Burning a CD/DVD

Recording (burning) files to a blank CD/DVD allows you to access them on another computer or player.

- 1. Insert a blank CD or DVD into the computer's optical drive.
- 2. Double-click the CD/DVD Drive icon on the desktop. A "Burn a Disc" window will open.
- 3. Select "With a CD/DVD player" and click Next to create a disc that can be used on most computers and in most CD/DVD players. The other option allows you to use the disc like a USB flash drive, but the files will not be accessible on CD/DVD players.
- 4. A File Explorer window will open with instructions to "Drag files to this folder to add them to the disc."

5. **Open the folder where your files were saved**.

There are shortcuts to the Audacity (Vinyl) and Videos folders on the desktop:



6. Drag your file(s) to the DVD RW Drive window opened in step 4.

If you are burning audio files, make sure to select the song files, not the Audacity project files:

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7. From the menu in the DVD RW Drive window, click Drive Tools and then Finish Burning:



- 8. Give your disc a title, if desired, and **click Next**.
- 9. Once complete, the disc will be ejected. When burning a DVD, you'll be given the option to create another disc with the same files. **Click Finish if you are done.**

For more details on burning discs in Windows 10, including a description of how to use a disc like a USB flash drive, see <u>http://bit.ly/burning_discs</u>.