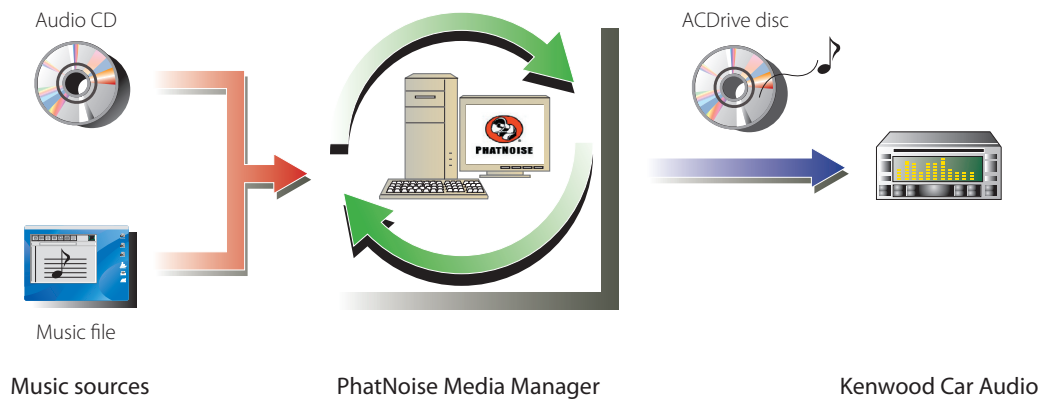


## 1

## FUNCTIONS OF MEDIA MANAGER

PhatNoise Media Manager (Media Manager) manages your music library and create ACDrive discs.



### ● Encoding and organizing 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 jukebox applications.

### ● Managing music file information

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

Thus, the PC can manage all the music information in a centralized manner.

### ● Creating ACDrive (mCD) discs

Media Manager lets you create mCD discs containing your favorite music.

### ● Playing ACDrive disc

ACDrive disc can be played with ACDrive-compliant Kenwood car audio system.

When playing the ACDrive disc with the Kenwood car audio system, you can select songs by using the music information (such as the album title, artist, and genre) set with Media Manager. The voice index feature is also available.

#### NOTE

- An internet environment is required to access Gracenote CDDB.
- Kenwood ACDrive feature is fully compatible with PhatNoise mCD technology.
- Available ACDrive functions vary depending on the model of the car audio system.  
For details on the available ACDrive functions, refer to the Operating Instructions supplied with the ACDrive-compliant Kenwood car audio system.
- If you have any questions about the functions and uses of Media Manager, please contact Kenwood customer service or visit <http://www.Kenwood.mediamanager.jp>
- Media Manager is the product of PhatNoise, Inc. US.
- Screen images in this instructions are shown as the reference for operating procedure, so may vary from those actually displayed.

## 2 GETTING STARTED

### Launching Media Manager




Double-click the PhatNoise icon on the desktop.



Click .

#### NOTE

- Enter folder name/path and click  in step 2 if you 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, all songs are converted to files and saved into your PC automatically.

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### Insert the audio CD in the CD drive.

Media Manager connects to the site such as Gracenote CDDB for file tag information and Album Art, and displays data from these databases.

# 2



### Select file format and bit rate.

M4A (AAC) or WMA (Windows Media Audio) are available.

# 3

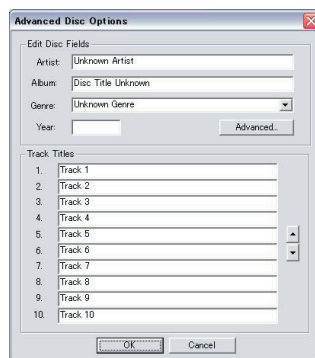
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Read starts.

When read ends, the audio CD is ejected automatically.

