

Equipment List-

Microphone

Headphones

Laptop

(DAW) Editing software

Recording Software

Sound proofed room or area (closet)

Sound proofing foam plates or egg cartons or sound proofed curtains/fabrics

Pop Filter

Amp (pre-amp)

Chair or floor pallet

Microphone Stand or mount

Locations for low priced microphones

1. Amazon Blue snowball microphone

https://www.amazon.com/Blue-Snowball-Microphone-Brushed-Aluminum/dp/B002OO333Q/ref=sxin_16_pa_sp_search_thematic_sspa?content-id=amzn1.sym.1c86ab1a-a73c-4131-85f1-15bd92ae152d%3Aamzn1.sym.1c86ab1a-a73c-4131-85f1-15bd92ae152d&crid=25YQBG5TXUNTH&cv_ct_cx=microphone+for+voice+over&keywords=microphone+for+voice+over&pd_rd_i=B002OO333Q&pd_rd_r=680a61d6-26ff-428b-9188-337fbd8de8b2&pd_rd_w=uJAvr&pd_rd_wg=pZ3Zs&pf_rd_p=1c86ab1a-a73c-4131-85f1-15bd92ae152d&pf_rd_r=TJ6MYXMBB2YF563SWWAS&qid=1695223232&sbo=RZvfv%2F%2FHxDF%2BO5021pAnSA%3D%3D&sprefix=microphone+for+voic%2Caps%2C167&sr=1-3-364cf978-ce2a-480a-9bb0-bdb96faa0f61-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9zZWYy2hfdGhlbWF0aWM&psc=1

2. Amazon Fifine Microphone Condenser

https://www.amazon.com/FIFINE-Microphone-Condenser-Voice-Over-Black-K669C/dp/B0BZP6YW9C/ref=sr_1_46?crid=25YQBG5TXUNTH&keywords=microphone+for+voice+over&qid=1695223361&sprefix=microphone+for+voic%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-46

3. Radio shack or Disc Replay sells used snowball or podcasting mics for no more than \$30
4. Walmart holds \$29 off brand yeti microphones that are great starter mics
5. I have two old ones I'm selling: snowball for sale \$15.00 and Razer Seiren Elite for \$100 (Doesn't include shipping & Handling)

Software (Recording Software) & DAW

1. Audacity [Free]
2. Adobe Audition [\$20.00 monthly but acts as both rec. & DAW software] *I use*
3. Logic Pro X
4. Pro Tools
5. Ocen Audio
6. Studio One
7. Reaper
8. Twistwave

Sound proof Material

1. Amazon Sound proof Panel \$16 (pack)
https://www.amazon.com/Acoustic-Absorbing-Canceling-Resistant-Recording/dp/B09LS8BQ93/ref=sr_1_9?crd=3UHDJEEGGEYDL&keywords=sound+proof+foam+panels&qid=1695224124&srefix=sound+proof+foa%2Caps%2C139&sr=8-9
2. Amazon Sound Dampening Blanket \$30
https://www.amazon.com/VEVOR-YB066-Dampening-Soundproof-Absorption/dp/B0CH3Q64KF/ref=sr_1_7?crd=32MYJJR8QS35Y&keywords=sound+dampening+blanket&qid=1695224287&srefix=sound+dampening+blanket%2Caps%2C108&sr=8-7
3. Amazon Sound proof Curtains \$16
https://www.amazon.com/NICETOWN-Soundproof-Thermal-Insulated-Blackout/dp/B01LW1BF82/ref=sr_1_6?crd=36IUAEZ4RHRXZ&keywords=sound+dampening+curtains&qid=1695224349&srefix=sound+dampening+curt%2Caps%2C126&sr=8-6

You can find soundproof blankets and curtains sold at Meijer, Walmart, target, etc;

Studio Headphones You can purchase at Walmart, Any "over ear" Thick studio headphones will work. Range \$10-\$40 , All other materials such as stands, pop filter or pre-amp usually come with the mic.

Equipment Testing – Script

Hi my name is ...
I'm a voice over artist & audiobook narrator
I'm fluent in ...language
I can do ... accents
And I can't wait to work with you.

Links:

Editing - <https://youtu.be/kYkbArXHKCE?si=UL3eIG5U07KRVUew>

Sites for gigs-

Voice over: Fivver , Voices , Voices123, Upwork, bunny studios , freelancer.com

Audiobook : ACX, Upwork, AHAB, Findaway Voices(they may be shutting down soon), people per hour , also check out Narrators Road Map for tips.

I have profiles on all of these sites I don't use many anymore because my clients find me off of my website and I work with publishing companies now which would be your next, next step.

on Upwork I will add you to my talent network so i can pass jobs onto you.

I will also walk you through making a free website with your demo reels, which will set you apart from other beginners.

Audiobooks:

To start off , PFH of \$100-\$200 only do (1-2) \$50 PFH if you just want experience but still want to get paid. I recommend no more than 2 books at this rate because that's below minimum wage , the minimum wage for narrators is \$250PFH , \$100-\$200 is a good reasonable pricing where most serious people can afford. \$50-\$100 if for all the cheap people who don't want to pay your worth , narrators shun that pay amount because they only want to pay you \$50/PFH which is so cheap . If you do audition for a \$50-\$100 even then I would advise you negotiate for no less than \$75/PFH that way you can at least make \$225 for a 3 hour PFH book which will take you about 10 hours of work or more when you just start out.