

# How to Download Audacity and LAME Software

## Audacity

1. Open your browser and go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>
2. A window will open that has options to download two versions. Click on the Audacity 1.2.6 version.
3. Then click the Audacity 1.2.6 installer link. Click the SAVE button and save to your desktop
4. When the download is complete, navigate to your desktop and double-click on the link Audacity 1.2.6 installer to begin installation.
5. Click the RUN button and complete the wizard.

## LAME (this enables you to Export your Audacity files to mp3 format)

6. Open browser and go to <http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/>
7. Click on the libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip link
8. Click the SAVE button. You need to save this in your programs file in the Audacity folder
9. Click on My Computer ... click on Local Disk ... click on Program Files and then click to open Audacity. Save here.
10. Launch Audacity, click **Edit > Preferences** and go to the **File Formats tab**. If this is not visible, click on the left-pointing arrow top right of the window.
11. In the bottom of the window there is a section called 'MP3 Export Setup'.
12. Click on the "Find Library" button
13. In Audacity 1.2.6 this will ask you if you want to locate the LAME encoder. Click "Yes". In Audacity 1.3.3, click the "Browse" button
14. In the dialogue box, go to the folder where you put lame\_enc.dll earlier, and select it.
15. Click Open, then OK.
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