



Audacity is an Open Source (free) tool that lets you easily capture, edit and produce audio files. Audacity is very easy to use and is especially useful for making files for podcasts.

Visit these links to learn more about Audacity:

Download Audacity: Site contains versions for Windows, Mac and Linux
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>

Audacity Tutorial:
<http://www.guidesandtutorials.com/audacity-tutorial.html>

Lame Encoder: The hardest part about using audacity is that, due to licensing restrictions on the mp3 file format, Audacity cannot convert to mp3 unless you put an extra file on your computer manually when you install the software. Here's how you do it:
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>

Audacity Portable: This version (for Windows) lets you install the whole program to a CD or flash drive. Once you do so, you can take the CD or flash drive with you for use on computers that don't have Audacity or Lame installed. You can run the program directly from the CD or flash drive, you don't need to install anything!
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>