

Sources of Info on Equipment

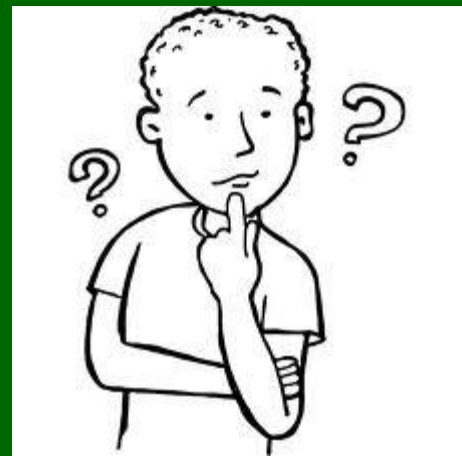
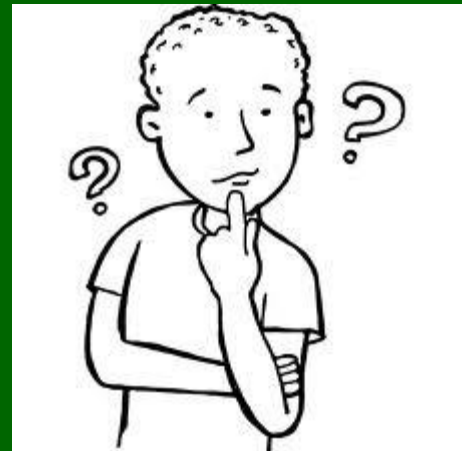
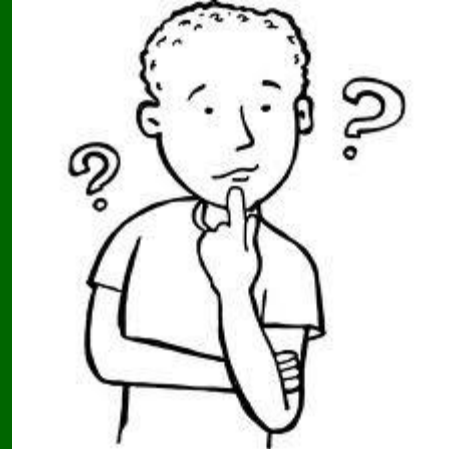
- Speak to Emily McIntosh & Andy Davies
- UM's Media [Centre](#) - contact john.lancaster@manchester.ac.uk
<http://www.mediaservices.manchester.ac.uk/>
- North West Sound Archive
- British Library's Oral History Department



Choosing Equipment

Might want to consider:

- Budget
- Needs
- Subjects



Cassette Recorder

- Cheap! Buy 2nd hand...
- Bit bulky to carry.
- Easy to see tape.
- Easy to see recording light.
- Label tapes immediately.



Digital recorder

- Small!
- Not necessarily better in all instances.
- Easy to transcribe and copy.
- Batteries expensive.



Video Recordings

- Are you comfortable with machine?
- Intimacy of interview.
- Friend to help?
- Cheaper and smaller than ever before.



Microphones

- Whatever recorder you use, suggest external microphone.
- Explore different types.
- How many do you need?
- Practice placing them!

