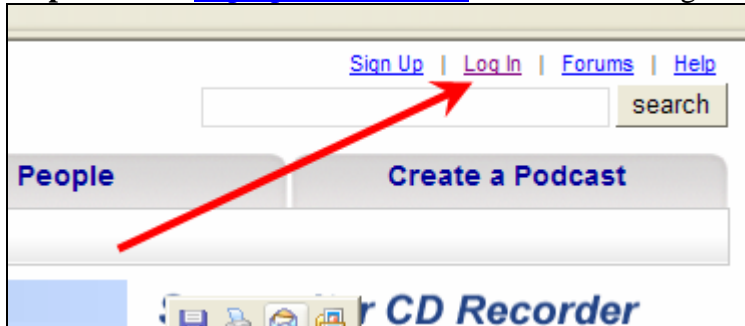


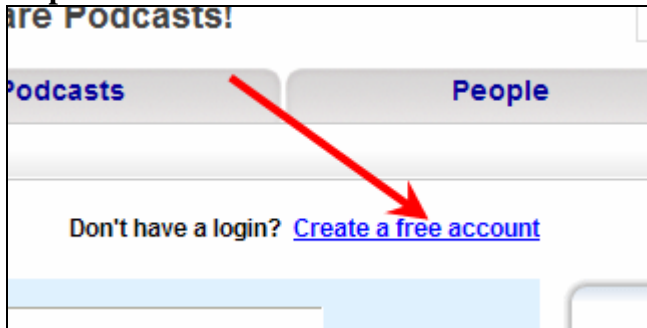
If you do not want to hand code the rss feed (xml page) there are some other options. I will describe 2 of them below:

I. Using podomatic.com

Step 1. Go to <http://podomatic.com> and click on “log in”



Step 2. Go to create a free account



Step 3. Fill out the form.

Create a free PodOmatic account: Already a member? [Log in](#)

Your name:

Email:

Gender:

Date of birth: Year Month Day

Your PodOmatic address: .podOmatic.com
(also your username)

Password:
(minimum 6 characters)

By joining you accept the PodOmatic [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Step 4. Once you have created an account, you can create a podcast. From the “MyPodcast” tab, go to “Post an Episode.” And give your podcast a title, tags and comments. Then click on Import. We will import the file that we created in Camtasia.



Once you select your file, click on “Post Episode.” This will post your audio/video to the site. The purpose in this is not to use this site for watching your podcast; rather, we just want the xml file that it generates. It may take it up to 10 minutes to generate the code.

Step 5. After a few minutes, click on the “My Podcat” tab (far right) and select “Manage My Podcast”. Copy the rss feed link that it created we will paste this into iTunes. If you want to look at the code , paste the link into a browser.



Note: all of your podcasts that you have submitted to podomatic will appear at the bottom of this page. If your most recent one reads “hidden,” it has not been published and will not be in your feed. So wait until this is no longer hidden.

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 Posted: 2 minutes ago (Sat, May 12, 07)
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An orientation video for Math 1000

Podcast 2
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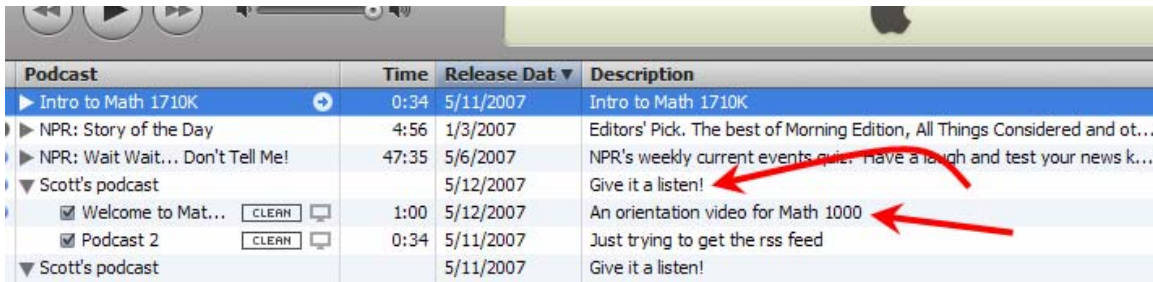
Here is some of that nasty code. You may want to go in and edit some of the information in the tags. For example, I may want to change the description “Give it a listen!” to something more representative of my podcast.

