

Converting audio to MP3 files the fun way by

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J.B. in Kalispel, MT, has audio recordings of veterans. He wants to edit the audio and post it as MP3 files on the Internet. It sounds like a great project, J.B. So let me help you get started.

First, you need to get the audio onto the computer. If it is on CD, use a program like RealPlayer to import the audio as a wave file. Open RealPlayer and click Tools>>Preferences. Click CD and select Wave (.wav) in the top box. Click OK.

If the audio isn't on CD, read my tip on [recording audio with Audacity](#).

Also, use Audacity to edit the files. Once you're done editing, save them as MP3 files. You'll need the LAME encoder. Click File>>Export as MP3. Name the file and click Save. Use the following links to download [Audacity](#) and the [LAME encoder](#). They're both free.

To burn a CD, insert a blank disc in the drive. Click View>>CD/DVD and then click Save Tracks and OK.

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