

MyPodcast

www.mypodcast.com

Record, publish and broadcast podcasts

what is it?

MyPodcast is a free tool that makes it easy to record, publish, and air podcasts. While MyPodcast can be used by both PC and Mac users, their free podcast recorder is only available for PC users. The free recorder is designed to easily help users record and upload podcasts to the mypodcast web site. Once podcasts are uploaded to the mypodcast.com, whether they were recorded with the mypodcast.com recorder or another tool of choice (e.g., Audacity or GarageBand), they are then published live on the Web for others to subscribe to and listen.

educational use?

MyPodcast can be used to record audio lectures or other audio resources for faculty, staff, or students. It can also be used as a place for students to upload audio presentations on specific topics.

pros & cons?

The biggest strength of mypodcast.com is how easy it makes it to record and upload podcasts. After downloading the mypodcast.com recorder and plugging in a microphone, a podcast you can record and upload the recording to the Web in minutes. There are two notable weaknesses of mypodcast.com. First, mypodcast.com inserts advertisements into podcast episodes. Second, the free recorder application that helps take the mystery out of podcasting is only available for PC users.

what's it cost?

mypodcast.com is a free application.

alternatives?

There are not many good alternatives to mypodcast.com. However, some alternatives include BlogTalkRadio (<http://www.blogtalkradio.com>), iTunesU, odiogo (<http://www.odiogo.com>), hipcast (<http://www.audioblog.com>), and Gcast (<http://www.gcast.com>).

resources?

Podcasting tips

<http://engage.doit.wisc.edu/podcasting/deliver/index.html>

An Introduction to iTunes U

<http://www.apple.com/education/guidedtours/itunesu.html>