

Creating a Podcast

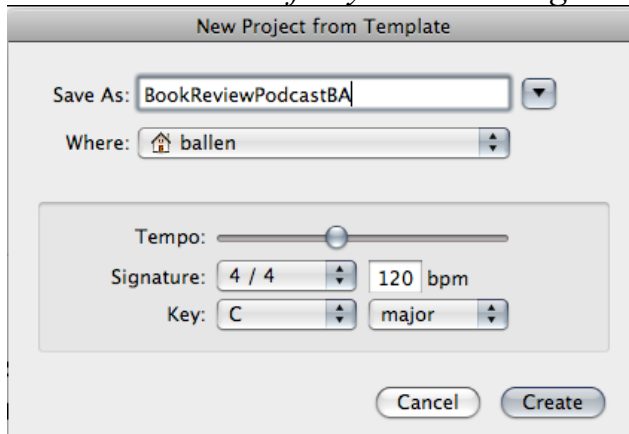
Getting Started

Start GarageBand and choose Podcast.



You will be asked to save the podcast project. Save the file as BookReviewPodcast and add your initials to the end (eg. BookReviewPodcastBA). Save the project to your Documents folder.

**Note: The file you are saving is a project file, not a finished audio file.*



To record your podcast choose the Male Voice or the Female Voice.



Click the record button at the bottom of the screen to begin recording your voice. Be sure to speak loudly and clearly. If you make a mistake, pause for a couple seconds then continue speaking. We will remove the mistakes later.

**Note: Click record and wait 5 seconds before speaking. Once finished speaking wait another 5 seconds before clicking stop.*

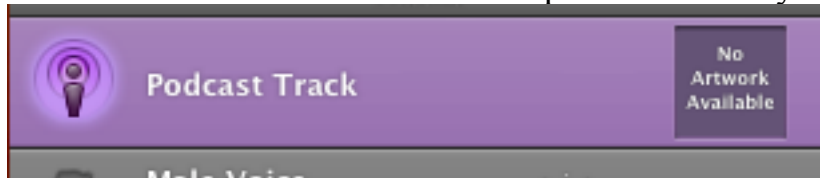


Once you have recorded your review, you will need to remove any mistakes or mouse click noises. To do so, position your mouse over the voice waves then click and drag to select the portion you wish to remove. Press Delete to remove the section.



Adding Podcast Information

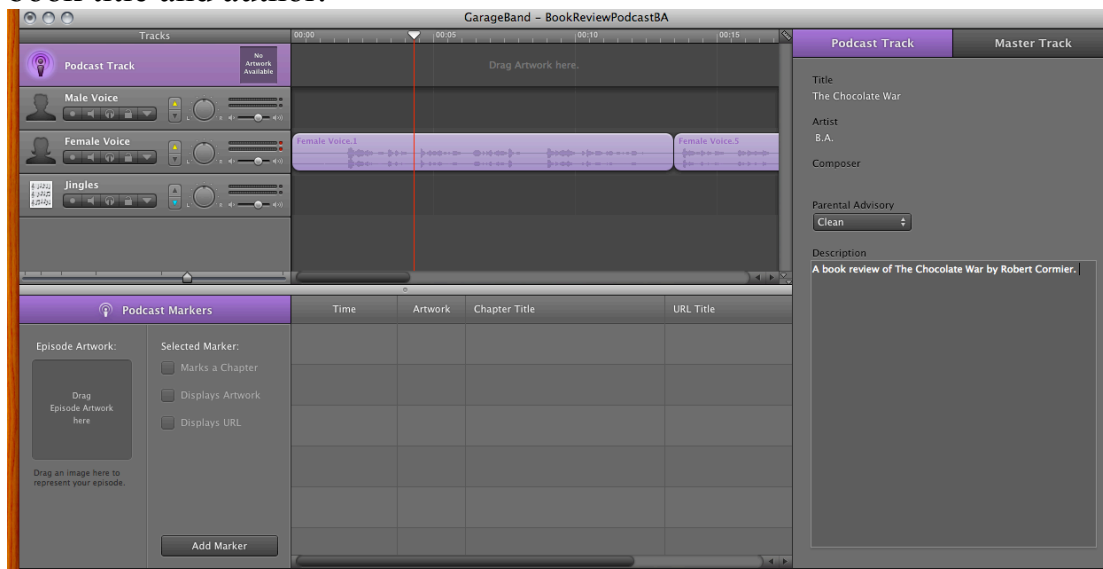
Click on the Podcast Track in the top left corner of your screen.



Then click on the letter i (Information) at the bottom of the screen. This will bring up the Podcast information boxes.

