

# A guide on how to create a personalized podcast with Copilot Podcasts.

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## Request Copilot to create a podcast.

Whenever you want to create a new podcast, request Copilot to create it with your chosen topic. You can select a general or specific topic. When you use this request, Copilot will notify you that your podcast is being created and will soon be ready for you to listen to.

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Create a podcast about the history of cats

Your podcast about the history of cats is in the works! 🐾 It'll be ready for you to explore shortly.



Message Copilot



Make sure you have notifications turned on. This is how Copilot lets you know when your podcast is ready to listen.


As a free user, the podcast creation process takes anywhere from a few minutes to over 30 minutes. Occasionally, it doesn't work, but since this is a new feature, be prepared for some glitches.


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4:09 Wed, Apr 9



 **Do not disturb turned on**  
Until I turn it off

 Copilot 4:07 AM  
**Your requested podcast is ready**  
Cat Blueprint

 **USB for file transfer**

 Notification settings

Clear



Each podcast is approximately 5 minutes long, although the length may vary slightly.

## **Include preferred sources**

In the initial prompt, the author requested a podcast about the history of cats. While Copilot Podcasts works well with that prompt, it could be further personalized by selecting some preferred sources.

While this isn't mandatory, this is your podcast, and you have control over where Copilot sources its information. In the podcast creation prompt, include as many sources as you like. Instruct Copilot to use only those sources, or ask Copilot to prioritize those sources while still drawing from others.

Generate a podcast about the history of cats using information from ScientificAmerican.com and Smithsonianmag.com

Your podcast on the history of cats, inspired by information from Scientific American and Smithsonian Magazine, is in progress! 🐾 You'll be able to explore it soon.



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Additionally, you can also exclude sources. If you don't want to summarize a Wikipedia page, ask Copilot to exclude it or any other website.

## **Interact while listening to podcasts.**

Unlike typical podcasts where you're just a passive listener, Copilot Podcasts are interactive. Have questions about what you just heard? Ask them right away, and Copilot will answer.

The podcast will continue playing while you interact with Copilot. You should pause it so you don't miss anything.

## **Create podcasts to support decision-making.**

Many podcasts are designed to help you make important decisions, such as the best investment or the ideal vacation spot. The only problem is that podcasts are personalized to your needs.

Copilot Podcasts allows you to compare products and personalize topics based on various criteria. For example, you could request a podcast about the best winter vacation spots within a 500-mile radius of your location if your budget is \$2,000. The more detailed you are, the better.

Use a similar technique to help you compare items for a major purchase, such as two cars or choosing between Android and iPhone. The author tried creating a podcast comparing iPhone and Android for a freelance writer who also enjoys photography. The author was surprised to hear a genuine debate about the versatility of Android for a more creative experience compared to the photographic capabilities of the iPhone.



## Device Debate

Microsoft uses AI to generate daily updates.  
There may be mistakes.



## **Create educational podcasts**

You don't necessarily have to make podcasts just for entertainment. Use Copilot as a learning companion. Request an educational podcast to use specific sources. If your learning material is available for free on certain websites, restrict Copilot to access only those websites.

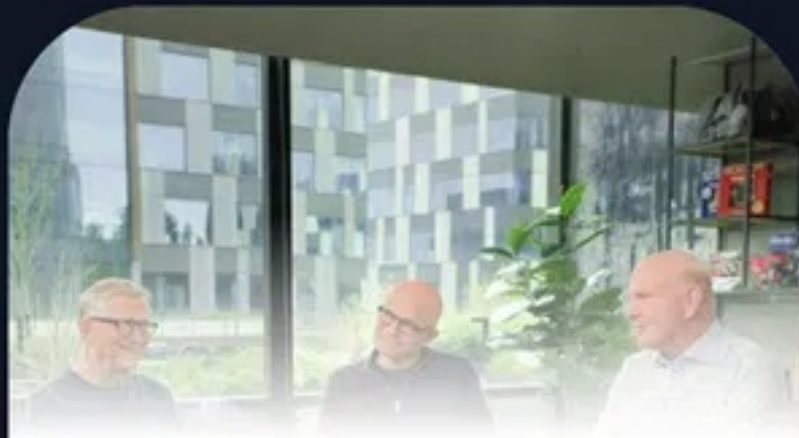
Next, use podcasts as a learning tool. Remember to ask questions to help you better understand the topic.

## **Find inspiration from pre-made podcasts.**

Currently, the library of pre-made podcasts is limited. However, they are good examples of Copilot podcasts. For instance, you only have one pre-made podcast selection per day. These podcasts don't count toward your limit, and you can listen to them anytime.

Click the Copilot icon to the left of the chat text box to access the Discover section. The most recent pre-made podcasts are listed at the top, with any podcasts you've created listed just below them.

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 Copilot Podcasts

## Copilot reunites Gates, Ballmer and Nadella

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If you still prefer traditional podcasts, check out how to create podcast playlists on Spotify . Or, if you've finished listening to Copilot's podcasts for the day, check out other features you can use with Copilot .

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