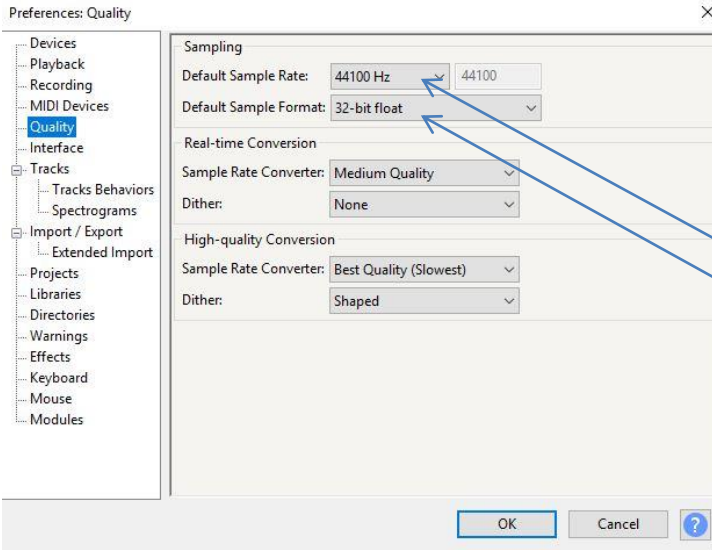


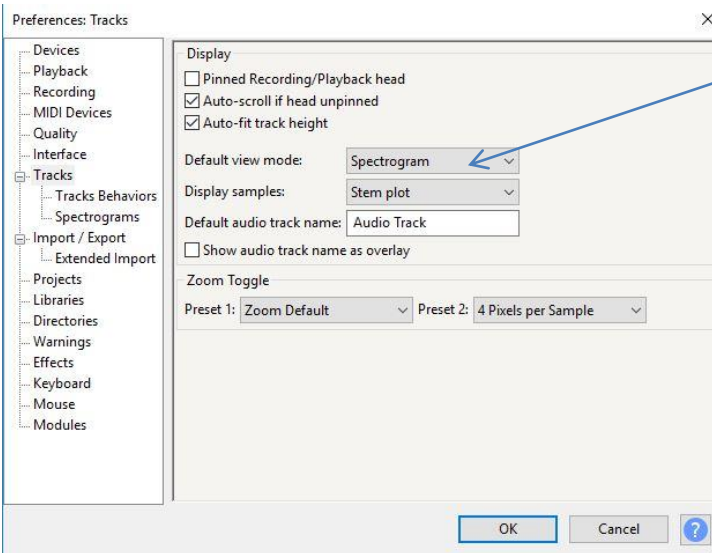
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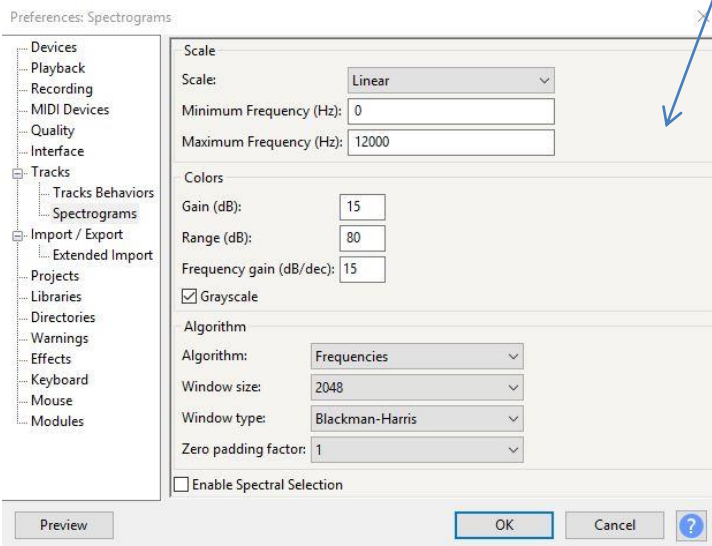
**Step 1:** Open Audacity. Click “Edit” at the top of the screen. A drop down menu will open. Click on “Preferences” to open the window where certain defaults will be changed.

**Step 2:** Click on “Quality” in the left side of the window. Change the Sample Rate to 44100Hz and the Sample format to 32-bit float.

**Step 3:** Click on “Tracks” in the left side of the window. Change the Default view mode to Spectrogram.



**Step 4:** Click on “Spectrograms” under the Tracks heading in the left side of the window. Change the settings in each category so they match the third photo on this page.



You are ready to start using Audacity!

### Tips

- Hit the spacebar to pause/restart the recording. Click on the spectrogram where you would like the recording to play from after pausing.
- Use “Ctrl + 1” to zoom in on the recording until the display has a view length of 15- 25 seconds.
- Microphones have a certain amount of internal static, and hearing some is normal.
- Be careful of playback volume, computers and headphones vary, but try to keep the volume bar at the top of the screen to 0.35.