

Podcasting Tips & Tricks

<http://edupodcasting101.wikispaces.com>

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(This session will be recorded.)



Obligatory “About Me” Info



- Get on with it!
- Ask me later if you want.

Agenda

- Safety
- Content
- Recording
- Hosting
- *Demonstration(s)*
- *Ask me questions whenever you want.*



Safety



- Ask your principal
- Permission slips
- No full names (alias?)
- No school names
- No personal info at all!

Content

- Subscribe to other podcasts & blogs.
- (EPNweb.org)
- Write scripts or lists.
- Find a partner.
- Act out!

**The media should
never be more
important than the
message it's used to
convey.**

Recording (Hardware)

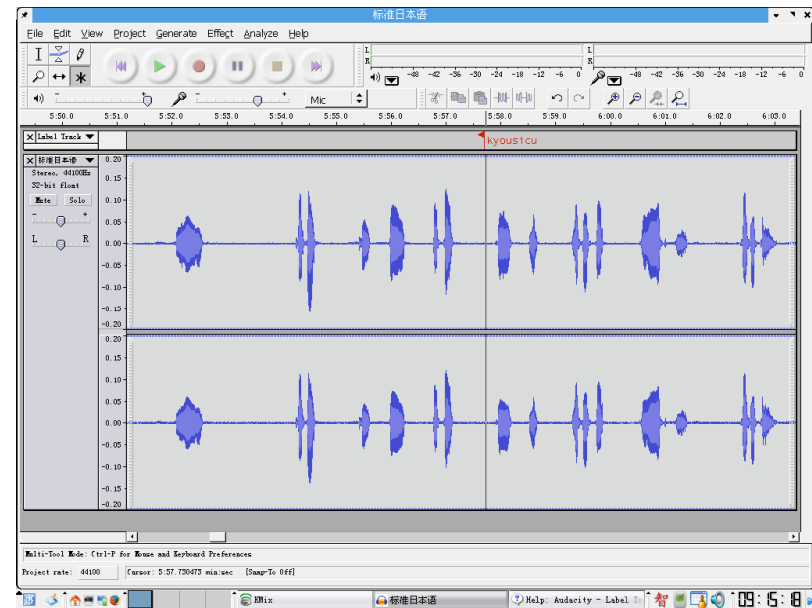


Photo by David Warlick

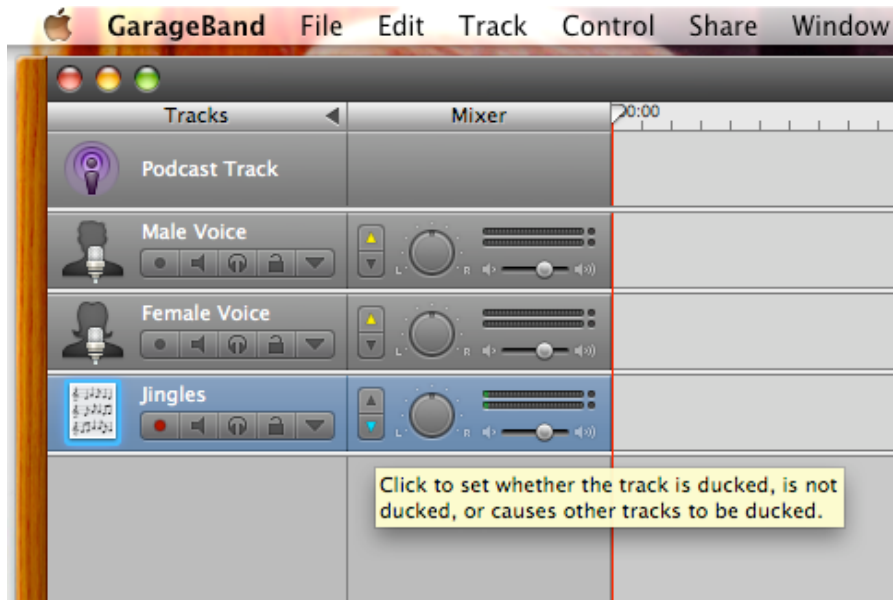
- Phone (Gcast.com)
- Computer & mic
- iPod mic
- MP3 player or handheld recorder

Recording (Software)

- GarageBand (Mac)
- Audacity (Anything)
- iTunes (Mac or Win)
- Levelator (Anything)
- iMovie (Mac)
- MovieMaker (Win)



