Digitizing Your Life: Music

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My Music

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DEC 1975-JAN 1976

TAPE RM-11
DEC 1975-FEB 1976

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FEB 1976

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FEB-DEC 1981

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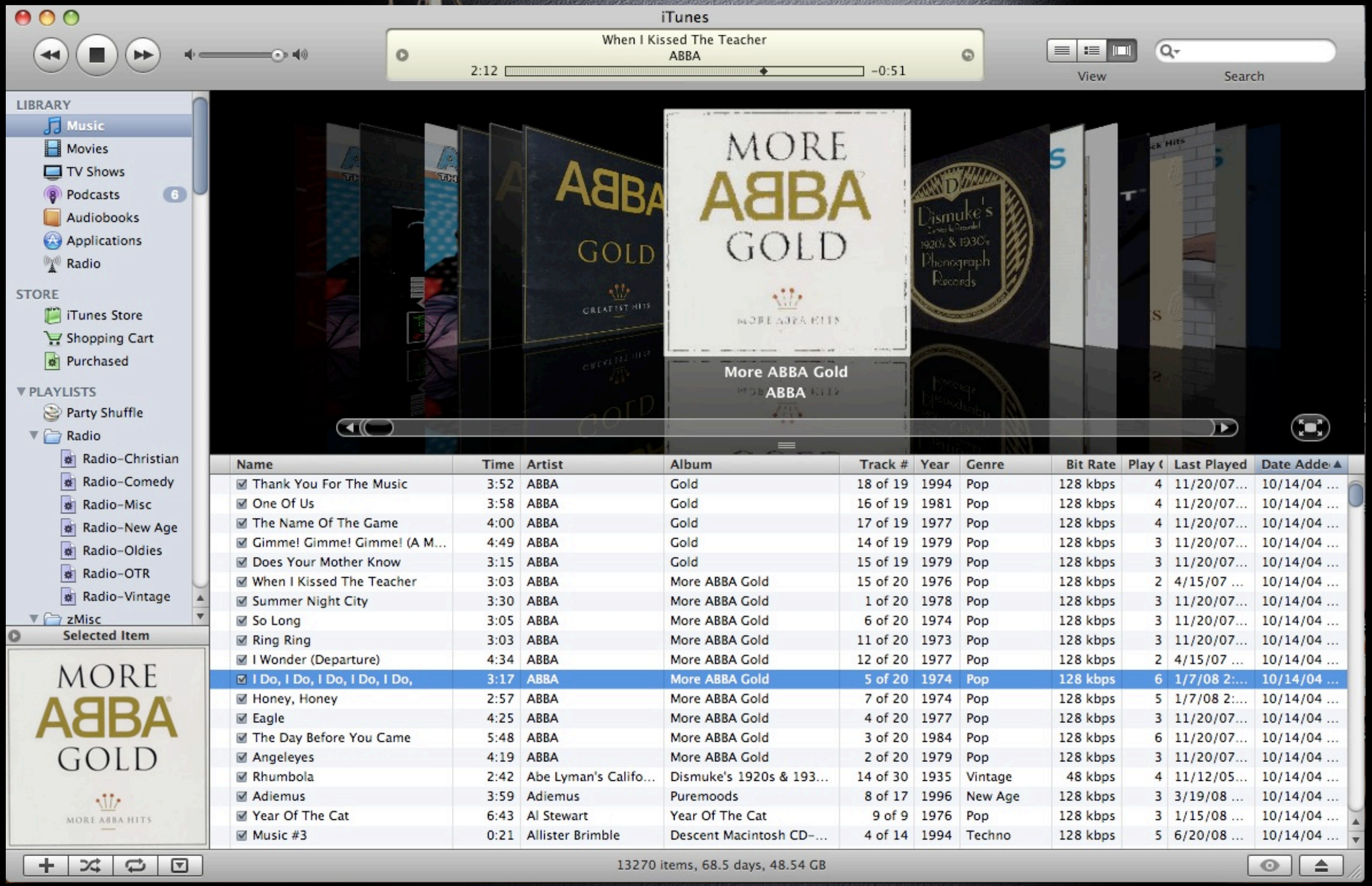
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Digitizing Old Media

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- 8-track tapes

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Accoustic

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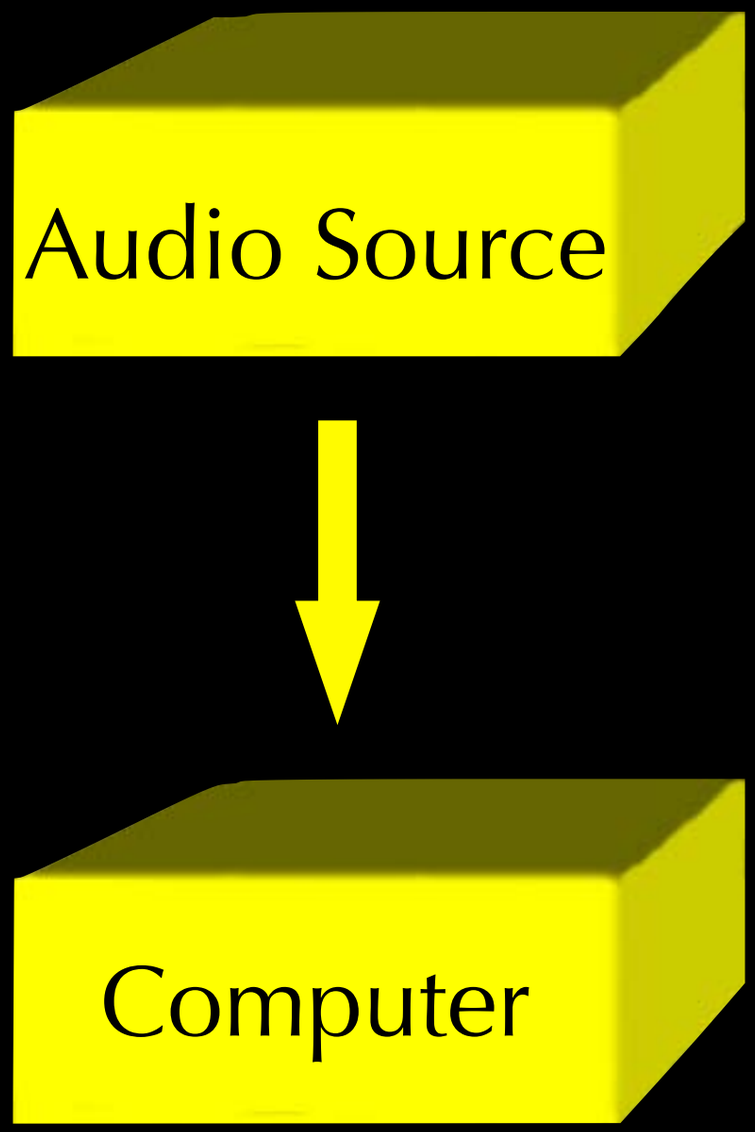
Electronic



