How to Make an Audio-only QuickTime Movie

You will need the following programs:

SoundRecorder and the **QuickTime Player**.

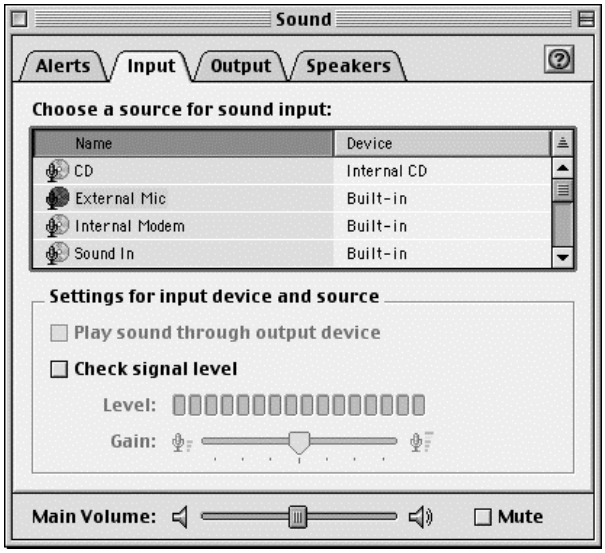
Note: SoundRecorder (freeware) can be downloaded from
http://dgrwww.epfl.ch/~jenny/

You will also need to have a microphone plugged into the computer.

Check the "sound" settings to make sure the microphone is active:

Go to Apple Menu --> Control Panels --> Monitors & Sound.

Click on "Sound" and then choose Sound In:



Double-click on **SoundRecorder** to start the program.

Note: If you plan to record a very long sound, you should increase the memory allocation before you use SoundRecorder.

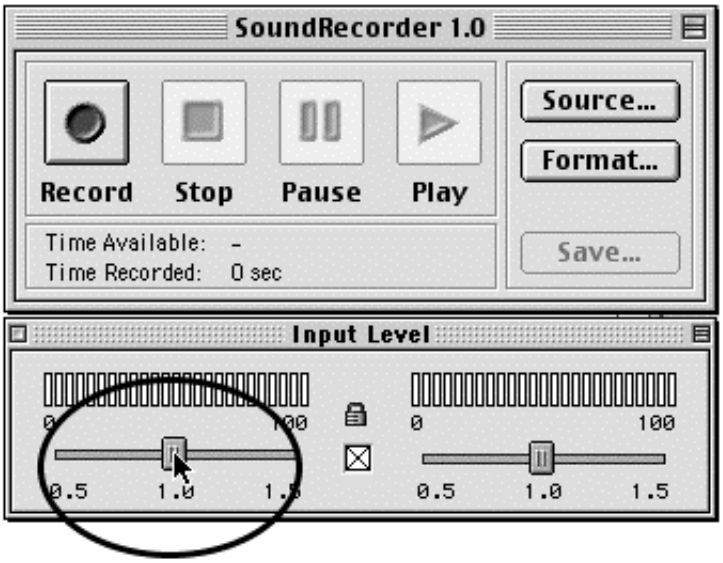
You should see the following window:

SoundRecorder may automatically set the input level of your computer down to zero.

If this happens, the volume of your recording will be very low.

Slide the Input Level to the middle. Both the left and right bars will move at the same time.

(You may have to experiment to find a satisfactory level.)



Click on Format ...

For best quality, make sure the Sample Rate is set to 44100 Hz:

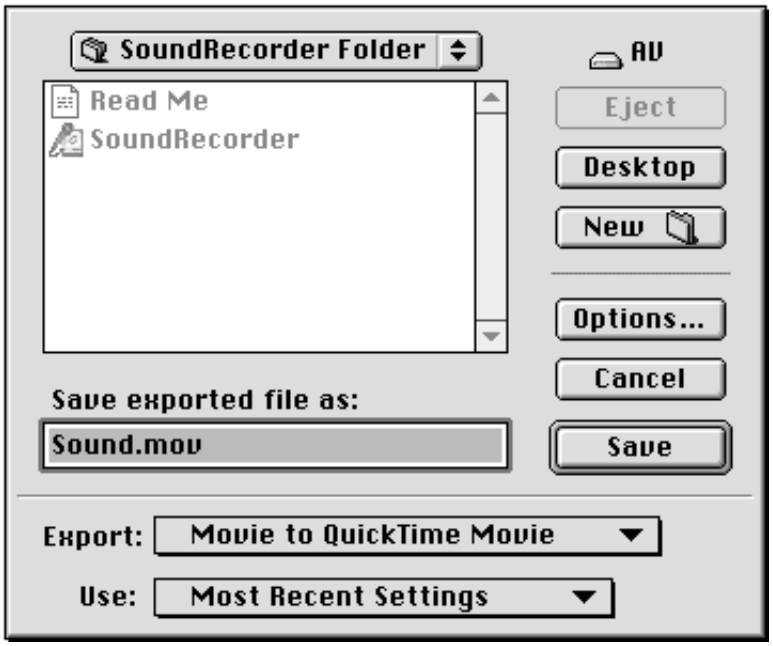
Click on the "Record" button and speak.

