

Equipment for field recording

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Recommended field recorders

We recommend borrowing your first recorder and skipping the cheapest range. It is better to find out if field recording is for you and save for a more professional and reliable device.

Less than 250€

- second hand Sony (PCM-M10, PCM-D50)☐☐
- second hand Tascam recorders (DR-100)
- second hand Olympus recorders (LS-11, LS-12)☐
- Roland R-07
- Sony PCM-A10

Don't expect great sound with the on-board mics with these devices. We recommend using external **LOM** microphones with all of the above for best performance.

250€ - 800€

- Sony PCM-D100
- Tascam DR-680 MKII
- Tascam DR-100 MKIII (not MKI or MKII!)
- second hand Sound Devices recorder

800€+

- Sound Devices MixPre-3, 6 and 10 (II)
- Sound Devices 7-series
- Sonosax

Headphones

- Beyerdynamic DT-770
- Beyerdynamic DT-1350
- Etymotic ER4SR

Accessories

- Rycote Stereo WS AE ORTF Kit
- K&M 23550 Microphone Stereo Bar
- K&M 236 4 Microphone bar

Hydrophones

- Aquarian H2a-XLR
- Ambient ASF-1 MK2
- Ambient ASF-2

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