I chose to use Audacity because there is a lack of free online audio editing tools. Audacity was convenient because it was already on our laptops and some already had a little bit of knowledge of it. This has been the most difficult project to date.

I began the project by finding music on my itunes that I wanted to use in my project. I then had to use the online convertor to change my songs to mp3 files. I then had to upload the song onto the skydrive so I could access it on my laptop. I then wrote a script for the audio portion of my mix. I then used Audacity to record myself reading my script. I then began to import my music into Audacity and edit it. I had to cut each song down to the proper length, fade in and out, and change the volume. It took a lot of playing around to figure out how to do anything with this tool.

I had a hard time when I was trying to copy and paste my music into the right place because it kept trying to put in the wrong part. I also had a hard time saving the first time. Once I saved and closed Audacity when I tried to open it I couldn’t find it. I had to go back in and open it through recent projects and this time when I saved it it worked fine.

I would use this tool for an audio editing project only if I had to. Out of all of the ones I sampled it seemed the easiest to use, however, I didn’t think it was very simple. This tool goes further in depth than I needed therefore making it more complicated than it need to be. This has been the most difficult project in this class that we have done to date. The other ones were very straight forward and easy to use. After doing this project I now know that when I don’t know how to use something I should just look it up. We have so many resources at our fingertips and we should utilize them to really take advantage of all of the free resources available to us on the web.