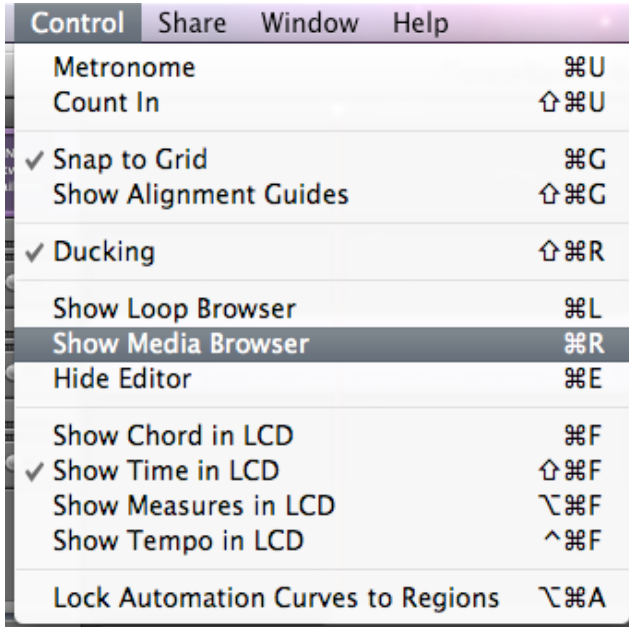


On the right side, add the title of your book to the Title box. Put your initials or first name in the Author box and include a brief description in the description box. This can be a sentence stating that the podcast is a book review. Be sure to include the book title and author.



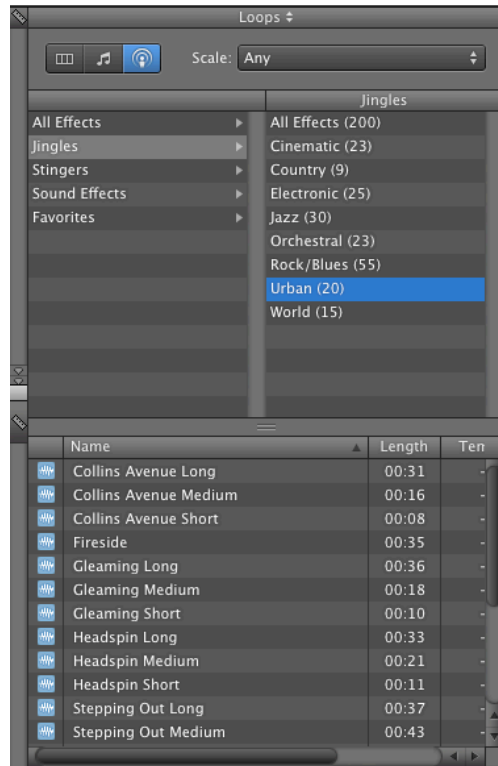
On the left side you can add the book cover in the Podcast Markers section.

To add the book cover click on Control from the menu bar and choose Show Media Browser. You will see the images in iPhoto displayed on the right side of the screen (If your book cover isn't in iPhoto, be sure to import it.). Click and drag your book cover to the Podcast Artwork box.

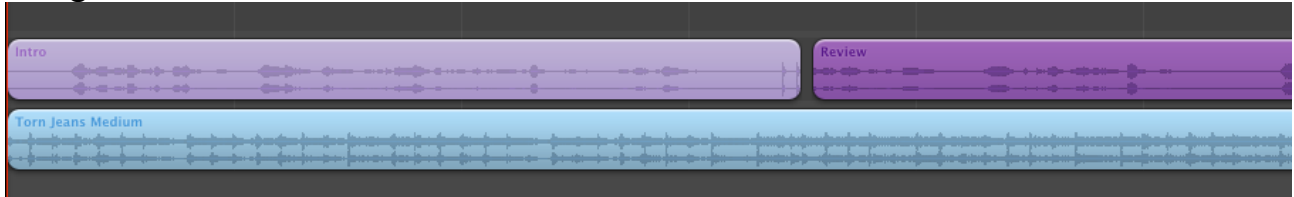


Adding Loops

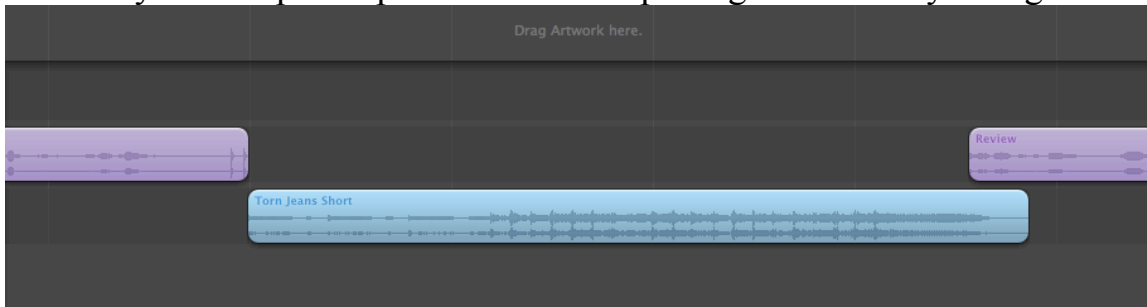
Click on the EYE icon to view the Loops available in GarageBand. Preview the loops and choose one that fits with your book. For example, if it's a mystery choose an eerie sounding loop or a fast paced, thumping loop for an action adventure book.



