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How To Edit Sounds Files

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Here is a little video tutorial to show you how easy it is to use:

If you happen to also be looking to take audio from YouTube videos, there are lots of sites that let you grab the audio or even the entire video from YouTube, but the one I use is: <http://www.listentoyoutube.com/>

Happy Roboting, -Justin R.