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Hardware Setup

- Audio Sources:
  - Home Theater
  - Television/VCR/DVD
  - Stereo receiver/tuner
  - Tape (cassette, 8-track, reel)
  - Turntable

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Hardware Setup

- Audio Source connection:
  - Headphone output
    - Less desirable, since it will be affected by volume, balance and tone settings
  - Line level output
    - Preferred, as it is ***not*** affected by volume, balance, or tone settings

REALISTIC
STEREO AUDIO SELECTOR
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STEREO RECEIVER
SPEAKERS
PHONES
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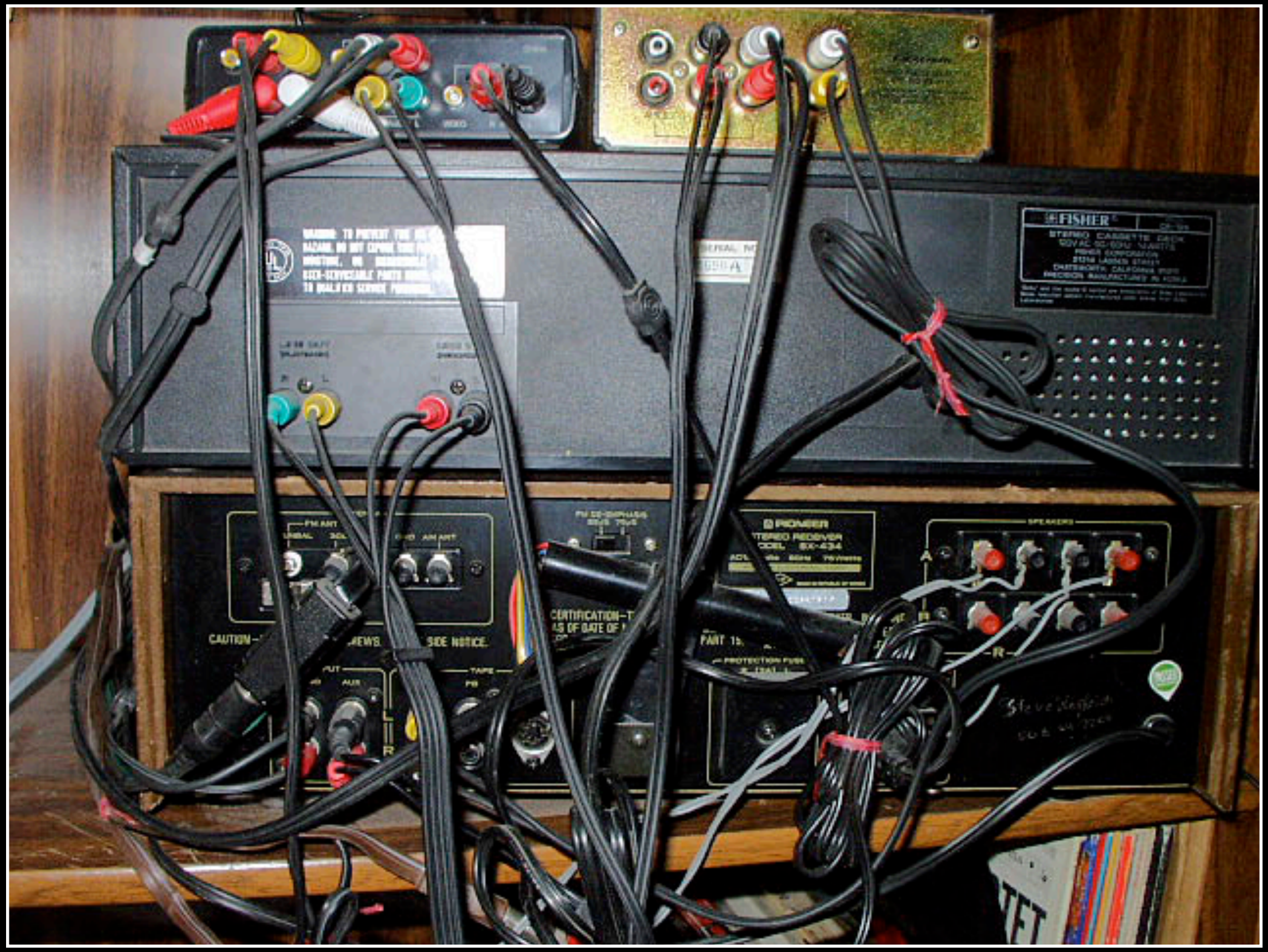
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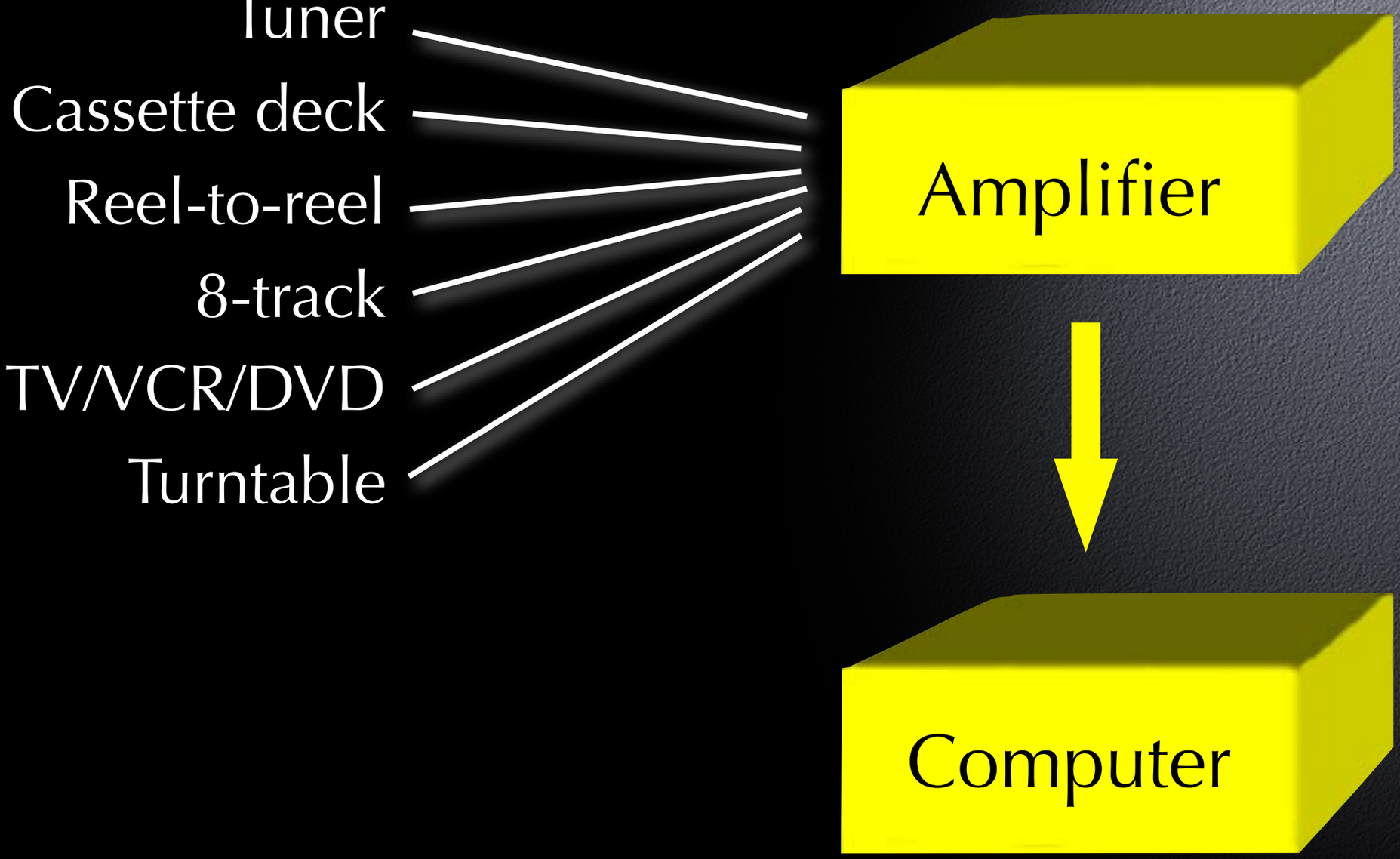

