

# How to record using Audacity on a computer

Audacity is a software for recording and professional sound editing with different sound editing options.

To record audio on a computer, we can use the Sound Recorder feature. However, this tool is extremely simple, there are not many options besides recording audio from the microphone. If you want more customization for audio, you can use computer recording software like Audacity.

Audacity is basically audio recording and recording software on computers, but there are many other options to edit sounds, such as filtering sounds from noise, editing music, etc. Besides, the tool also supports Export multiple audio file formats. The following article will guide the use of Audacity for recording on computers.

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## 1. How to use Audacity to record audio

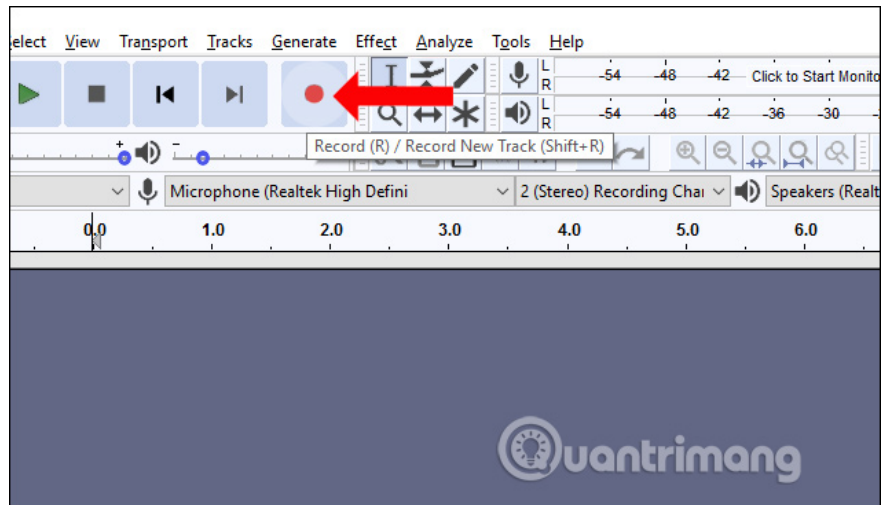
### Step 1:

Download the Audacity software for your computer according to the link below and then proceed with the installation.

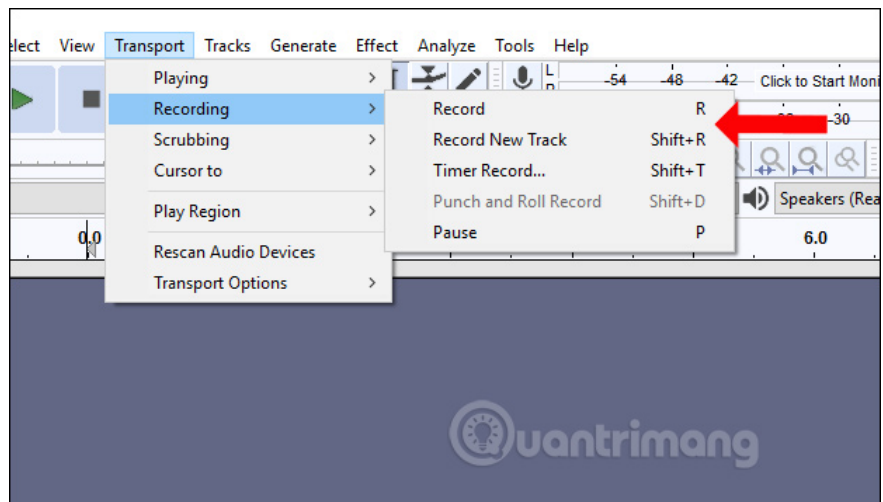
1. Download Audacity software

### Step 2:

In the interface of the program, click **the red dot icon** to record on the computer.

