Finding Old Time Radio & Music From Archive.org and National Jukebox

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This handout will tell you how to find old time radio programs from Archive.org, and how to find vintage music recordings on both the Archive.org and Library of Congress National Jukebox websites. We'll begin with general navigation on the Archive.org site. Begin by clicking into the address bar of your browser and entering "http://www.archive.org" and pressing the go button.

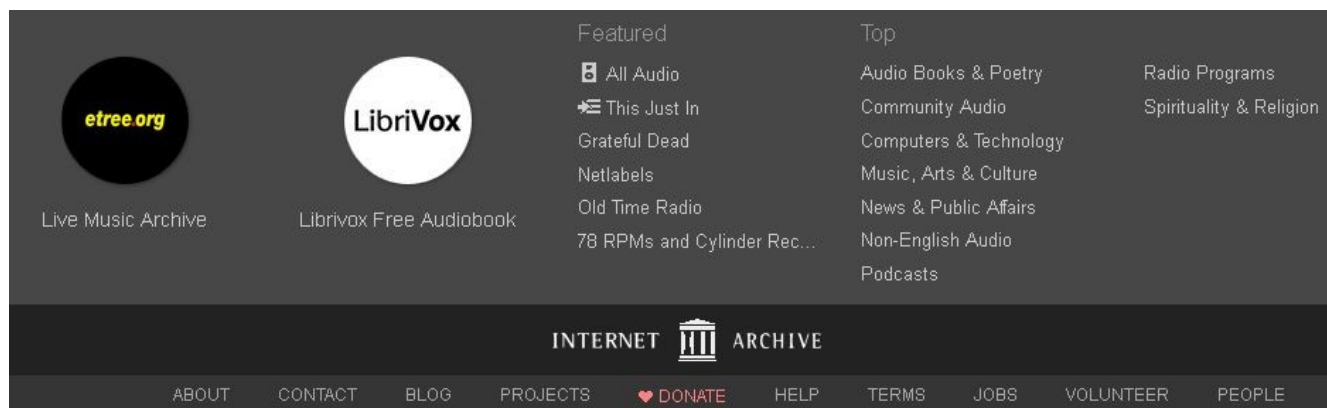This is the speaker icon that activates the audio drop-down menu.

After 12 years it is our pleasure to announce

A new Internet Archive.

The Archive.org website was recently updated. To access the different collections from the homepage, click on the icons at the top left of the page (shown above). The icon that looks like a stereo speaker will open the Audio Drop-Down menu, which will appear at the top of the Archive.org page.

There's an incredible amount of content to explore on this website, but for now we'll begin with the Old Time Radio Programs section.

Audio Dropdown Menu

Old Time Radio Programs

Click on the icon for a radio program to go to it's *Program Page*, or search for a particular program using the search-box at the top right of the page.

Archive.org Program Pages

Click on the title of the episode with your mouse to select it, then click on the VCR style play button to begin playing the program. Once the program has started the *Play* button will be replaced by a *Pause* button, which you can use to stop the program if you need to step away for a moment.

LOC National Jukebox

The Library of Congress National Jukebox website is located at http://www.loc.gov/Jukebox.

At the top left are the National Jukebox *Search Options*. Keep in mind that this site specializes in recording that are in the public domain, so you won't find anything by current artists. The majority of what you will find on this page are vintage Library of Congress recordings from the early 20th Century.