

Audacity: Saving an MP3

Step 1:

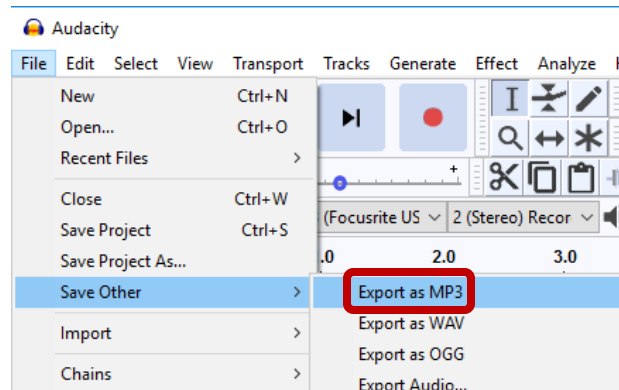
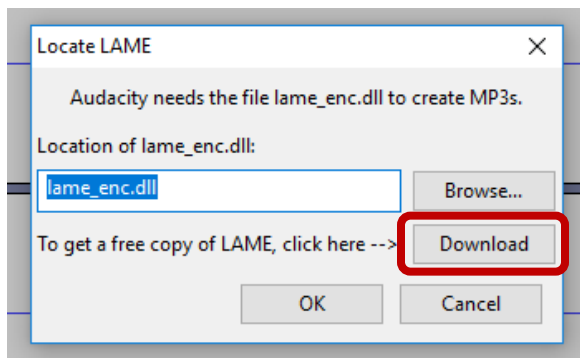
Select "File" -> "Save Other" -> "Export as MP3"

Step 2:

Follow the save window and name and save your file in a location of your choosing.

Step 3:

In "Locate LAME" window, click "Download"



Step 4:

On the FAQ page, click "LAME installation section" for the operating system you're using (Windows/Mac)

FAQ: Installing the LAME MP3

Because of software patents, Audacity cannot include and install the free and recommended **LAME** third-party library.

- **Windows:** See the **LAME installation section** on Installing Audacity on Windows.
- **Mac:** See the **LAME installation section** on Installing Audacity on Mac OS X.

Step 5:

Click "LAME download page" under "ZIP file option"

ZIP file option

If you cannot run the LAME installer due to restrictions on your computer, or if you want a later specially built LAME 3.99.5 version, download the appropriate ZIP file from the [LAME download page](#). Extract the contents of the ZIP file to a location of your choosing, then use the [Locate...](#) button for LAME in [Libraries Preferences](#) to browse for and open the extracted DLL file.

Step 6:

Click the link under "ZIP OPTION"

ZIP OPTION:

[libmp3lame-win-3.99.3.zip](#)

Step 7:

Extract the .zip file into a location you can remember

Step 8:

Click "Browse" and locate the extracted file

