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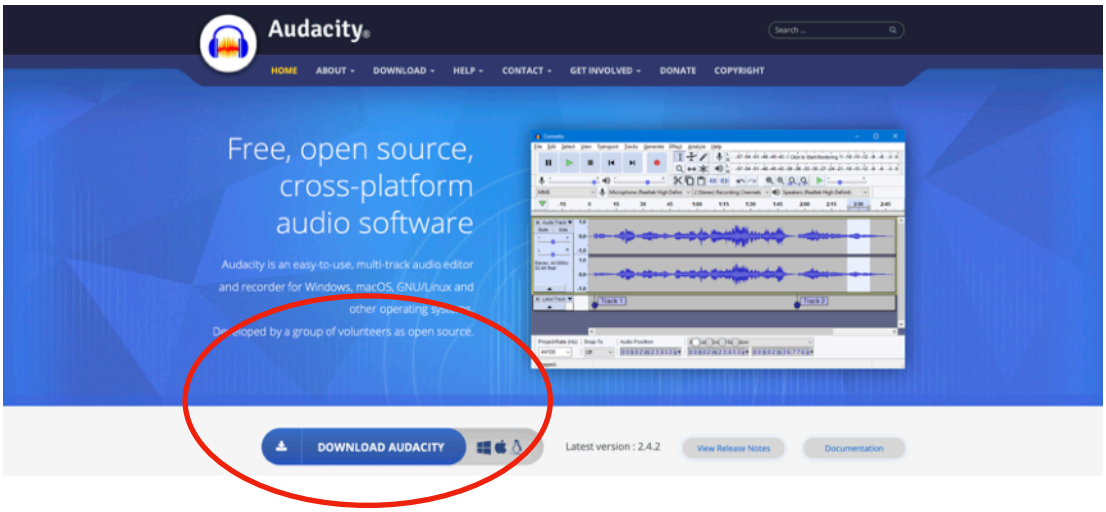
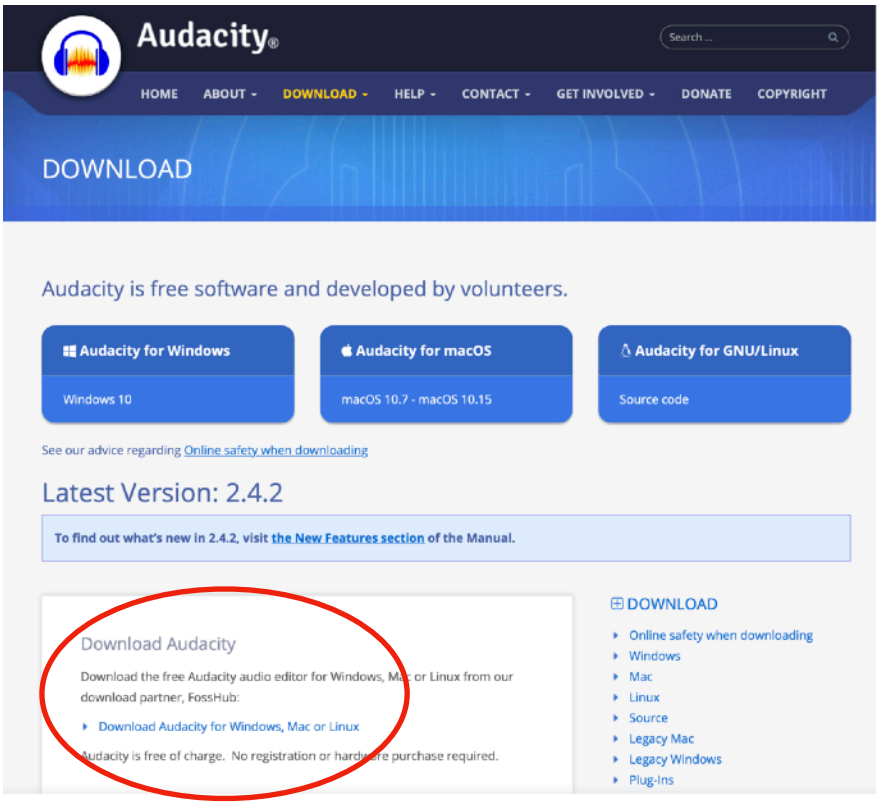
Here are my top Audacity - how to download onto Mac tips
(I downloaded it recently …after some failed attempts! Grrrr!)
Be patient, and don't be alarmed, none of it makes sense….!

If these instructions don't work, please let me know at liz@insideoutmusician.com Thanks!

*>>>You will need to download Audacity onto your computer **before attending** Liz's Basic Intro to Audacity class<<<*

First, in your browser go to audacityteam.org and click on **Download Audacity** (circled in red)





The next page opens up with some Download options.

