# Podcasting for your Association: The what is and how to?

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### What is a podcast?

- A method of publishing audio broadcasts via the Internet
- It is a technology for automatically distributing audio programs, typically in MP3 format, to portable digital audio players (iPod) or computers.
- Publishes an XML-based news feed that lists their most recent shows. Listeners can use podcast client (iTunes) software to subscribe to the podcast
- Composed of
  - Mp3 (audio file)
  - RSS or Atom (feed)

### What does it do?

- Allows mass distribution of content in audio (mp3) form
- Podcasting is like broadcasting a personal radio show to iPods (or computers or any handheld device)
- Enables producers to create self-published syndicated content

# How can we podcast?

- Hi-fi Hardware requirements
  - Marantz PMD Digital Recorder (Association Forum) or Edirol (Association Unorthodox)
  - Compact Flash Recordable Media
  - Marantz RC600 Mic Remote (Association Forum)
  - Conference Grabber XLR Made for Marantz Digital Recorders \$59.00 Conference Microphone
  - Shure SM58-LC Microphone with windscreen. \$100.00 Recording Instrument
- Lo-fi Hardware Podcast requirements
  - Computer Microphone
  - Computer
- Required Software:
  - Audacity Voice capture software and editing software (open source free)

#### **Windows Podcasting Software**

- FeedForAll an application that streamlines creating and publishing RSS feeds.
- Podifier a simple to use application that automates the creation of an RSS feed, the enclosing of one or more MP3 files, and the ftp application to upload them to a server.
- PodProducer a free Windows podcasting application.
- WebPod Studio software for creating audio and video podcasts. Comes in three editions: Standard, Professional and Enterprise.
- Winpodcast free application for creating podcasts.

#### **Macintosh Podcast Software**

- <u>Feeder</u> an application for creating, editing and publishing RSS feeds.
- FeedForAll an application that streamlines creating and publishing RSS feeds.

#### **Online Services**

- TypePad Hosted blogging and podcasting service
- AudioBlog a podcast and videoblog recording service that enables people to post to blogs, post to RSS, upload
  audio and video, record MP3 files over the web, and phone in a post (to blog or RSS).

# How can we listen to podcasts?

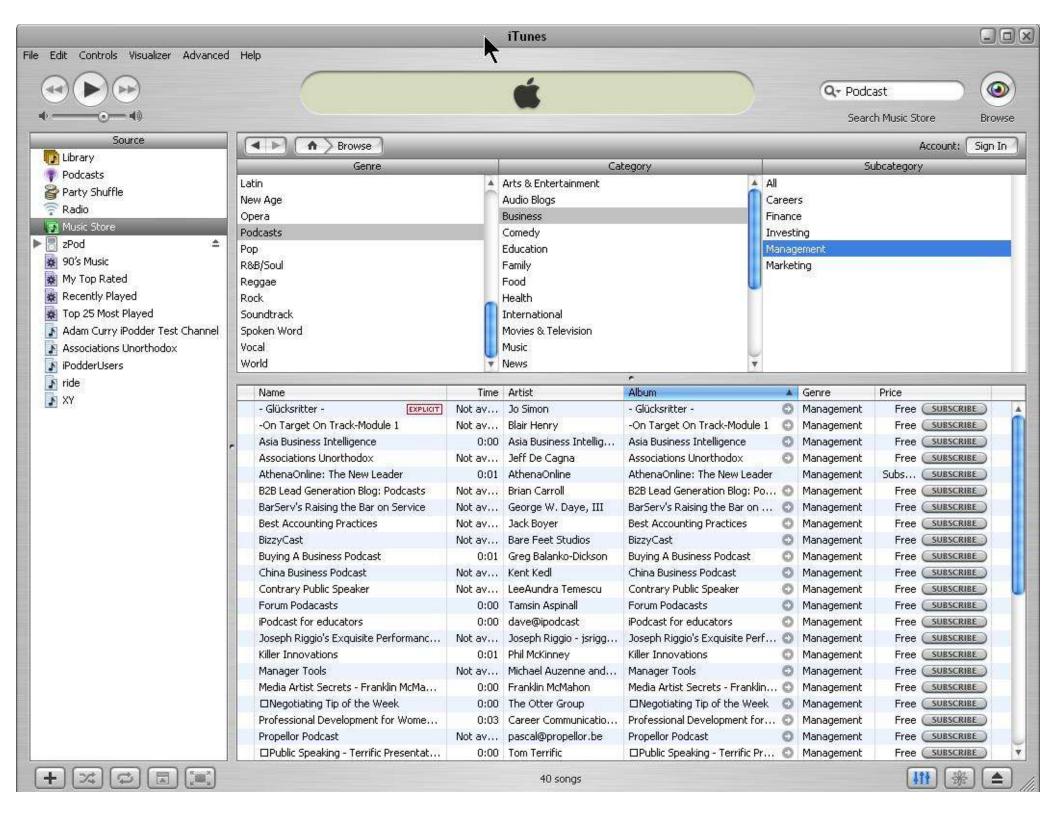
- Get iTunes
- Either browse 'Podcast Directory' –
   Category Business->Management (started by Association Forum and Association Unorthodox)

