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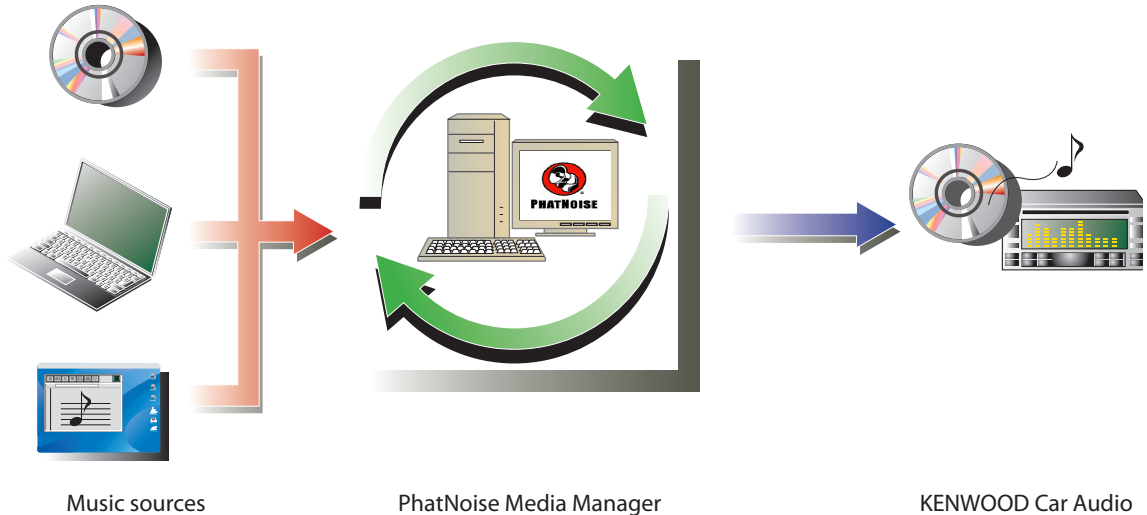
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FUNCTIONS OF MEDIA MANAGER

PhatNoise Media Manager manages your music library.



● **Encode and organize your audio CDs**

Media Manager allows you to encode your audio CDs and create a digital music library on your PC. It also lets you import digital music files created with other media management applications.

● **Management of music file information**

When reading an audio CD, Media Manager automatically accesses the Gracenote CDDb for the music file information (file tag) and the Muze Album Art Database to insure that all music is properly labeled. Easy-to-use tools let you edit all music file information.

● **Creation of mCD (ACDrive) discs**

Media Manager lets you create mCD discs containing your favorite music. When mCD discs are inserted in KENWOOD CD receiver with ACDrive, voice indexes let you search your music by "album", "artist", "genre" or "playlist".

NOTE

- An internet environment is required to access the CDDb.
- KENWOOD ACDrive feature is fully compatible with PhatNoise mCD technology.
- For the file formats supported by each mCD disc player, refer to the Instruction Manual that comes with the player.
- Media Manager is the product of PhatNoise, Inc. in the US.
- If you have any questions about the functions and uses of Media Manager, contact KENWOOD customer service or please go online to URL: <http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp>
- Screen images in this manual are shown as the reference for operating procedure, and may vary from those actually displayed.

2 GETTING STARTED

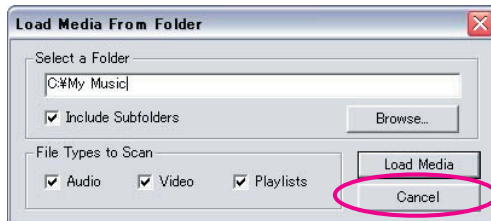
Launching Media Manager

1




Double-click the PhatNoise icon on the desktop.

2



Click .

NOTE

- Enter folder name/path and click  in step 2 if you have already have music files on the PC.
- When loading songs from additional folders, select "Load Media..." in File menu.

Saving Songs to PC

Setting an audio CD in the CD drive of the PC converts all songs to files and saves them to the PC automatically.

1

Insert the audio CD in the CD drive.

Immediately Media Manager connects to the Gracenote CDDDB for ID3 tag information and the Muze Database for album art, and displays data gotten from these databases.

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Select a file format and bit rate.

Media Manager can be made with AAC and WMA files.

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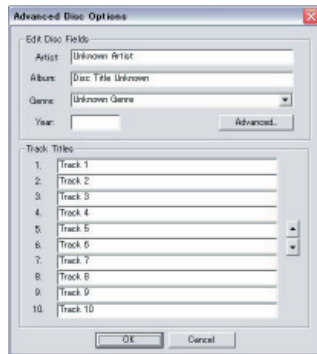
Click .

Read starts.

When read ends, the Audio CD is ejected automatically.

NOTE

- PC must be connected to the Internet to access these databases.
 - If the PC is not connected to the Internet, the tracks will be listed "Track 1", "Track 2", etc.
- Click **Edit All** and the Advanced Disc Options dialog appears. You can fill in each information box. Then click **OK** when finished.



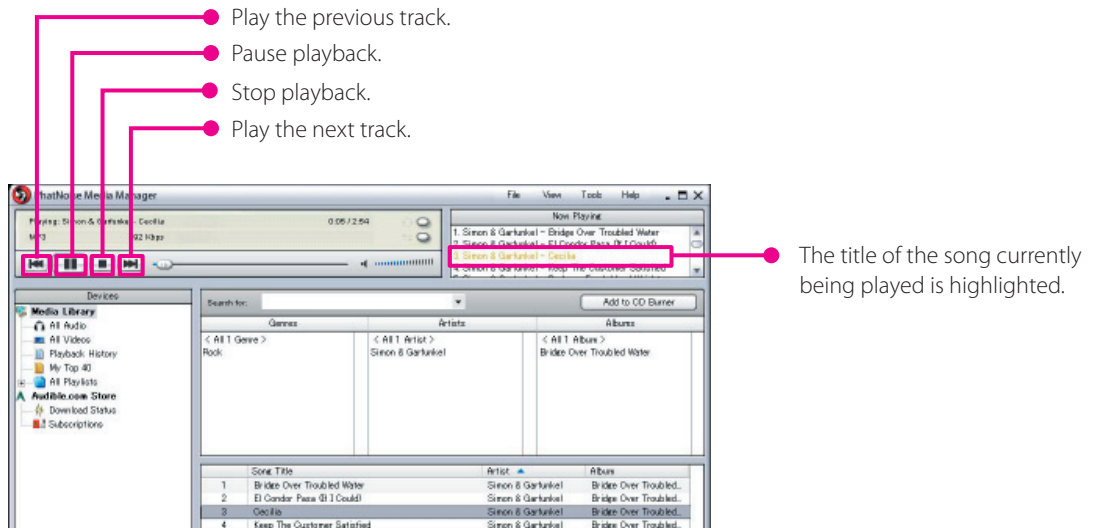
- To save only your favorite songs recorded on the Audio CD, select the checkboxes displayed to the left of those songs.
By default, all checkboxes are selected.
- Music files created with other PCs can also be managed by Media Manager. For more details, see Media Manager Help.
- When all songs recorded on an audio CD have been saved, a playlist is created automatically. For more details on playlists, see Media Manager Help.

Playing Songs

You can verify the saved songs by playing them on your PC.

1 Double-click the song to play it.

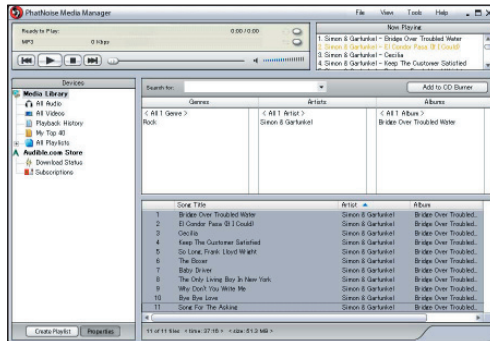
The selected song is played.



Creating a mCD (ACDrive) disc

Create a mCD (ACDrive) disc using Media Manager to play desired songs on a KENWOOD CD receiver with ACDrive.

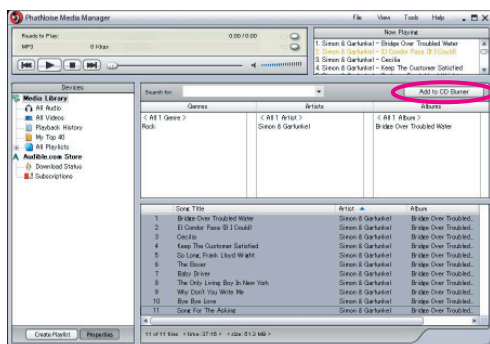
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Select the songs you want to record.

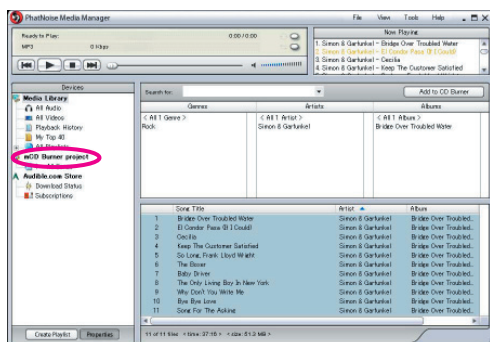
Selecting a playlist allows you to select all songs in it. For details on the playlist, see Media Manager Help.

2



Click .

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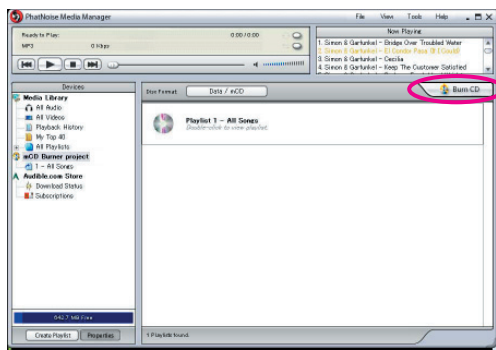


Click "mCD Burner project".

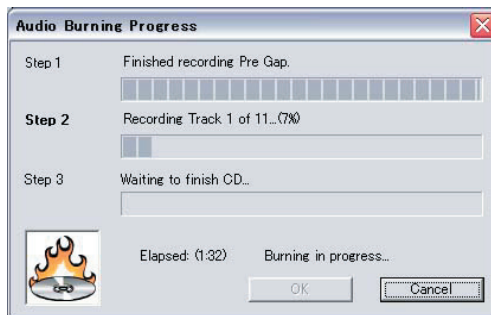
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Set a recordable CD-R/CD-RW in the drive.

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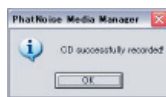
Select .

Recording to the CD-R/CD-RW starts.



When recording ends, the CD-R/CD-RW disk is ejected and a dialog box appears.

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Click .**NOTE**

- KENWOOD ACDrive feature is fully compatible with PhatNoise mCD technology.

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USEFUL FUNCTION OF MEDIA MANAGER

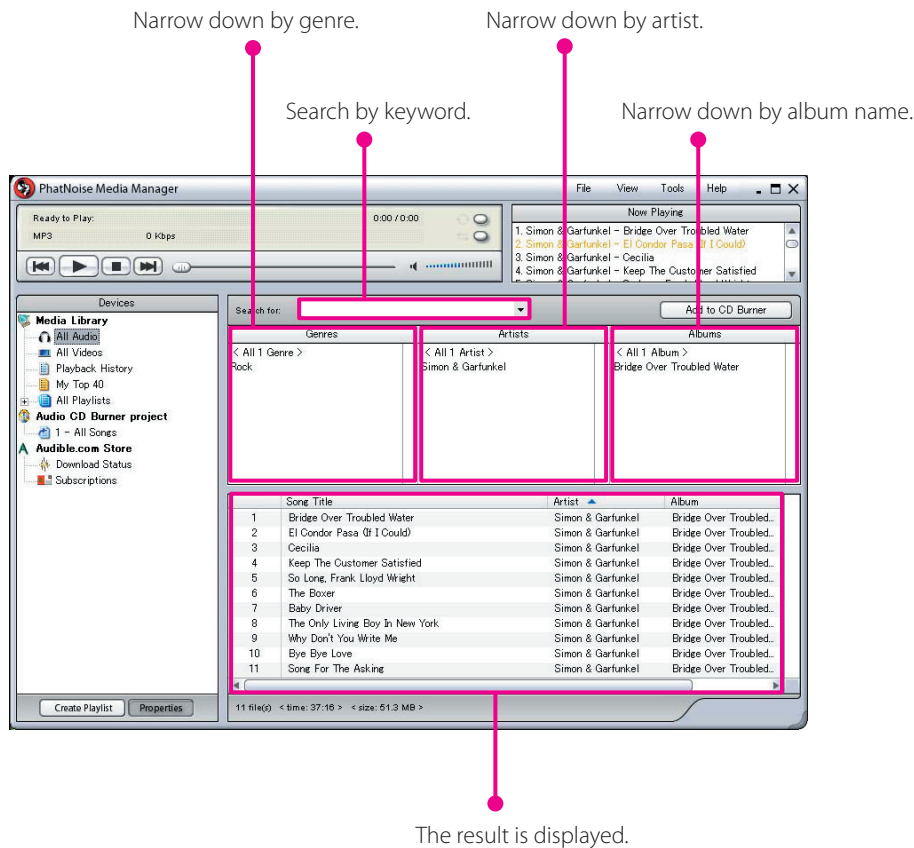
Media Manager is a full featured PC application that has many capabilities.

Search Function

A song you want to play or record on a CD-R/CD-RW can be searched by the genre, artist, album name, or keyword.

Narrow-down by Genre, Artist, or Album

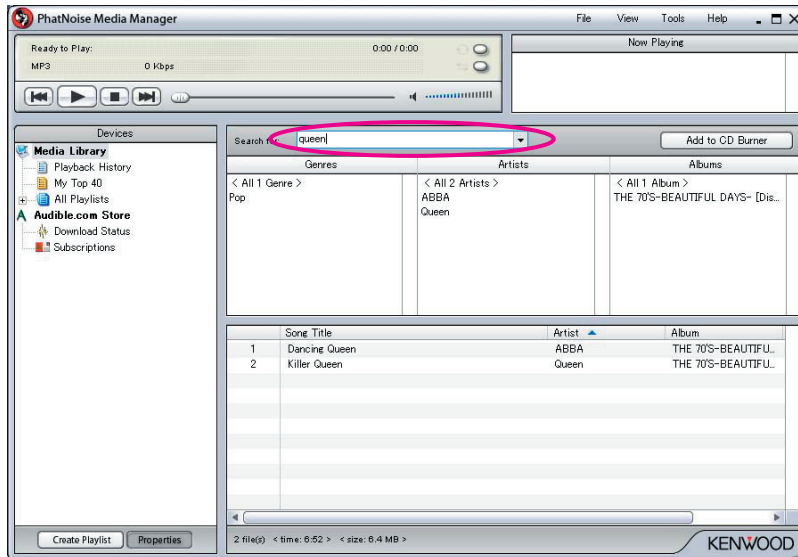
Clicking on a specific Genre, Artist, or Album will cause only those songs in that category to be displayed below.



Keyword search

Enter keyword (search term) in the search box, and the matching songs will be automatically displayed below. You may search the contents of any playlist, the "Media Library", or the results of a browse view search using the keyword search.

This search feature can display all songs for which all or part of artist, album, genre, path, or file name matches the search terms.



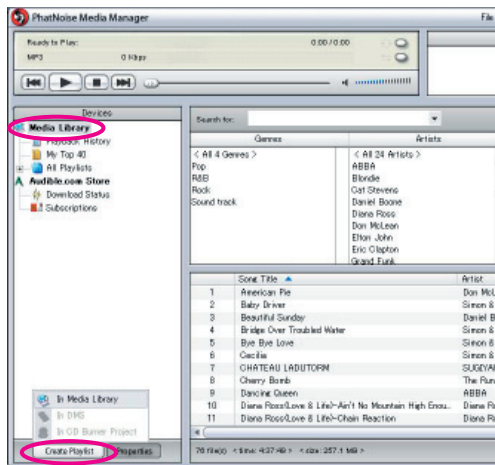
Playlist

A playlist is a collection of songs.

