

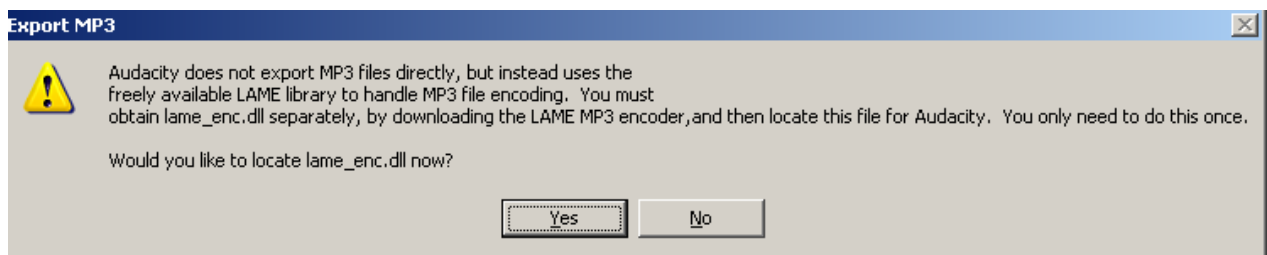
Podcasting with Audacity Overview- World Language Department

Audacity is an open source audio editor. It can be used to record, import, edit, and export audio files.

LAME MP3 Encoder

LAME MP3 Encoder is a small program (actually called a plug-in) that Audacity will use to “encode” the audio files we create to MP3 format, the standard audio format for most all portable media players.

When you launch Audacity and use the "Export as MP3" command for the first time, Audacity will ask you where the **lame_enc.dll** is saved.



World Language laptops:

- Select **Yes**
- Look in: Desktop and open the **Lame for Audacity** folder. Double-click the **lame_enc.dll** file.
- You will be prompted to edit the ID3 tags for the MP3 file. Fill in the fields as you wish or just click **OK**.
- Name your MP3 file and save to your World Language folder.
- **Using a different laptop from the cart? You will have to repeat these steps each you use a different laptop (for the first time).**

