

Submit Date	Do you listen to podcasts?	If you don't listen to podcasts, why not?	What are some topics you'd like to hear more of?	What are some topics you'd like to hear less of?	If you were to help someone with listening to podcasts, but they aren't familiar with them, what would you do to help them?
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Whatever the hosts are most knowledgeable about.	Pop culture.	Anyone I would recommend a show to knows what a podcasts is.
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Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Science, art, theatre	News	Show them the webpage and show her the creators' and stars' bios and pics so she could put a face to the voices,
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		local stories	rehashing of current topics	give them the link to Jim Albright to listen commercial free anytime
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		the creative process, relationship/personal life (not necessarily advice, just opening up about that stuff), interviews, tightly edited material (as opposed to just off the cuff rambling), journalistic stuff (material that requires research like 99% Invisible or Song Exploder, but NOT like the Stuff to Blow Your Mind podcast, which is just people relaying facts to each other... hella boring), oh... in depth analysis/discussion of films/art/books (kind of like fxguide's The VFX Show, but with less of a technical slant but not just making fun of a thing like The Flop House)	Politics? I don't know, honestly I think the secret to making a podcast is you have to record 3 episodes that you will never release, and see what the show becomes after those three episodes. Check out Merlin Mann's stuff if you haven't already; You Look Nice Today, Roderick on the Line, Back to Work (start at the beginning for all of them). The comedy podcast genre is pretty saturated, but I think having an element of comedy really helps the show be listenable.	Like Ira in that video, I'd show them that you can listen to it online, but then I'd suggest Instacast (which I think is free now) or Overcast (which has a browser component), and then show them how to add specific episodes and if they liked them, I'd give them a shit ton of suggestions for what to listen to with specific episodes.
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Topics schmpics. Talk about whatever you're passionate about and people will follow. Podcast audiences are more interested in authenticity rather than topics. I know you're a topic-driven show, so only pick shit you know everything about and have fully-formed opinions on. Audiences can smell bullshit and 'producing' a mile away. But these opinions are from the Maron-Burr-Aukerman school of podcasts, not from the NPR-style camp. If you guys are thinking this will fit more with an NPR style, then ignore everything I've said. However, you have to have Bryan say 'penguin' on-air. You could make an entire episode out of that.	People playing dungeons and dragons on podcasts. Please don't.	
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		longform narrative on any thought provoking topic	sports. comedy.	i'd show them how to download podcast manager app
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Science. Comedy.	This is hard to answer, because any podcast that discusses topics that don't interest me, I don't subscribe to. I guess the answer is money and politics, those are topics I wish interested me and I took the time to learn about. But...I don't.	Introduce them to my favorite podcasts, if that person is my mother, I'd subscribe to a few in her iTunes and upload them to her ipod because she'd never take the time to do it herself. I'd probably tell that person about a few different types of podcasts. Science. Comedy, current events, stories from people's lives (like the Moth or This is Actually Happening) so they have some options and can see that there are so many different types of great podcasts
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Politics, current events, movies, technology, astronomy/cosmology	Sports, parenting	I'd probably get them to download a podcast app and have them listen to an episode of This American Life. They'll be hooked after that
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		I don't know if the topic matters so much as the charisma and chemistry between the podcasters (is that a word?). One of my favorite podcasts is Spilled Milk and not necessarily because I love food or cooking, but because the podcasters are so fun to listen to. I feel like I'm discovering with them. Topics I guess that could be more interesting would be those that make people feel like they are not isolated in their experiences. The kind of things that let people know other people experience this shit too. I don't know if that's helpful at all, I hope it is. Sorry.	Whining. Political postulating, everyone has an opinion and I really just don't think I want to hear more opinions, if there are solid facts to be shared and an opening up of forming your own opinions (à la Serial) that could work. Advice podcasts that take themselves WAY too seriously, like just chill out, you're a freaking podcast. You know? I think you know.	Help them find something that serves a passion or interest of their's. Listen to an episode, see how it went, probably an episode later in a series especially if it's a new podcast so that it can be experienced how it should be not with first time fumbles, etc. Talk about how much they enjoyed it together ... repeat.
