AUDIO

How to record and publish an audio clip with SoundCloud

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# What is SoundCloud

**SoundCloud** is a Swedish online audio distribution platform based in Berlin, Germany, that enables its users to upload, record, promote, and share their originally-created sounds.

# How to create an account

Register in <https://soundcloud.com>

It allows to create an account using Google or Facebook account or sign up with email/password.

# Apps

Android App - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.soundcloud.android>

iOS (Apple) App - <https://itunes.apple.com/app/soundcloud/id336353151>

Firefox App - <https://marketplace.firefox.com/app/soundcloud>

# Conditions

It is free to use, with a limitation of recording up to 3 hours, beyond that there are paid subscriptions schemes.

# Help links

FAQ - <http://help.soundcloud.com/>

Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/P7hh7lRPOdE>

# Profile and other features

Your account shows your dashboard with all your sound tracks. It shows who is following you, whom you wish to follow, it allows to create groups, see statistics of access to your sound tracks.

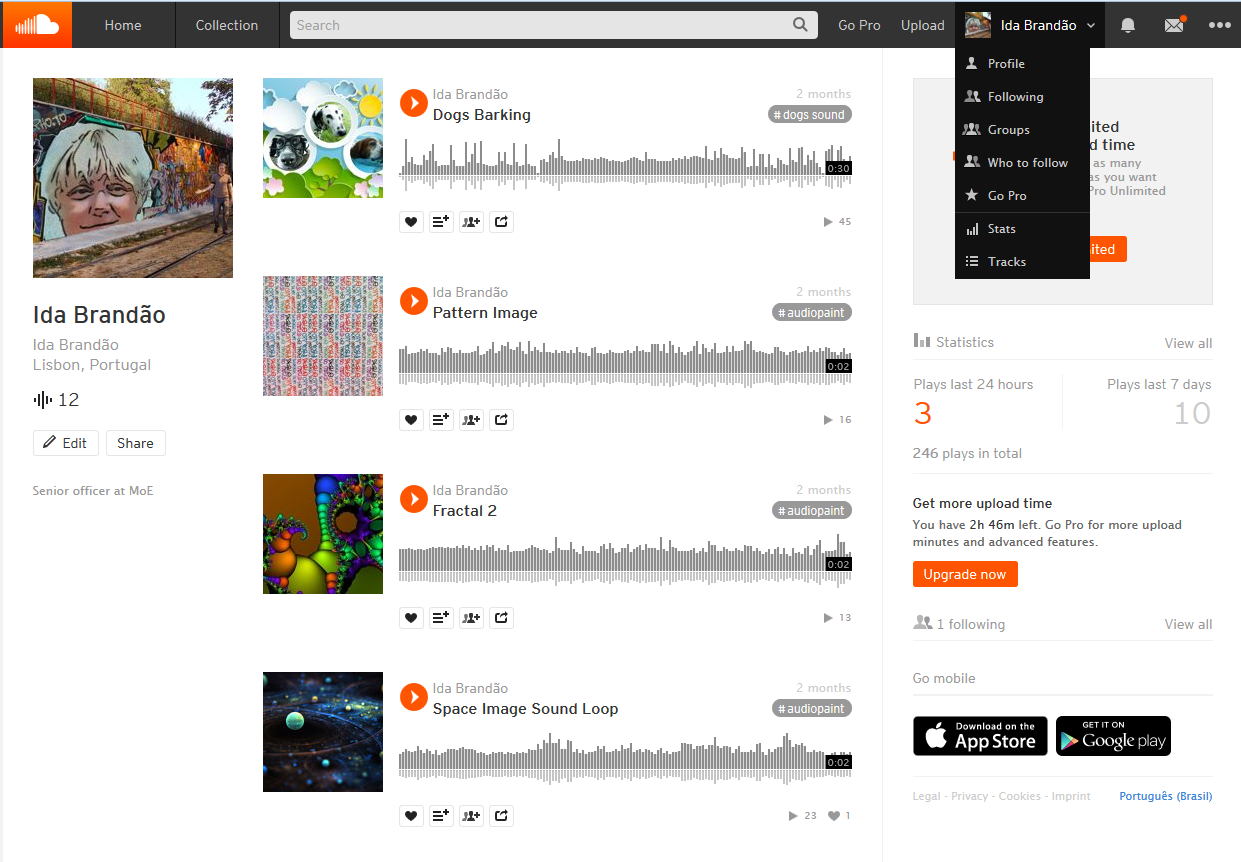
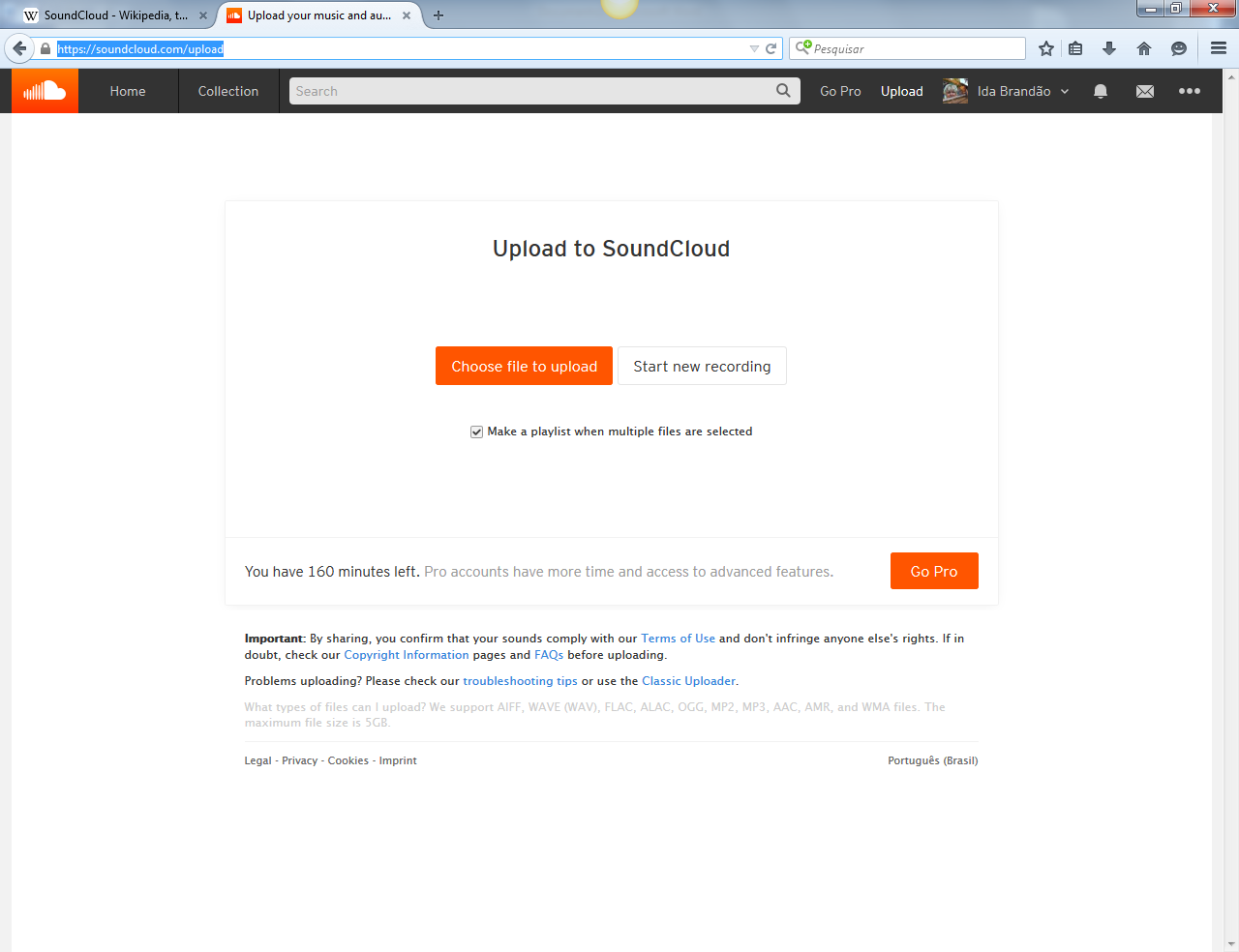