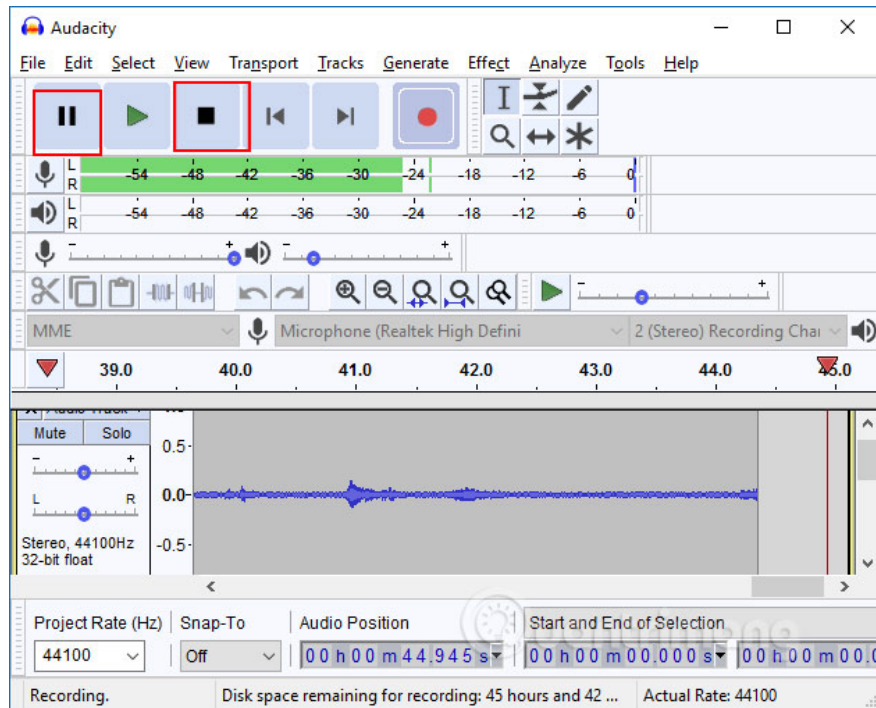


If the user clicks on Transport and clicks Record, there will be options including Record New Track (Record a new recording), Timer Record (Record time for the recording), Pause (Stop recording).

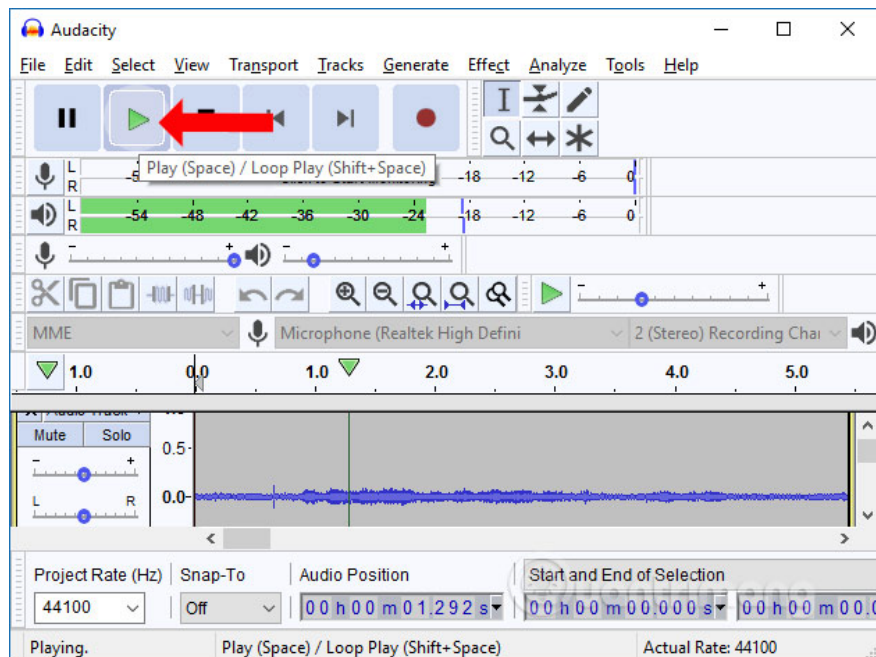


### Step 3:

The audio recording process will take place shortly thereafter. To **pause recording**, click the Pause icon, if you want to stop recording, press the Stop icon.

