

Burning Your Songs Onto a CD Using iTunes

About CD's & Formats

- Use a CD-R disk instead of CD-RW. A typical CD holds about 650 MB of data.
- iTunes also gives you different “formats” to choose from for creating disks:

Format	Number of Songs	Advantages	Disadvantages
Audio CD	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers & most CD players will play songs • You have more options for burning 	Number of songs on the disk will be fewer
MP3 CD	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds more songs. • Will play on computers and some CD players, depending on age. 	Many commercial CD players will not play disks in this format (students may not have the correct CD player at home)
Data CD: DO NOT USE FOR MUSIC! (OK for a project that has music imbedded in it)			

- If you have only a few songs, you can leave them in their original format.
- If you have many songs, check to see the total file size before burning.
- If you want to convert your songs to .mp3 format in iTunes, click on Advanced > Convert to mp3. (If this option is not available, go into the iTunes Preferences > Importing, and select mp3 Encoder)

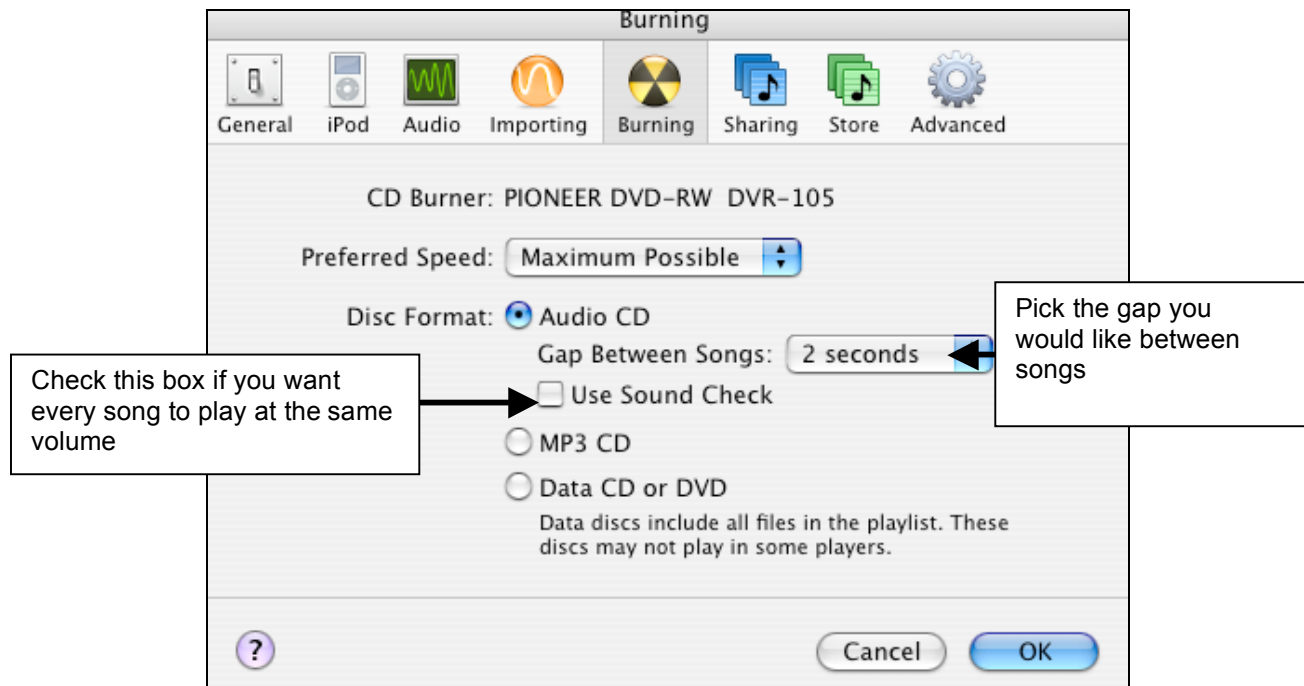
Burning the CD

1. Make a new Playlist:

- Put all the songs you wish to burn on a new playlist. Be sure the boxes for all songs are checked.

2. Set the Burning Preferences:

- Once you have your songs in the format you wish to have them, go to iTunes > Preferences > Burning.
- Make your settings look like this, choosing the gap between songs, and Sound Check if you wish to use it. Then click OK.



3. Burning:

- Insert the CD into the CD drive. Name your CD, as prompted.
- Click the **Burn Disk** icon in the top of the iTunes window. It will burn, and chime when it is finished.

4. Check Your CD:

Be sure to check your CD by playing it where it is *meant to be played*, i.e., in another computer, on a commercial CD player, "Walkman," etc.