**NOTE**

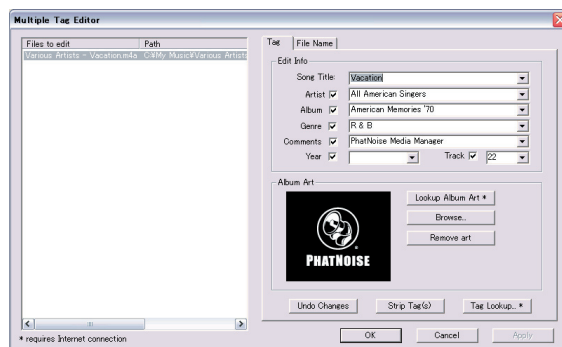
- PC must be connected to the Internet to access these databases.
- To save only your favorite songs recorded on the audio CD, check the checkboxes displayed to the left of those songs.  
By default, all checkboxes are checked.
- When whole audio CD is read, Static Playlist is created automatically. For details on Playlist, see "Playlist" (page 10).
- The read music data is stored in the folder bearing the name of the album title.
- Out of the file tag information, album title, genre, artist and Playlist can be used to select songs.
- When the PC is not connected to the Internet or CDDb has no information, the file tag information cannot be fetched. Click **Edit All** [Advanced Disc Options] dialog appears, allowing you to input the above information.



[Multiple Tag Editor] dialog allows you to edit the above information. For more details, see "Editing File Tags" (page 14).

- When the PC is not connected to the Internet or the database does not have any relevant data, Album Art cannot be fetched.

The [Multiple Tag Editor] dialog shown below allows you to set a favorite image (JPEG file) for Album Art. For more details, see "Editing File Tags" (page 14).

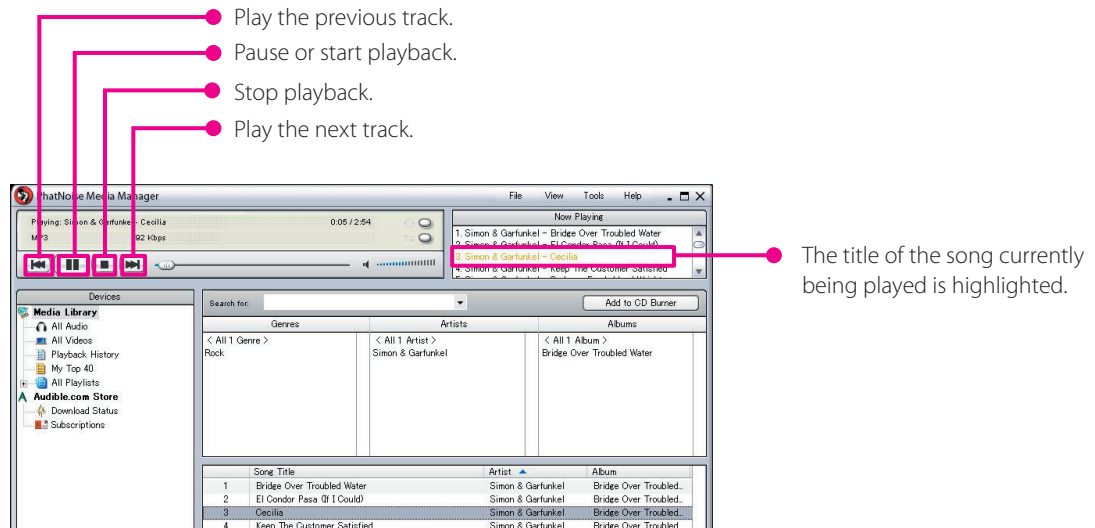


- Music files created with other PCs can also be managed by Media Manager. For more details, see Media Manager Help.

## Playing Songs

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

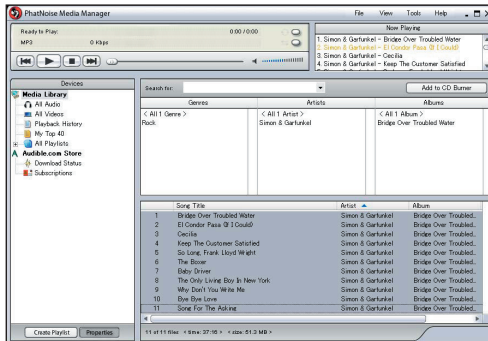
- 1 Double-click the song to play.**  
The selected song is played.