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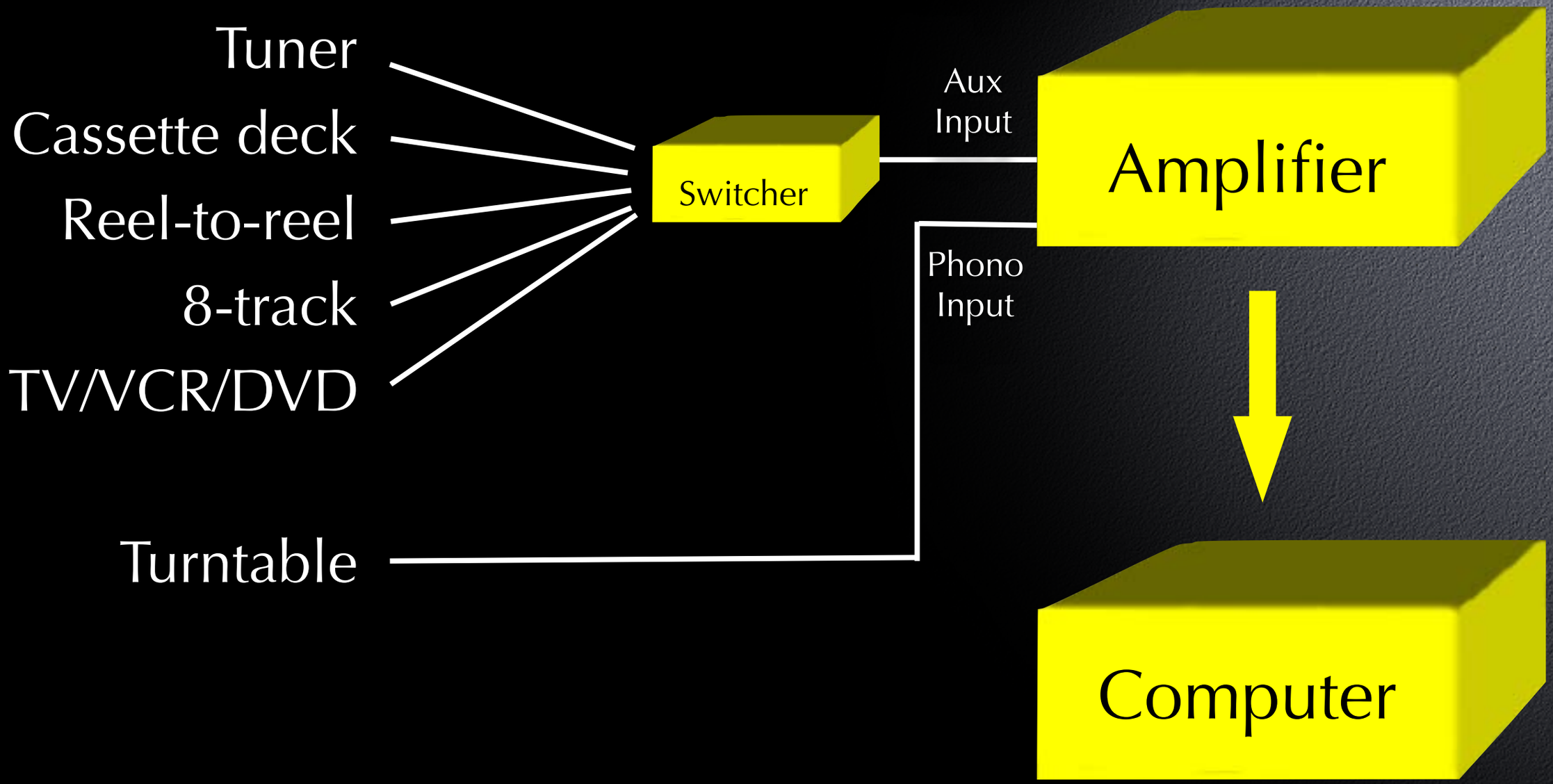

