



About the Science Podcast Archive at the Library

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Science Podcast Archive is multifaceted:

- Provide a single location for Library patrons to remotely access current and archived science news published via audio podcasts
 - Preserve and collocate a valuable information resource
 - Allow for future expansion into video science news podcasts
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The Digital Library

The Science Podcast Archive is a digital library project created and maintained using Greenstone Digital Library Software. Greenstone is an open-source software suite designed for compiling and distributing collections of digital materials. For more information, see <http://www.greenstone.org/>.

The Greenstone software allows for easy indexing of digital materials. Taking advantage of this feature, the Science Podcast Archive is indexed according to:

- Subject material discussed in the podcasts
- Date of the podcasts
- Publisher of the podcasts

The podcasts are stored in mp3 format. Therefore, the Science Podcast Archive requires either Apple QuickTime (<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>) or Windows Media Player (<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/>) to be installed on a user's home computer.