

Audio Tips

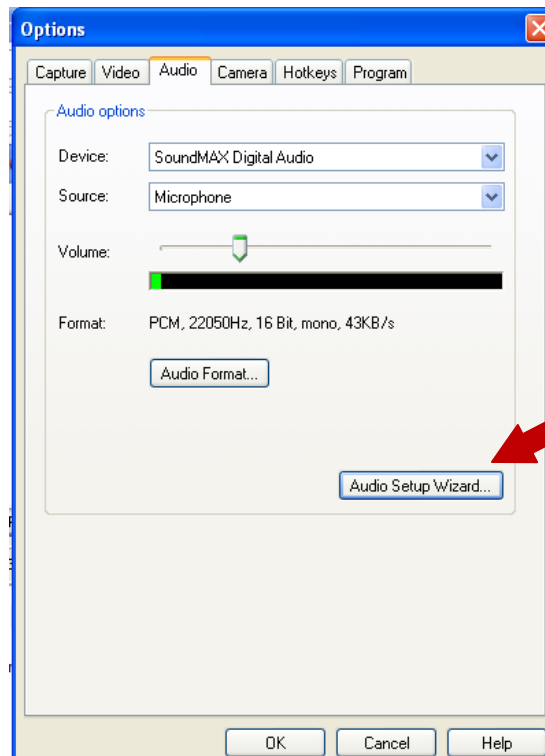
- USB microphones work the best Monitor audio if possible;
- You do not want to be in the red zone. Yellow is best.
- Be sure it is relatively quiet
- Speak clearly.

TO test audio

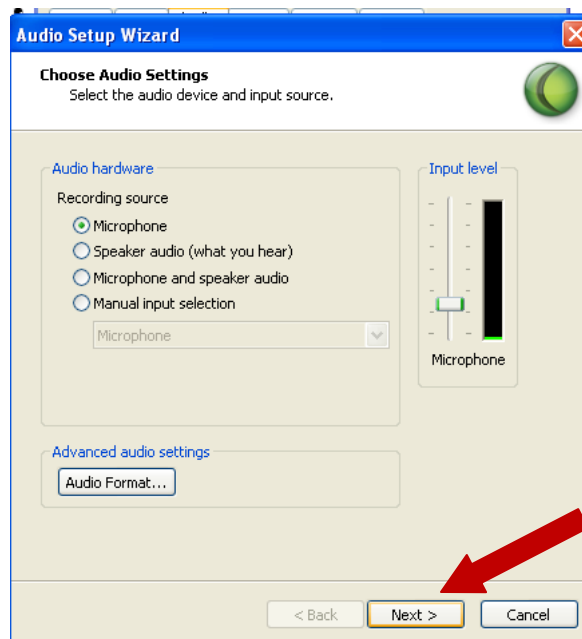
- Open Camtasia
- Click <Start Recording> on left
- Click <Audio Options>



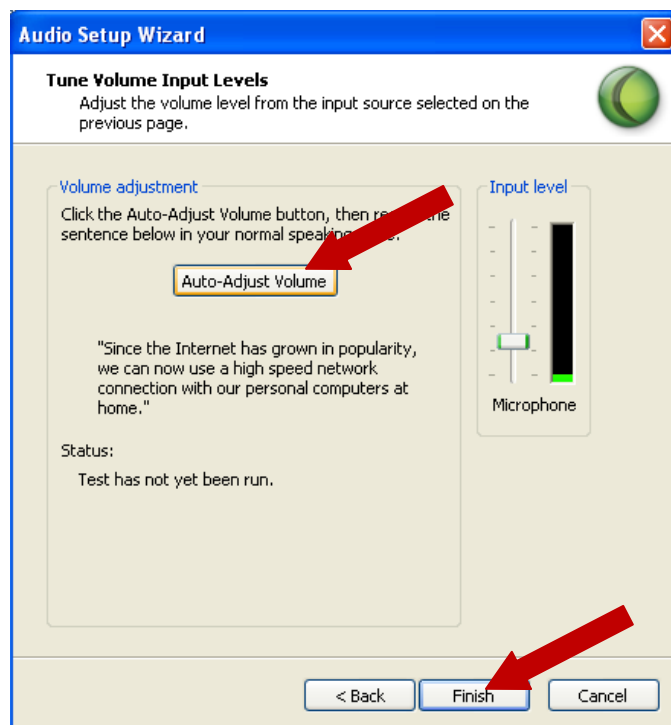
- Be sure device is correct and click <Audio Set Up Wizard>



- Click <Next>



- Click <auto adjust volume> and read sentence
- Click <Finish>



The following table is in the help portion of Camtasia.

Relative options are highlighted in yellow>

Option	Description
Start Recording	Begins recording Voice Narration. The clips on the Timeline play in the Preview Window.
Stop Recording	Ends the Voice Narration recording. The <i>Save</i> dialog appears.
Extend Current Frame	Extends the current frame to continue the voice narration. Use this option when the video includes a frame that is only shown for a short time but needs an extended narration. You cannot extend the frame on title clips or transitions.
Status	Read-only field that provides feedback on the status of the audio recording.
Mute speakers during recording	Mutes the speakers while recording. Use this option when the clip(s) on the Timeline include audio. The microphone may pick up any audio playing from the speakers. Enable this option before clicking the Start Recording button.
Record to Audio 1 or Audio 2	Record to Audio 1 Overwrites any existing audio associated with the clips on the Video 1 track. Record to Audio 2 Adds the audio clip to the Timeline and the Clip Bin and plays in conjunction with any existing audio on the Audio 1 and 3 track. Record to Audio 3 Adds the audio clip to the Timeline and the Clip Bin and plays in conjunction with any existing audio on the Audio 1 and 2 tracks. You cannot overwrite any existing audio on the Audio 2 or Audio 3 tracks. If an audio clip exists on the Audio 2 or Audio 3 track, you must drag the clip to another position on the Timeline to record voice narration on that track.
Recording duration	Enable before clicking the Start Recording button. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until end of selection on Timeline: Automatically ends the recording when the seek bar reaches the end of the selection on the Timeline. Until end of clip: Automatically ends the recording when the seek bar reaches the end of the current clip. Until end of Timeline: Automatically ends the recording when the seek bar reaches the end of the Timeline.
Auto-extend last video frame while I continue narrating	Extends the last frame on the Timeline or the last frame of the clip until the Stop Recording button is clicked.
Input Level	Measures the audio input level for the input device selected in the Audio Setup Wizard.
Audio Setup Wizard	Select the audio input device for recording and adjust the volume level automatically.