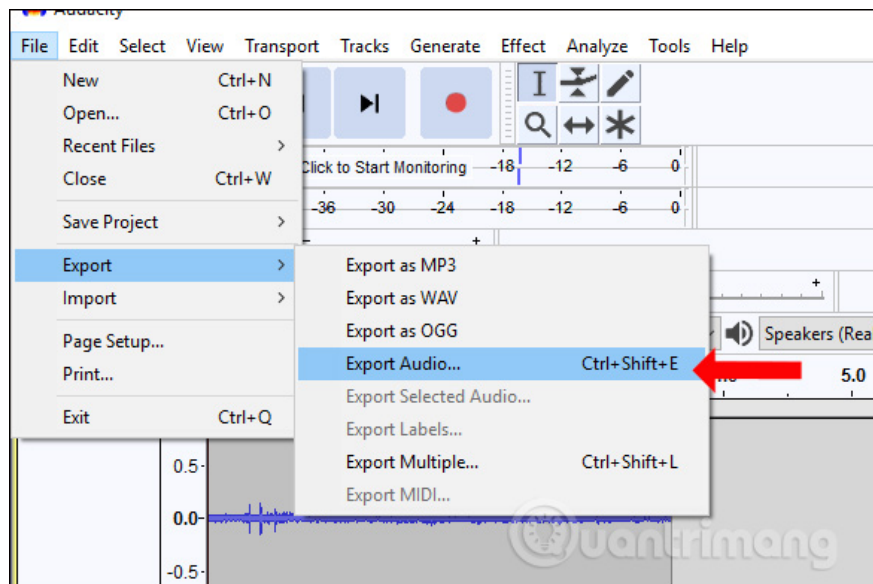


To listen to the recorded sound, click **the blue Play icon** to listen.



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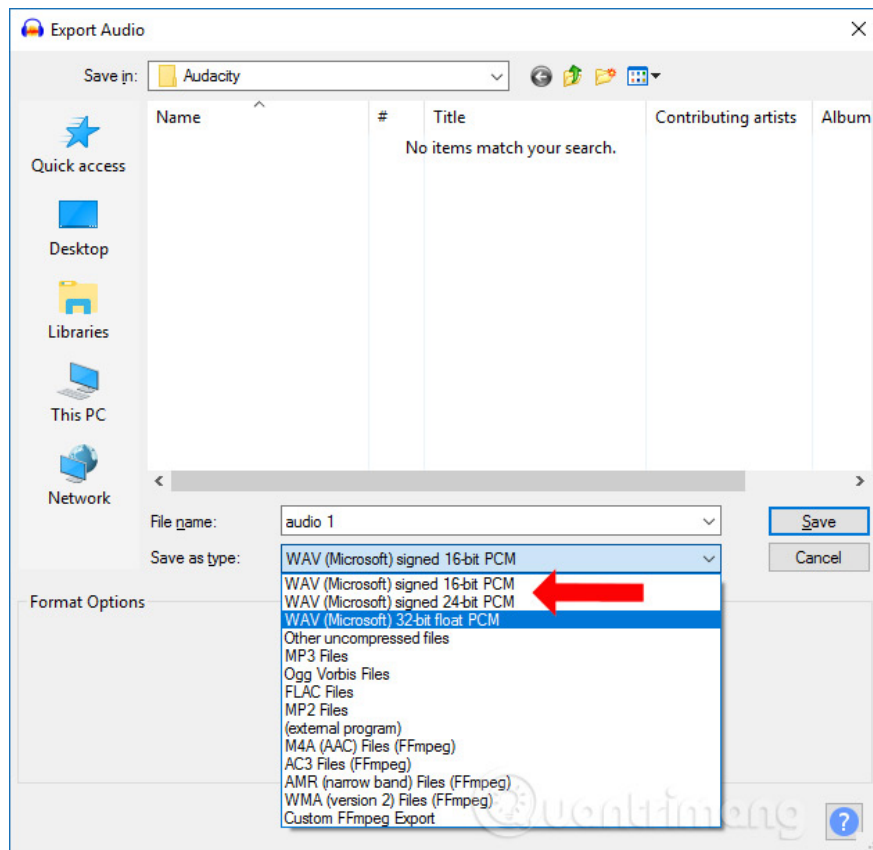
After you've finished recording, click on **File**, select **Export**, then click **Export Audio .** to save the audio. Or users can press **Ctrl + Shift + E** to do it quickly.



