

# Using WavePad to convert sound files to .wav format:

Go to the WavePad download website:

<http://www.nch.com.au/wavepad/index.html>

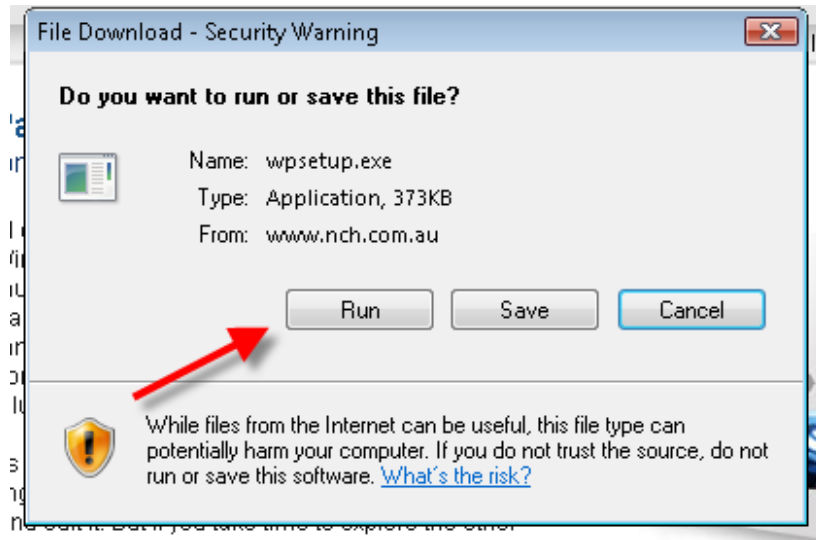
Note these instructions are for Windows, but there are also Mac and Linux versions:



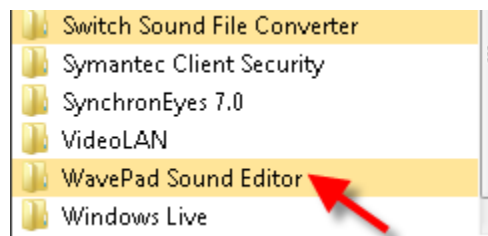
Choose the free version to download:

A screenshot of the WavePad website homepage. At the top left is the NCH Software logo. To the right of the logo is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Download", "Purchase", and "Support". The main heading is "WavePad Sound Editor" with the subtitle "Professional Audio Editing Software". Below this is a paragraph describing the software as a full-featured professional audio editor for Windows or Mac. To the right of the text is a 3D rendering of the WavePad software box. Below the box are three red buttons: "Download WavePad", "Download Masters", and "Purchase Masters". A red arrow points from the text "open or record an audio file" to the "Download WavePad" button. At the bottom left, there is a paragraph starting with "We make this program free with the hope you will like it so much you will be tempted to upgrade to WavePad Master's Edition." A red line underlines the words "free" and "WavePad Master's Edition". On the right side of the page, there is a vertical navigation menu with letters A, L, a, e.

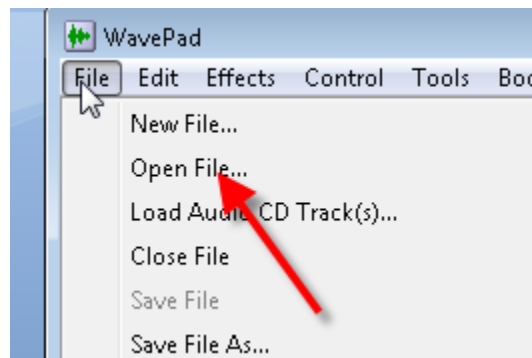
Follow the directions, choosing Run each time the window becomes available.



