Subject: Re: How to split voice and music

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It's all bullshit. It's a scam based on phase shifting the signal to remove anything from the virtual centre channel, under the assumption that only the vocals are panned down the middle and everything else is not. This is almost never the case. And because of that, software like this will give you a really unusable and unlistenable file.

Only use something like this if you want to sing along to a song with no vocals and it meets the condition that you can hear the other instruments in each channel by themselves and the vocals are panned down the centre. This kind of thing does not produce Karaoke quality tracks.

You can not remove vocals from a signal unless they are on a very very narrow f band that no other instruments accompany.

Do not waste your money. If you want to experiment with this use something like the Winamp plugin called "channel mixer"

Your best bet is to actually look for the instrumental mix of the songs you want because very often the B-sides of singles were instrumental versions, so they are fairly common.