Once you choose a Loop, drag it to the Jingles track. It will show up in blue. Click and drag an audio clip or jingle to stagger or reposition them. They will go from being stacked...

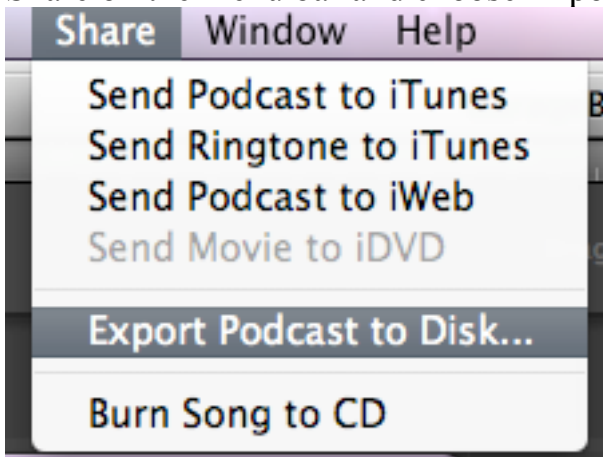


...to staggered. This allows listeners to hear the opening music, the intro, the transition music, the review, the transition music and the closing in order. Be sure to listen to your completed podcast before exporting it. Make any changes necessary.

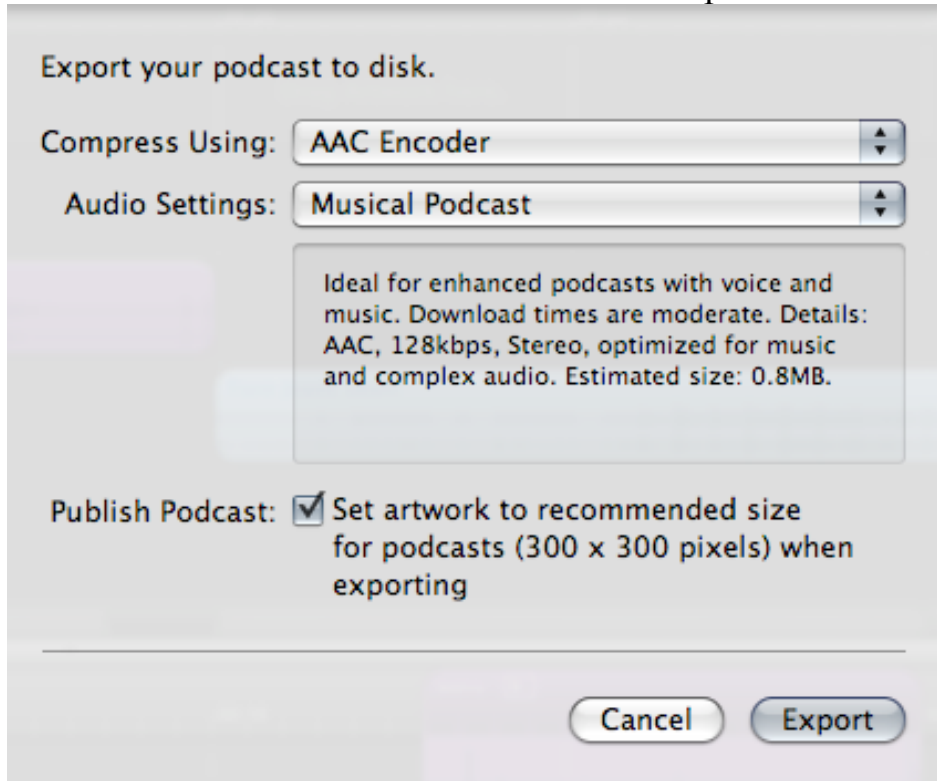


Exporting Your Podcast

Once you have completed your podcast project, you will need to export it. Click Share on the menu bar and choose Export Podcast to Disk.



This will bring up the box shown below. Make sure the Compress Using is set to AAC Encoder and the Audio Settings is on Musical Podcast. Also, make sure the Publish Podcast box is checked. Then click Export.



You will be asked to save the podcast file and to give it a name. Keep the file name and be sure the podcast is being saved to your home directory's documents folder.

Now share your podcast with your classmates! Add it to your wiki page along with the book cover image.