

## Downloading and Installing Audacity for Macs

Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download> and click on Audacity 1.3 installer for OS X

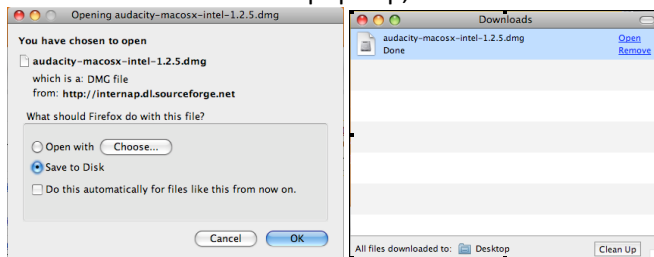


On the next page click on the Download link for Audacity 1.3.11

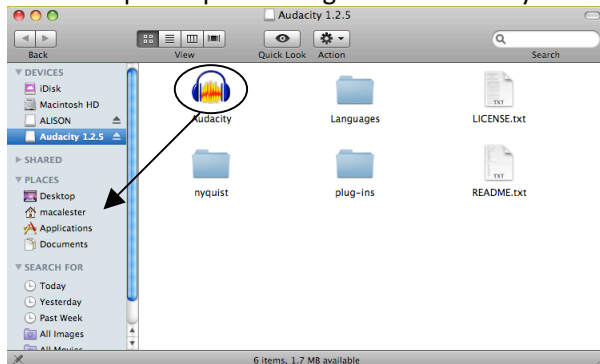
### Recommended Download

- OS X 10.4 or later (Universal Binary): [Audacity 1.3.11](#) (.dmg file, 16.6 MB, including help files)

When the download box pops up, click *Ok*. Once it is downloaded, click *Open*



When it opens up like this grab the Audacity icon and drag it into your Applications folder



But wait! You're not done downloading and installing yet! Go back to the download page, but this time click on LAME MP3 encoder from the Optional Downloads section:

## Optional Downloads

### Plug-ins and Libraries

- [LADSPA plug-ins installer](#) - over 90 plug-ins.
- [Plug-Ins](#) - Download additional effects and filters.
- [LAME MP3 encoder](#) - Allows Audacity to export MP3 files.
- [FFmpeg import/export library](#) - Allows Audacity to import and export many additional audio formats such as AC3, AMR(NB), M4A and WMA, and to import audio from video files.

Then click on LAME download page:

### Mac OS 9 or X

1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Download either [libmp3lame](#) or the version of LameLib for your operating system.
3. When you have finished downloading, use Stuffit Expander to extract the files. (This may happen automatically.)
4. Save the file called "LameLib" or libmp3lame.dylib anywhere on your computer.
5. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where LameLib or libmp3lame.dylib is saved.

On the next page, click the link under *For Audacity on Mac*:

**For Audacity 1.3.3 or later on Mac OS X (Intel or PPC),  
or Audacity 1.2.5 on Mac OS X (Intel):**

[Lame Library v3.98.2 for Audacity on OSX.dmg](#)

**FFmpeg Binary for the MAC (THIS IS NOT LAME!):**

[FFmpeg \(2008/12/13/OSX DMG\)](#)

A download box should open, chose *Save to Disk* and click OK. Once it has downloaded open it (double click) and run through the installer.

You are now ready to use Audacity!! If you have any questions, please contact the HRC.