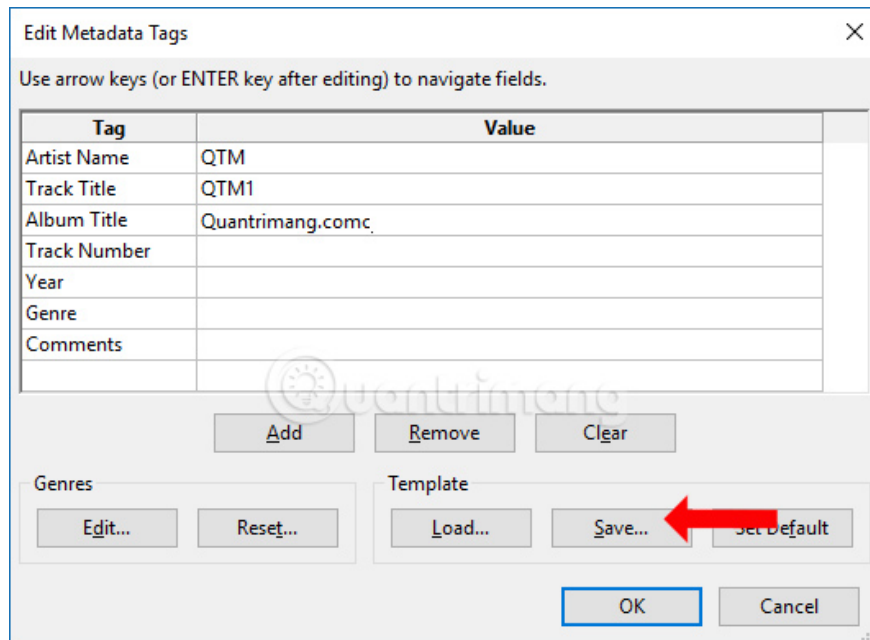
### Step 5:

The interface saves the recorded audio file. By default Audacity software will support saving audio files in wav format. You can choose to save it to another format, depending on your needs.

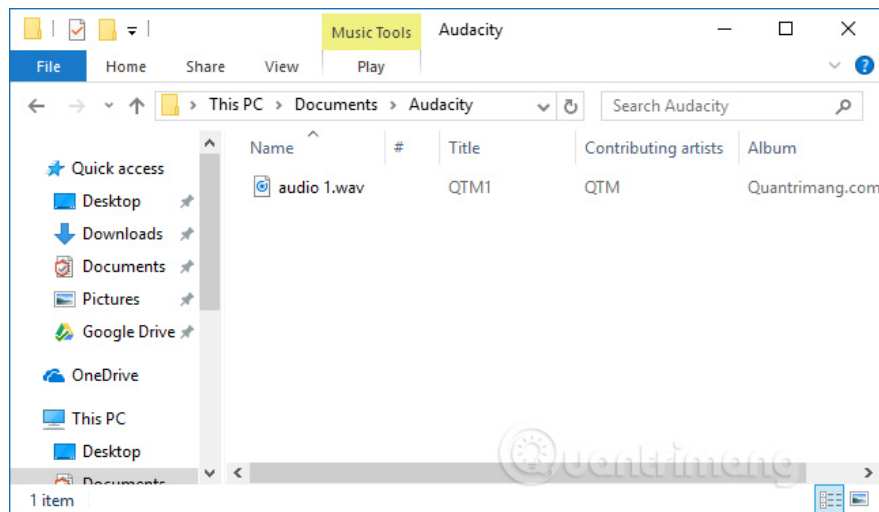
Select sound quality and then click **Save** to save.



