

1. Download Audacity

- ▶ The best version to use is the 1.3 Series (Beta)

The screenshot shows the Audacity download page. The browser address bar displays <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>. The page features the Audacity logo, a Google search bar, and a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Download, Help, Contact Us, and Get Involved. A sidebar on the left lists download options for the 1.2 Series and 1.3 Series (Beta). The main content area is titled "Download" and instructs users to select their operating system. Two columns are provided: "1.2 Series" and "1.3 Series (Beta)". The "1.3 Series (Beta)" column is circled in red and contains the following information:

Operating System	Latest Version	Notes
Windows	1.3.12	best version for Windows 7 and Vista
Mac OS X	1.3.12 (Universal Binary)	best version for OS X 10.6
Linux/Unix	1.3.12 (in source code)	

- ▶ <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>

2. Download LAME mp3 Encoder

- ▶ Follow the directions for Windows or Mac OS

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http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3

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How do I download and install the LAME MP3 encoder?

Because of software patents, we cannot distribute MP3 encoding software ourselves. Follow these instructions to use the free LAME encoder to export MP3 files with Audacity.

Windows

1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Under "For Audacity on Windows", left-click the link "Lame v3.98.2 for Audacity on Windows.exe" and save the file anywhere on your computer. **Do not right-click the link to the .exe file.**
3. Double-click "**Lame_v3.98.2_for_Audacity_on_Windows.exe**" to launch it (you can safely ignore any warnings that the "publisher could not be verified").
4. Follow the "Setup" instructions to install LAME for Audacity. Do not change the offered destination location of "C:\Program Files\Lame for Audacity".
5. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask for the location of "**lame_enc.dll**". Navigate to "C:\Program Files\Lame for Audacity", select "lame_enc.dll", then click "Open" and "OK".
6. If you prefer the Zip option for the LAME download, save the zip file to anywhere on your computer, extract "lame_enc.dll" to any location, then show Audacity where to find it as in Step 5 above.
7. In case of difficulty, please view our [more detailed instructions](#) on the [Audacity Wiki](#).

Mac OS 9 or X

1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Click to download either "**Lame Library v3.98.2 for Audacity on OSX.dmg**" or "**LameLib-Carbon.sit**", according to your operating system.
3. Double-click the .dmg to extract "Lame Library v3.98.2 for Audacity on OSX.pkg" to Finder, or use Stuffit to extract "LameLib" from the .sit (either of these may happen automatically).
4. Double-click the .pkg to install "**libmp3lame.dylib**" in /usr/local/lib/audacity, or save "**LameLib**" anywhere on your computer.
5. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask for the location of

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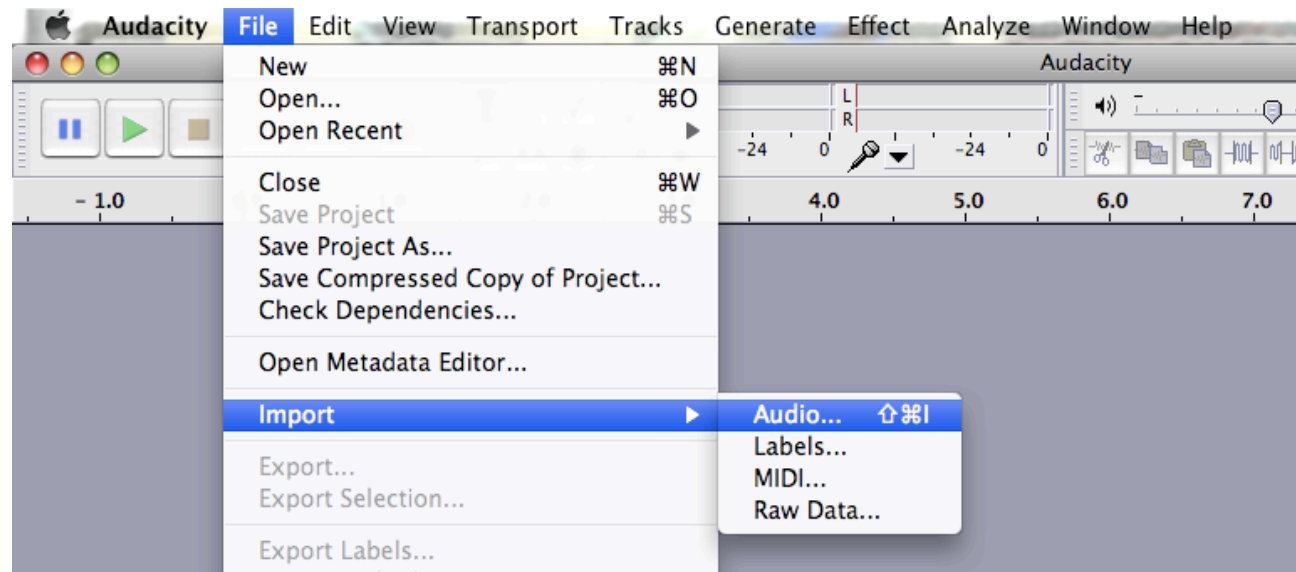
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▶ <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>