Click on the "Stop" button after you are finished.

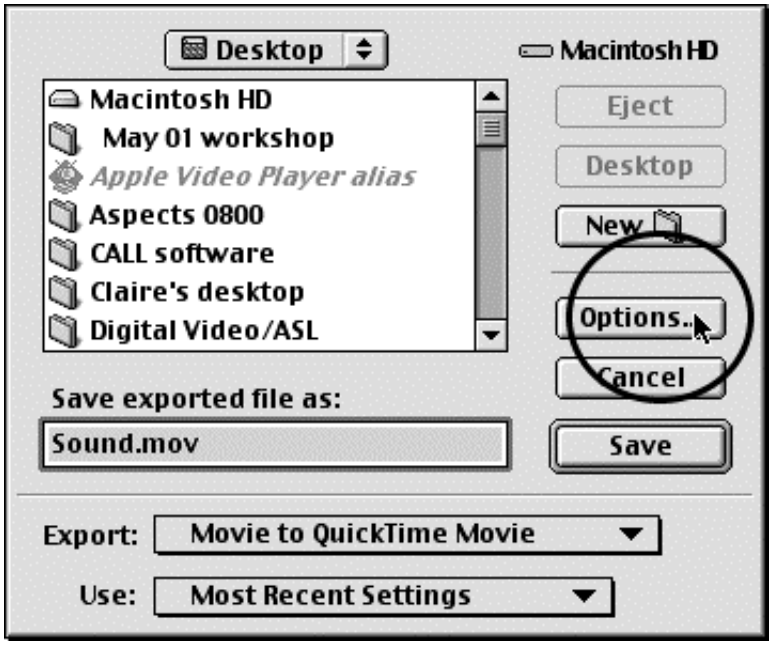
You can now play the sound and perhaps record it again.

When you are satisfied with the sound, click on "Save."

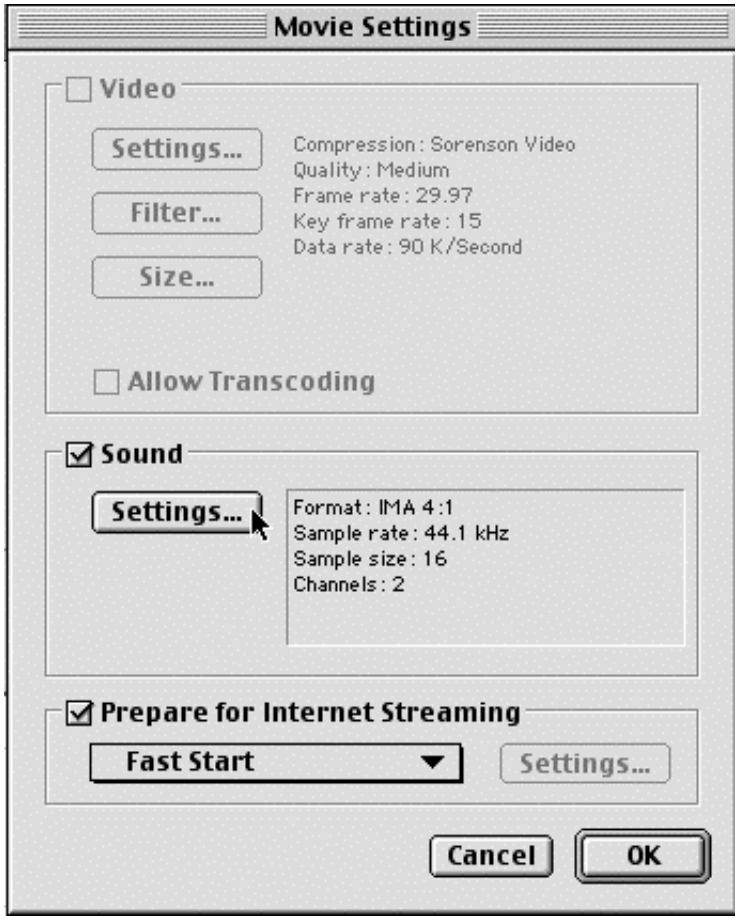
You should see this dialog box:



Click on the Options... button.

