Resources for Teaching the Radio Essay

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Online Programs

* This American Life ([www.thisamericanlife.org](http://www.thisamericanlife.org))
* Radiolab ([www.radiolab.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cbballeng%5CDropbox%5CCourses%5CEssay%20Handouts%5CRadio%20Essay%20and%20Podcast%5CHandouts%5Cwww.radiolab.org))
* Radio Diaries ([www.radiodiaries.org](http://www.radiodiaries.org))
* The Kitchen Sisters ([www.kitchensisters.org](http://www.kitchensisters.org))
* Studio 360 ([www.studio360.org](http://www.studio360.org))
* Random Tape ([www.randomtape.com](http://www.randomtape.com))
* Third Coast International Audio Festival ([www.thirdcoastfestival.org](http://www.thirdcoastfestival.org))
* This I Believe ([www.thisibelieve.org](http://www.thisibelieve.org))
* Radio Diaries ([www.radiodiaries.org](http://www.radiodiaries.org))
* Unfictional ([www.kcrw.com/etc/programs/uf](http://www.kcrw.com/etc/programs/uf))
* Drum Literary Magazine ([www.drumlitmag.com](http://www.drumlitmag.com))
* The Missouri Review ([www.missourireview.com/audiovisual](http://www.missourireview.com/audiovisual))

Online Resources

* Transom.org ([www.transom.org](http://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](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cbballeng%5CDropbox%5CCourses%5CEssay%20Handouts%5CRadio%20Essay%20and%20Podcast%5CHandouts%5Cwww.freeplaymusic.com))
* Jamendo ([www.jamendo.com](http://www.jamendo.com))
* ccmixter ([www.ccmixter.org](http://www.ccmixter.org))
* Neosounds ([www.neosounds.com](http://www.neosounds.com))
* Soundbible.com ([www.soundbible.com](http://www.soundbible.com))
* Shockwave-Sound ([www.shockwave-sound.com](http://www.shockwave-sound.com))

Audio software

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