## Creating ACDrive (mCD) disc

Create an ACDrive (mCD) disc by using Media Manager to play with ACDrive-compliant Kenwood car audio system.

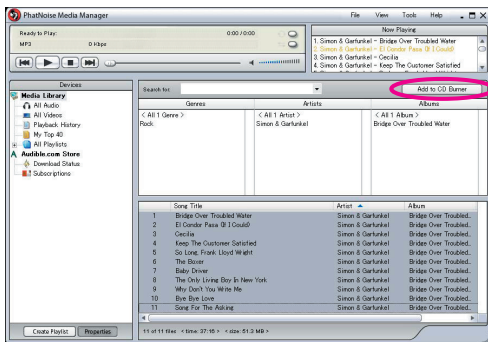
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Select the songs you want to record.

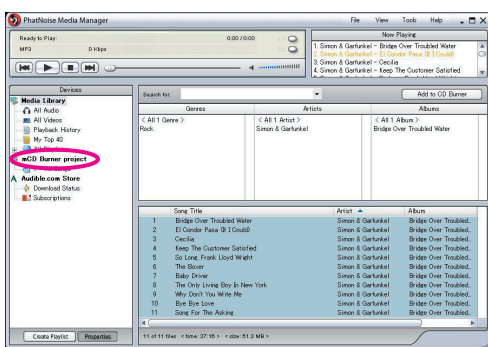
Selecting Playlist allows you to select all songs in it. For details on Playlist, see "Playlist" (page 10).

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Click **Add to CD Burner**.

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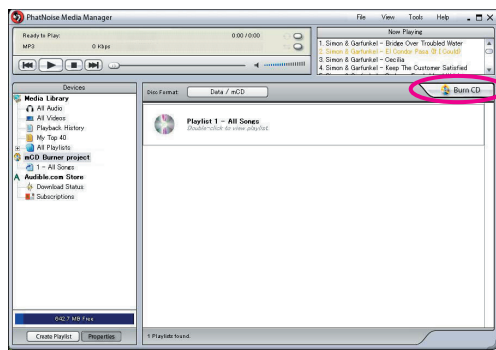


Click "mCD Burner project".

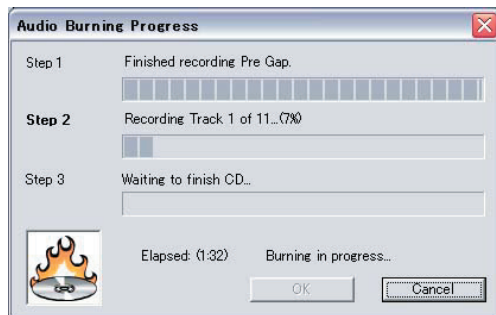
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Set a recordable CD-R/CD-RW in the drive.

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Click .

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



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

6

Click .**NOTE**

- When playing the created ACDrive disc with ACDrive-compliant Kenwood car audio system, you can select a song by using the information (album title, genre, artist, Playlist, and folder name) recorded with the song.

## 3

## 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 genre, artist, album title, or keyword.

### Narrow-down by Genre, Artist, or Album Title

To Click a specific Genre, Artist, or Album, songs corresponded to the search are displayed.

Narrow down by genre.

Narrow down by artist.

Search by keyword.

Narrow down by album title.

The screenshot shows the PhatNoise Media Manager application window. At the top, there is a 'Ready to Play' section with a progress bar and a 'Now Playing' list. Below this is a 'Search for:' field with a dropdown menu. To the right of the search field is an 'Add to CD Burner' button. Below the search field are three filter panels: 'Genres' (showing 'Rock'), 'Artists' (showing 'Simon & Garfunkel'), and 'Albums' (showing 'Bride Over Troubled Water'). Below these filters is a table of search results.

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

The result is displayed.