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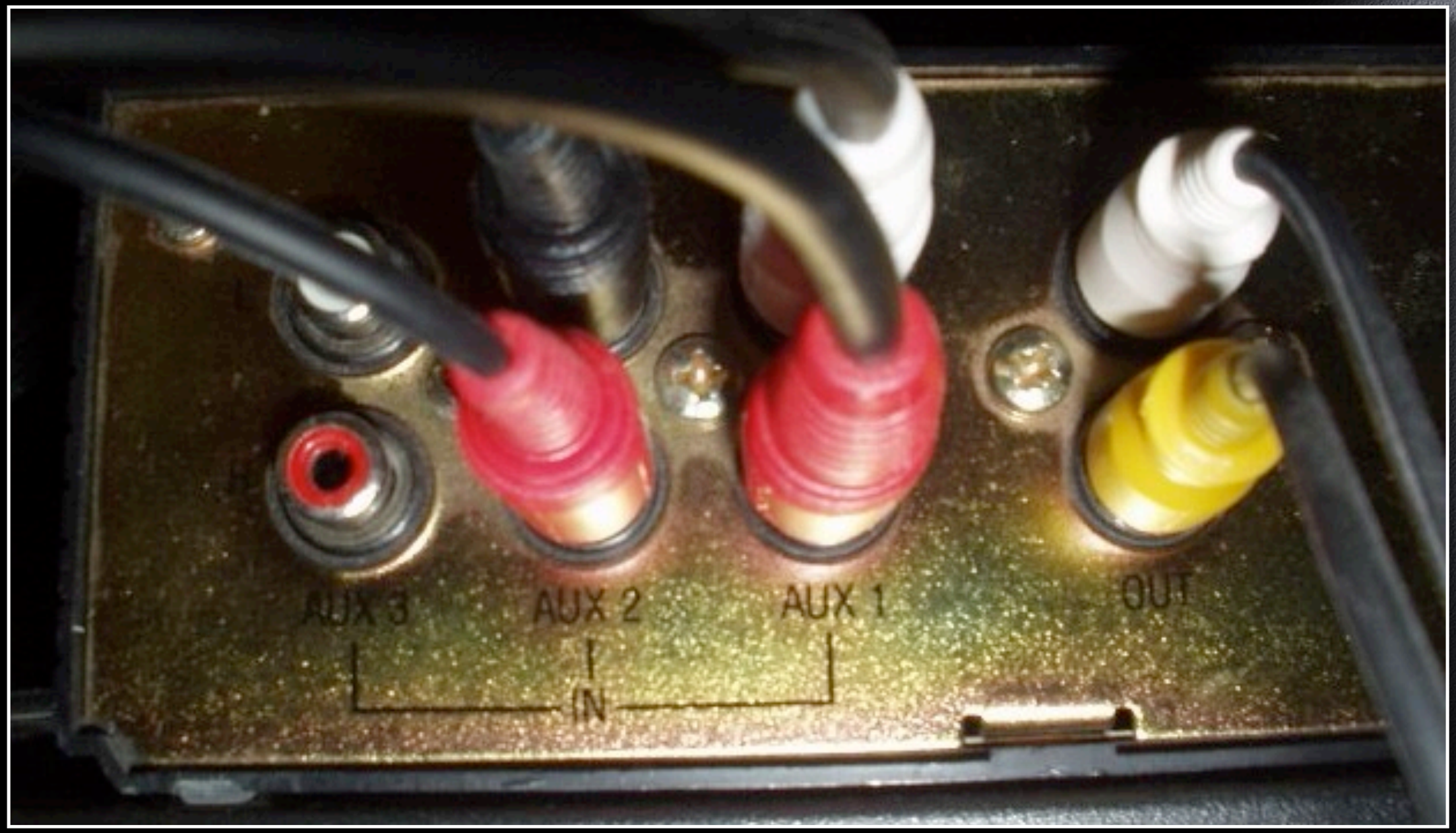
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Hardware Setup

- Set up for recording - cables
  - Griffin iMic (USB) for Macs without an audio input
  - Cable with RCA plugs on one end, mini-stereo on the other
  - May need two, with male-to-male adapters to connect RCA plugs

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- Set up for recording - amplifier
- Plug iMic into USB port
- Plug output from amplifier into “IN” socket of iMic
- Move switch towards “LINE” icon

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Hardware Setup

- Set up for recording - microphone
  - Plug microphone into “IN” socket of iMic
  - Move switch towards “MIC” icon (enables internal pre-amp)

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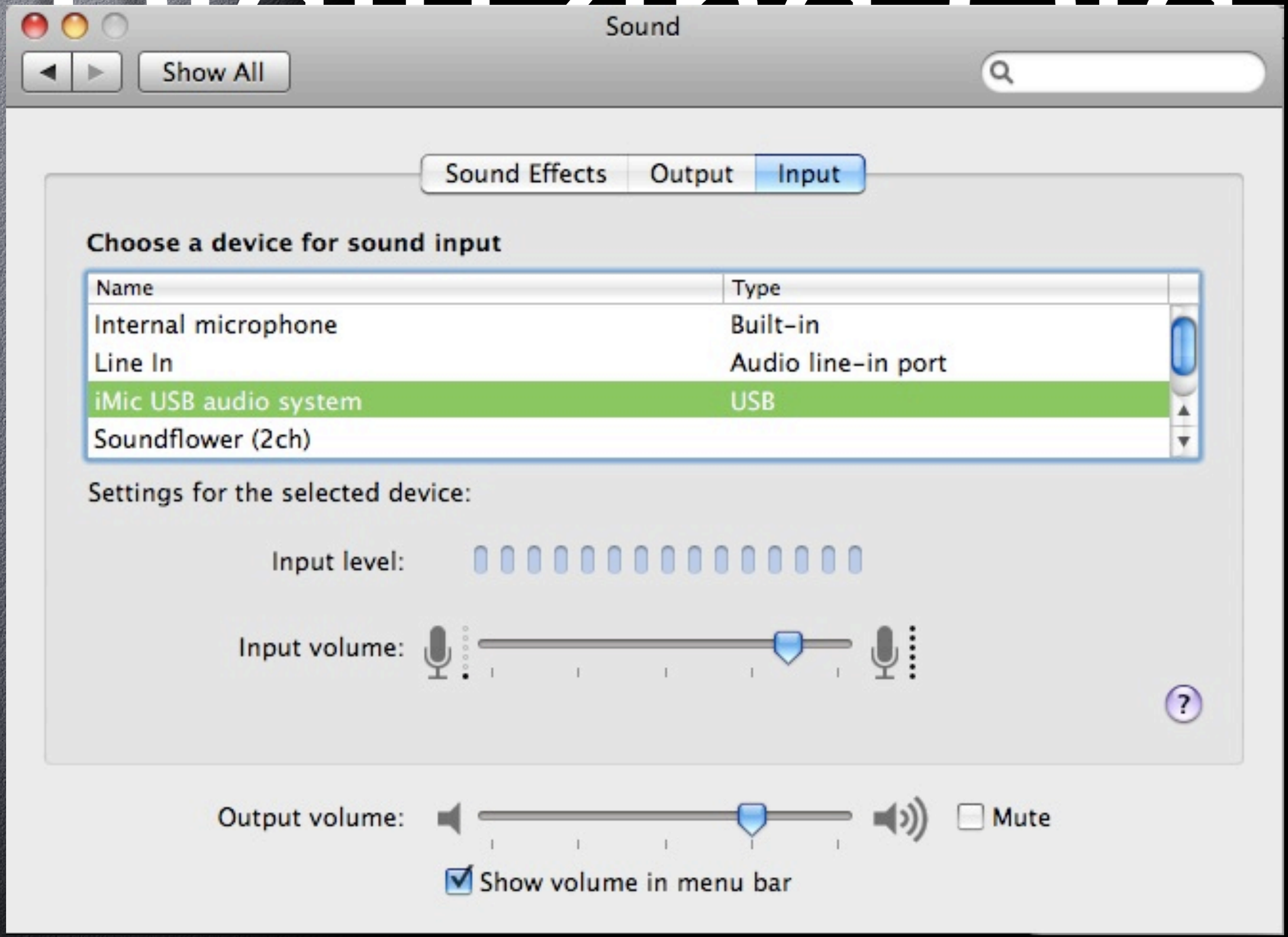

