

Adding/Editing A Station

It is free and easy to add or update a station to the index. We thank you in advance for helping make the service even better!

Step 1: Go to DAR.fm/signup create a FREE account at DAR.fm the DVR for radio. This will allow you to make submissions to the station index which is used for many online and mobile services.

Step 2: Go to DAR.fm/stationlist.php and select "Add a new streaming station" or "Edit" to update an existing station.

Step 3: Enter the station data. Most important is a streaming URL that will play the stream in MP3 or AAC format. This is not the home page of the station. Here's how to test a URL. Open iTunes: File: Open Stream and paste the URL. If it plays in iTunes it will work with the system. **NOTE: If you need help locating a stream, see the additional technical details below.

It can take up to 24 hours for new stations to be approved, but all stations are approved within 1 day. If a station already exists it usually takes 5-15 minutes for the changes to be live.

Thanks for supporting the station list! michael@dar.fm

Steps for finding streaming URLs for radio stations

1. Some stations have a link to the direct stream (not the station page). If so, you can use that. If not, go to Google.com and search for the station name or call letters and "pls" or "m3u" together in one search like this: kabc pls [OR] kabc m3u. Since many streams end with one of those extensions, this can lead to the actual stream.
2. Sift through the Google results looking for any URL that ends in .pls or .m3u. You may have to look through the search results to find streams that work and it may not be the first result that you find. Sometimes, though, a valid streaming URL may not include .m3u or .pls at all (http://kcrw.ic.llnwd.net/stream/kcrw_live) or could just be a string of numbers (<http://216.240.133.177:2005/>), so you may need to test those as well. Try different URLs until you find one that works, by copying the entire URL and testing it in iTunes (Step 4).
3. If you can't find the streaming URL by searching, another way is to capture it by using a detection tool while playing a station's web player. Here are steps for a couple of free options:

Live HTTP Headers

1. Get and [install the free add-on](#) for your Firefox browser.
2. Open the station's player and launch Live HTTP Headers. Start the player and look in the Headers screen for URLs to test with iTunes. (You may want to click Clear to start with a fresh screen when you start the player, since the tool is looking at all of your browser activity.)

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying `www.kcrw.com/media-player/mediaPlayer2.html?type=live&id=kcrwlive`. The page content includes the KCRW logo, navigation tabs for LIVE, MUSIC, and NEWS, and a "Now Playing" section for "Morning Becomes Eclectic".

Overlaid on the browser is the "Live HTTP headers" add-on window. The "Headers" tab is active, showing the following HTTP headers:

```
HTTP Headers
icy-irc: #shoutcast
Icy-Name: KCRW ON AIR: Music, NPR News, Arts and Talk
icy-pub: 0
icy-url: http://kcrw.ic.llnwd.net/strea/kcrw_live
Server: Limecast 2.0.1
```

The `icy-url` header is circled in green. Below the headers, the browser's request details are visible, including the host `mail.google.com` and the user agent `Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:17.0) Gecko/17.0 Firefox/17.0`. At the bottom of the add-on window, there are buttons for "Save All...", "Replay...", and a checked "Capture" checkbox.

Replay AV

Get the [free app](#) and install it on your Windows PC.

