

Convert Format

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Audio Conversion

When converting Audio Formats you have a wide range of formats to choose from (popular ones include, FLAC, APE, MP3, Uncompressed) as well as the ability to configure the various encoder settings (such as Bi-rate, quality etc)

Video Conversion

When converting Video Formats you have a predefined set of profiles from which you can choose that covers a wide range of both file types and quality presets.

Extract Audio from Video Files

Optionally when selecting Video Files for conversion, you can check the “Convert video to audio” box and this will then extract the audio track and encode it using the Audio Conversion setting listed above. More information is in this thread [\[1\]](#)

Use the Converter tool to change media files from one format to another. For example, you can batch convert WAV files to MP3 or Windows Media™ format or vice-versa. You can also use the tool to change the quality level or bit rate of existing MP3 or Windows Media™ files.

To Convert

Select the tracks you want to convert or select an entire Playlist and do one of the following:

Right
click

Library Tools > Convert Format

Menu

Tools > Advanced Tools > Convert Format

The Converter dialog box shows the list of files you have selected and the currently selected conversion for-

mat. Click the Change or Options buttons to open the [Converter Settings](#) and [Encoding Settings](#). With these settings, you can choose to encode to a different format, select a location for the newly converted file, choose to have both the original and the new file or just the new file in the database, and select to skip over duplicate files.

If you click the Cancel button during a conversion, the current conversion will be canceled and you will be asked if you want to save the results of conversions that are already complete.

NOTE: You can convert any file for which you have an input plug-in installed. The output format can be any form for which you have an encoder plug-in installed.

Conversion Status

During a conversion, the Convert Files box shows you the status of the conversion process, as well as its progress. The following are some of the status messages you may see:

Decoding	The file is being converted from a compressed format to an uncompressed WAV file.
Encoding	The file is being converted from a WAV file to whatever compressed format is chosen.
Failed...	This is displayed if a failure occurs in either the encoding or decoding process. This could be due to a number of different problems including a bad Media Center installation, low disk space, a corrupt media file, a media file in use by another application, etc.
File not found	This means the disk file for the selected track was not found. The file must have been moved or deleted since it was imported into Media Center.
Conversion not needed	You will see this message if your conversion choice is uncompressed WAV file and you choose a WAV file for conversion.
Unsupported Conversion	You will see this message if you choose a file for conversion and you don't have an input plug-in installed for it.
Complete	This indicates the track was converted successfully.

More

- [Converter Settings](#)