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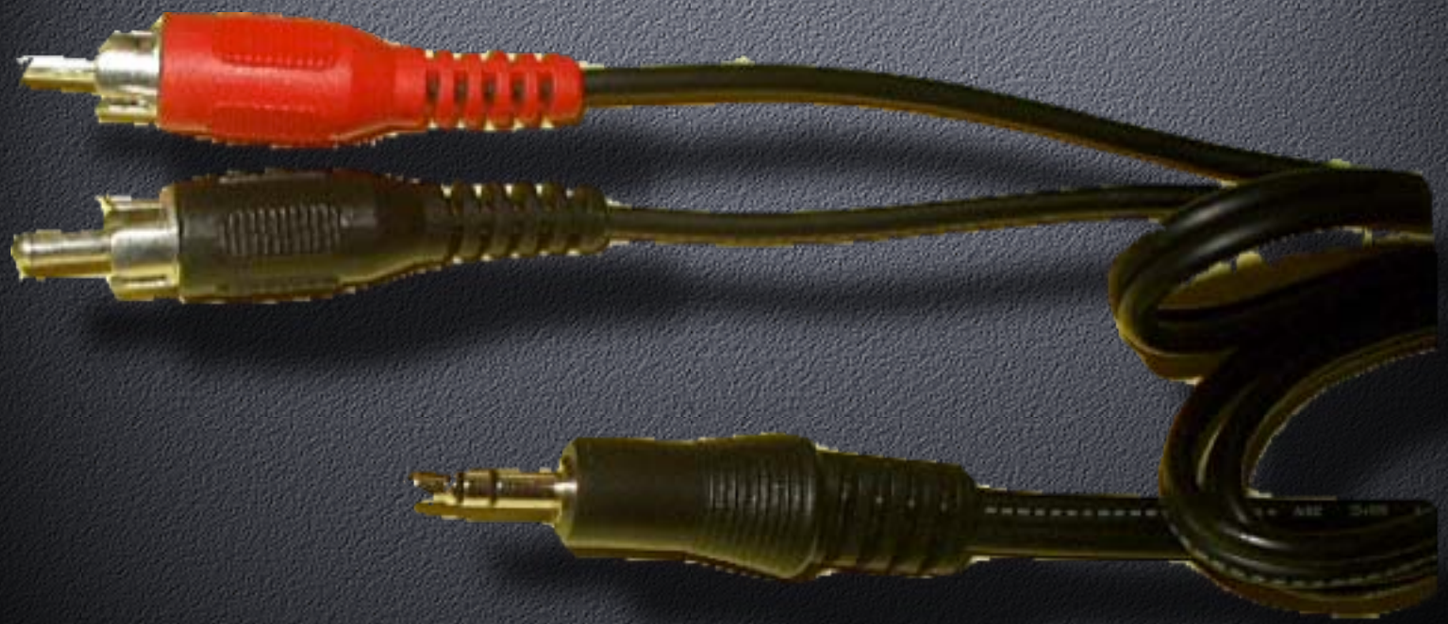

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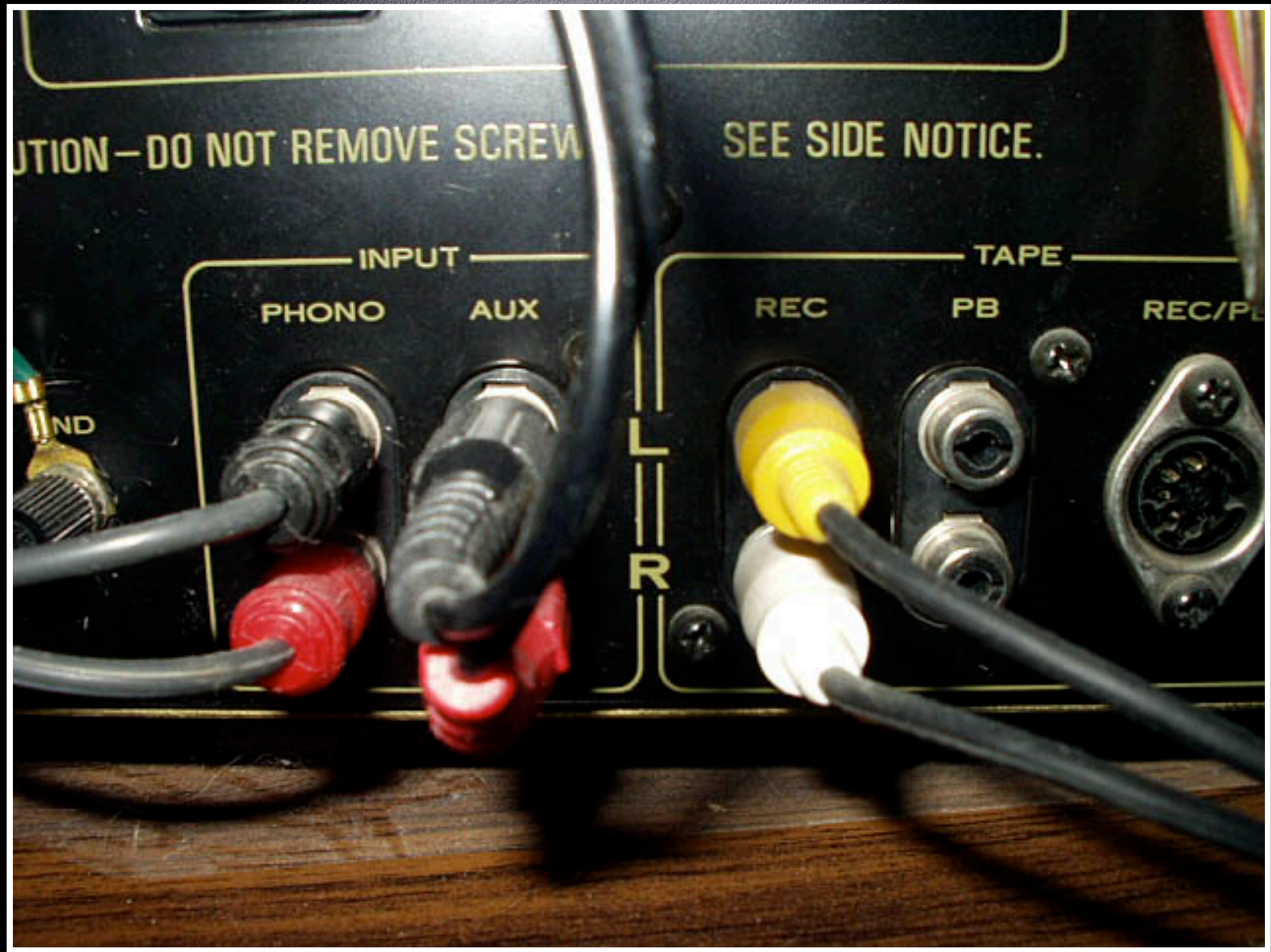
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Software Setup