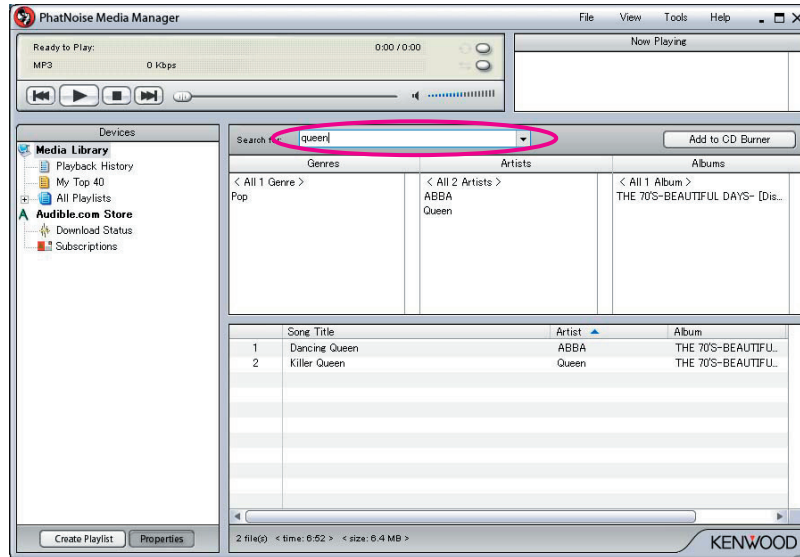


## Keyword search

To enter keyword(s) in [Search for] box, corresponded song title is displayed.

The album and track information are subject to this search.

Click ▾ in [Search for] box to select the keyword used previously.



## Playlist

Media Manager allows you to collect your favorite songs in Playlist.  
There are two types of Playlist.

### ● Static Playlist

You select the songs to be added to the Playlist.  
The songs in Static Playlist are not changed automatically.

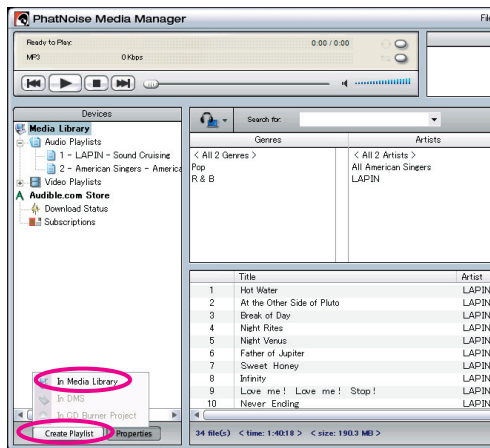
### ● Dynamic Playlist

You specify the conditions of the songs to be added to the Playlist.  
When Dynamic Playlist is created or selected, all songs managed by Media Manager are scanned. If there are songs that meet the specified conditions, they are added to the Dynamic Playlist.

## Creating Static Playlist and Adding Songs

You can select your favorite songs and add them to the Static Playlist.

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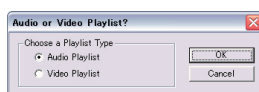


Click .

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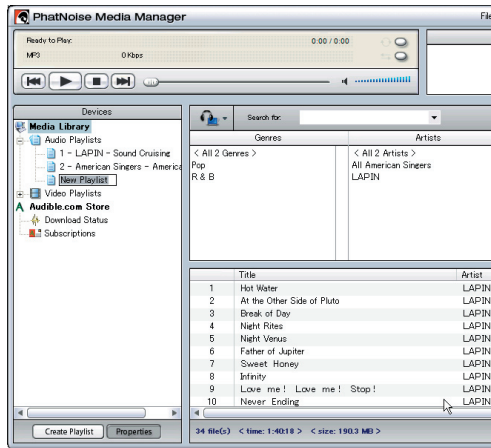
Click "In Media Library".

3



Select the type of Playlist and click .