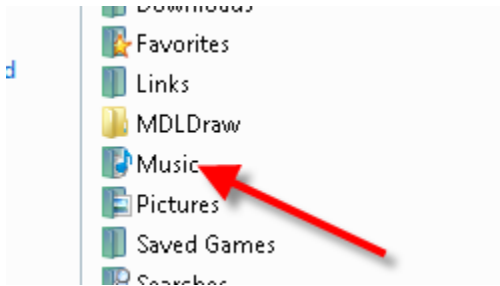
Once the software is downloaded, you can see it in you All Programs file:



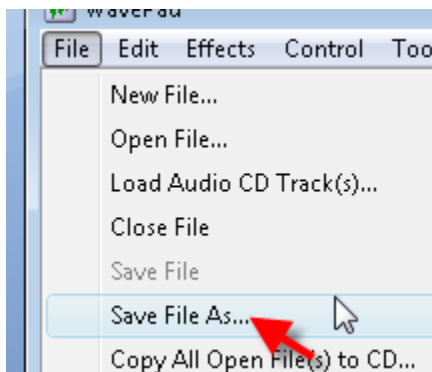
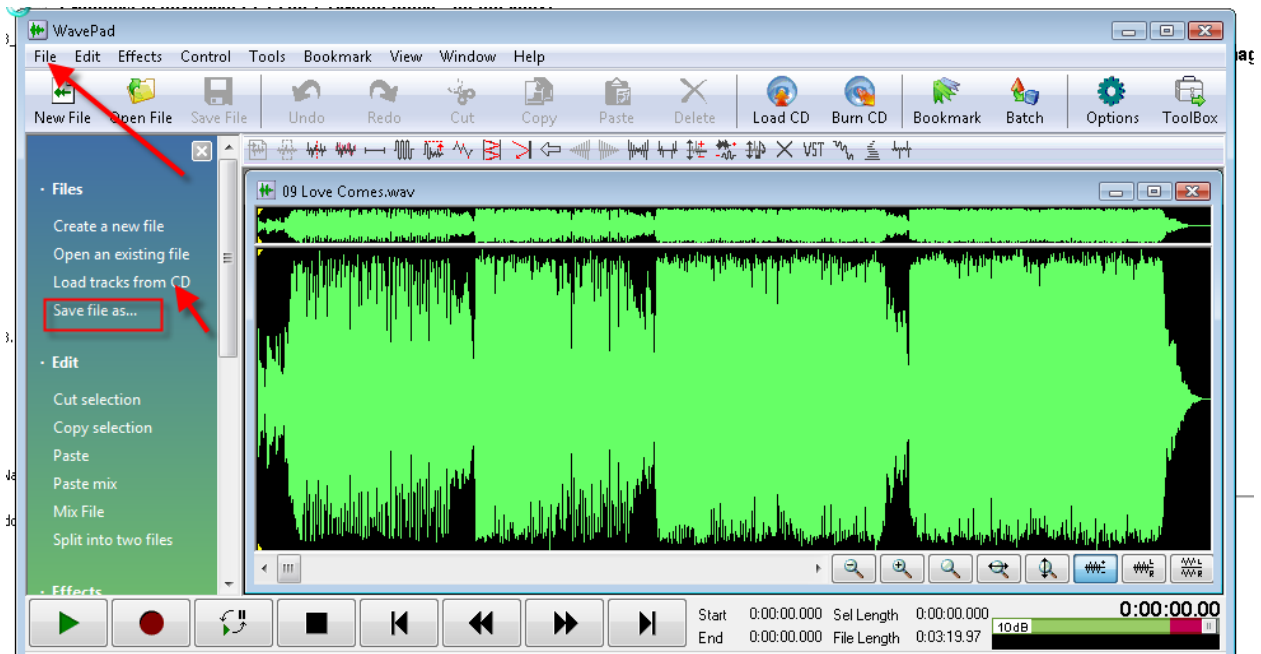
Open WavePad and choose Open File:



Browse to the file you want to use and open it:



Go to File and Save File As:



Save it as a .wav file – be SURE to put it in the same folder as your PowerPoint presentation:

