Suno AI v5 – Practical Tutorial & Workflow Guide

Suno's v5 model is currently the **best**-sounding version of Suno, with noticeably clearer mixes and much more human-like vocals than previous models. This guide walks through how to access v5, create songs in multiple genres, and remaster older tracks using the new variation strength options. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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1. What's new in Suno v5?

- Higher overall audio quality
  - Clearer mixes and less "muddiness" compared with older models. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
  - Vocals that sound more human, with better phrasing and genre awareness. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

- Better genre understanding
  - Handles hip-hop, soul/pop, rock, R&B, and country with more appropriate instrumentation and feel. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
  - Still not perfect (e.g. rock prompts can pick up some country flavour), but more consistent than earlier versions. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

- Updated remastering
  - New "variation strength" control (Subtle / Normal / High) when remastering older songs. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
  - Can improve loudness and clarity, but may also change the musical content slightly at higher strengths. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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2. How to access Suno v5

v5 is currently available for Pro and Premier users. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

1. Open Suno and go to the **Create** tab. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
2. Click on **Custom**. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
3. At the top, look for the **Model** dropdown.
   - It should default to **V5**. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
   - If it does not, click the small arrow next to the model name and manually select **V5**. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
4. Confirm that your prompts will use v5 before generating. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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3. Creating songs in different genres (v5 behaviour)

Below is a quick genre-by-genre overview based on how v5 behaves in practice. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

3.1 Hip-hop

- Sound
  - Strong low-end and modern hip-hop drum feel. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

44.   - Vocals can still have some "doubling" / layered feel, which some users find distracting. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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46. - Tips
47.   - In your prompt, specify:
48.   - Tempo (e.g. "mid-tempo trap beat" or "slow laid-back boom bap").
49.   - Vocal style (e.g. "confident male rap vocal with melodic hook").
50.   - If you dislike the doubled vocal effect, try re-generating or adjusting the style description to "single lead vocal, minimal doubles".
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52. ### 3.2 Soul / Pop
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54. - Sound
55.   - Clearer, more emotional vocals; v5 does well with soulful and pop-leaning tracks. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
56.   - Can blend piano, jazzy harmonies, drums, and strings, though certain elements (like strings) may sit lower in the mix than expected. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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58. - Tips
59.   - Be explicit: "soulful female vocal, emotional pop ballad with piano, light jazz drums, and strings in the chorus." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
60.   - If specific instruments are important (e.g. strings in the chorus), name them directly in the prompt and mention where they should appear.
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62. ### 3.3 Rock
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64. - Sound
65.   - Big, powerful mix with a live band feel. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
66.   - Sometimes leans slightly "country-rock" if the prompt is not very strict. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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68. - Tips
69.   - Use clear language such as:
70.   - "hard rock, distorted electric guitars, aggressive drums, NO country influences." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
71.   - If you hear unwanted country flavour, tighten the style prompt (e.g. "inspired by modern alternative metal, dark, heavy, no twangy guitars"). [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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73. ### 3.4 R&B
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75. - Sound
76.   - V5 performs very well on R&B: moody, melodic, emotional tracks. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
77.   - Shorter intros; the vocal comes in quickly, which is good for hooks and social clips. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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79. - Tips
80.   - Mention mood and story, e.g. "dark, emotional R&B about a breakup, male vocal, modern production, deep 808 bass, smooth pads." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
81.   - Ideal for tracks where vibe and vocal feel are more important than dense instrumentation.
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83. ### 3.5 Country
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85. - Sound
86.   - Very radio-ready: strong hooks, harmonies, and a polished Nashville-style feel. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

87.   - One of the most "complete" sounding genres **in** v5. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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89.   - Tips

90.   - Use clear narrative prompts (e.g. "upbeat country song about a cowboy on the open road under starlit skies"). [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

91.   - Mention instrumentation: acoustic guitars, pedal steel, backing harmonies, etc., **if** desired. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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95.   ## 4. Practical prompt structure **for** v5

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97.   You can adapt **this** pattern **for** any genre:

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99.   1. **Genre + sub-style**

100.   - Example: "moody R&B" / "hard rock" / "upbeat modern country" / "jazzy pop ballad." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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102.   2. **Instrumentation**

103.   - Example: "piano, soft jazz drums, warm bass, subtle strings **in** the chorus." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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105.   3. **Vocal description**

106.   - Example: "soulful female vocal" or "confident male rap vocal with catchy sung hook." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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108.   4. **Mood + theme**

109.   - Example: "about late-night highway drives and feeling lost but free" / "about heartbreak, moving on, and becoming stronger." [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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111.   5. **Production notes**

112.   - Optional: "short intro, vocals start within 5 seconds, modern clean mix" **if** you want to reduce long intros. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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114.   Put it together (example R&B prompt):

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116.   > "Moody R&B song with emotional male vocal about a cold breakup and moving on. Smooth pads, deep 808 bass, modern drums, short intro so the vocals start quickly, radio-ready mix."

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120.   ## 5. Remastering older songs with v5

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122.   Suno v5 adds more control to the remastering process but also has some caveats. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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124.   ### 5.1 How to remaster

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126.   1. Go to one of your existing songs **in** Suno (e.g. a track you made with model 4.5+). [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

127.   2. Click the **three dots** next to the track. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

128.   3. Hover over **Create**, then click **Remaster**. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

129.   4. Choose a **Variation strength** (Subtle / Normal / High). [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

130.   5. Confirm and generate the remaster. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)

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132. ### 5.2 Variation strength explained
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134. - **Subtle**
135.   - Light enhancement; closest to the original. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
136.   - Good when you like the arrangement and just want a cleaner, slightly louder version.
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138. - **Normal**
139.   - More noticeable change in tone and mix. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
140.   - Can improve polish but may start altering certain musical details. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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142. - **High**
143.   - Strongest transformation; can change the song's feel and details. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
144.   - There is often not a huge audible difference between the three, but higher values tend to alter the content more, which is not always desired. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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146. ### 5.3 When to use remastering
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148. Use remastering when:
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150. - You have a good song from an older model (e.g. 4.5+) and just want:
151.   - A cleaner mix
152.   - Slightly more modern loudness or brightness [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
153. - You are okay with the risk that the song might change slightly at higher variation strengths. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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155. Avoid remastering (or stick to Subtle) when:
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157. - The original arrangement and vibe must remain exact. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
158. - You are doing precise edits for a release and do not want surprises in melody or instrumentation. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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162. ## 6. Practical workflow suggestions
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164. - Start new ideas directly in v5
165.   - Since v5 has the best quality so far, build most new projects in this model. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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167. - Use genre-specific testing
168.   - Try at least 2-3 generations per song idea with slightly varied prompts to see how v5 interprets small changes in wording. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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170. - Save strong v4.5+ songs and selectively remaster
171.   - Pick your favourite older tracks, remaster them on **Subtle** first, and compare results. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
172.   - Only move to **Normal** or **High** if you feel the subtle version is not enough and you are comfortable with possible musical changes. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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174. - Always listen on good headphones or monitors
175.   - Many of v5's improvements (clarity, stereo image, subtle backing elements) are easiest to hear on decent speakers or headphones. [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYNfYb4mRIc)
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