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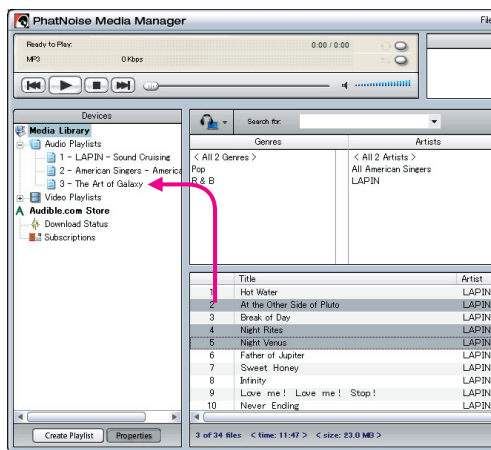


Enter the playlist name.

5

Find and select all songs you want to add in the Playlist.

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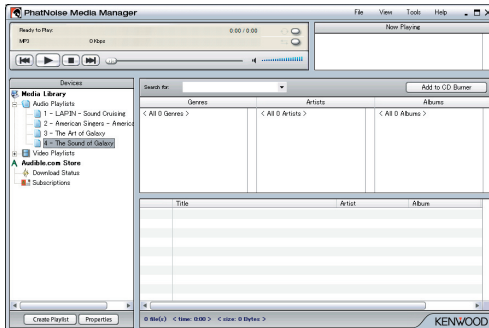


Drag and drop the songs onto the Playlist.

## Creating Dynamic Playlist

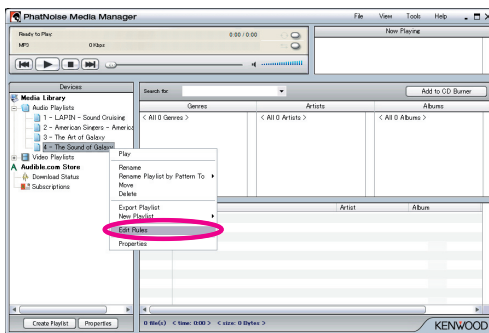
The Static Playlist changes to the Dynamic Playlist when you set the criteria of songs to put in.

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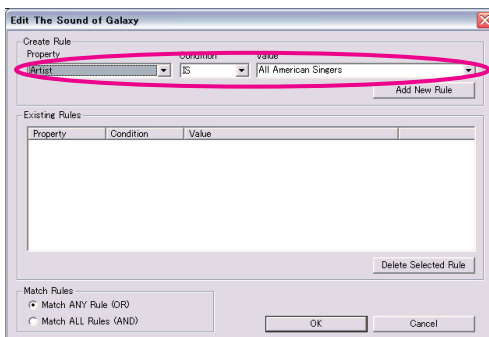
Create a Static Playlist.

2



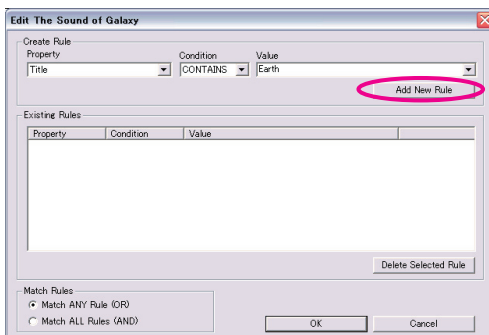
Right click on the Static Playlist and select "Edit Rules" in the context menu.

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Create a new rule.

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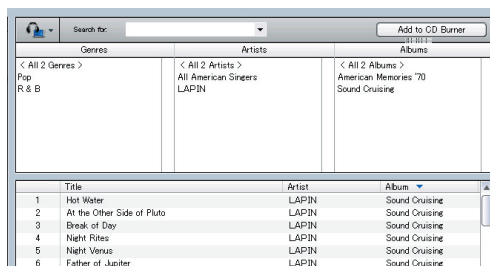
Click .

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Click .

