

20079445 John Murphy – Smarter Travel assignment

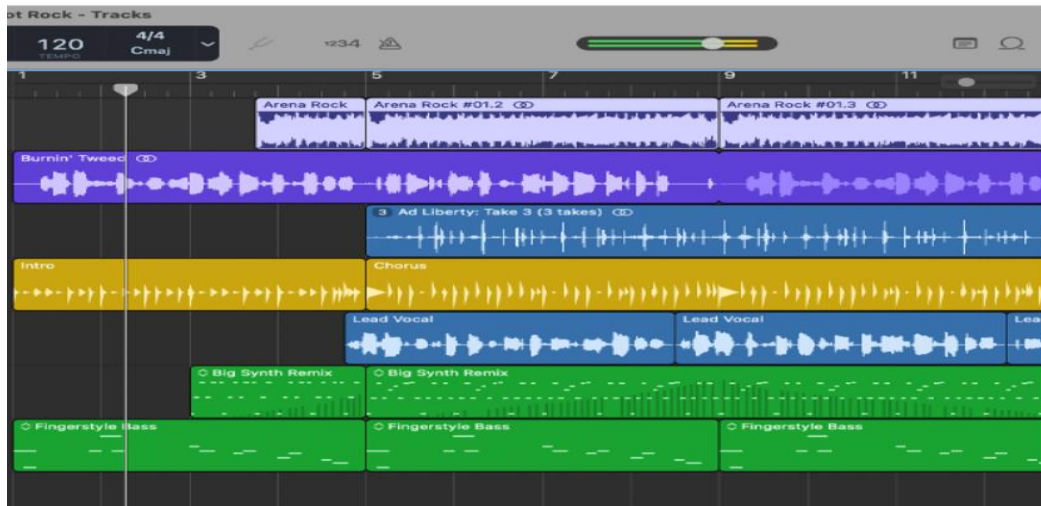
From joining the course late, I learned a lot in this assignment from using garage band to create backing tracks for audio clips to editing them in adobe audition adding effect racks and more. I also had my first chance to write a script and then record said script in a proper setting.



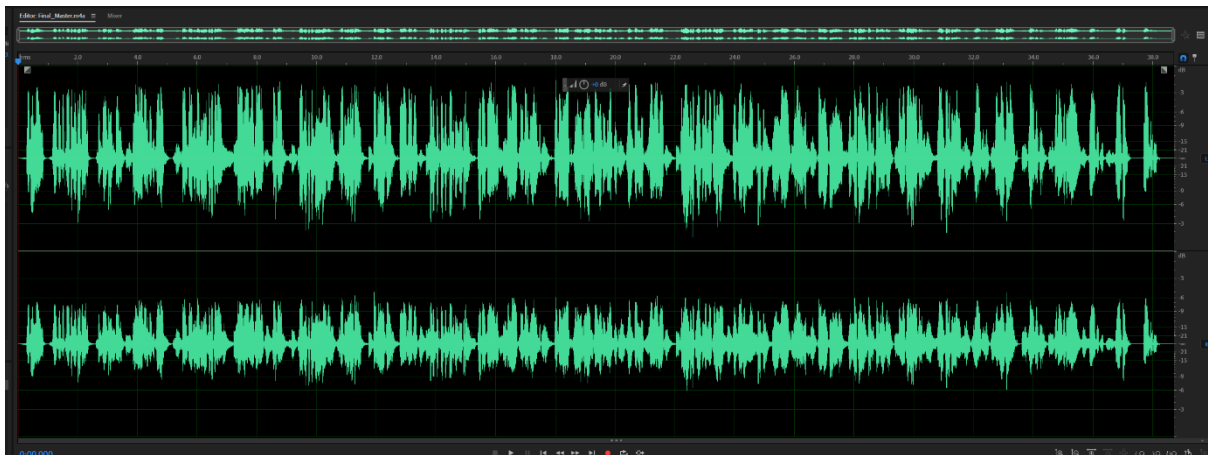
Above is an image of what I used to put my usb in to record my audio in the recording studio, I had to learn how far to stand away from the mic when recording, how I had to hit the recording button twice not once which I fell victim to at first.



Next I had to learn how to control the volume levels I would output into the mic and how the sound would be recorded, as you can see from the image above only the left most dial is turned up fully with none others as I just wanted to record from the main mic I was using.



Above is an image of me making a backing track in garage band for my audio clip, I learned how to use garage band which was my first real exposure to using an editing software and definitely my first-time creating music.

