
Subject: Re: mp3 noob question

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If you just want to burn the file onto a disk I'd recommend a standard CD-R since they're relatively cheap, or CD-RW if you want to be able to make the CD blank again in-case you no longer want whatever is burnt on it and wanna reuse the CD for something else.

Or you can go a step further and use a DVD-R or DVD-RW instead, which contains like 6x space. There's a whole bunch of different types of DVD's though so I'm unsure which format is best to use...

If you really want to future-proof yourself there's the BD-R and BD-RE (Blu-Ray disks) but I think that's overkill and a waste of money.

As Wiener pointed out though, there are special disks specifically for audio playback such as DVD-A aka DVD-AUDIO

These are so you can listen to your music on commercial hardware dedicated to that purpose. CD's are still the mainstream standard for audio disks by the way.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compact_Disc#Recordable_Audio_CD

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