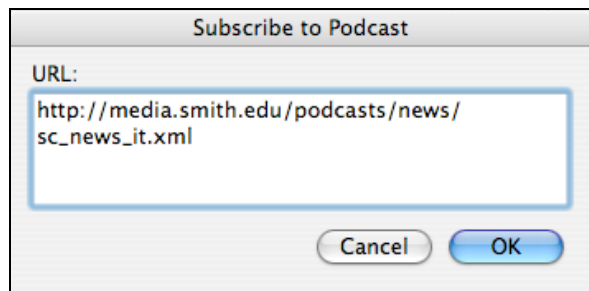


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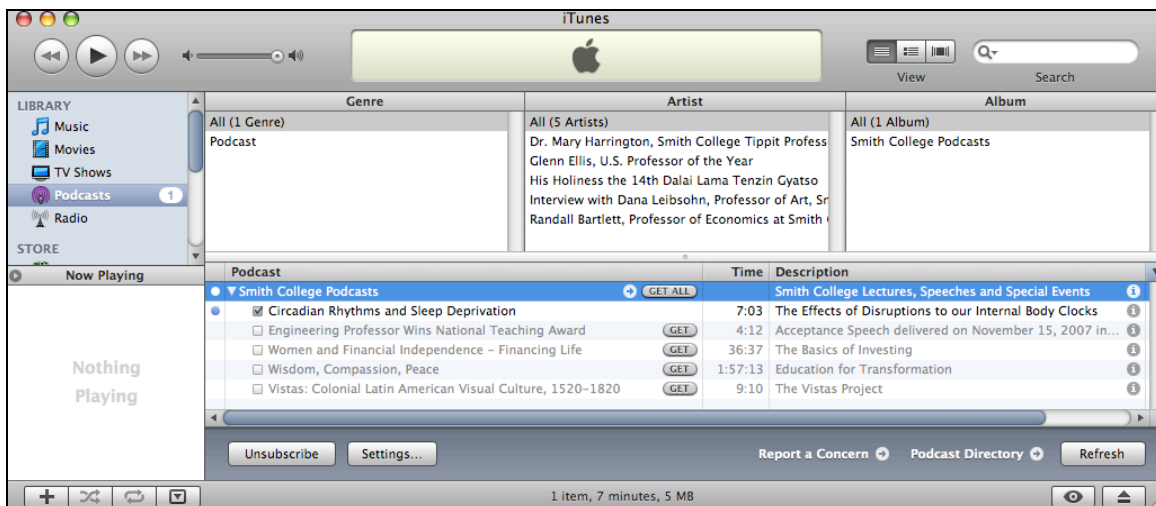
Once you have created your RSS feed (XML file) and media files and have posted these files to a server, you should test your feed to see if it works with iTunes:

1. Launch iTunes.
2. In the Advanced menu, select Subscribe to Podcast.
3. Enter your feed URL in the text box and click OK.



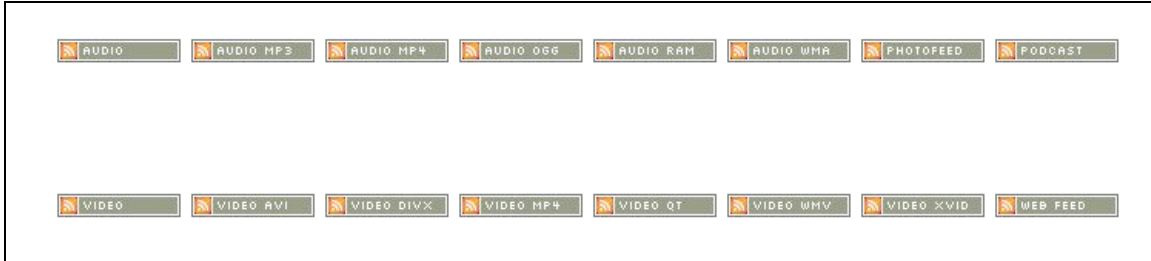
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