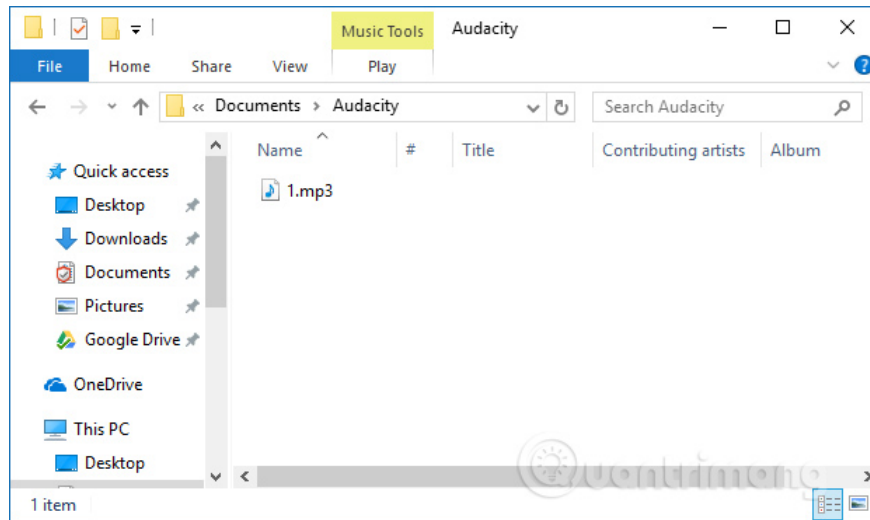
Then will display **Edit Metadata Tags** interface to add content for audio files such as artists, sound file names, albums, . Click on the **Add button** and then click the **Save button** to save.



Access the Audacity folder and you will see the newly saved audio file.

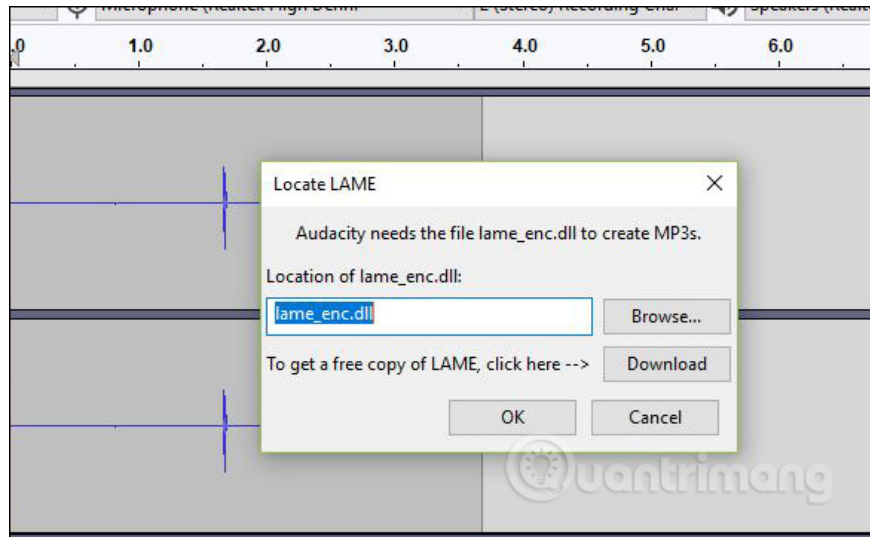


With mp3 audio file is also supported to save as usual.



## 2. Error when saving mp3 file on Audacity

Many people, when saving the recorded file to mp3 format, have the following error, require the lame\_enc.dll file.



### Step 1:

Users access the link below and then scroll down to download Lame software.

1. <https://lame.buanzo.org/>

users download the ZIP version instead of the .EXE or .DMG (for Mac) versions. If you use  
ect LAME, download the ZIP option, extract the files inside to a well known folder, then op  
nd configure it to search on the well known folder you extracted the files to.