It can simply be a collection of songs you choose (Static Playlist) or a playlist based on criteria (Dynamic Playlist).

Creating Static Playlist and Adding Songs

1



Click **Create Playlist** and select available option.

If mCD burner project is not an option, see "Creating a mCD (ACDrive) disc" section of this manual.

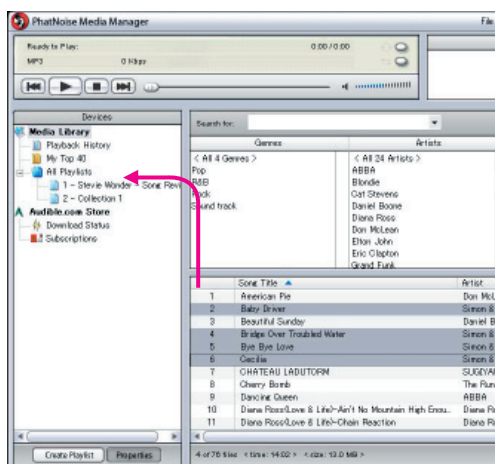
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Click "Media Library".

3

Find and select all songs you wish to add in the playlist.

4



Drag and drop songs onto the target playlist.

Creating a Dynamic Playlist

Each time you select a Dynamic Playlist in the Media Manager, the list of criteria in that playlist is checked against the song collection on the PC's hard disc.

All songs that match the criteria are automatically added to the dynamic playlist.

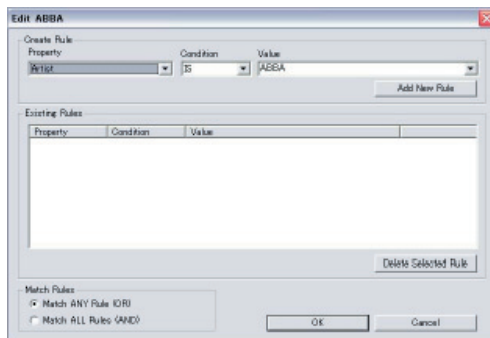
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Create a static playlist.

2

Right click on the static playlist and select "Edit Rules" in the context menu.

3



Create a new rule.

4

Click .

Quick way to create playlist(s)

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Click "Media Library".

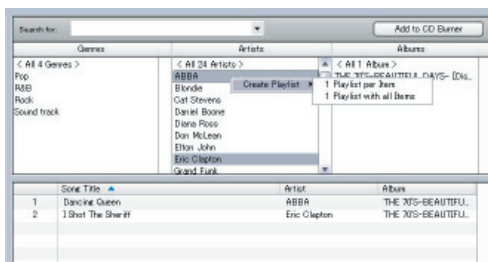
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Click several items in either the Genres, Artists, or Albums browse lists.

3

Right click on one of items selected.

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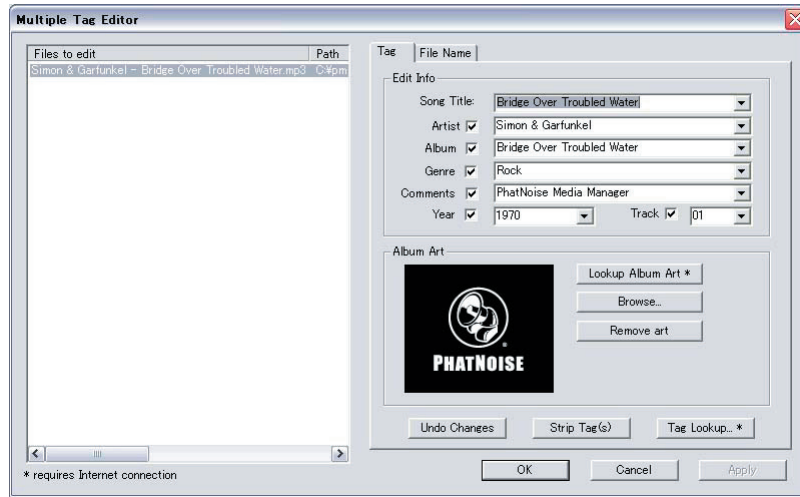
Select "1 Playlist per item" or "1 Playlist with all items".

