

## Annotated Bibliography

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<https://docs.fileformat.com/audio/wav/>

The website provides information on various types of file formats, including audio file formats. The site offers basic information about what a WAV file is, and breaks down the 44 bytes that make up the WAV header, including how the first 4 bytes label it as a RIFF file.

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The website provides information on various file types and software, including audio file formats. The site offers basic information about what a WMA file is, includes information on what type of software will open the file format, and explains which files the WMA is similar to.

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The International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives released the second edition of their Guidelines on the Production and Preservation of Digital Audio Objects in 2009. The 150+ page document (which can be accessed via a web-friendly version on their website) breaks down section by section the encouraged guidelines on how to preserve digital audio objects. The access section instructs archives on how to deal with preservation and access copies and the best practice on what to do when an object requires restoration.

IBM and Microsoft Corporation. 1991. "Multimedia Programming Interface and Data Specifications 1.0." [http://tactilemedia.com/info/MCI\\_Control\\_Info.html#audio](http://tactilemedia.com/info/MCI_Control_Info.html#audio)

Issued by joint design by IBM and Microsoft in August 1991, this document details the programming interfaces and data specifications for Windows and OS/2 environments. The document explains what a Resource Interchange File Format (RIFF) is and the currently registered RIFF formats, including the WAV file.