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**For Windows: [Lame v3.99.3 for Windows.exe](#) - (SHA256 SUM [here](#))**

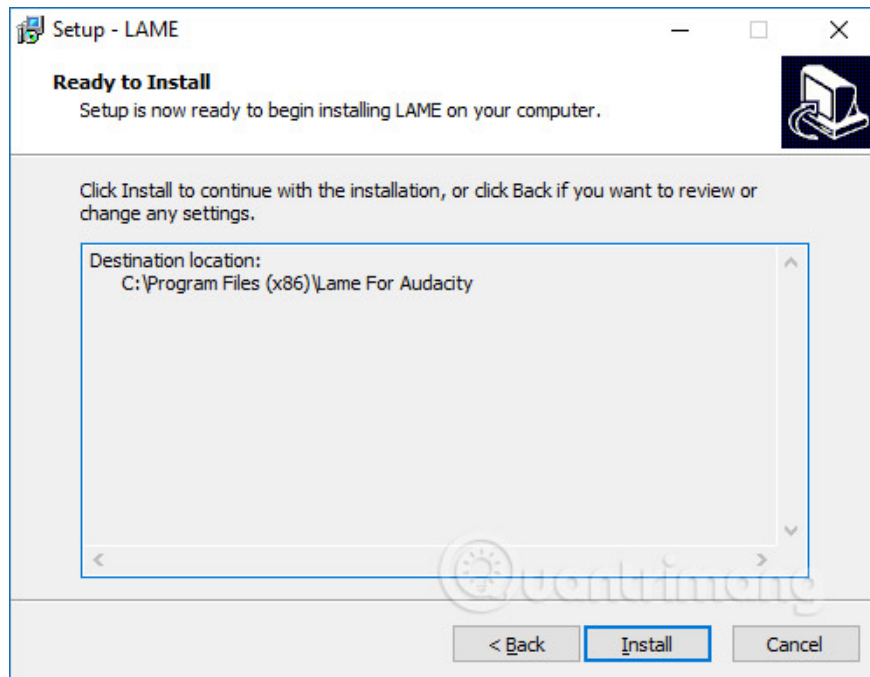
Some help [HERE](#))

of Lame, because of the **performance improvements with newer AMD and Intel pr**  
work with Audacity 2.x. You can also find [3.98.2](#) that is known to work with 1.3.x