3. Import an audio file

- ▶ Open Audacity
- ▶ Begin a New Project, if necessary
- ▶ Choose File>Import>Audio
- ▶ Navigate to an audio file on your computer
 - ▶ mp3 files work best, but other files may work

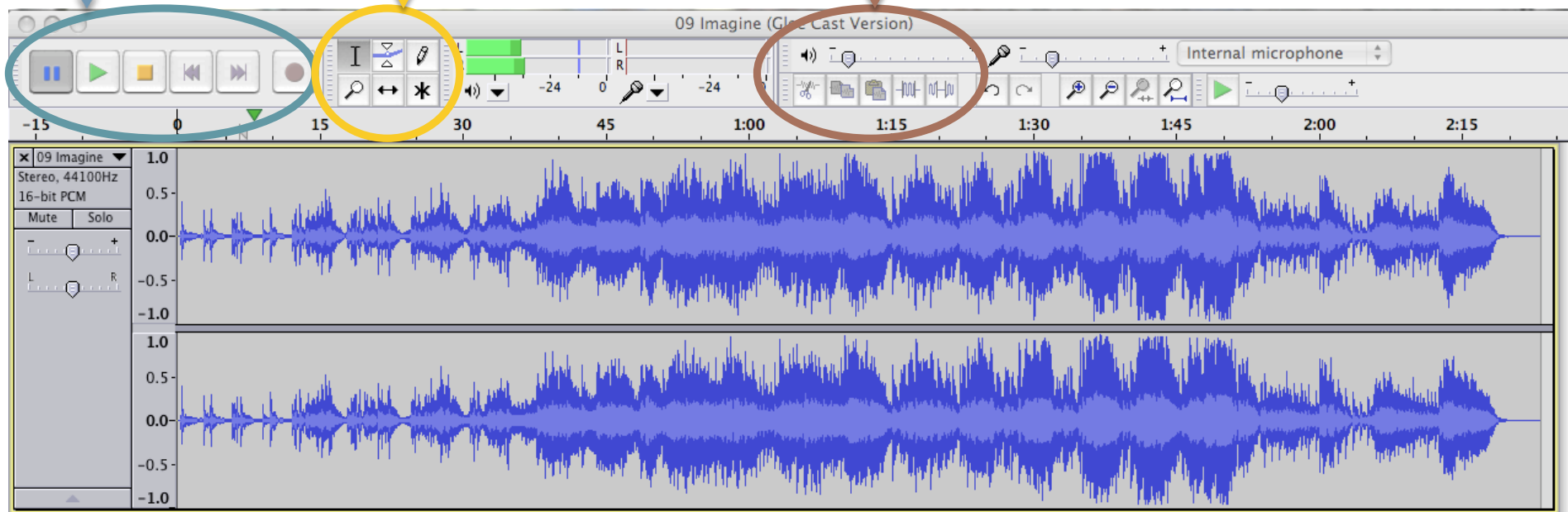


4. Play around with editing

Playback buttons

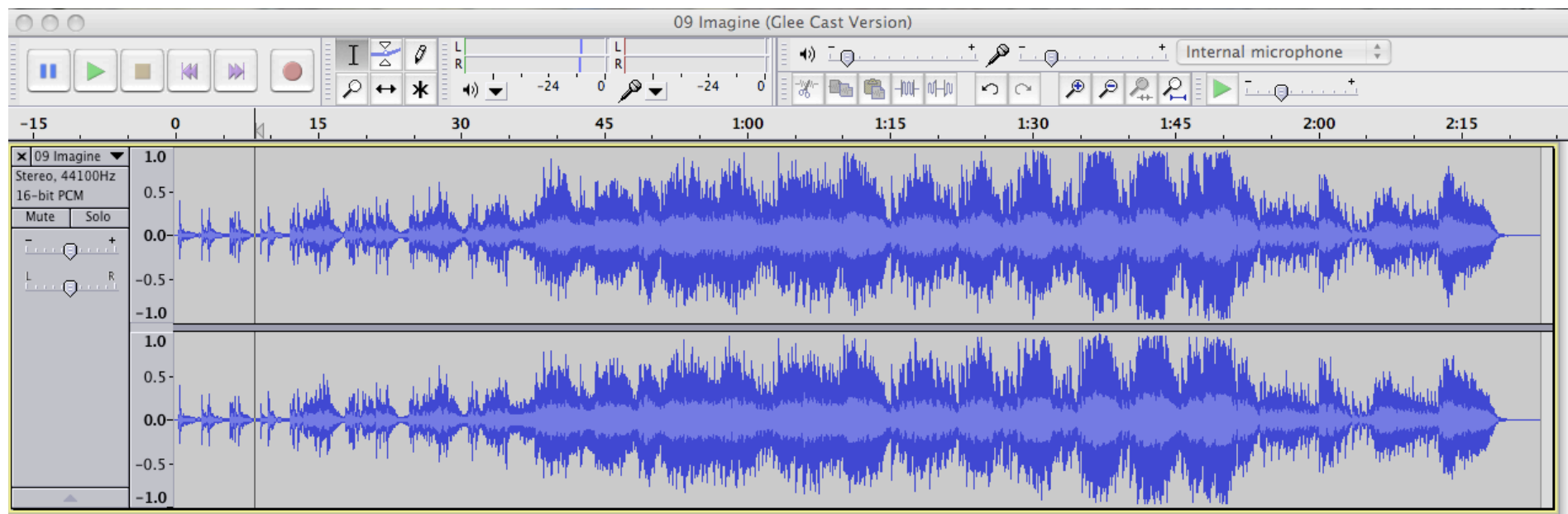
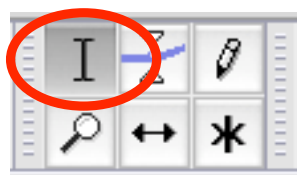
Editing tools

Navigation tools



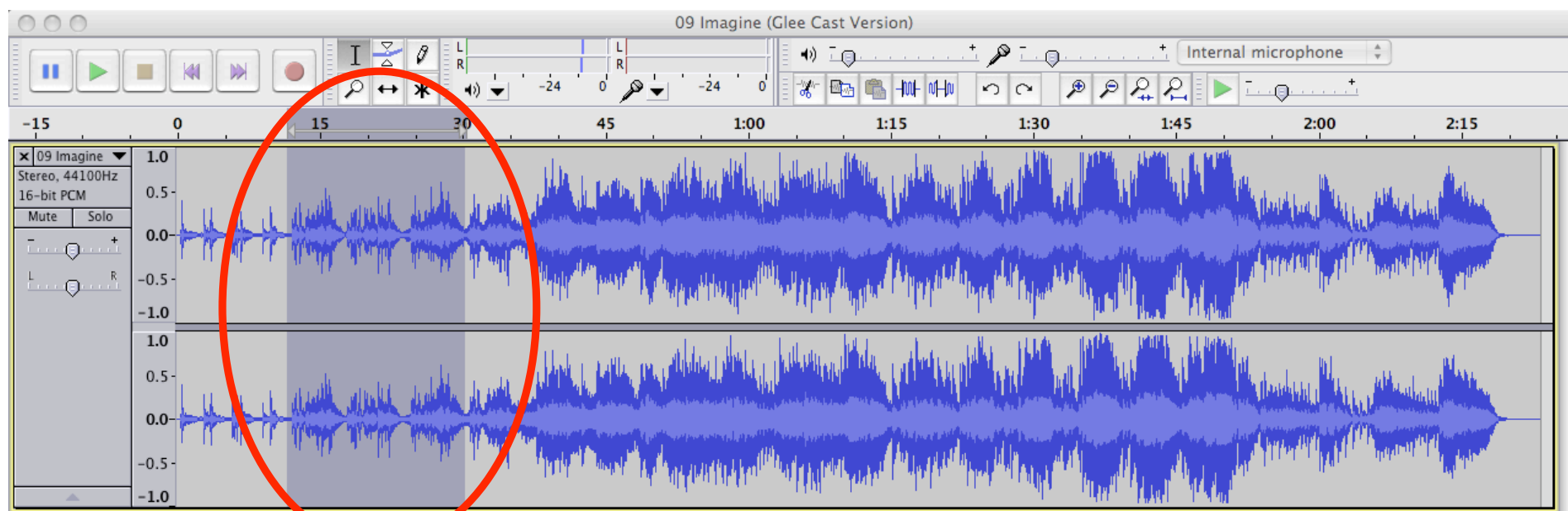
Navigation tools: Selection Tool

- ▶ The Selection Tool is used to select playback location
- ▶ Click in the audio track where you would like to play



Navigation tools: Selection Tool

- ▶ Can also be used to select sections of audio track
- ▶ Click and drag in the audio track to select
- ▶ That section of track can the be deleted or trimmed



Navigation tools: Time Shift Tool

- ▶ The Time Shift Tool is used to move the audio track
- ▶ Click and drag the audio track to desired location

