Recording Vocals in Garageband (Mac OS X)

**Materials**

Garageband on your computer

USB Microphone (optional)

Headphones(optional)

These steps will guide you to record a vocal audio track using Garageband on a Mac OS X platform.

*Step1*

Plug in any microphone or audio equipment you are using. If you don’t have any, don’t worry. Just use your computer’s built in microphone.

*Step 2*

Launch the app from your applications folder or your Launchpad Icon.

*Step 3*

Garageband will most likely open the last project you worked on. If this is not your loop project follow this step. In the menu bar select file > then Open



*Step 4*

Select the instrumental project you already created in Garageband.

*Step 5*

Click the Plus to Add a New Track



*Step 6*

Select an Audio track



*Step 7*

If you have a USB microphone or audio digital interface it will most likely be selected for you by Garageband already. (If it doesn’t, follow this step: If you’re using the computer’s built in microphone, make sure it says input one and “my instrument is connected with: Built in Microphone”. Select your “input” or what your microphone is plugged into from the menu your audio interface by clicking the > next to “ My instrument is connected with:”

Here I am using a Quartet. Then click create.

*Step 8*

Click the record button and record your work!

 

