

# 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:

- Prolouge, 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***