Subject: Remembering
Posted by TLC123 on Sat, 15 May 2010 02:52:12 GMT
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I can remember sitting with my cassette player for hours, recording myself singing. I also remember recording songs from the radio.

You can only burn on cd's, there is no way to record your voice though, correct? At least it isn't as easy as it was with a cassette tape.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Dizzy on Fri, 21 May 2010 12:27:01 GMT
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No you can record your voice to a CD. You just need a computer with a sound card and a microphone input. Get a piece of software that will capture voice and transfer it to the CD.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by djessa on Sat, 22 May 2010 07:31:16 GMT
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At the moment, I'm using cassette tape for recording voices. I'm teaching my kids the proper pronunciation of words. To save my effort of repeating the words, I record my voice in the cassette tape. I'm planning to buy sound card soon. I think it's more convenient and it produce better quality of sound. Thanks for the idea.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Lyrica on Thu, 27 May 2010 08:19:09 GMT
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My boom box from back in the day finally died a few years ago. I hung on to all my old cassettes until recently when I dropped them all off at Goodwill. I wonder what will come of them?

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Dizzy on Thu, 27 May 2010 11:42:35 GMT
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There will be plenty of people who still have players and who are looking to pick up tapes. Older people especially seem to struggle getting into newer technology so you might be surprised.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by TLC123 on Fri, 28 May 2010 02:17:14 GMT
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I am sure someone will pick up the tapes to listen to. I still have a few cassettes. My car stereo has a cassette player, along with a cd player.

I did not know you could record your voice to a cd. The kids and I could have some fun with that.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by JiminyCricket on Tue, 27 Jul 2010 07:16:05 GMT
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I had a cassette player for the longest time. I sincerely hope my mother hasn't donated my old tapes to Goodwill . Especially those where my kid sis and I faked radio chat shows. Eek.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Soundbuzz on Fri, 30 Jul 2010 05:41:29 GMT
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Sometimes I feel that cassettes are much better than CDs, and sometimes I think not.

I find that cassettes are much easier to control, when you need to rewind and forward to catch a certain part of a song you are learning on guitar or any other instruments for that matter.

I am a little afraid to do that on CDs because I heard that that could spoil your CD.

Is this true?

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Adveser on Sun, 01 Aug 2010 04:22:42 GMT
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No that is not true. Unless you have one of those hard to find CD players that likes to scratch the hell out of CDs by it somehow over spinning it and it hitting something inside. Anyway, No.

There are much better ways to do this. There is a winamp plugin called Loopmaster Musicians Tool that will loop digital files and there are a million different ways to play stuff back at half-speed, like shredders did in the 80's to lean songs.

Subject: Re: Remembering

Posted by Soundbuzz on Mon, 02 Aug 2010 06:37:44 GMT
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I had one of those CD players and that awful noise when it sounds like it hit something always had me cringing. I never knew they were hard to find? LOL

And omg thank you so much for that useful link! I can certainly use that plugin!

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by JiminyCricket on Tue, 03 Aug 2010 02:30:43 GMT
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The comment on possible damage to CDs reminded me of when I bought some old time music for my gran. She had obviously never played it and I found out it was because she couldn't figure out how to get it from the case!

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Jacks on Sat, 06 Nov 2010 15:05:58 GMT
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My first tape recorder was in fact a reel-to-reel unit. I was a school-aged tyke, I remember how heavy that stupid thing was.

I also remember a LOT of laughter over recording ourselves as kids. I think one of the best howls we ever had was a fluke recording of one of the loudest "breaking of wind" I think I've heard in my life. When you're 7, that's hilarious.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Joelle on Sat, 13 Nov 2010 08:23:14 GMT
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Hee hee - thanks for the memory. Thinking about it - it was more fun to have a cassette recorder with the handheld microphone that came with them so we could mime along to songs as well as record ourselves.

Do you remember the little plastic tabs that we had to break off the cassette if we didn't want to record over whatever it was we had captured ? And then fixing the tab with a bit of sellotape later when we changed out mind (or couldn't afford to buy a new blank cassette?)

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Anonymous on Wed, 01 Dec 2010 02:08:14 GMT
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I, too, have fond memories singing and talking into my cassette recorder. That thing was the it toy for this child of the 80s! Unlike you, I don't have my recordings anymore, though.

Subject: Re: Remembering
Posted by Manilyn on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 16:39:11 GMT
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Now those were the good times! I have always been a singer at heart. I love the feeling of belting out songs and then playing back what I sang to see how well I did. A lot of the time I embarrass myself but it's worth it I didn't know until reading this thread that you can record on a CD similarly. That's great I'm going to have to see if my computer can handle that. I'm excited now! I've been using my webcam to record myself sing and while it's nice, the quality isn't the best.
