

# ENHANCED PODCASTING ON THE MAC

## Garageband Resources:

- iLife '08 Software Suite: (*\$71.00 academic discount, or free with new Mac*)  
<http://www.apple.com/ilife>
- Garageband, Apple's podcast recording tool (*Mac only*):  
<http://www.apple.com/garageband/>
- Garageband Tutorials (*from Apple*):  
<http://www.apple.com/ilife/tutorials/#garageband>
- Enhanced Podcasting with GarageBand JobAid:  
[http://cet.emory.edu/pdf/Garageband\\_EnhancedPodcasts.pdf](http://cet.emory.edu/pdf/Garageband_EnhancedPodcasts.pdf)

## General Podcasting Resources:

- About Podcasting (Wikipedia): <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podcasting>
- Enhanced Podcasts (Wikipedia): [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enhanced\\_podcast](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enhanced_podcast)
- iTunes, a very easy way to find, subscribe and listen to podcasts (*Mac & PC*):  
<http://www.apple.com/itunes/>
- iTunes U- General Information:  
<http://www.apple.com/education/itunesu>
- iTunes U @ Indiana University:  
<http://itunes.iu.edu>
- ProfCast- Enhanced Podcast Creation Software (*Mac*) \$59/29 (*windows version coming?*)  
<http://www.profcast.com>
- Audacity, a free cross-platform audio recording and editing tool (*Mac, PC & Linux*):  
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- Exploiting the Educational Potential of Podcasting, another guide to podcasting for educators: <http://recap.ltd.uk/articles/podguide.html>
- Podcasting Information at IU: <http://uits.iu.edu/page/aufp>

## Garageband Tips (things to watch out for):

### Getting Started:

- Which version of GB? We're showing Garageband 4 (part of iLife '08)
- Did you start with a "New Podcast Project"?
- What area or object is currently selected?
- Where is the playhead?
- Do you have the right track selected?
- Loop Browser vs. Track Editor view.
- Track Info vs. Media Browser view.
- Turn on "Snap to Grid" and "Show Alignment Guides" (see Control menu).

### Setup & Recording:

- Is the Recording Level set high enough (usually 72% - 82% depending on microphone)?
- Are you getting feedback because of built-in microphone AND built-in speakers?
- Make sure to set Input Source to "Mono 1".
- Make sure Monitor is properly set to "On" or "Off" depending on your desired needs.
- Make sure Control → Metronome is off (unchecked)!
- "Count In" can be extremely helpful when recording (see Control menu).
- Is "Ducking" turned on (see Control menu)?

### Post-production & Sharing:

- Add any chapter titles, URL titles, and URLs in the Track Editor
- Make sure Episode Artwork and any chapter images are properly displayed by double-clicking and editing them if necessary.
- Easiest way to get podcast out of Garageband: Share → "Send Podcast to iTunes"
- After export, podcast can be made available to audience via iTunesU, Oncourse, or website.