

Music and Media

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Lecture 3

Hello class!

The topic of our lecture today is on the manipulation of audio files in the Audacity digital sound editor. If you have not been able to get the program to work or have had issues obtaining the sample files, we will cover that at the beginning of class.

Homework 1 Continued

First off, all the required software as well as sample files will always be available on our class website at: <http://www.solscope.com/~ochsa/>.

This week, your assignment is to:

- Understand how an audio editor is laid out and what the displays represent.
- Learn functions for cutting, copying, and pasting portions of audio.
- Experiment with various functions to change the sound quality (bass boost, normalization, noise removal).
- Create a new audio file by combining portions of the two sample files with the functions you have learned to use,

Every single one of these will be covered in lecture, and if you get stuck somewhere in this process, please email ochsa@solscope.com.