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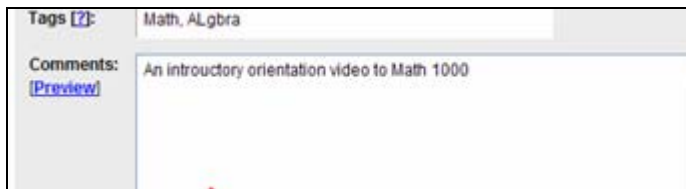
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Here is what it would look like in iTunes:

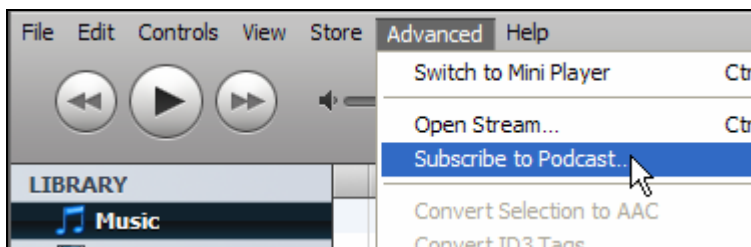


So that description of my overall Podcast “Give it a listen” could be Changed to “Math 1000 weekly videos”

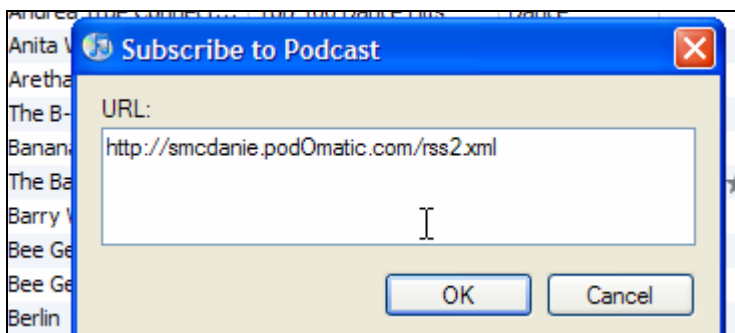
Also note that the description to the individual podcasts came from the comment that we made:



Step 6. We will now test our podcast in iTunes. Open up iTunes and go to Advanced->Subscribe to Podcast

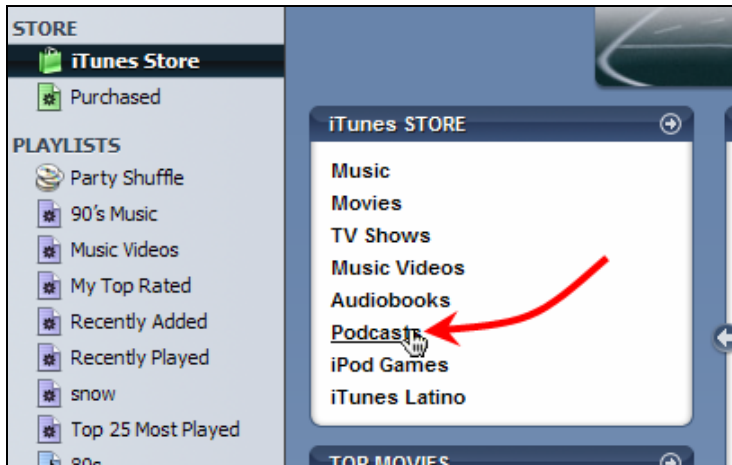


Step 7. Paste in the rss link that you copied from podomatic:

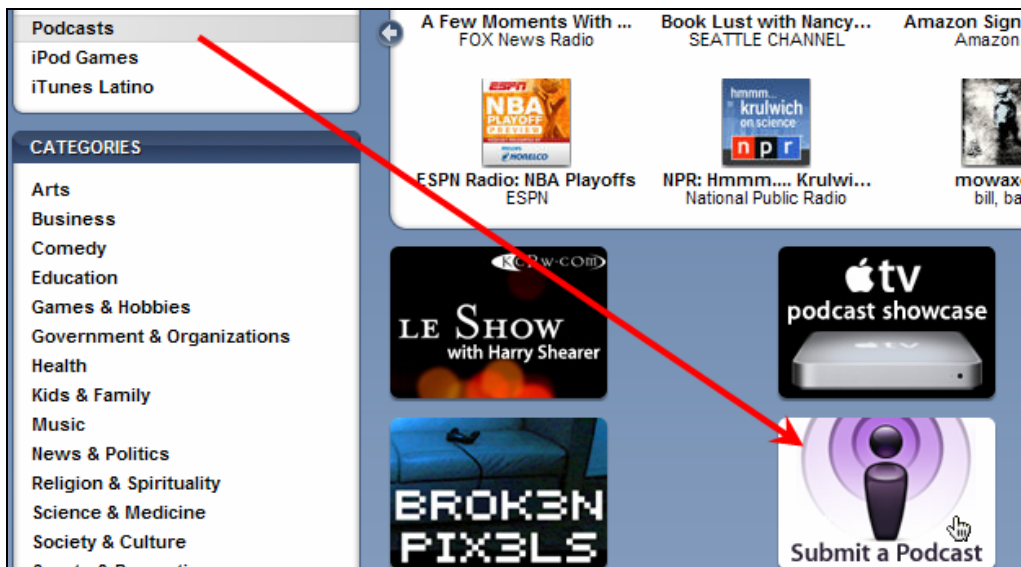


It should show up in your iTunes lists. If you see an orange circle, that indicates that iTunes is downloading your podcast.

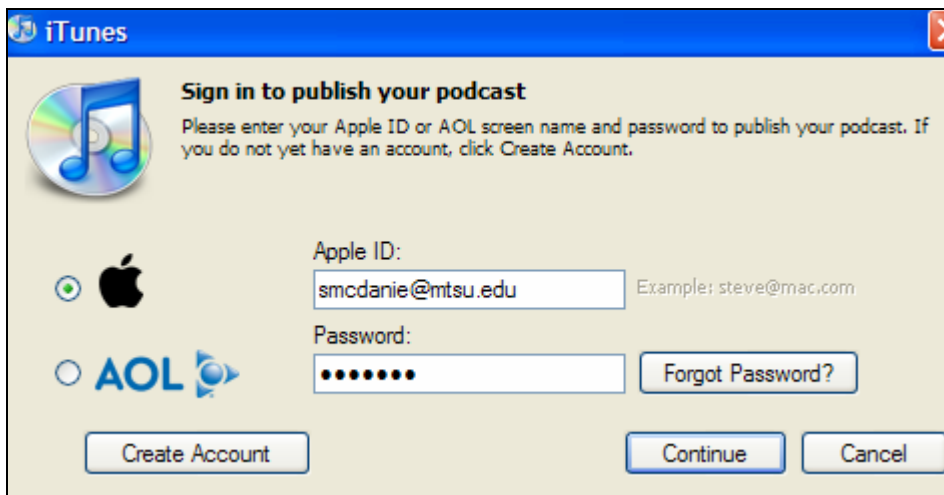
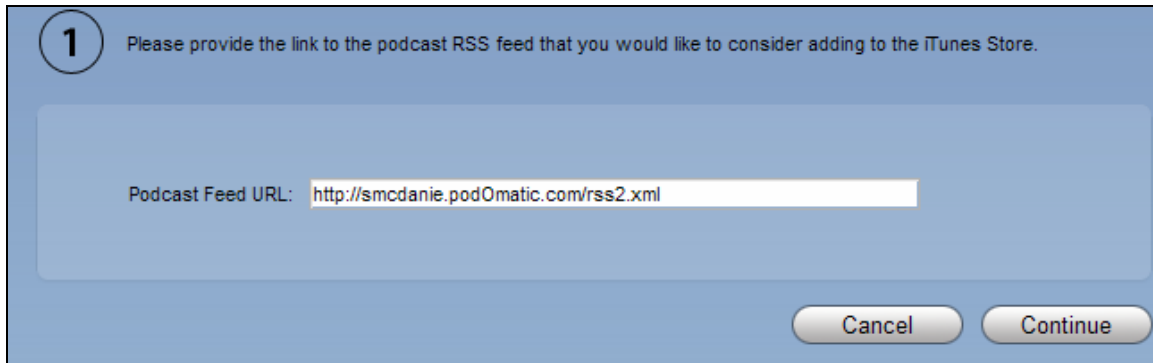
Step 8. Now it's time to submit your podcast. Launch iTunes. Click on iTunes Store and select Podcasts



Step 9. Select Submit Podcast button.