When selected "1 Playlist per item", a playlist is created for every selected item.

When selected "1 Playlist with all items", just one playlist containing songs from the entire selection is created.

Editing File Tags

In the menu displayed by right-clicking song(s), select "Edit File Tag". Then, the Multiple Tag Editor dialog appears, music file information (file tag) can be edited.



The file tag contains information about the Artist, Song Title, Album Title, Genre, etc.

4 REFERENCE

A brief description of the Media Manager screen and the buttons displayed on this screen is given below. For more information, see Media Manager Help.

Screen

Narrow-down by genre.

Narrow-down by artist.

Play a music file.

Search by keyword.

Narrow-down by album name.

Add the selected songs as the songs to be recorded on the CD-R/CD-RW.

You can add songs to the playlist by drag-and-dropping them.

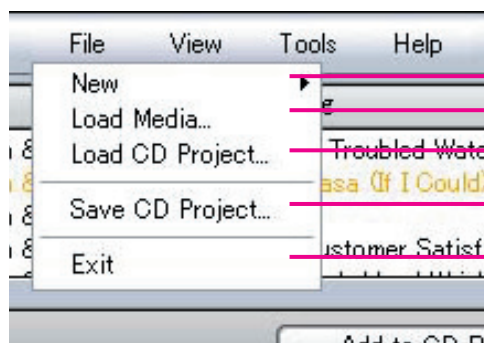
Song list is displayed.

You can change the items displayed on the screen. For details, see the Media Manager Help.

1	Song Title	Artist	Album
1	Bride Over Troubled Water	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
2	El Condor Pasa (If I Could)	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
3	Cecilia	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
4	Keep The Customer Satisfied	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
5	So Long, Frank Lloyd Wright	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
6	The Boxer	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
7	Baby Driver	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
8	The Only Living Boy In New York	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
9	Why Don't You Write Me	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
10	Bye Bye Love	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...
11	Song For The Asking	Simon & Garfunkel	Bridge Over Troubled...

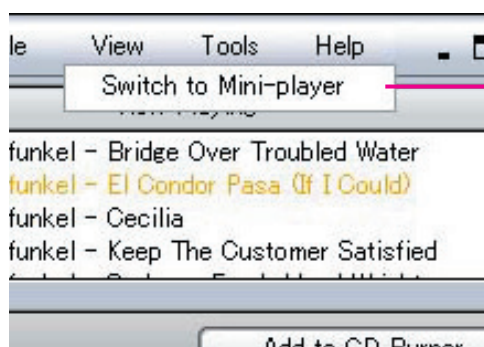
Menu

File menu



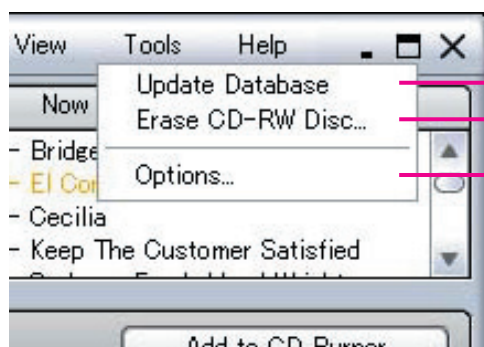
- Create a new playlist.
- Create a new mCD Burner project.
- Create a new Audio CD project.
- Save a CD project.
- Exit Media Manager.

View menu



- Switch to Mini-Player (a small play-only screen).

Tools menu



- Update the database manually.
- Erase the data recorded on the CD-RW. The data recorded on the CD-R cannot be erased.
- Display the Preference dialog to change various settings.