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CD Spin Doctor

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Audio Hijack Pro

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Software Setup

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Wiretap Studio Pro

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Software Setup

PlayerPro 5.8.9

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Software Setup

VLC

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Making The Recording

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Making The Recording

- Start Audio Hijack Pro
- Select the audio source
- Hijack it
- Check the levels
- Start the recording
- Start the playback
- When the playback is done, stop the recording

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Making The Recording

Demonstration

Process the

Process the

HEAR THE ORIGINAL
AUDIO COMPACT DISCS
THIS WAS RADIO™
DISC 1
COMPACT disc DIGITAL AUDIO
Excerpts from: Inner Sanctum Opening, Walter
Herbert Hoover, Warren G. Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt, H. V.
Kaltenborn, The Lone Ranger, Truth or Consequences, Information Please, Ma Perkins, Our Gal Sunday,
(1929-1945), Amos 'n' Andy (Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll) buy a car from Kingfish (1929-1960), The Eddie Cantor Show with Bert Gordon,
Bud and Lou debate "Who's On First?" (1942-1949), Duffy's Tavern: Ed Gardner as "Archie The Manager" (1941-1952),
Show: Jack takes a violin lesson from "Professor" Mel Blanc and visits the vault. (1932-1955),
(1947-1956), Fibber McGee and Molly (Marian and Jim Jordan) are visited by
(1931-1949), Jane and Goodman Ace, "Easy
1906th
1971
©℗MM CAA Corporation, 33 Perimeter Road, New
Dragnet, Mr. District Attorney, Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Superman,
(1937-1956), The Abbott and Costello Show: Bud and
with Joe Penner "Wanna buy a duck?" (1929-
(1941-1953), The Jack Benny Show:
grandma and mom.
Groucho Marx on "You Bet Your Life" kids around with guests.
(1944-1951), The Eddie Cantor Show: Eddie reviews his career with Harry Von Zell.
Titus Moody and Mrs. Nussbaum. (1942-1949)

Process the

	Song Name	Time	Artist	Album	Genre
1	☑ When Radio Was Young	16:59	Excerpts	This Was Radio (Disc 1)	Unclassifiable
2	☑ Comedy's Golden Age	53:57	Excerpts	This Was Radio (Disc 1)	Unclassifiable

Process the

- Fission
  - Auto-define tracks (if possible)
  - Spread out view for better fine-tuning
  - Name the tracks
  - Label the track number
  - Optionally, can add artwork or lyrics now
  - Save the final result

Import to iTunes

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- Drag the new tracks onto the iTunes icon
- iTunes organization vs. my organization
- If “Copy to library” - don’t forget to delete the original

Organizing Music

Organizing

"Unorganized And Clueless"

- Doesn't organize
- Pays no attention to where things go
- Lets an installer put files where it wants
- High utilizer of phone help lines
- Still looking for the "ANY" key

Organizing

"Unorganized But Knowledgeable"

- Doesn't organize
- Pays no attention to where things go
- Knows how to use "search" in Finder

Organizing

"Organized But Flexible"

- Has own methods of organization, but ...
- Can get along with other ones (especially if there is an advantage to changing)

Organizing

"Organized And Inflexible"

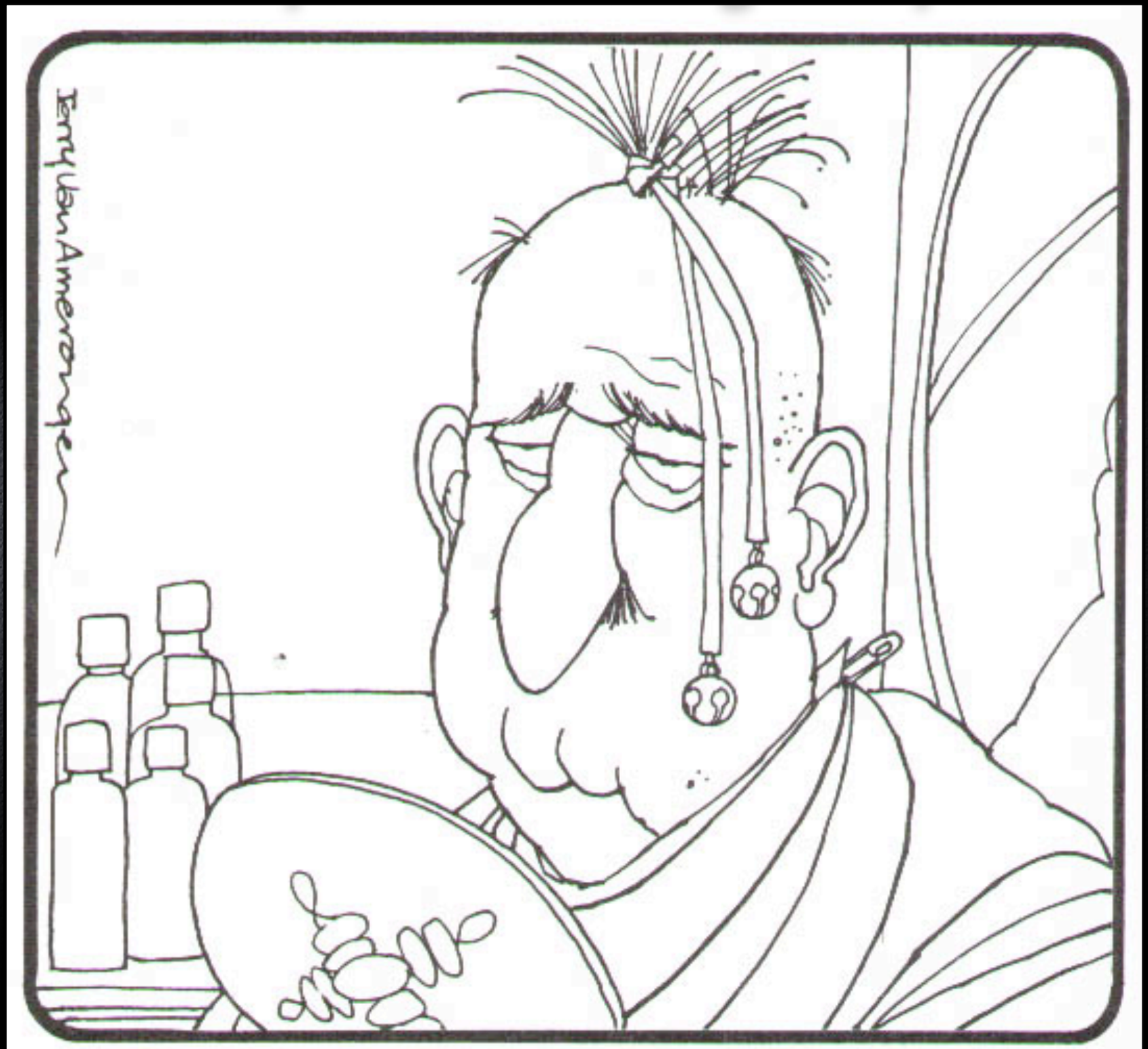
- Wants things done only ONE way
- "My way is the BEST way"

Organizing

CAUTION!

