

Some of the Best USB Microphones in 2022

USB microphones cost a lot less when compared to the cost of XLR mics and the additional equipment that they require. Below, we've highlighted the best USB microphones for different price points and uses.

USB Microphone Kit 192kHz/24Bit MAONO AU-A04T



 [US Amazon Link](#)

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- Approximate US Price: \$58
- Polar Pattern: Unidirectional
- Frequency range: 20Hz–18kHz

Samson Q2U Handheld Dynamic USB Microphone Recording and Podcasting Pack



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- Approximate US Price: \$69
- Polar Pattern: Unidirectional
- Frequency range: 20Hz–18kHz

RODE NT-USB Mic



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- **Approximate US Price: \$169**
- **Polar Pattern: Cardioid**
- **Frequency range: 20Hz to 20kHz**

This condenser microphone is fully compatible with all Mac and Windows recording programs. The RODE mic has a frequency range of 20Hz to 20kHz and on-mic mix control. The microphone also includes a zero-latency headphone monitoring jack, a tripod stand, pop shield, and ring mount. You can spend a little extra on the mic without having to purchase the extra equipment. It's also a great starter mic for recording music or singing.

Shure MV7 USB Podcast Microphone



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- **Approximate US Price: \$249**
- **Polar Pattern: Cardioid**
- **Frequency response: 50 Hz to 16,000 Hz**

Many professional podcasters use the Shure MV7 for their programs because of its versatility and features. This dynamic mic comes with built-in automated features, so you can produce high-quality audio without having to manually adjust things like vocal tone and sound levels. The mic is specifically designed for podcasting. It focuses on capturing your voice and the amount of background noise picked up while recording is minimal.

Earthworks ICON Studio-Quality USB Streaming Microphone



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- **Approximate US Price: \$349**
- **Polar Pattern: cardioid**
- **Frequency response: 20Hz - 20kHz**

If you're looking for a unique piece of equipment that looks as good as it sounds, this Earthworks microphone might be the best USB mic for you. The stainless steel design looks great. A custom triad-orbit desktop comes with the mic (something you won't find anywhere else).