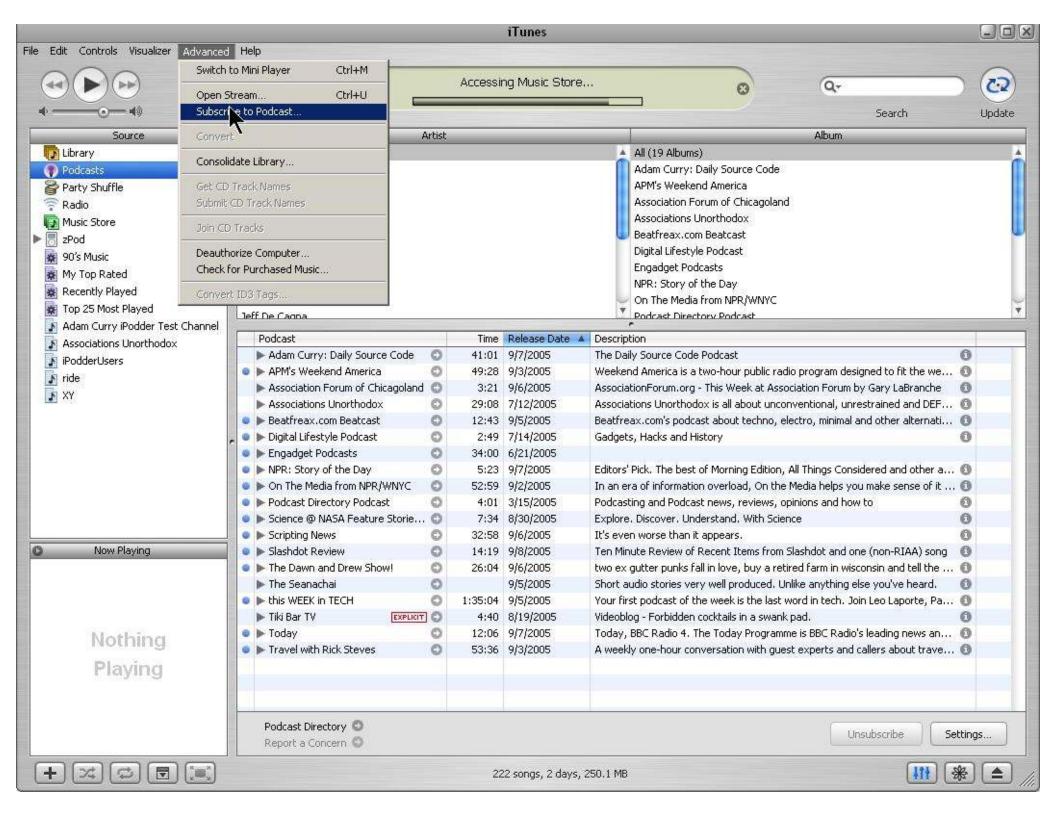
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Manually add syndicated RSS feed

