Audio QR Codes

Imagine students' work hanging in your school's hallway and beside each masterpiece is a QR code. When parents, students, and other teachers scan the code using a mobile device, they hear the student telling about themselves and the relevance of their art...

Or what about a QR code in the back of a textbook that allows you to hear a student's review of the book? Or a QR code attached to an assignment that allows you to listen to the student describe the meaning of it.

Sounds difficult, doesn't it? Well, don't worry -- it really isn't hard at all! I'll give you two options for recording the audio files and will show you a couple of ways to "embed" them into QR codes.

Option 1:
RecordMP3.org

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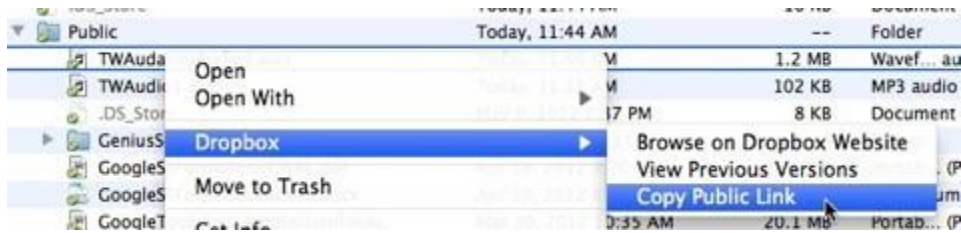2. 2.Record the audio.
3. 3.Click the "Save Recording" button.
4. 4.Copy the provided URL.

Option 2:
Audacity/DropBox

1. 1.Use the free recording software, Audacity, to record the audio.
2. 2.Export the recorded audio file (use the default .wav format) and put it into your public DropBox folder.
3. 3.Right-click the file (within DropBox).
4. 4.Choose the DropBox option from the pop up menu.

5. 5.Select "Copy Public Link."

Creating the QR Code:

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Use an online QR Creator

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   - QR Hacker
   http://www.qrhacker.com/
   - Kaywa
   http://qrcode.kaywa.com/
   - QuickQR
   http://quikqr.com/
2. 2.Paste the URL that you copied above.
3. 3.Follow the on-screen instructions to create a QR code.
4. 4.Print the code!

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2 Options for
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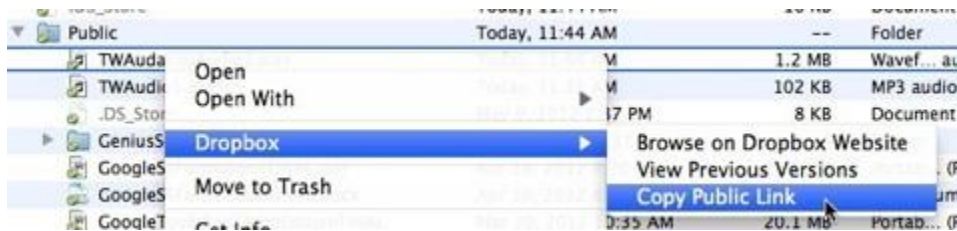2. 2.Record the audio.

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Option 2:

Batch-Generating Codes in a Google Spreadsheet

1. 1.Create a Google form to "collect" the URLs of students' audio file URLs.
   - First Name
   - Last Name
   - Notes
   - URL

2. generate a QR code for each URL.

3. .Print the QR codes!