Look at the bottom of the screen and click on the light blue writing:

Download Audacity for Windows, Mac or Linux

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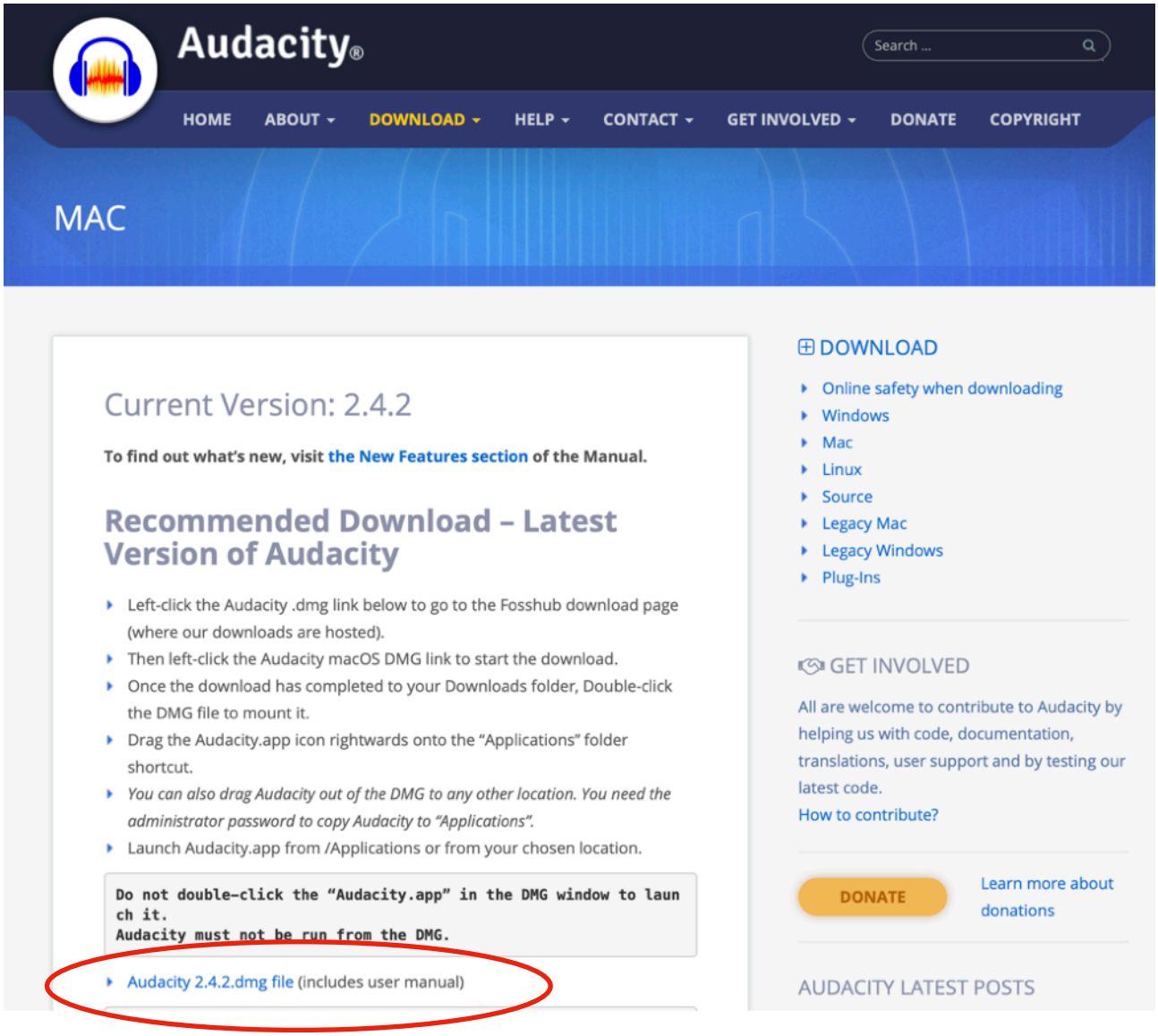
This next page opens - and looks scary. Keep breathing. I will explain….



The download link you need to click on is small and in pale blue at the bottom of the first part of the box, like this: **Audacity 2.4.2dmgfile (includes user manual)**

Click on this blue link and it gives you a 'Start Download' option but… **don't click on 'Start Download'! (if you do** this takes you somewhere random.)