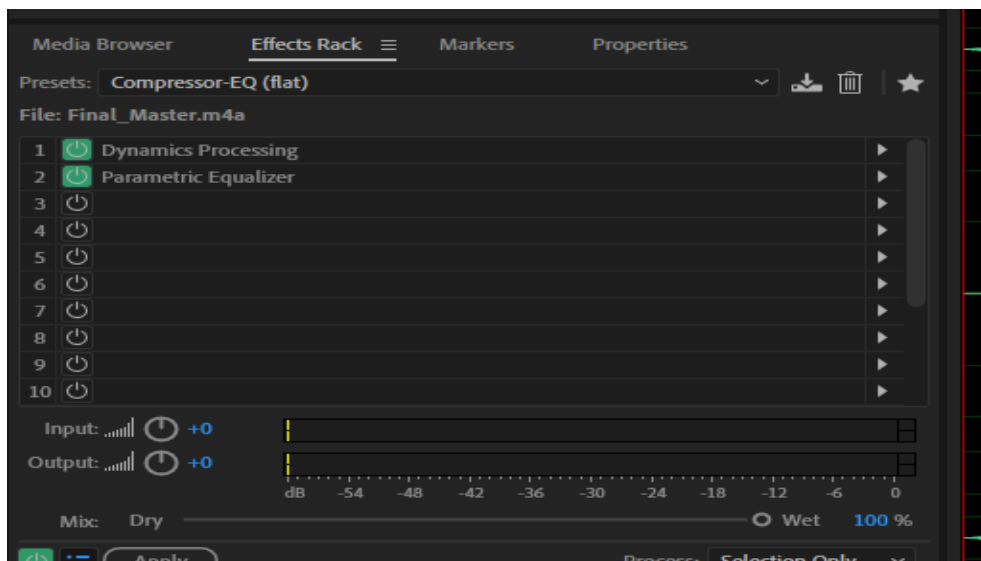


To edit my audio clip I was introduced to adobe audition which did feel similar to garage band, it had so much more to offer editing wise atleast from my experience. As you can see from above this is called a waveform which I did not see in garage band. I learned how I can clip parts of the waveform I might want to cut out, adjust slightly or just change however I want. I also learned how I can zoom in as far as I want if I need to edit a very specific part of the clip.

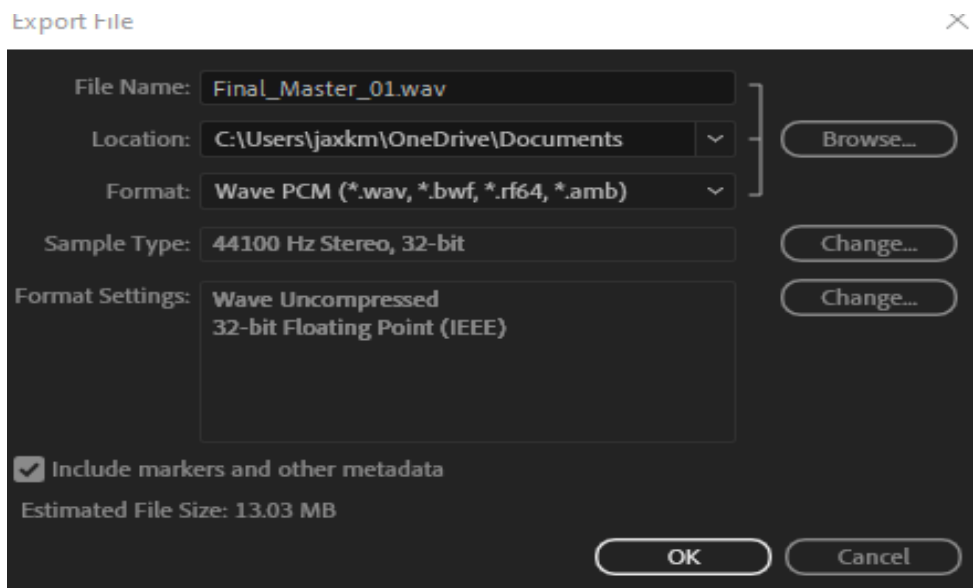


I learned how to use the multitrack sessions in audition as shown above which allows you to edit multiple tracks as you want. I learned about fading in and out the audio at the start or end of clips, I learned how to mute tracks or how to hit a button and only hear that track. I mainly used the multitrack sessions to adjust, combine and bounce multiple tracks together

to get the mixdown master for this assignment. Below you can see the effects rack which I used to improve how my voice sounded on the audio recording.



Finally I learned how to export any track I wanted to any file type which I needed to learn for the ape, mp3, m4a, flac and ogg filetypes for this assignment.



Overall I learned so much throughout this assignment which I hope to continue to build on in the next project. I have added this assignment to my website portfolio.