Transcription Protocol

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This document explains the procedures for transcribing spoken dialog into textual formats, including the notation applied to encode idiosyncratic elements of conversationa speech.

Derived from the transcription protocol applied for the E-CURATORS project.

Cleaning audio

To clean the audio:

1. I select a clip that is representative of a single source of background noise, and then filter that wavelength throughout the entire audio file.
2. After selecting the clip, go to `Effect >> Noise Reduction` and select `Get Noise Profile`, then press `OK`.
3. Close the noise reduction menu, select the entire range of audio using the keyboard shortcut `Command + A`.
4. Then go back to the noise reduction window (`Effect >> Noise Reduction`) to apply the filter based on the noise profile identified for the noisy clip.
5. Export the modified audio file to the working directory (`File >> Export >> Export as .WAV`).
6. Use `ffmpeg` to replace the dirty audio track with the clean one:

```
ffmpeg -i dirty.mp4 -i clean.wav -c:v copy -map 0:v:0 -map 1:a:0 clean.mp4
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