If you want to do things YOUR way,
make sure the
“Keep iTunes music folder organized”
box is unchecked

Be careful if you let iTunes organize your music!



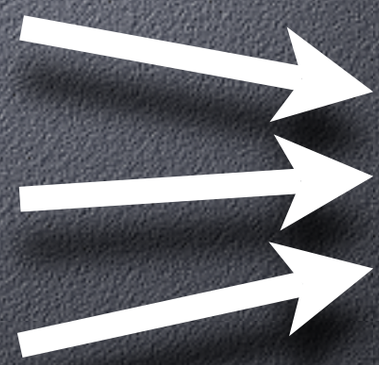
Kyle should never have given the stylist free rein.

Organizing

- If that preference IS checked, iTunes will be busy for a while, depending on how large your music collection is.
- The music files will be consolidated (moved) into: “<user>/Music/iTunes Music”

Organizing

- Pay attention to how you name songs, artists, and albums, so they are consistent!
  - "Captain & Tennille"
  - "Captain and Tennille"
  - "The Captain & Tennille"



Each go into a different folder in the Finder!

Smartlists

Smartlist

- Automatically puts songs into the list, even when they are added later
- Multiple ways of creating lists
- Limited boolean logic

Smartlist

Source
Library
Party Shuffle
Radio
Music Store
Shopping Cart
Purchased Music
•Least Played
•My Top Rated
•Recently Played
•Top 25 Most Played

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~AIFF Imports
1950s
1960s
1970-71
Smart Playlist
Match the following condition:
Song Name
is not
Limit to
25
songs
selected by
least often played
Match only checked songs
Live updating
Cancel
OK
288
The Silmarillion, Volume I: ...
2:11:...
J.R.R. Tolkien
The Silmarillion, Volume I
2 of 2

Smartlist

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Smart Playlist
Match the following condition:
My Rating
is greater than
Limit to
25
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selected by
random
Match only checked songs
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OK
15
Me and Becky
4:19
Chris Rice
Run The Earth - Wa...
Contempor...

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•Least Played
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•Top 25 Most Played
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1950s
1960s
1970-71
Song Name
Time
Artist
Album
Genre
Smart Playlist
Match the following condition:
Last Played
is in the last
2
weeks
Limit to
25
songs
selected by
random
Match only checked songs
Live updating
Cancel
OK
15
Good Old Days
3:16
"Weird Al" Yankovic
Even Worse
Comedy

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1950s
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Song Name
Time
Artist
Album
Genre
Smart Playlist
Match the following condition:
Artist
contains
Limit to
25
songs
selected by
most often played
Match only checked songs
Live updating
Cancel
OK

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1950s
1960s
1970-71
1970s
1972
1980s
1990s+
Aircheck
Audiobooks
Big Band
Smart Playlist
Match all of the following conditions:
Album does not contain RM-
Year is in the range 1950 to 1959
Genre is not Big Band
Genre does not contain Jazz
Genre is not Christmas
Limit to 25 songs selected by random
Match only checked songs
Live updating
Cancel
OK

Smart Playlist

Source

- Library
- Party Shuffle
- Radio
- Music Store
  - Shopping Cart
  - Purchased Music
- •Least Played
- •My Top Rated
- •Recently Played
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- 1972
- 1980s
- 1990s+
- Aircheck
- Audiobooks
- Big Band
- Christmas
- Classical

Selected Song

Nothing Selected

Smart Playlist

Match all of the following conditions:

Genre	is not	Big Band
Genre	is not	Swing
Genre	is not	Christian
Genre	is not	Classical
Genre	is not	Comedy
Genre	is not	Marches
Genre	does not contain	Jazz
Year	is in the range	1960 to 1969
Album	does not contain	RM-
Genre	is not	Christmas

Limit to 25 songs selected by random

Match only checked songs

Live updating

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32	Will You Still Love Me Tomo...	2:42	The Shirelles	70 Ounces Of Solid Gold	14 of

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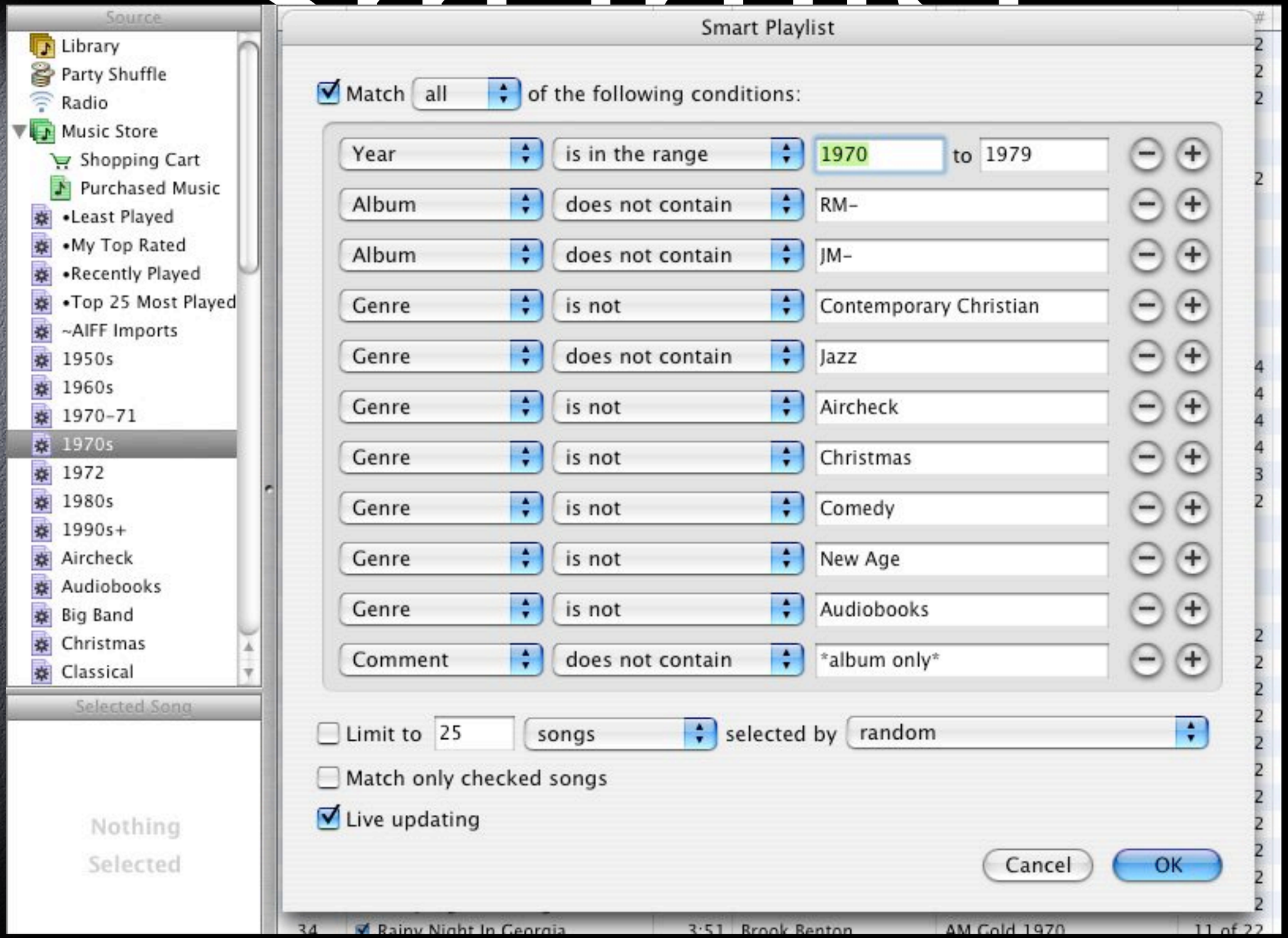
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Classical
Selected Song
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Smart Playlist
Match all of the following conditions:
Year is in the range 1970 to 1979
Album does not contain RM-
Album does not contain JM-
Genre is not Contemporary Christian
Genre does not contain Jazz
Genre is not Aircheck
Genre is not Christmas
Genre is not Comedy
Genre is not New Age
Genre is not Audiobooks
Comment does not contain *album only*
Limit to 25 songs selected by random
Match only checked songs
Live updating
Cancel
OK

