

AUDIO STANDARDS FOR AUDIOBOOKS



Audio Free of Extraneous Noise

- Plosives
- Mic Pops
- Mouse clicks
- Excessive Mouth Noises
- Outtakes



Room Tone (Silence)

- 0.5 seconds at the beginning of each file
- 1.0 second after "Chapter #" and "First Paragraph"
- 3.5 seconds at the end of each file

Section Headers

Each file must contain the section headers, if contained in the manuscript:

- Prologue, Chapter #, etc...

Audio Requirements

- Must measure between -23dB and -18dB RMS.
- Peak values no higher than -3dB.
- Noise floor no higher than -60dB RMS
- File must be 192kbps or higher, 44.1kHz MP3, Constant Bit Rate

Only ONE Chapter or Section per Audio File

Each Audio File must be under 120 minutes

Audio files names must match chapters

Audio must be narrated by a human

All files must be MONO