microphone
- Audacity (Computer Program)

Step 1: Record Your Voice (or somebody's voice)

Take your script and have it recorded. You can do this using a microphone; Audacity is the best program to use for this task. Your recording should be roughly three minutes long; it is okay to have a friend record their voice if you are nervous. You may also split the recording into a series of smaller recordings if you find that easier.

Step 2: Mix it Up!

Using Audacity, edit the recordings as are necessary. You can edit/create your jingle, change the EQs, volumes, etc. It works best to have a separate track for the intro jingle, the voice, etc. Each person or component should have its own track.

Step 3: Export It

Create an MP3 file from the tracks you have mixed and you're done!