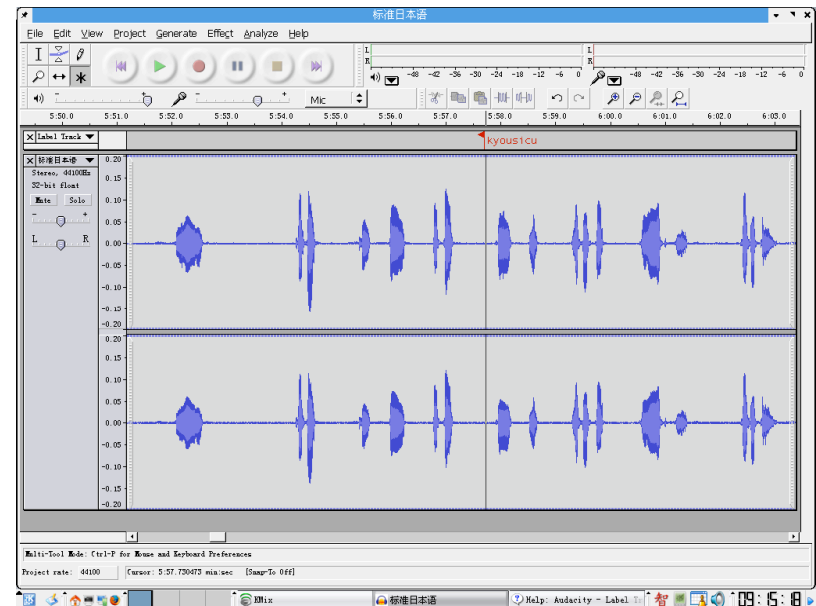
Recording (GarageBand)



- Turn off the metronome! (old)
- “Monitor,” yes or no?
- “Enhanced” podcasts limit your audience.
- Volume settings are better than “ducking.”

Recording (Audacity)

- Record in “mono” if you can.
- Noise reduction is your friend.



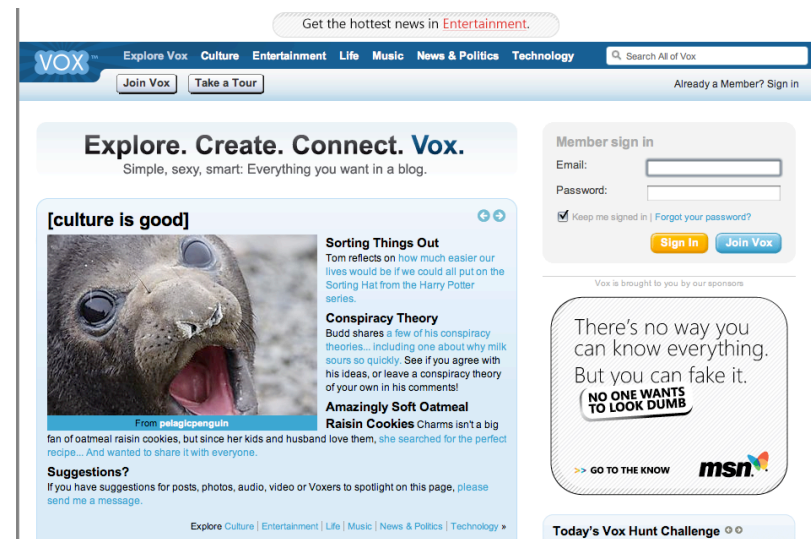
Recording (Music)



- Jingles, bumpers, etc.
- Assume you can't unless it says you can.
- Make your own?
- PodSafeAudio.com
- GarageBand.com
- Archive.org

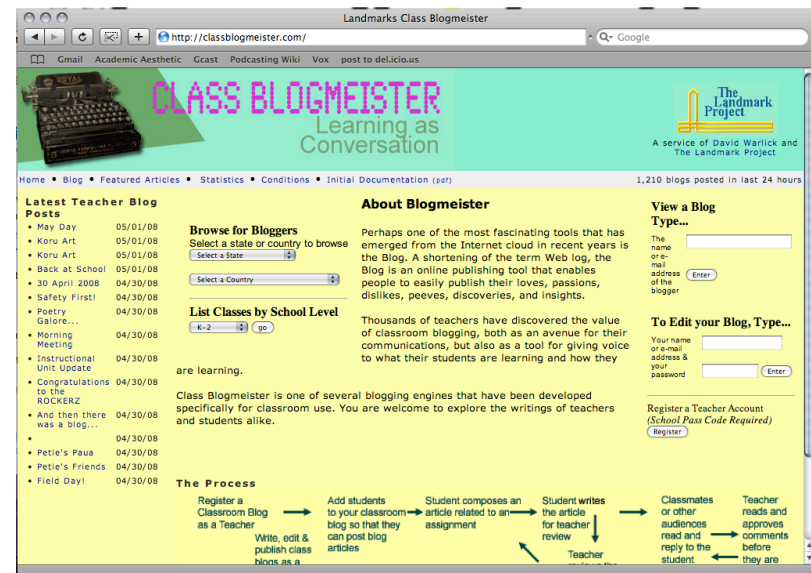
Hosting (Vox.com)

- Free!
- Almost no learning curve.
- Only members may comment.
- Ads.



Hosting (classblogmeister.com)

- Also Free!
- No ads!
- Lots of control! (sorta)
- Not WYSIWYG
- Will not host audio files.



