

Geographies of Sound: course blog

url: <https://courseblogs.bard.edu/geosounds16>

This semester, we are using a SoundCloud accounts and a group to share and archive all of our audio files (especially files above 2M in size).

JOIN THE GROUP! https://soundcloud.com/groups/bard_arthmus_343

(click the JOIN button)

The screenshot shows the SoundCloud profile for 'bardATS'. At the top, there's a banner image with a colorful, layered waveform overlay. Below the banner, the profile name 'bardATS' is visible. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Spotlight (0/5)', 'Recent', and 'Stats'. The 'Recent' section shows two tracks: 'LMTTTest043115' and 'Ambient crownoise'. The 'Stats' section shows 7 followers, 0 following, and 2 tracks. A blue box highlights the 'Groups' section, which lists 'bard_arthmus_343' with 1 member and 34 tracks. A blue box also highlights the 'Add to group' button for the 'Ambient crownoise' track. The number '2.' is written below the 'Add to group' button.

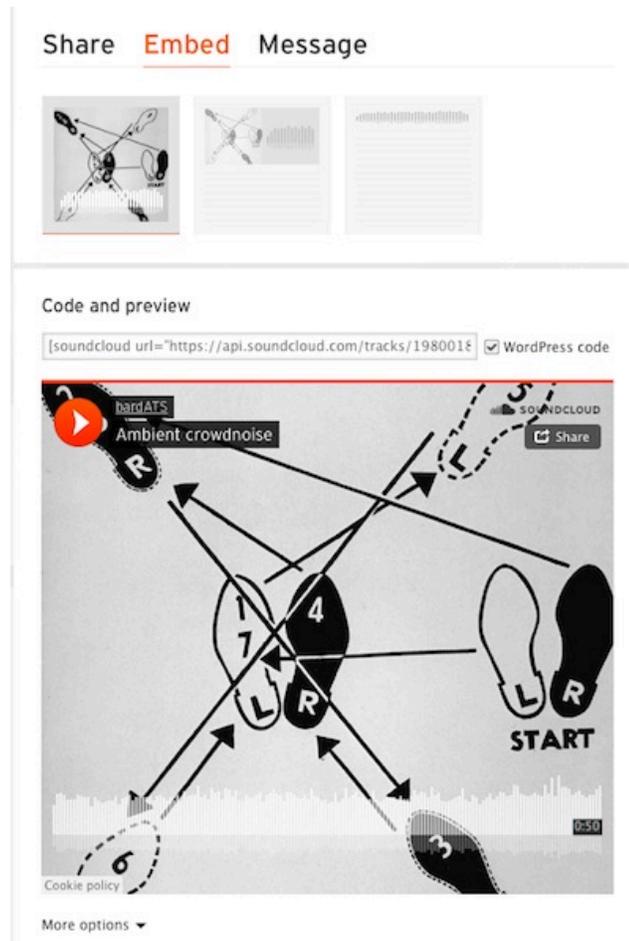
1. If you haven't done so, **please create your own SoundCloud account**. Confirm that you've successfully joined the **bard_arthmus_343** Group – it should be listed under your new account's **GROUPS**.

Tips: Unless you use the SoundCloud Android app, you will need to transfer your audio files from your mobile device (if created there) to a computer and upload them via the web. You might be able to email them (from a Gmail account), use Airdrop (on an iPhone) or Google Drive (on Android) or save them to Dropbox account. Do whatever works best for you.

2. Share your audio file to the **bard_artmus_343** Group before adding them to your blog Portfolio. Simply click the **Add to Group** link. Then, get your file's *embed code*.



- a. To do this, click the **SHARE** icon.
- b. In the pop-up window, click **EMBED**.
- c. Check the box next to "WordPress Code."
- d. Copy the generated code in the text box.

The screenshot shows the SoundCloud 'Embed' interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Share', 'Embed' (which is selected and highlighted in red), and 'Message'. Below the tabs are three preview thumbnails. The main area is titled 'Code and preview' and contains a text box with the SoundCloud API URL: `[soundcloud url="https://api.soundcloud.com/tracks/1980018"]`. To the right of the text box is a checked checkbox labeled 'WordPress code'. Below this is a large preview window showing a SoundCloud player for the track 'Ambient crowdnoise' by 'bardARTS'. The player features a complex diagram with arrows and numbers (1, 4, 6, 7) and labels 'L', 'R', and 'START'. A 'Share' button is visible in the top right of the player. At the bottom of the preview window, there is a 'Cookie policy' link and a 'More options' dropdown menu.

3. (Navigate to the courseblog): <https://courseblogs.bard.edu/geosounds16>

Click on the **PORTFOLIO** link in the **DASHBOARD** (on the left sidebar). Then, click **ADD NEW** Project.

4. Enter your Portfolio (post) **TITLE**.
5. Click on the **TEXT EDITOR** tab and paste your embed code into the editor box. You can switch back and forth between the **VISUAL** and the **TEXT EDITOR** tabs as needed.
 - a. Assign your portfolio to the appropriate **Project Type** (for example: Mixtape, Acoustic Penpals).
 - b. Enter the appropriate **Project Tag** (bard, al quds, smolny)
 - c. Don't use the Tag option, only the Project Tag option...or things get confusing.
 - d. **PUBLISH** your portfolio!