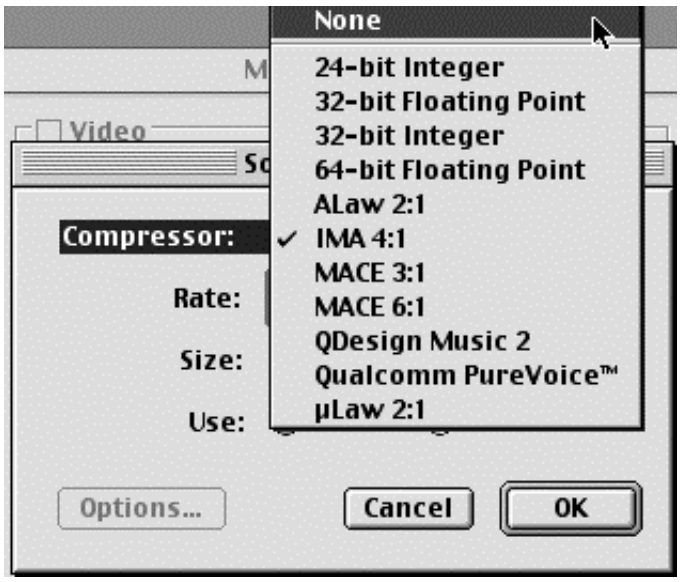


Select Sound so that the settings will be available, and then click on Settings...



For this exercise, change the Compressor to "None."

(You may use other settings to compress the file, but we will later use QuickTime Pro to compress the file.)

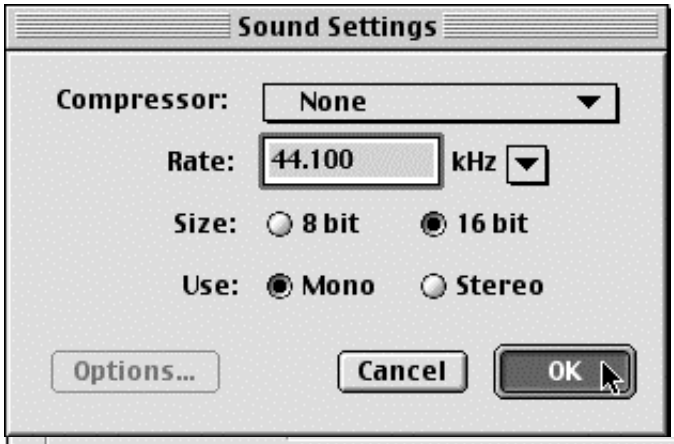


Make sure that the Rate is set to 44.100 kHz.

Select 16 bit.

"Use" may be Mono or Stereo.

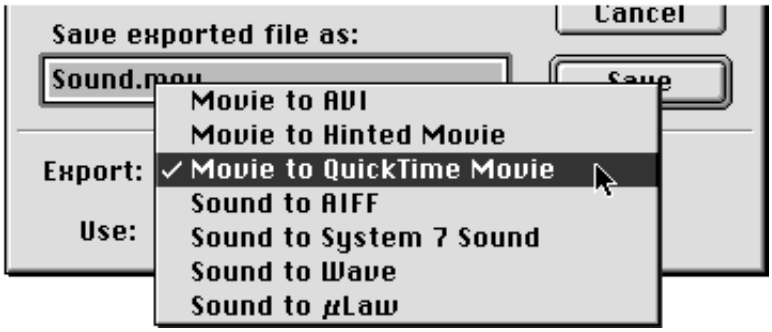
Click on OK when you are finished.



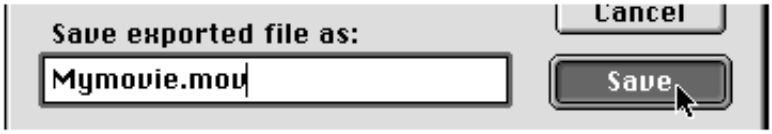
Select Prepare for Internet Streaming if you plan to use the file on the Web, and select the appropriate setting.

Click OK.

Make sure that "Movie to QuickTime Movie" is selected under as the "Export" option:



Change the name of the movie if you like. Make sure that the file will be saved in the folder of your choice, and click on Save:



The result should be a "movie" file like this one:

If the QuickTime Player

is somewhere on your hard drive,

The movie should open like this when you double-click on it: