

7. AUDIO

Definition / examples

Digital sound recordings.

Preferred formats	<u>Preservation format</u>	<u>Access format</u>	<u>Level of support</u>
Wave (wav)	Original	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Full

Acceptable formats	<u>Preservation format</u>	<u>Access format</u>	<u>Level of support</u>
Advanced Audio Coding (aac)	Original	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Watch
Audio Interchange File Format (aiff)	Wave (wav)	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Normalize
Dolby Digital AC-3 (ac3)	Wave (wav)	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Normalize
FLAC (Free Lossless Audio Codec) (flac)	Wave (wav)	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Normalize
MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Wave (wav)	Original	Normalize
Ogg (ogg)	Wave (wav)	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Normalize
Windows Media Audio (wma)	Wave (wav)	MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer III (mp3)	Normalize