
Format	Type	Typical use
WAV / AIFF	Uncompressed PCM	Editing, masters, video
FLAC / ALAC	Lossless compressed	Archiving, hi-fi listening
MP3	Lossy	Universal playback
AAC / M4A	Lossy	Apple devices, streaming, video
Opus	Lossy	Voice and streaming at low bit rates
OGG Vorbis	Lossy	Games, open-source software