Hosting (Other Free Blogs)



- Blogger.com
- podOmatic.com
- Edublogs.org
- Wordpress.com
- (feedburner.com)

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/foolswisdom/44452119/>

Hosting (Audio Files)

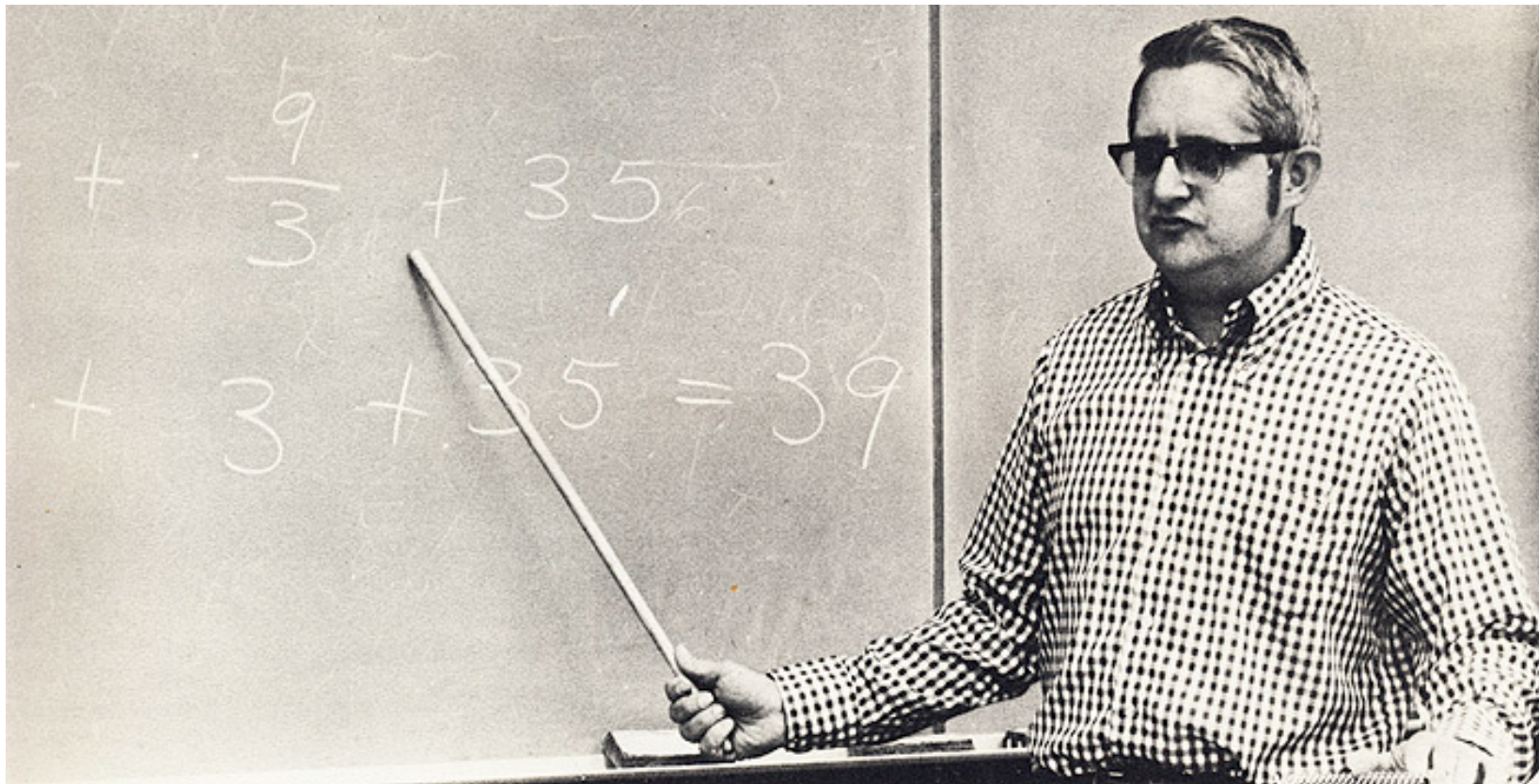
- Gcast.com
- Archive.org
- Ourmedia.org
- podOmatic.com



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dnorman/390587401/>

Demonstration(s)

(It's all downhill from here.)



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/foundphotoslj/466713478/>

Record a podcast by phone!*

- 1. Call **1-888-65-GCAST (888-654-2278)**
- 2. It will ask for a phone number.
Enter "**301-386-1608**"
- 3. It will ask for a 4-digit PIN. Enter "**1379**"
- 4. Tell us what you think of MICCA and/or podcasting!
- 5. Go to
<http://gcast.com/user/miccaonline/podcast/> to
subscribe to the podcast.

*By recording a podcast through this account you give MICCA permission to share your recording with others.