Smart Playlist

Match all of the following conditions:

Album	does not contain	RM-	
Year	is in the range	1980	to 1989
Genre	is not	Aircheck	
Genre	is not	Comedy	
Genre	does not contain	Jazz	
Genre	is not	Contemporary Christian	
Genre	is not	Classical	
Genre	is not	Meditative	
Genre	is not	New Age	
Genre	is not	Christmas	
Genre	is not	Soundtrack	
Genre	does not contain	Electronic	
Genre	does not contain	Techno	
Comment	does not contain	*album only*	
Album	does not contain	JM-	
Genre	is not	Personal	
Genre	is not	Environmental	
Genre	is not	Worship	
Genre	is not	Airchecks	

Limit to 25 songs selected by random

Match only checked songs

Live updating

Cancel OK

Smart Playlist

Match all of the following conditions:

Album	does not contain	RM-
Album	does not contain	JM-
Year	is greater than	1989
Genre	is not	Contemporary Christian
Genre	is not	Christmas
Genre	is not	Classical
Genre	is not	Comedy
Genre	is not	Folk
Genre	does not contain	Jazz
Genre	is not	Meditative
Genre	is not	New Age
Genre	is not	Game
Genre	is not	Fusion
Genre	is not	World
Genre	is not	Worship
Genre	is not	Sound Track
Genre	is not	Celtic
Genre	does not contain	Electronic
Comment	does not contain	*album only*
Genre	is not	Sounds

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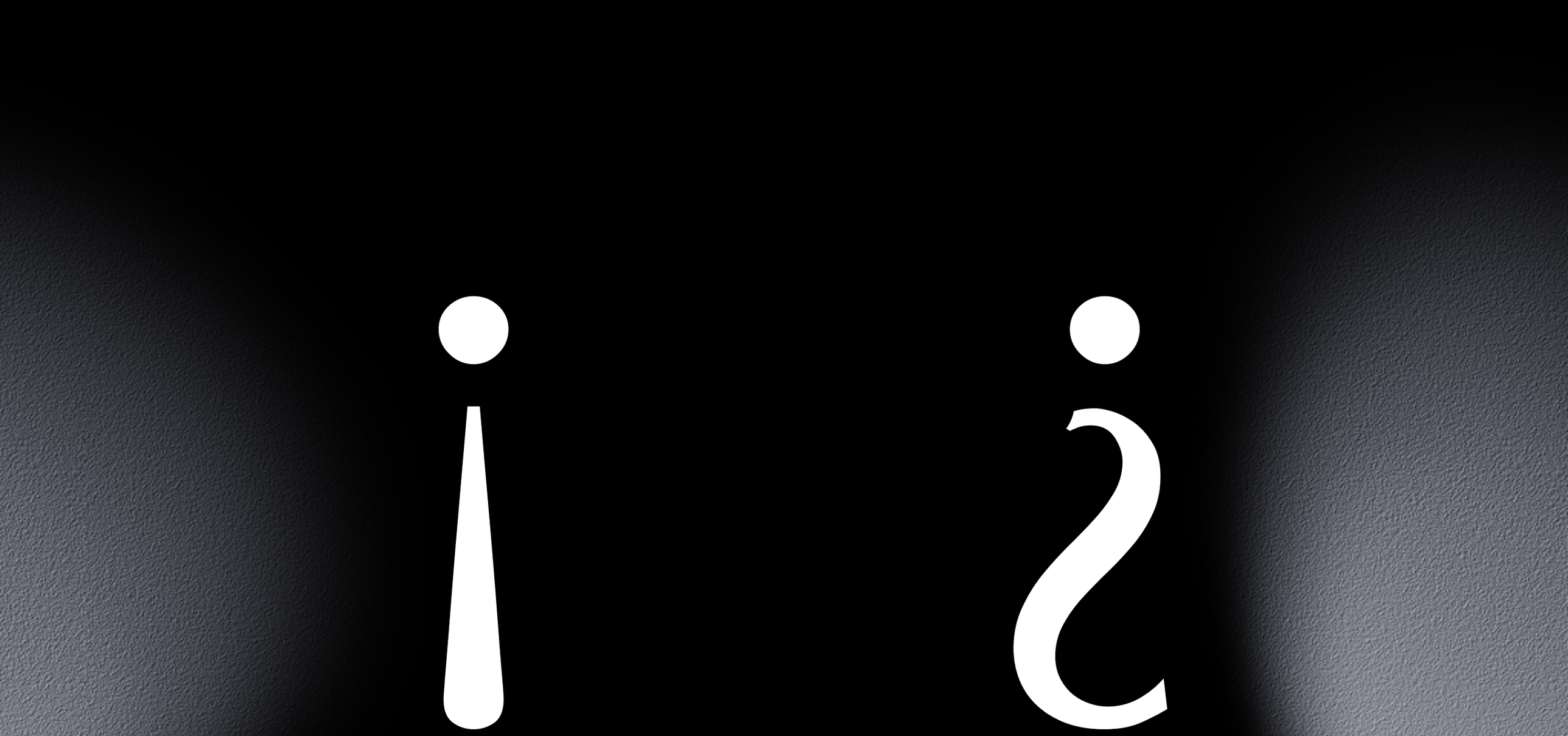
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