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# Recording and Editing Audio for Podcasting

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## *Recording and Editing Sound with* **Audacity**

Audacity is free and open source software for recording and editing sound. It is available for Mac OSX, Microsoft Windows, GNU/Linux and other operating systems.

As Audacity is a work-in-progress, frequently, new versions are made available for download. Pay close attention to the newest versions as they may not be stable at the time of download.

The best place to go to download a copy of Audacity is <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>. Beware of websites that want you to “join and pay a fee” for Audacity. You can get the same product from its source for free.

On the website, under the Help tap, you will find several sources of helpful information about using and installing Audacity:

- Quick Reference Guide
- Audacity User Manual
- Frequently asked questions
- Tutorials and tips and
- The Audacity Wiki

### **Other Resources:**

<http://www.guidesandtutorials.com/audacity-tutorial.html>

**Guides and Tutorials.com**

<http://edtechgoldrush.blogspot.com/2007/05/classroom-adventures-with-audacity.html>

**EdTech Gold Rush**

<http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/17-audacity-tutorial.htm>

**How To Podcast**

<https://wiki.brown.edu/confluence/display/CISDOC/Audacity+Tutorial>

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