

About this File

This Help file contains context-sensitive help topics.

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Bit Rate

Specify the appropriate bit rate for the intended target audience of your audio file. The general connection speed of your audience determines the data transfer rate (bit rate). You should select a bit rate for encoding that is at or below your target audience's data transfer rate. Sound quality can be affected at lower bit rates.

Sample Rate

Choose a setting from the drop-down list to specify the sample rate of your audio. The sample rate indicates the number of times a sound waveform is checked for position each second. Higher sampling rates provide more information about a sound's changing amplitude and, therefore, higher fidelity. However, higher sample rates produce larger files.

Channels

Choose **Mono** or **Stereo** from the drop-down list to specify the number of channels in your encoded file.

