

BBC Archive Search

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

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

Curated Collection **Anniversary of the NHS - July, 2023**



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



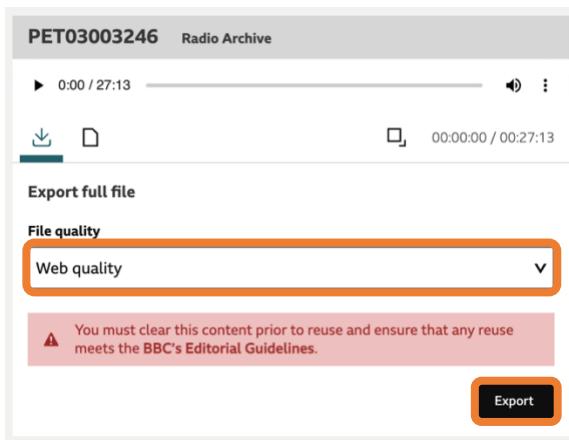
2. Downloading audio content

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



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)