Tue, Dec 9, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Comedy, Humor, Tech, Psychology, Storytelling	Gaming, Science	I would tell them to use the Apple Podcasts app or Pocket Casts for Android to download and listen to the podcasts. I would recommend them things like Serial, 99 Percent Invisible, and more depending on what they enjoy
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never even knew about them till my son mentioned them this week then put this on his FB (which I only started using recently)			My son showed me the icon I already had and watching the clip of Mary has enticed and delighted me. I would have them watch Mary!
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		I am a science geek, so anything science related. Space, animals, bugs, oxygen, I don't care. I also like hearing about other cultures and traditions from around the globe. And not just 'cool' traditions from 'important' countries. I want to hear about the whacky top hat festival that occurs every year in Belarus (ok, that's not a thing, but it would be something I would want to know about if it was!)	Politics. Its draining. Its daunting. And I can get my political fix elsewhere. Also, hipster shit. I need to know nothing more about artisan pickles or the latest craft beer. I like those things, but that's all I need to know about them.	I would tell them to go listen to an hour of T.A.L. and if they like it, I can help them find more.
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Children's stories/plays Pop Culture commentary Long format storytelling (duh, serial) Food Policy	bad comedy	I would suggest the tune-in-radio app.
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Linguistics, sexuality, mythology, pretzels, mental health	Topics the presenter(s) doesn't care about.	I would probably direct them to either Earwolf or Nerdist, because I know a few of their podcasts and their pages are easy to navigate.
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Discussions about art and culture in society. Gay and lesbian issues	Sports Hollywood Conservative views	I have described them as, on demand, radio shows and told them to go to iTunes to download episodes
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		General life stuff. Anything if it's clever and funny.	No whining or too much jargon.	First of all, if they have an Apple device we'd do an iTunes crash course. Otherwise a general downloading and syncing.
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		storytelling, humor, hmmm.... maybe I could tell you my favorite podcasts and give you the instructions, "try to be like all of these yet unique in your own way." Just combine Professor Blastoff, How Did This Get Made, Comedy Bang, Bang, Throwing Shade, Serial, Never Not Funny, Radio Lab, Story Collider, Strangers and Snap Judgment; shake well; bake at 350 for 1 hour (that's how long I like my podcasts, since you asked) and ta dah!	religion, esoteric ramblings	I like the Ira and Mary video. Other than that I would load podcasts onto my dad's ipad for him.
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		literature, history, St. Isidore of Seville	science, health, professions	Wait, get started listening? If so, I'd tell 'em to start listening in the car or while cleaning the house.
Wed, Dec 10, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Crime stories, comedy, book/movie/music reviews, humorous conversations about pop culture	Not sure, sorry.	I would take their phone from them, download a podcast app and then load it with podcasts I think they would like.
Thu, Dec 11, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Interesting personal stories. How people got where they are right now.	Egotistical people?	I'll tell them to go on iTunes and search the name of a famous person they like, or a topic they're interested in.
Thu, Dec 11, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		non-paranoid supernatural stuff, obscure political facts, true crime, comedy	gaming, podcasts ABOUT podcasts	I've made little data-sticks full of my fave episodes of my fave podcasts before...