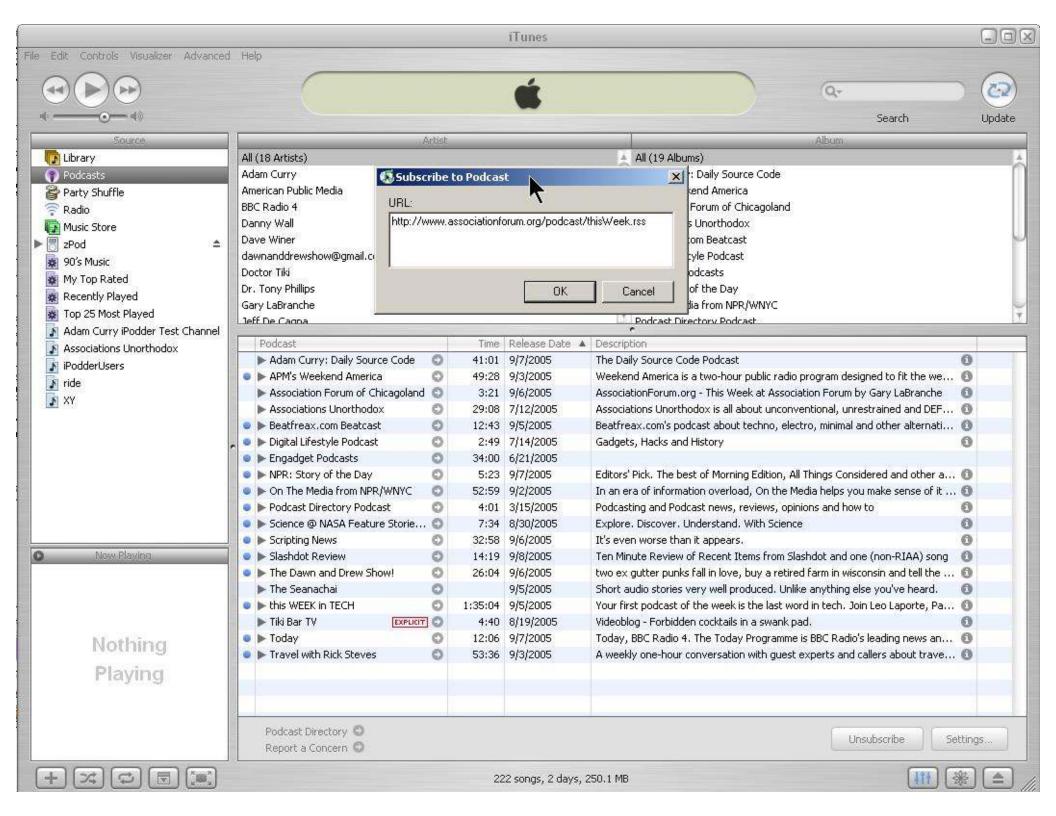


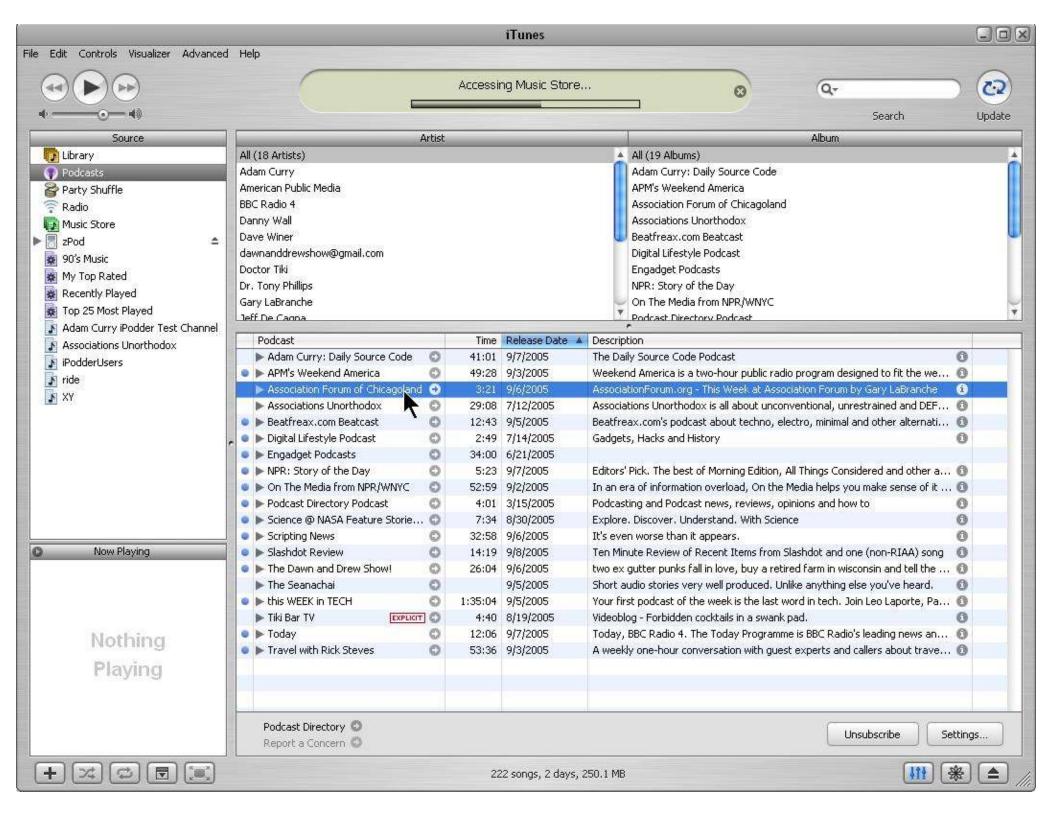












### How to make it effective?

- Implement organically get your feet wet
- Acquire tools selectively based on personality of the show (lo-fi -> hi-fi)
- Podcaster should be a well versed speaker-someone worth listening to
- Produce interesting content
- Biggest hurdle is having a show worth listening to

### Entertainment

- Content should creative and have some personality
- Personality
- Music vs. Podcast why would one replace their music with your podcast

# Blogs

- http://blogs.centeronline.org/XtremeASAEblog/
- http://caeexam.blogspot.com/
- http://mhanewsnow.typepad.com/thebigpicture/
- http://associationblog.com/blog/
- http://www.highcontext.com/weblog
- http://www.associationpuzzle.typepad.com
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