Ilustração 1-SoundCloud screen with dashboard, all tracks produced

# How to upload or record

It shows a screen with the option to upload an audio file from your computer or to start a new recording



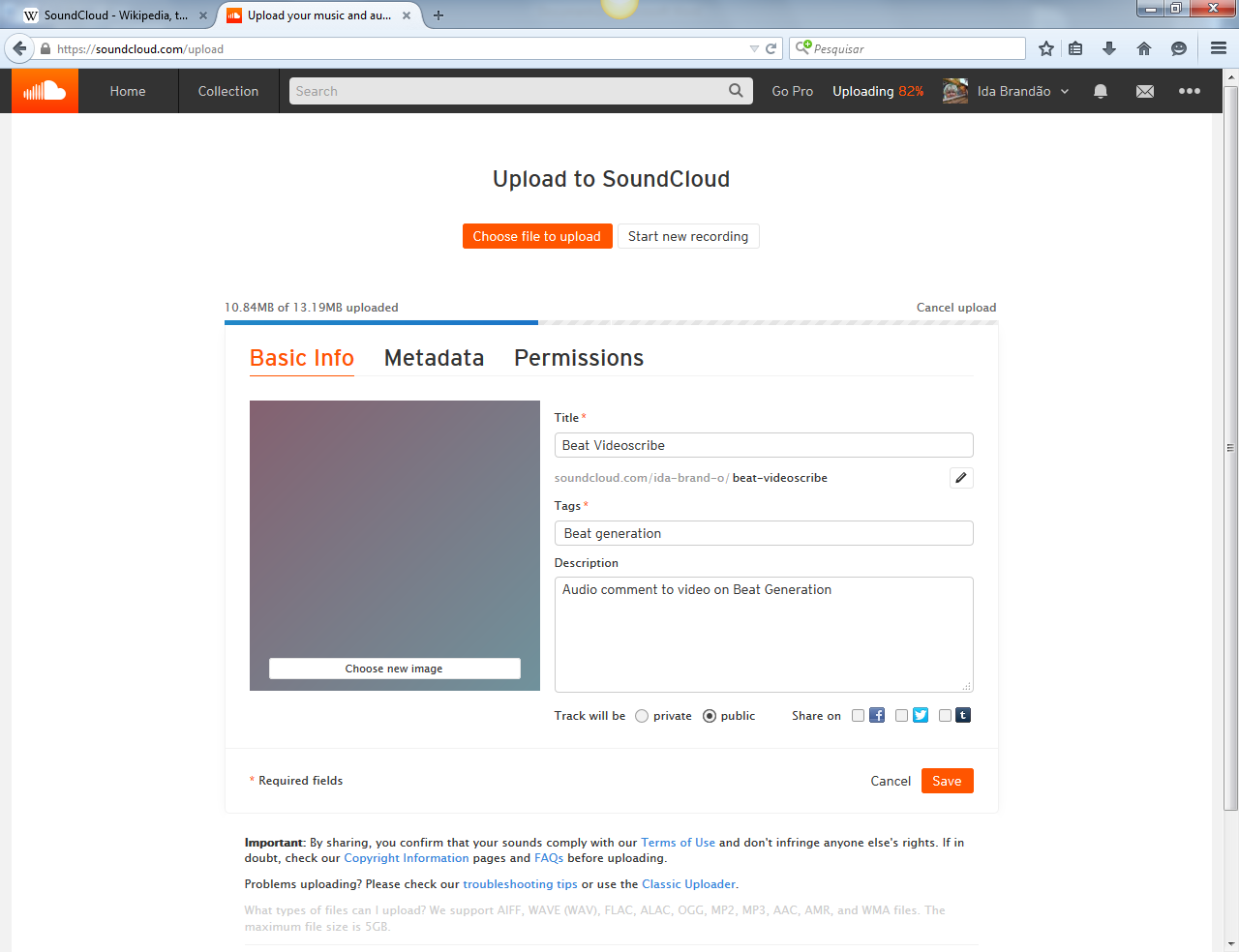
**RECORD**

**UPLOAD**

Ilustração 2-SoundCloud screen with upload and record options

Upload and Publish

Uploading a file from your computer, it shows some fields to write a title of the audio clip, tags, a description. You can upload an image related to the audio file, so that it may be easier to identify it. It shows options to make it private or public. After the upload is complete, you have to click on the save button, at the bottom.



**SAVE**

**INSERT IMAGE**

**UPLOAD FILE**

Ilustração 3 - SoundCloud screen with file info

# Share

SoundCloud provides an URL for each audio file and it allows to share in social media, showing respective buttons (Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest).

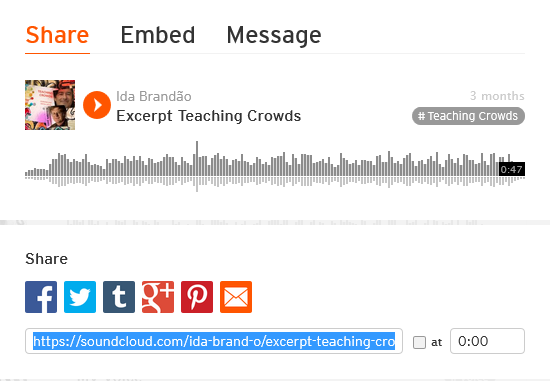


Ilustração 4 - Soundcloud screen social media share buttons

It provides code to embed in websites, namely a proper code to embed in Wordpress.

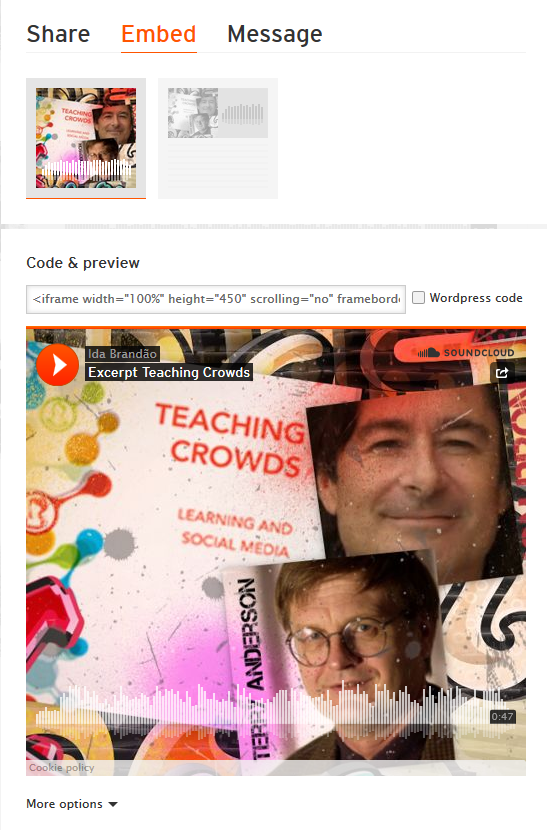


Ilustração 5 - Soundcloud screen embed code