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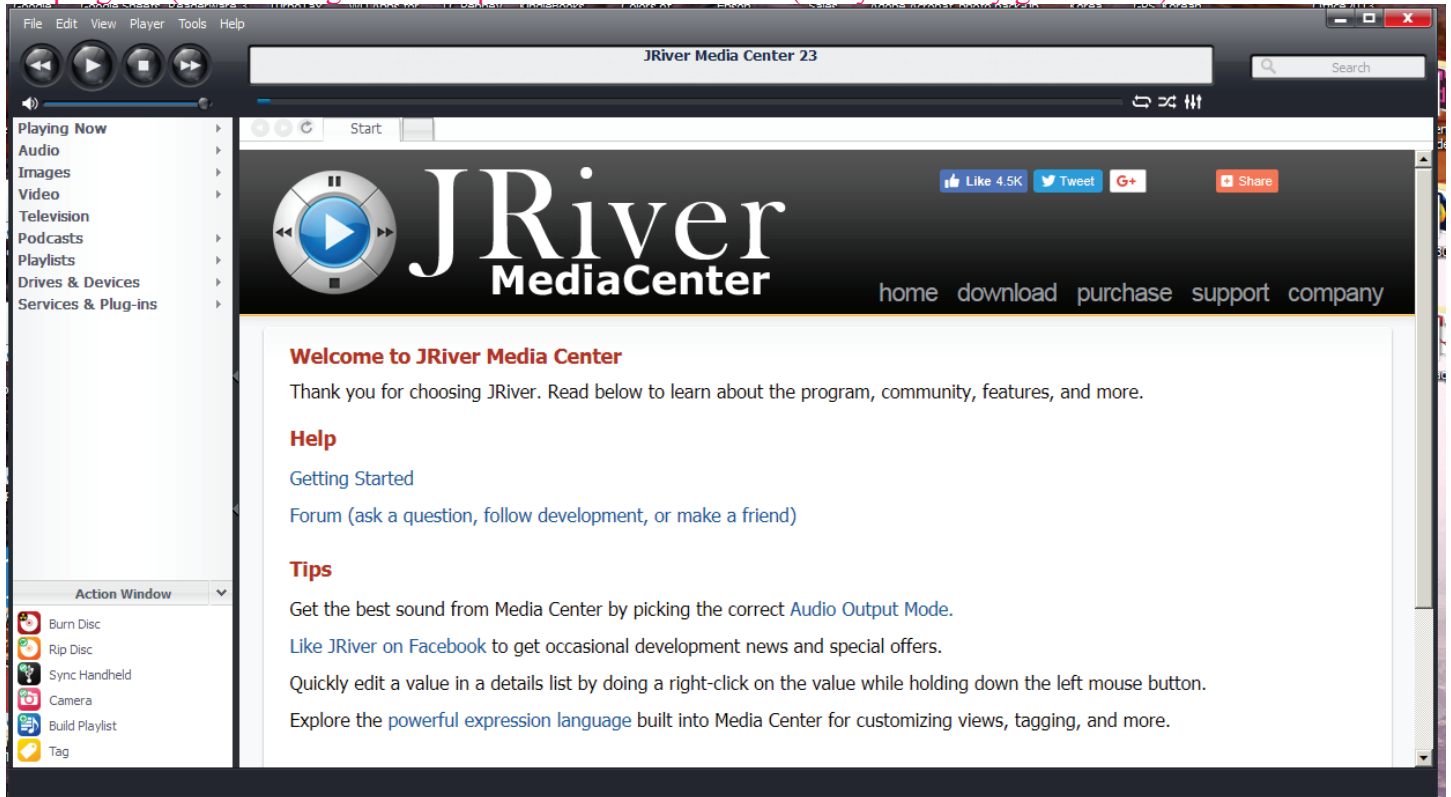
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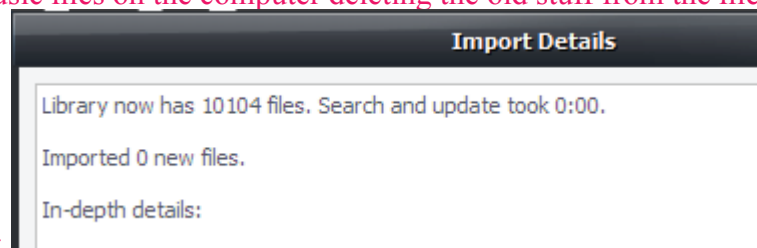
I have taken the first paragraph of your instructions and broken it down to sentences My changes/questions/problems will be in another color

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See, I do not even know how to select my library I unplugged the connection to my back-up drives as I have my music organized somewhat and did not want to send it out to all my old files and my back-ups (nor to find the old iTunes stuff) I then cleaned up my music files on the computer deleting the old stuff from the files and



