

A quick word regarding microphones, etc.

We touched briefly on this and please don't hesitate to reach out with further questions via email (claire@loudandclaire.com).

For microphones I'd recommend any large-diaphragm condenser microphone with a USB connection in the \$100-150 range. Make sure you have some kind of stand or desk mount (they often come bundled in) - a pop filter can be nice too, but isn't required. I like the AT2020, the Rode NT-USB, the Snowball and the Blue Yeti, but just about anything will be noticeably better than the microphone on your laptop!

Headsets are also a great option, the higher the purchase price the more likely the microphone is high quality. Some of my clients have been recommending the Shokz bluetooth headphones and I like the sound coming out of them so far.

And I'll be the first to admit that I'm no technical expert... That's why I have someone to do the job for me. I **strongly** recommend buying through Sweetwater, comparable prices to Amazon and much better customer satisfaction. This is my guy (tell him hi from me!):

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