

RESOURCES FOR TEACHING THE RADIO ESSAY (COMPILED BY BRUCE BALLENGER)

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ONLINE PROGRAMS

- This American Life (www.thisamericanlife.org)
- Radiolab (www.radiolab.org)
- Radio Diaries (www.radiodiaries.org)
- The Kitchen Sisters (www.kitchensisters.org)
- Studio 360 (www.studio360.org)
- Random Tape (www.randomtape.com)
- Third Coast International Audio Festival (www.thirdcoastfestival.org)
- This I Believe (www.thisibelieve.org)
- Radio Diaries (www.radiodiaries.org)
- Unfictional (www.kcrw.com/etc/programs/uf)
- Drum Literary Magazine (www.drumlitmag.com)
- The Missouri Review (www.missourireview.com/audiovisual/)

ONLINE RESOURCES

- Transom.org (www.transom.org)
Includes some programs but also an excellent resources for audio tools and workshops.
- Podcasting and Rhetoric
(<http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/16.2/praxis/bowie/index.html>)
A series of podcasts about how to incorporate the genre into writing classes.
- Teen Reporter Handbook (<http://www.radiodiaries.org/diy-radio/>)

Published by Radio Diaries, this handbook isn't just for teenagers but anyone who wants to experiment with radio essays.

ROYALTY-FREE MUSIC SITES

- Freeplay Music (www.freeplaymusic.com)
- Jamendo (www.jamendo.com)
- ccmixer (www.ccmixer.org)
- Neosounds (www.neosounds.com)
- Soundbible.com (www.soundbible.com)
- Shockwave-Sound (www.shockwave-sound.com)

AUDIO SOFTWARE

- Audacity (www.audacity.sourceforge.net) (free)
- SoundCloud (www.soundcloud.com)
- Hindenburg Journalist (www.hindenburg.com)
- Garageband (Mac only)
- Pro Tools First (www.apps.avid.com/ProToolsFirst) (free)