



Category: Vocational

Skill Level: 2

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Definition:

A Podcast is a digital audio file made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device, typically available as a series, new instalments of which can be received by subscribers automatically.

Prerequisites:

- <https://www.pathfindersonline.org/honors/vocational/211-internet> [Internet Honour]
- Have access to Broadband Internet
- Access to a Microphone (USB, or Studio)
- iTunes, TuneIn, BuzzSprout or PodBean account
- Audio Editing software (Adobe Audition, Audacity, ProTools, GarageBand)
- Recommended devices: iPhone 8 or above, Samsung Galaxy S10+ or S20+ or Note10+, Huawei P30, Google Pixel 4, Sony Xperia 5 or above.

Recommended:

- <https://www.pathfindersonline.org/honors/vocational/213-journalism> [Journalism Honours]

Requirements:

1. **Define the following terms**
 - a. Blog
 - b. Podcast
 - c. Vodcast
 - d. Livestream
 - e. OnDemand
 - f. Subscriber
 - g. RSS
 - h. Aggregator

- i. Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
 - j. Audio Normalization
 - k. MP3
 - l. WAV
 - m. Metadata
 - n. Copyright
2. **Demonstrate familiarity with recording hardware**
- a. Microphone (characteristics, choice of mic for type of recording)
 - b. Mixer
 - c. USB Interface to Computer
 - d. Smartphone (use of smart phone to record a podcast)
3. **Demonstrate proficiency in the use of 1 DAW** (example: Adobe Audition, ProTools, Audacity)
- a. Record a simple interview with 2 people (minimum of 5 minutes)
 - b. Mix in some royalty-free music
 - c. Mixdown
 - d. Export to WAV
 - e. Compress to MP3
4. **Demonstrate proficiency in publishing your Podcast**
- a. Create an account on a Podcast Aggregator
 - b. Publish your Podcast
 - c. Validate the RSS code
 - d. Show the published podcast online
5. **Share** with a group of friends / family the many ways Podcasting can be used for evangelism & nurture. Reflect on the following bible texts (Mat 28:19-20, John 20:21, Acts 1:8, Acts 13:47, Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 4:2, 1 Cor 9:16, 1 Peter 3:15) as to how podcasting contributes to fulfilling these instructions.
6. **Share** with a group, your favorite podcasts (at least 2 Adventist & 2 secular podcasts).
7. **Teach** another person (perhaps someone less tech-savvy) to search for podcast topics and subscribe & journal that experience.
8. **Extras** (not required for qualification, but recommended for personal interest)
- a. Review the different types/styles & genres of podcasts
 - b. Understanding of script writing techniques and principles
 - c. Achieve the journalism honour:
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