## Quick way to create Dynamic Playlists

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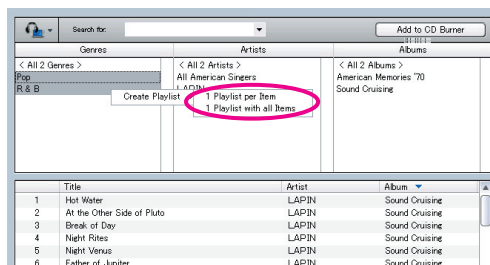


Select several items in either the Genres, Artists, or Albums browse lists.

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Right click on one of items selected.

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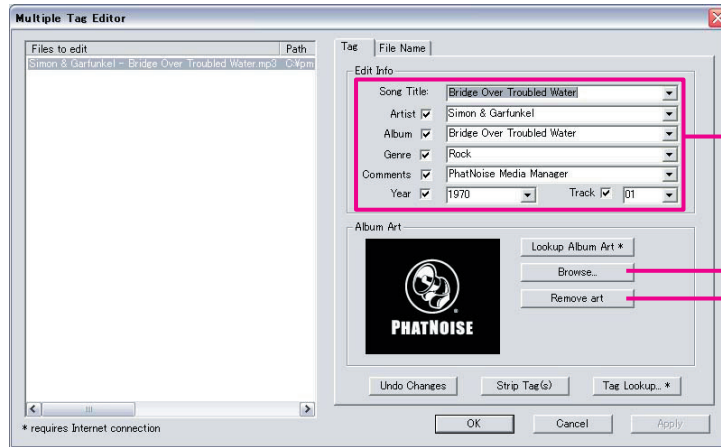
Select "1 Playlist per item" or "1 Playlist with all items".

When selected "1 Playlist per item", a Dynamic Playlist is created for every selected item. When you chose several items, same number of Dynamic Playlists are created.

When selected "1 Playlist with all items", just one Dynamic Playlist containing all the items you select is created.

## Editing File Tags

In the menu displayed by right-clicking song(s), select "Edit File Tag". Then, [Multiple Tag Editor] dialog appears, you can edit music file information and Album Art.



Correct the album/music information.

Set the Album Art.  
[Browse...] dialog appears, allowing you to select an image file (JPEG file).

Remove the Album Art.

