

## Archive Search: finding and exporting audio content

This guide covers finding and exporting audio content from Archive Search.

In August 2023 we added over 2 million post-2008 audio assets to Archive Search, these are now available to search, listen to, download and add to collections.

We are adding transcripts to these assets in phases to make searching and browsing easier.

### 1. Filtering audio content

When searching for content on Archive Search you can filter by type – that is, whether you want to find video or audio content specifically.

- On the search page, click 'all types' from the filter options
- Select 'audio'
- Add any additional phrases or search criteria to your search
- Click 'Search'

## Search the BBC archives

Instantly uncover video and audio content within **38,391,356** assets from across the BBC archives.

Search assets by title, description or transcripts

Search using OR ☐

Search All  Enter search term

Search

Show all qualities  **all types**  for all series  from all platforms  in all genres  , with transmission date  of all time

☐ all types

☐ video

☒ audio

☐ graphic

☐ document

☐ still

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Audio content will be displayed in your search results, and will be indicated by a speaker icon in the top left of the thumbnail:



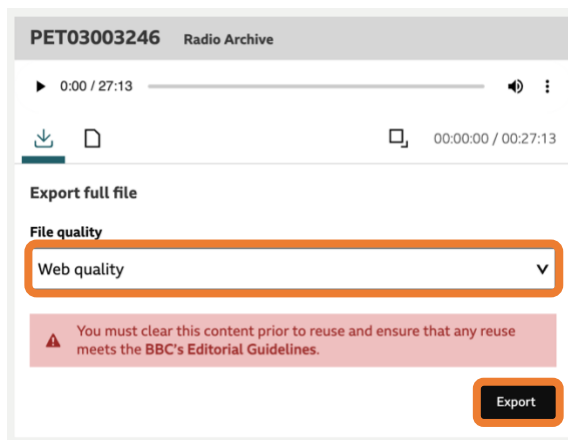
## 2. Downloading audio content

You can listen to and download the content using the media player on the left side of the asset page.

*Please note: you can only download whole programmes, and cannot clip audio assets*

### Downloading web quality audio assets (for browsing and research, not broadcast):

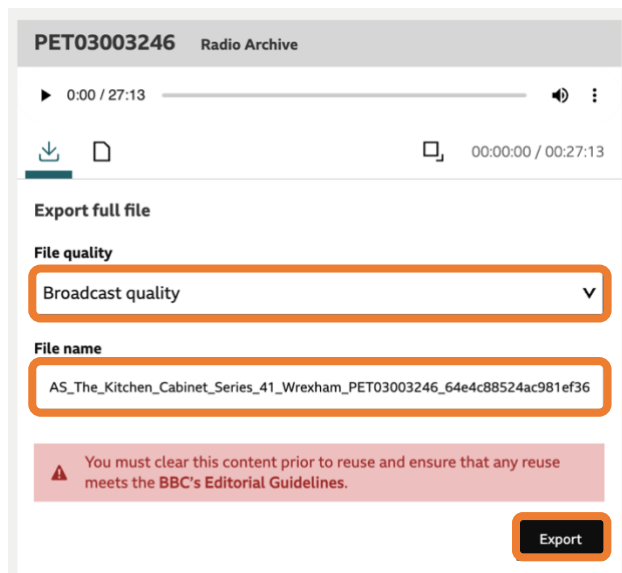
- Navigate to the asset you want to export
- Select 'web quality' from the 'file quality' drop down menu
- Click export
- The file will download onto your browser



The screenshot shows the 'Radio Archive' interface for asset 'PET03003246'. It features a media player at the top with a progress bar at 0:00 / 27:13. Below the player are icons for download and a document. The 'Export full file' section contains a 'File quality' dropdown menu with 'Web quality' selected. A red warning box states: 'You must clear this content prior to reuse and ensure that any reuse meets the BBC's Editorial Guidelines.' An 'Export' button is at the bottom right.

### Downloading broadcast quality assets (for those users with extended access):

- Navigate to the asset you want to export
- Select 'Broadcast quality' from the 'file quality' drop down menu
- Edit the file name as required
- Click export
- You will receive an email with a link to your file when it is ready for download (this may take a few minutes)



This screenshot shows the same 'Radio Archive' interface, but for 'Broadcast quality'. The 'File quality' dropdown menu is set to 'Broadcast quality'. Below it, the 'File name' field is populated with the text 'AS\_The\_Kitchen\_Cabinet\_Series\_41\_Wrexham\_PET03003246\_64e4c88524ac981ef36'. The same red warning box and 'Export' button are present.