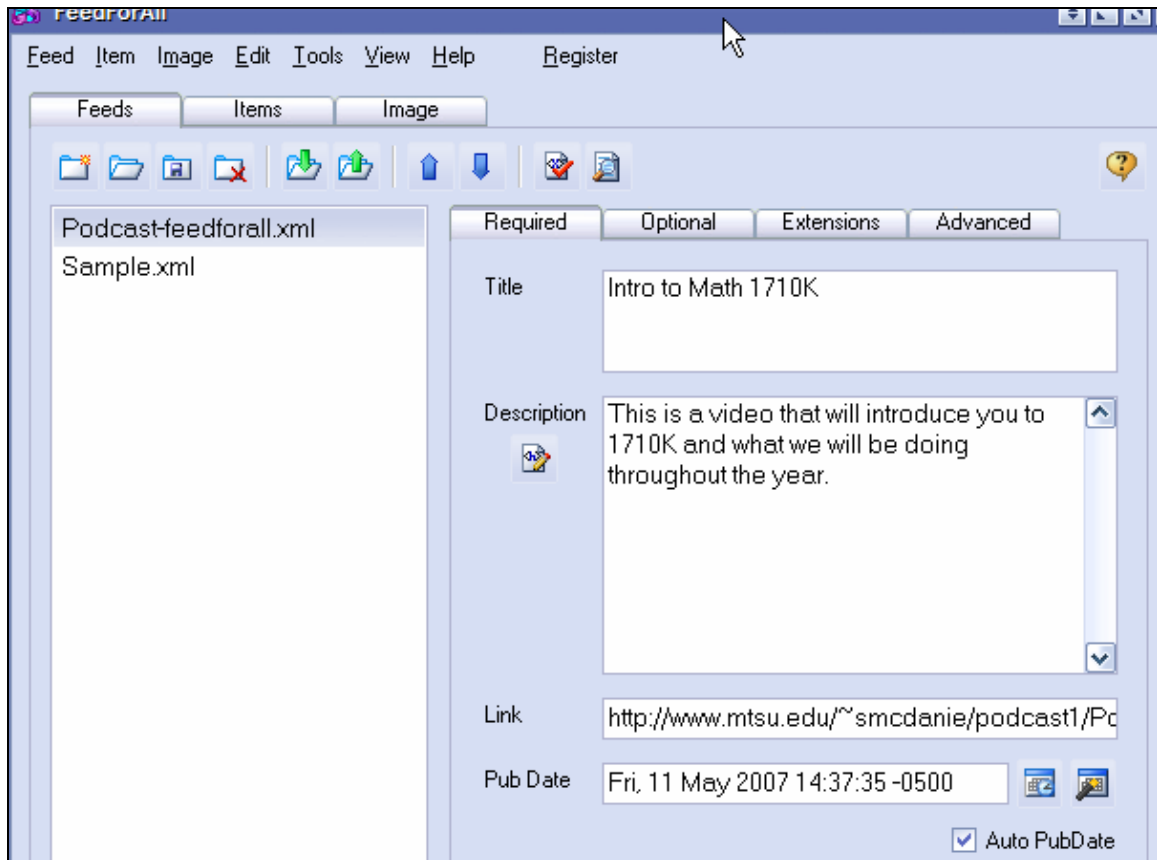
Step 10. Paste your feed here (the same one from podomatic that you pasted in a previous step) and press continue. If you are not already logged into iTunes, you will need to do this. If you have not yet registered with iTunes, please do so now.



If there are any errors or missing tags, it will prompt you in the next step. If you used podmatic, everything should be fine.

Now, here is the beauty of podcasting: if you have a new video, you will simply go to <http://podomatic.com> and submit it (**Step 4 only!!!**). That's it!!! Your users since you have already registered your rss feed with iTunes and when you publish it to <http://podomatic.com> it automatically publishes your video and updates the rss feed, there is nothing more for you to do except create the content. This is the major advantage of podcasting.

II. One more method here will be described: A program called FeedForAll (<http://feedforall.com>). This program costs around \$35 and is great for generating feeds (and reading them too!). It has relatively simple dialog boxes and even a wizard that prompts you for the required fields. One advantage here is if you don't want your videos appearing on a 3rd party's server (podomatic) and have several large videos that you want to put on your own server (podomatic's free membership limits you to 500MB, which is generally large enough for about 20-40 5 minute videos, depending, of course, on each videos size). Here is what FeedForAll looks like:



Honestly, I have only used this once. It was pretty easy. There is a wizard that will step you through the process. There are a couple of fields I was not completely sure about. Here is a tutorial on how to create a podcast with FeedForAll:
<http://www.feedforall.com/podcasting-tutorial.htm>

So FeedForAll will not only create the xml file, it will even upload it to your server!

We will look at this product (free 30 day trial) if the podomatic.com site does not work for you.