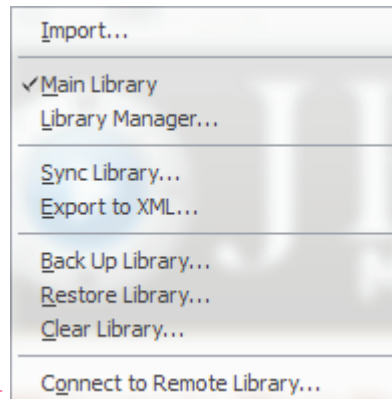
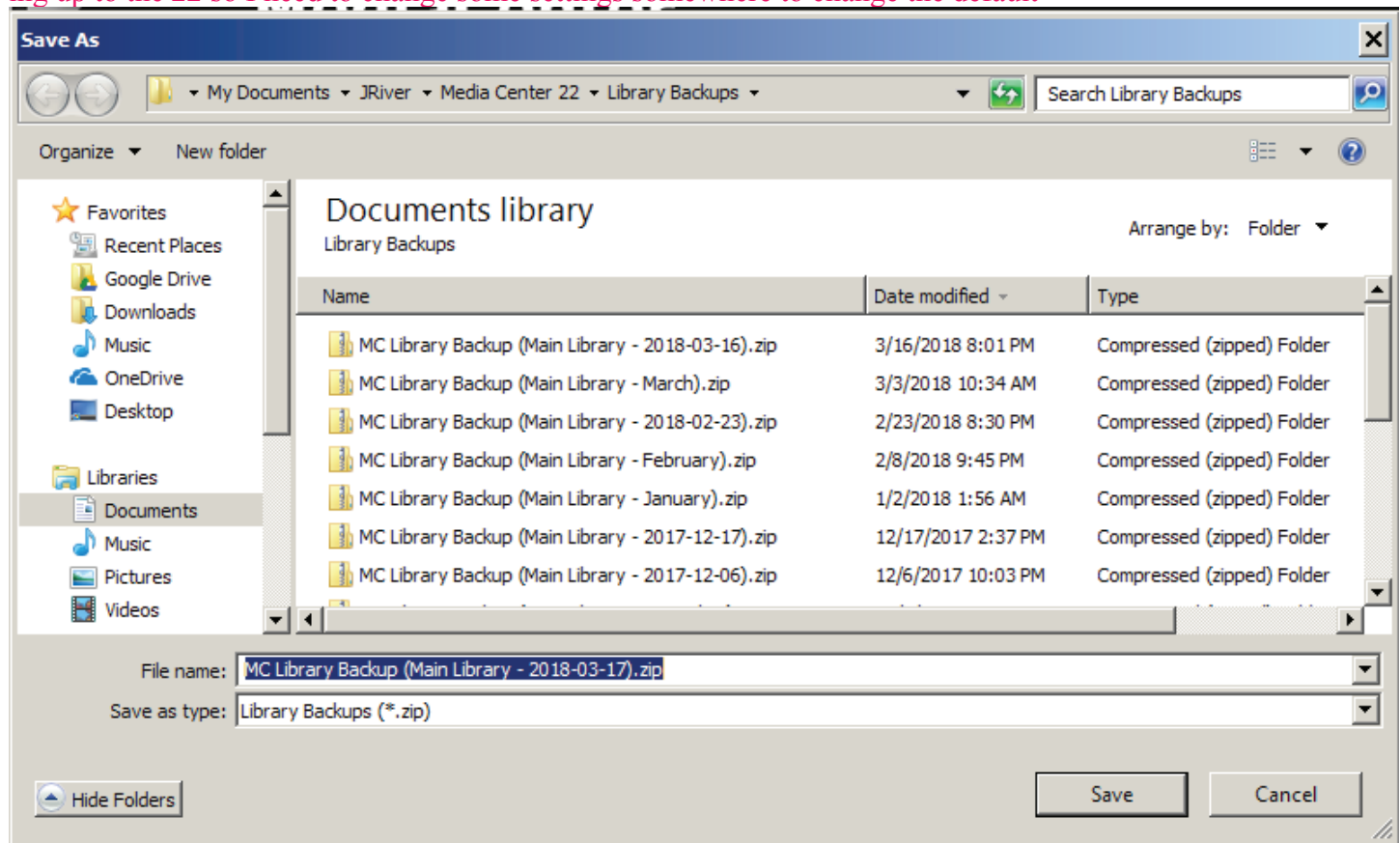
imported a single folder. I have this message:

Where are the library tools I right click? Where do I select my files from???

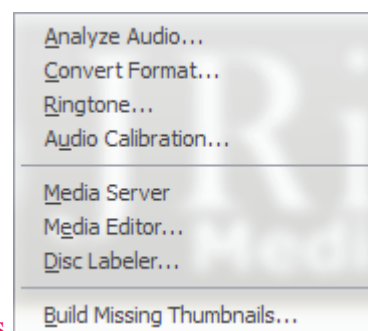
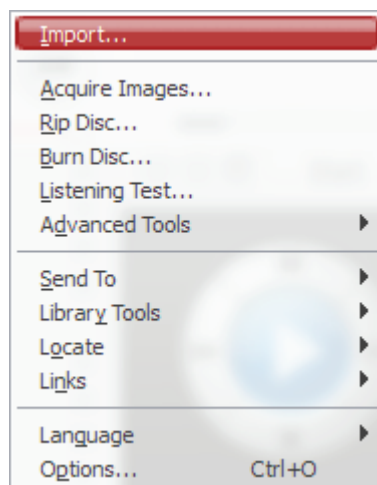
I went to edit and choose select all (don't see that I selected anything, but, I am trying to find out how it works

I decided to backup before playing some more and I see that it is still back-

ing up to the 22 so I need to change some settings somewhere to change the default



