Unzipping the Manual

The Audacity Manual is included with the current release of the software if you obtain the [*Windows .exe*](http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/windows) or [*Mac OS X .dmg*](http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/mac) installers.

The following instructions are for users who obtained a zip download of Audacity or are on Linux and who want a Manual relating to the current release.

1. **Download the**[***zipped Manual***](http://code.google.com/p/audacity/downloads/list?can=2&q=manual) for example to your Desktop or Downloads folder.
2. **Extract the zip file to a folder called "help" with the "manual" folder inside that.** Some extraction tools will do this by default, especially on Linux. On Windows, many tools will extract by default to an "audacity-manual" folder that has the "help" folder inside. If that happens, you must open the extracted "audacity-manual" folder and use that "help" folder inside.
   * **Tips for Windows:** To produce the correct "help" folder, use [*7-Zip*](http://www.7-zip.org/) then right-click over the zipped Manual and choose "Extract Here", or in any extraction utility, choose a root folder to extract to (for example, C:\ or D:\).
3. **Place the "help" folder in the correct location.**
   * On **Windows** or **Mac OS X**, it should go inside the folder containing the Audacity program. In an Audacity installation, this would usually be under "Program Files" on Windows, or under "Applications" on Mac OS X.
   * On **Linux**, the "help" folder should usually go in /usr/share/audacity if Audacity was installed from a repository package, or /usr/local/share/audacity if you compiled Audacity from our source code.
     + **Note:** Root permission will normally be required to modify the /usr directory. Try running a sudo unzip command from a terminal ( for example, **sudo unzip ~/Desktop/audacity-manual-2.0.4.zip -d /usr/share/audacity/** ). Alternatively, launch your favorite file manager with root privileges ( for example, **sudo nautilus** ), unzip by right-clicking the downloaded file then close the terminal and file manager.