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Blue Yeti USB Microphone

The Blue Yeti Microphone is a versatile voice recorder which connects to your computer/laptop via USB.

LOAN TIME: 1 DAY

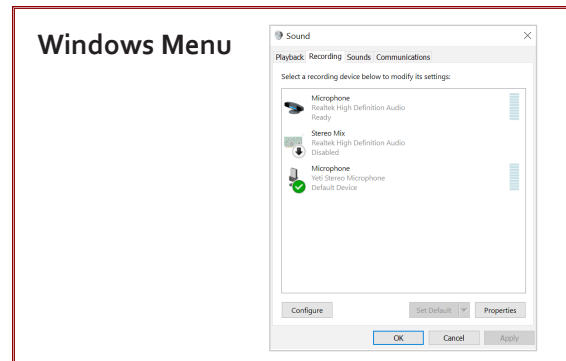
Fine Rate: \$5/day up to a max of \$30
Replacement Value: \$200

Available to:
- students, faculty, and staff

Quick Start

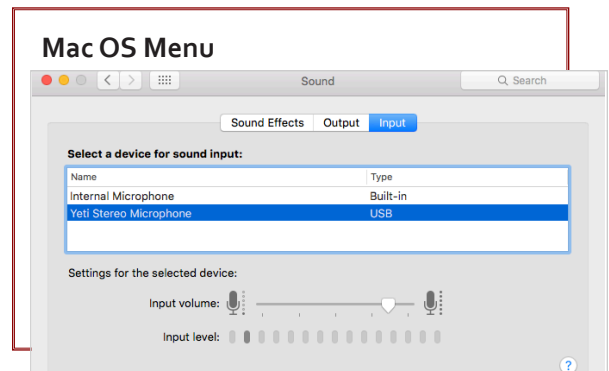
Windows

1. Plug the Yeti microphone into a USB port on your computer or laptop.
2. From the **Control Panel**, select **Sound (Hardware and Sound)**.
3. Click on **Manage audio devices**.
4. Select **Recording** tab and select Yeti Stereo Microphone as your default.
5. Press **OK** and exit the **Control Panel**.



Mac OS









1. Plug the Yeti microphone into a USB port on your computer or laptop.
2. Click **Apple menu** -> **System Preferences** and select **Sound**.
3. Click the **Input** tab and select Yeti Stereo Microphone.
4. **Exit** System Preferences.



Tips

- The mic captures sound from the sides, not the top
- The front of the mic has the red light facing you
- Lower the Gain knob to reduce background noise
- Do not speak/vocalize too near to the microphone
- Solid red "Mute" button = mic is on
- Blinking red "Mute" button = mic is on mute
- If playback on the connected speaker is inaudible, check the playback settings on the recording program and Control Panel/System Preferences

Recording Modes

SYMBOL	SOUND SOURCE	RECORDING APPLICATION	SYMBOL	SOUND SOURCE	RECORDING APPLICATION
		podcasts voiceovers vocals instruments			conference calls field recordings events/orchestra
		vocals ensemble choirs instruments			interviews instruments vocal duets







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Tips: Recording Modes

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STEREO			vocals ensemble choirs instruments

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