

# HOWTO: RECORD A NARRATIVE USING GARAGE BAND



## INTRODUCTION

If you want to record your voice and some music for an **audio only** project, garage band is a great tool. This guide will help you use a macbook to record a simple audio project.

## CONSIDERATIONS

If you are recording for only one or two students, the built in internal microphone on your macbook should work fine. If you have more than two students, you may want to use an external microphone. **Please make sure your students speak loudly and clearly in an area without background noise! Please test the recording with a sample.**

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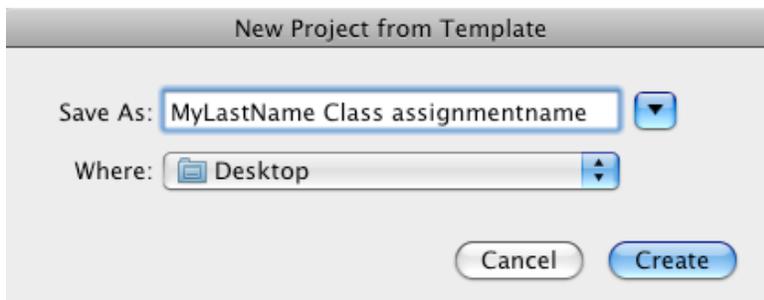
Start Garage band



On the opening screen, choose



Choose a filename and a place to save. **Please name your files in a way that will help you make sense out of them.**



Click on the appropriate voice track (male or female)



Click the red record button. As you record, you can see the timer move. Click the red button to stop recording.



Note the voice clip. You can move this clip by simply clicking and dragging. If you don't like the recording, you can click on the clip, and then push the delete key on your keyboard.



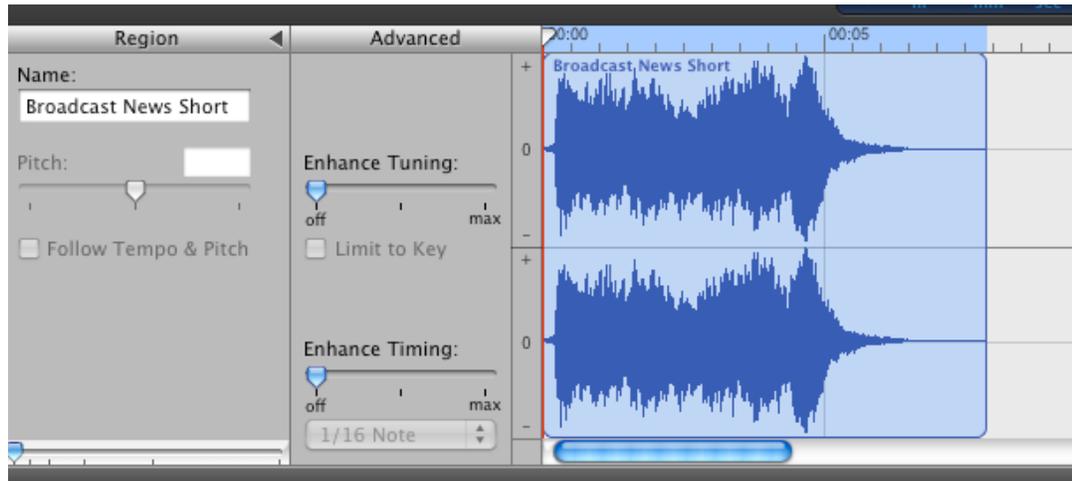
If you have a different audio clip, for example some music, you can insert it on another track (the jingles track is a good place for music).



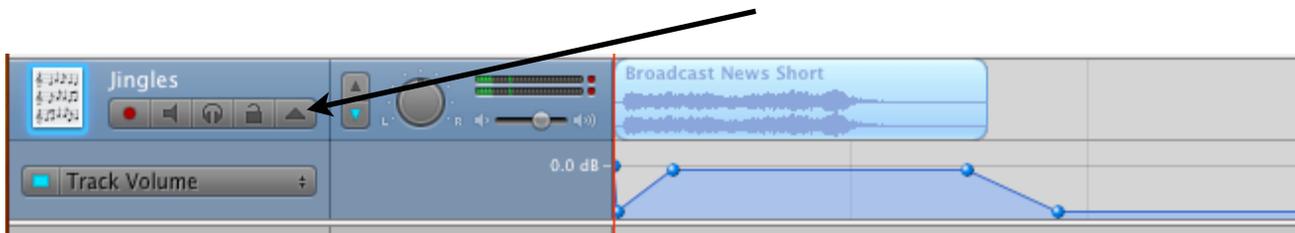
To change the length of a track click once on the track and click the edit icon in the lower left corner.



Simply click and drag over the part of the clip you want to cut, and click edit -> cut



To change the volume of a track, click on the small triangle at the end of the track controls



The volume control works the same way that imovie does. Clicking on the volume line creates a control point. You can drag a control point up and down and left and right.

When you are done, simply click on the share menu, and choose **Send Song to iTunes**. Once the song is in iTunes, you can easily burn it onto a CD.