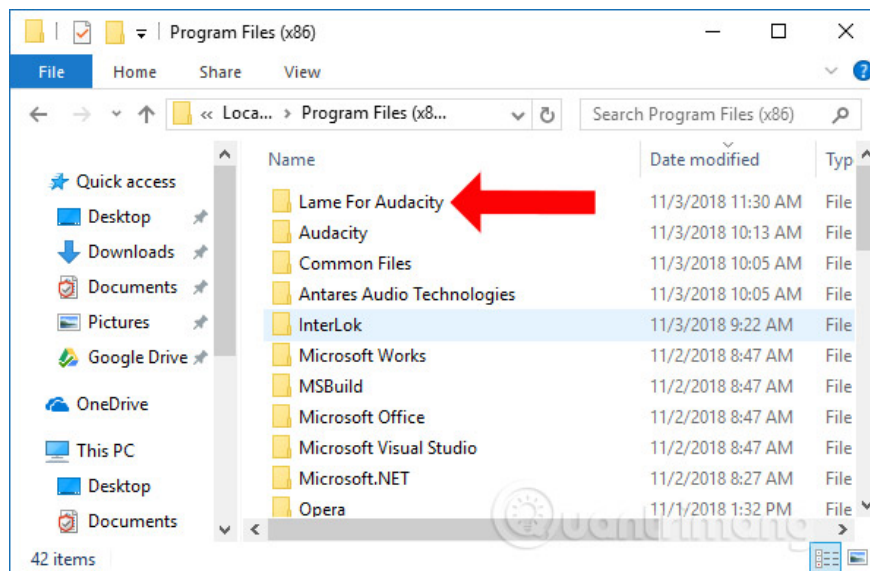
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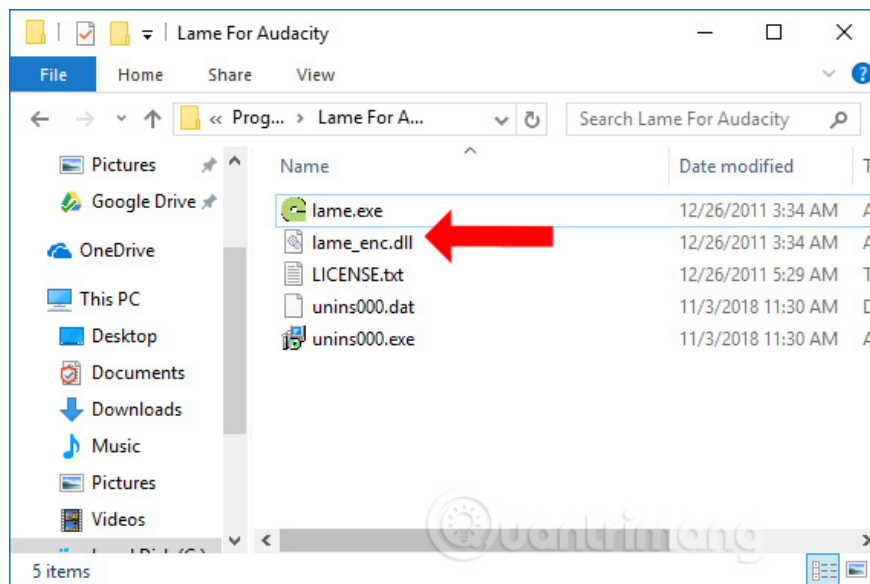
Run the software on the computer as usual.



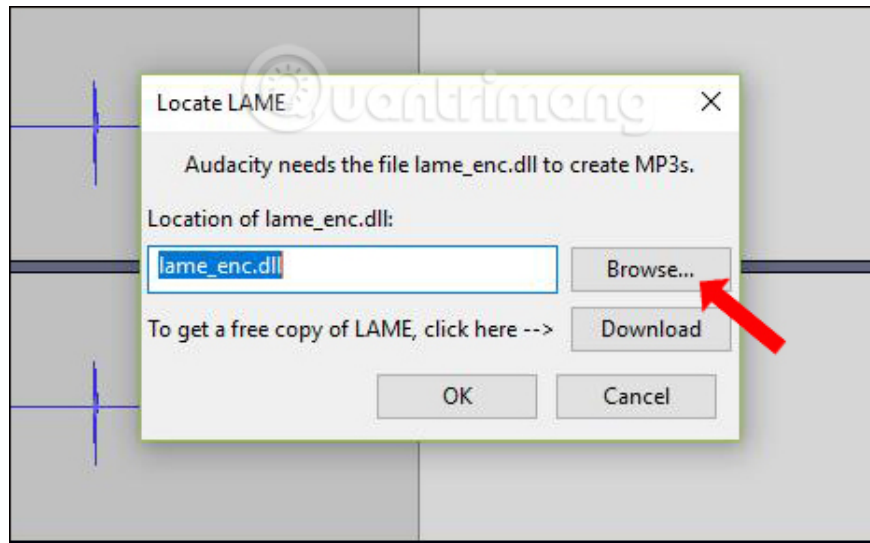
The Lame For Audacity folder will be in **the C / Program Files drive** . Users must not change this default folder of the software.



In this directory there will be the lame\_enc.dll file. When you report an error in saving the mp3 file on Audacity, you just need to click **the Browse button** and find the directory containing the lame\_enc.dll file.



Then we continue to save the mp3 file as usual.



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1. How to manage and improve sound quality in Windows 10
2. Instructions for setting up and installing Microphone on computer
3. How to use FXSound to improve PC sound quality

I wish you all success!

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