Thu, Dec 11, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Unsolved mysteries!!!! Legitimate good new bands. Legitimate good old bands. (Preferably catered to the broad "rock" genre, obviously). Sustainability in business, design, urban planning. Environmental shit. What companies/organizations are evil/falsely portray their cause, only in it for profit and why (ie don't offer health care, pay barely livable wages, outsource jobs, racist, anti abortion, just generally bastardly stuff that most people don't know about). Stories about animals being cute/awesome!!!!!!	Ridiculous diets/health trends. Celebrity gossip/scandals.	Tell them to download and app where you can download a bunch of podcasts. Show them the sites where you can access them. Tell them to listen to them on long car rides when you have nothing to do but watch the road. Or at work if you're a data quality checking fact monkey like me
Sat, Dec 13, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		why is it that every new drink trend/ fad/ craze requires the purchase (& storage/ shelf space) of its own glass/ cup/ mug/ ramekin/ infuser/ atomizer (& dog bowl?)! for its "proper" preparation/ presentation/ dispensation/ consumption? speaking of drink trends, whatever happened to wine coolers/ zima – do people still order them at bars? when/ why exactly did actual shiny metal bumpers disappear from cars – it used to be you had several inches of hard steel/ chrome between your car's paint/ quarter panel and the rest of the unwashed world? and how is Kevin Sarlo? what's he up to these days?	anything Miley, Kim-ye/ Kardashian, Beyoncé, Timberlake, James Franco (OOH! except about the Sony leak!), Ebola... pretty much anything the media throws at us to distract us from the fact that the Bros.Koch™ are creating a new feudal state here in the good ol' Yoo-Ess-o'-Ay.	I'd tell them to not take anything that's said in a podcast as authoritative or absolute, but if it sparks their interest/ plays on their heartstrings/ opens their eyes and ears to other people's lives and thoughts, then that podcast did right by them, and hopefully it'll get them to embrace/ investigate more thoroughly what sparked them.
Sat, Dec 13, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Humorous Discussions / Behind the scenes stories / Design + Business	Any pre-written stories read by a single person. Very dull.	Tell them to put it on during a drive. Not while you're working (at first)
Sat, Dec 13, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	It's usually at a foreign time and you have to be available at that given time which is not very practical when u have kids and a family.			
Sat, Dec 13, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	It's just not something I've ever looked into - I prefer to spend "listening time" with music, I suppose. I feel like since I didn't get into them when they first became a thing, I never bothered to look into topics or what was available.			
Sat, Dec 13, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Weird local history. Escapism, basically.	Anything based around being OUTRAGED. There's enough of that everywhere else. (i.e. Ferguson.)	Podcast app -> Store.
Sun, Dec 14, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Tech, business, start ups, web apps, yeah	Whatever the days hottest news is that everyone else is already talking about. Unless you share a unique perspective of course.	Subscribe to the podcast on their device
Tue, Dec 16, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fat dicks	Anything that isn't just surface level reporting of pop culture. Interesting opinions and interviews.	Video games	Start one in a car
Wed, Dec 17, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Philosophy, culture, design topics told with... clarity.	Complaints about the world, culture, the day-to-day, going meta about podcasts...	Refer them to a specific show to listen to at the most convenient source, probably the podcast's site or the reliable iTunes feed.
Thu, Jan 1, 2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Human interest topics that are perhaps slightly off the beaten path. I don't care to hear another podcast that talks about the greatness of Game Of Thrones and the suckness of The Transformers films.  But how about dedicating some time to, say, dream interpretation? Or the body language of lying? False memories?	"Who are you wearing?"  Sugar is bad for you.  Trouble in the Middle East.	I locate on YouTube a particularly great clip from said podcast. I send a link to that clip directly to my wonderful friend.  We discuss the greatness of that clip, and then we both take it from there. Easy peasy.
Fri, Jan 2, 2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		I enjoy comedy podcast...sketch etc	Deconstructing comedy	Make them watch me search and download a couple onto their device.
Fri, Jan 2, 2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		language and words; true stories of events small or large; issues of local-global scale discussed with humility and/or curiosity.	self help; unmerited product reviews; criticism for its own sake.	omg I try so hard! First, I've stopped using the word "podcast" and refer to them as "downloadable radio shows. I have: shared stories of what I've learned, played episodes whilst together in the car, made a cd with various options, and finally (!) set up a device to retrieve podcasts for my mom. she has yet to remember to listen.