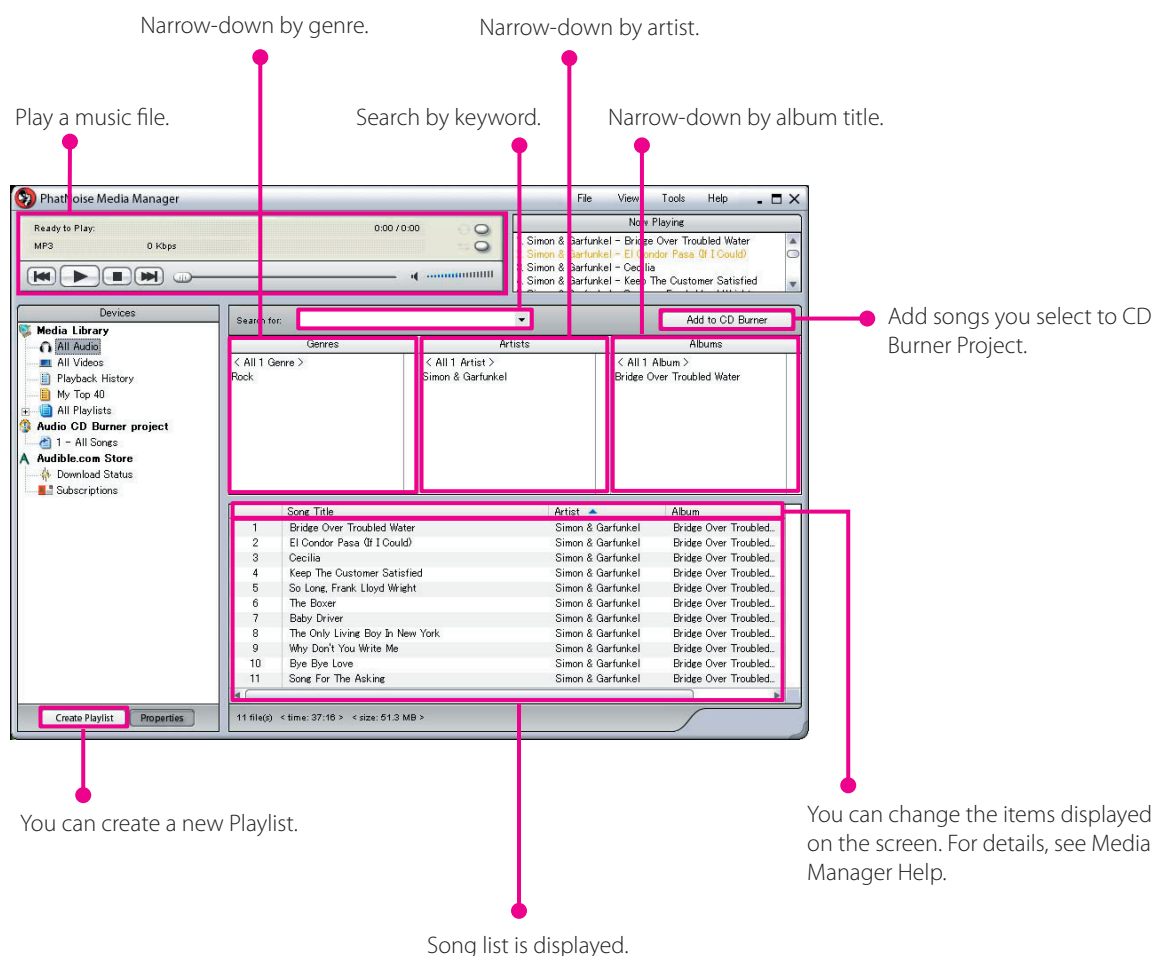
### NOTE

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# 4 REFERENCE

A brief description of the screen and the buttons in Media Manager is given below. For more details, see Media Manager Help.

## Screen



## Menu

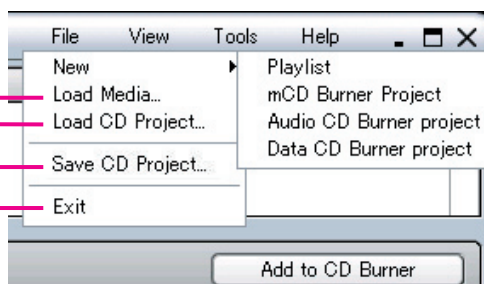
### File menu

Add the storage location of the music file managed by Media Manager.

Load a CD Project.

Save a CD Project.

Exit Media Manager.



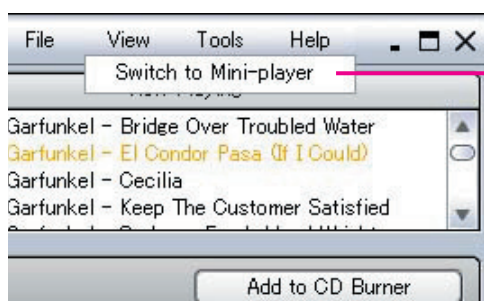
Create a new Playlist.

Create a new mCD Burner Project.

Create a new Audio CD Project.

Create a new Data CD Project.

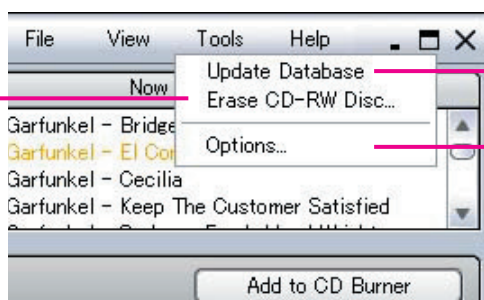
### View menu



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

### Tools menu

Erase the data recorded on the CD-RW. The data recorded on the CD-R cannot be erased.



Update the database manually.

Display [Preference] dialog to change various settings.



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