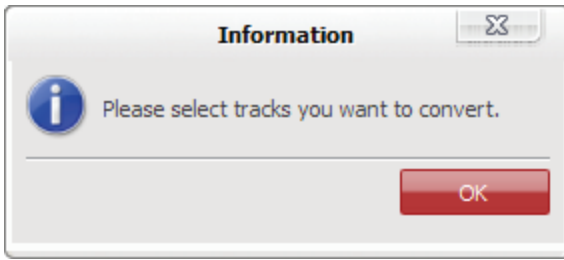
I go to file and select library do not see any convert



Tools

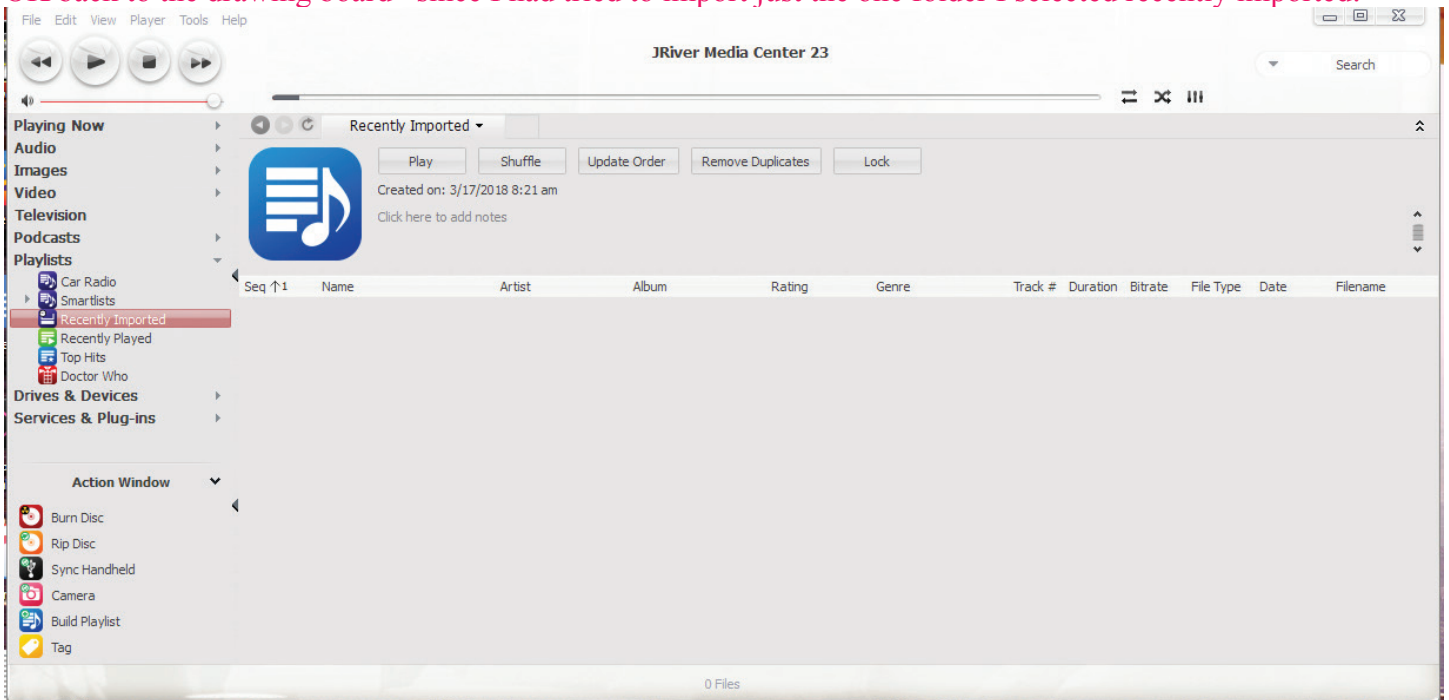
Advanced Tools has

but



I obviously did not select anything

OK back to the drawing board since I had tried to import just the one folder I selected recently imported:



uh-oh, I don't have anything, stymied now what

As I said earlier, I feel very frustrated with learning to use this program

I am NOT a use a video to learn how to do something, I have to pause the video, find the screen they reference, find the same screen in my computer, back to video listen to a step or two, pause and do it on my computer, I like "Job Aides" that show the screen and give the steps (and on top of that I frequently have to print them out and tick them off manually, I know soome of my students like this (NEED this and others do not, Learning Styles are important and we (public school teachers anyway are required to differentiate instruction for all our students so that they will be successful (aren't you lucky, you don't have to do this and YES it is very time consuming and they don't pay teacheers enough ☐)

I am going to attach this document to my reply to your email and do some housework (which never stays done!)

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