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#### SLIDECASTING: PRODUCING QUALITY AUDIO FOR YOUR SLIDESHARE SLIDECASTS

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#### BROADCASTING & WEB 2.0

- Video Blogging / Audio Podcasting / Screencasting
  - Youtube.com
  - Dailymotion.com
- Live Webcam Webcasting or Screencasting
  - Ustream.tv
  - Stickam.com
  - Blogtv.com
- Slidecasting
  - Slideshare.net



#### WORKSHOP

PowerPoint











#### STEPS IN SLIDECAST PRODUCTION

#### • Upload Powerpoint

- Upload mp3 track of voiceover on a separate server (in this case: mfile Public Folder)
  - (archive.org or your AFS space Public folder to get a http:// link)
- Sync it in Slideshare:
  - "Once audio is processed, you can choose how audio should play with the slides You can synch each slide to a particular point in the audio file. Or you can leave the audio unsynchronzied."
    - Slidecast.net Help

### METHOD 1: HOW TO?

- Powerpoint Easy!
  - Create & Upload to Slideshare.net
- Mp3 Recording
  - Free Audacity Audio Editor
    - http://audacity.sourceforge.net
    - Install the LAME mp3 encoder, also available on Audacity website
  - Use a good mic, script & rehearse
  - Record & export recording as mp3
- Upload mp3 to archive.org and Sync audio in SlideShare
  - Refer to website help: it's good!



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o <u>http://ccmixter.org/</u>

- http://incompetech.com/m/c/royalty-free/
- http://www.gutenberg.org/browse/categories/3
- http://cchits.ning.com/hits/
- http://www.therecordist.com/pages/downloads.html
- <u>http://cogdogroo.wikispaces.com/StoryMedia</u>
- http://search.creativecommons.org/
- http://www.owlmusicsearch.com/
- http://www.archive.org

## STUDYING A WAVEFORM





- Audacity: Audio Recording, Mixing, Effects & Enhancements
  - http://audacity.sourceforge.net/
  - Portable (USB):http://portableapps.com/apps/music\_video/audacity\_portable



### BASIC AUDIO EDITING

- Trimming, Fading
- Q & A Situations: Selective Level Adjustments
- Export to Uncompressed Wav



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#### ENHANCING RECORDED AUDIO



#### HANDS ON!

GET FILES:

HTTP://WWW-PERSONAL.UMICH.EDU/~RDIVECHA/WORKSHOP

## CAPTURING AUDIO: HEADSETS / DESKTOP MICS



#### Plugs into computer's soundcard



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Plugs into computer via USB

Recording may pickup interference from other circuitry

Interference eliminated: better sound quality

# CAPTURING AUDIO: DIGITAL RECORDERS

## • Standalone:

- Samsung YP-T7
- Built in rechargeable battery



#### CAPTURING AUDIO: XLR MICS

#### • M-Audio: Podcast Factory for WinXP

• Doesn't make podcast creation quite as painless as it could be. \$200

#### RESOURCES

#### • Slideshare.net

- http://www.slideshare.net/faqs/slidecast
- http://www.slideshare.net/faqs/slidecastdemo
- TechSmith.com (Camtasia)
- o http://www.jingproject.com/
- o Comprehensive Youtube Workshop
  - http://www.ruthvickdivecha.com/youtube-workshop/
- Audacity (Creating mp3 files of audio narration)
  - http://audacity.sourceforge.net/
- This Slideshow

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