



## Step 1: Create an audio track

Sound Recorder

To record in CD Quality

1. Audio Editor -> Menu > File > Properties
2. Choose from: Recording formats > Click Convert now
3. Name: Choose CD Quality

## Step 2: Create your MP3

1. If you choose to use Audacity
  - a. Download **Audacity** from <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
  - b. Create a **script** for the recording
  - c. Obtain a good quality microphone OR Hire microphone from media centre
  - d. Make your recording(s) either
    - i. In a quiet space OR
    - ii. Arrange to use the sound studio in the media centre
  - e. Test microphone recording levels

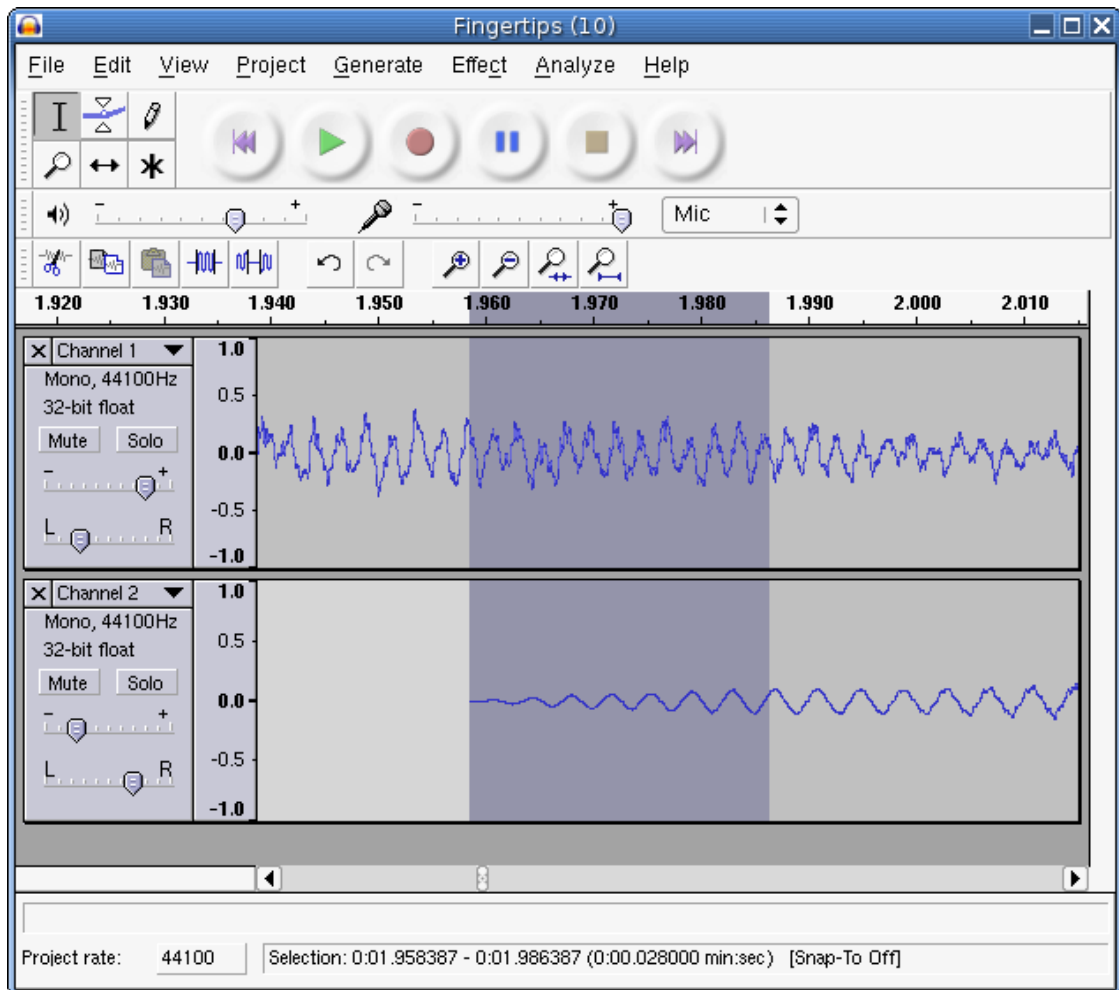
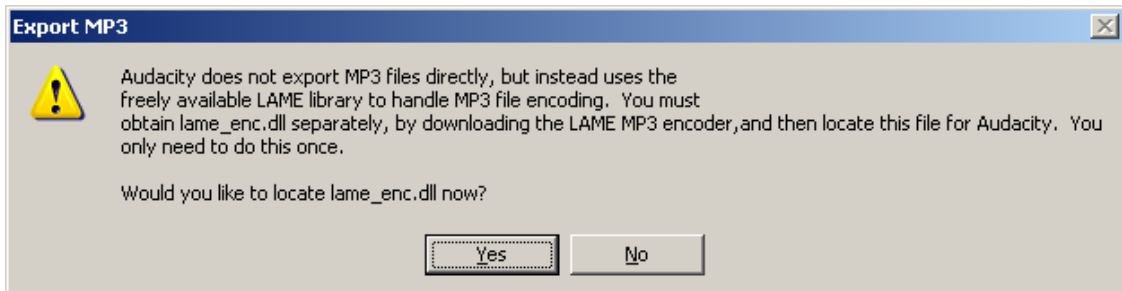


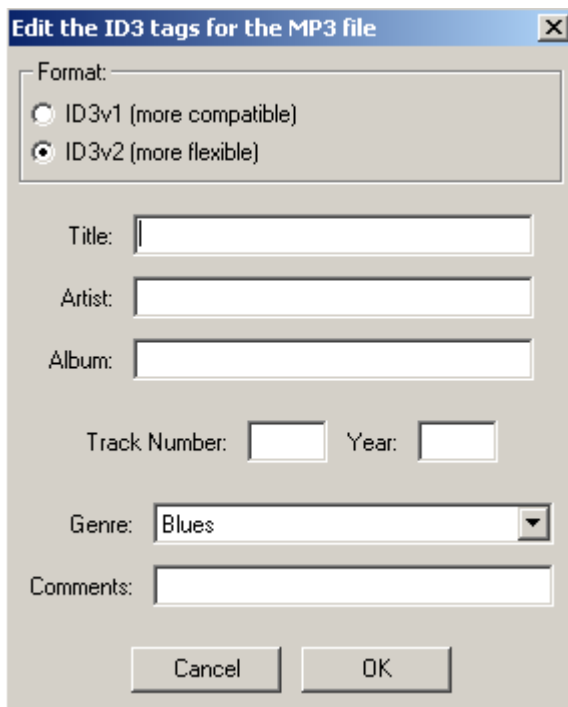
Figure 1: accessed <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/about/images/audacity-linux.png>



- f. When complete, select **File > Export as MP3**, the message below appears



- g. Go to <http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/> to download the file for free, make sure you save the file to a suitable directory, one which you'll remember
- h. **File > Export as MP3 > Locate lame\_enc.dll** file
- i. Complete ID tags for MP3 if required, it is not necessary though



- j. You can choose any other audio software you may prefer.