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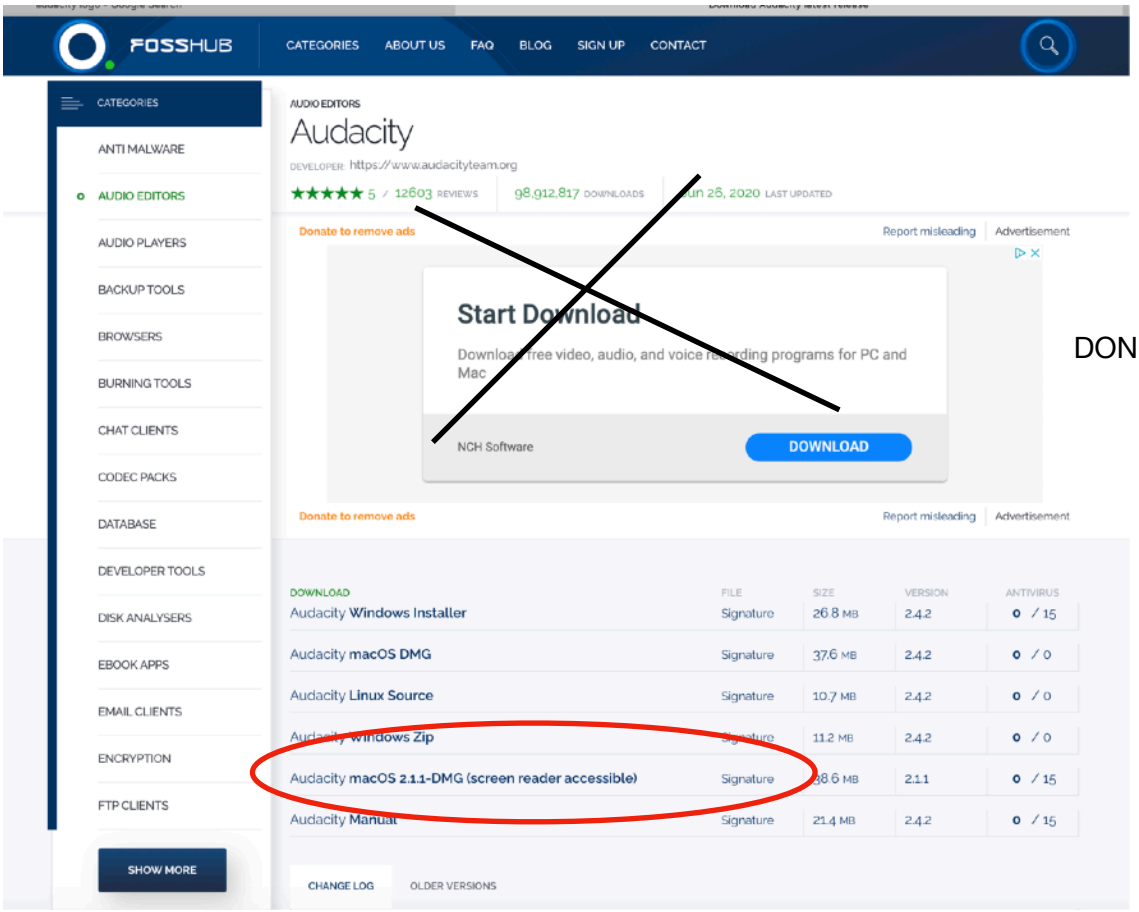
There's one more link you need to select on the next page (…keep breathing…)



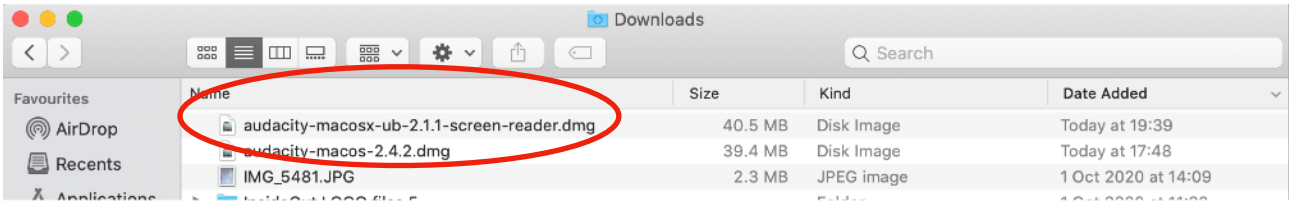
DON"T CLICK HERE!

CLICK HERE!

Look in the list below and find the **Audacity macOS DMG** link**.**

Click on **Audacity macOS DMG** and it will automatically download a 'dmg file' into your Downloads Folder on your computer. You are nearly there now, but keep reading on because there are a few more steps that are NOT OBVIOUS!

Once the DMG file has downloaded onto your computer it will appear in your Download Folder like this BUT….**Don't OPEN this file!** You have to drag two things first….



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FIRST - Click and drag the **dmg file** into your 'Applications' folder. *(To drag on a tracking pad: click and hold with one finger and move the icon with another other finger. Let everything go when the cursor is hovering in the right place)*.

A 'pop up' should appear - with an Audacity icon like this.

It says '**drag the Audacity icon to the applications shortcut'**.
NOW - using your mouse drag the Audacity icon (from the pop up) across into your Applications folder. *(Weird but true)*.

Now - da-dah! - you will be able to **open Audacity.**

You can do this by going to your Applications folder and clicking on the Audacity icon.

Hooray!! Well done for getting this done, if it didn't work… sorry! I tried.

For a jargon free session on Audacity Basics sign up to one of Liz Dilnot Johnson's classes at InsideOut Musician.

** Liz uses a Mac and not Windows.*
**This course is designed for Mac users.*

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