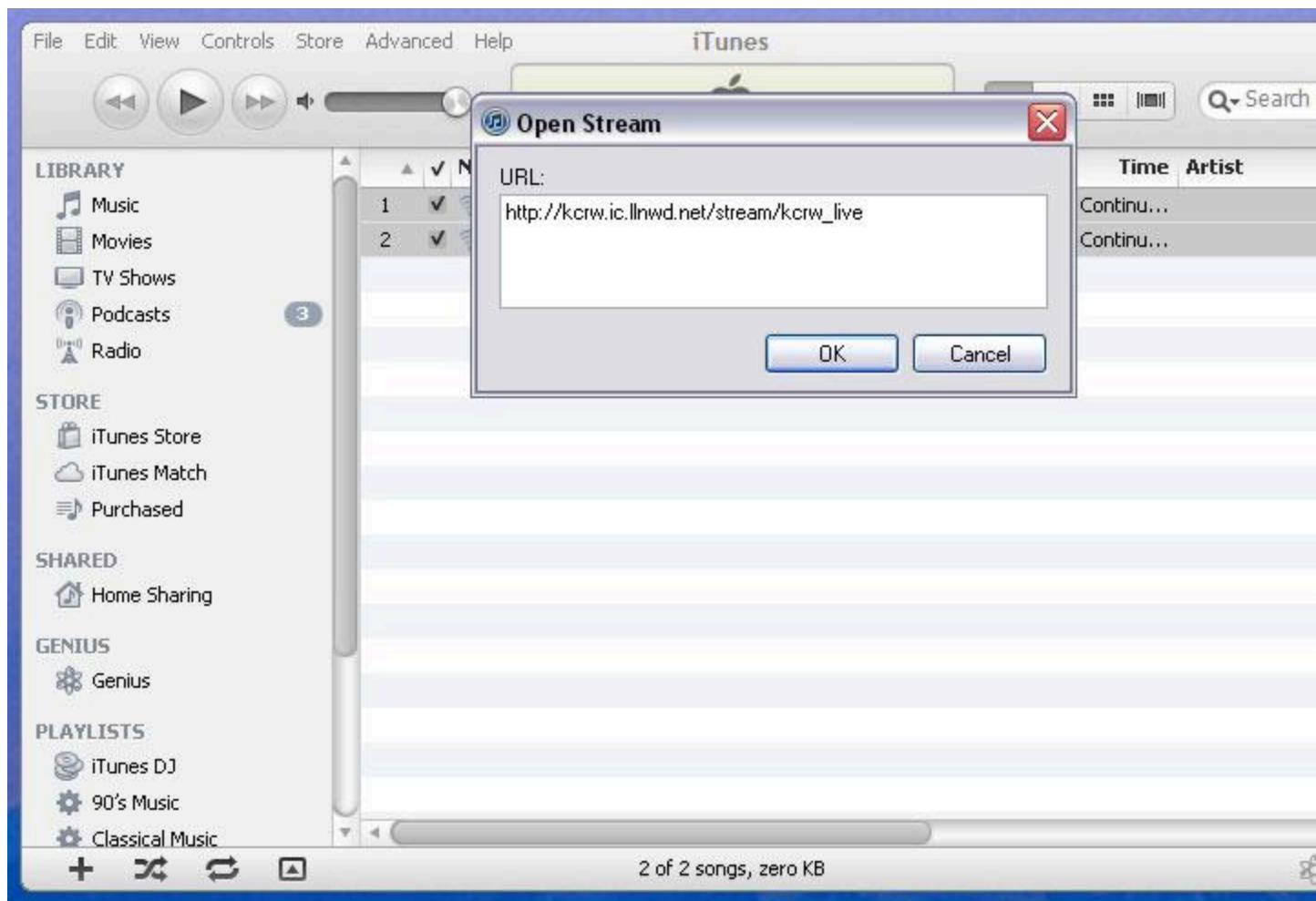
Start the app (You can use this app for free in Demo Mode). Then launch the URL Finder from the Tools menu.



Start the station's player and watch the URL Finder screen for URLs to test with iTunes. (You may want to Clear List to have a fresh screen before you start the player.)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the KCRW website. The page title is "KCRW | 89.9FM - Media Player - Mozilla Firefox". The URL in the address bar is "www.kcrw.com/media-player/mediaPlayer2.html?type=live&id=kcrwlive". The website header features the KCRW logo and navigation buttons for "LIVE", "MUSIC", and "NEWS". Below the header, there are social media and utility buttons: "EMAIL", "SHARE", "PODCAST", "DOWNLOAD", and "EMBED". A "RECOMMENDED" button and a "BROWSE PROGRAMS" button are also visible. The main content area shows a "Now Playing" section for "Morning Becomes Eclectic" from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with "Up Next: The World, 12:00 PM". A video player interface is partially visible, showing "Streaming ..." and a "LIVE CHANNEL" button. A "REPLAY AV" URL Finder window is overlaid on the right side of the browser. The window has a menu bar with "File", "Shows", "Record", "Tools", and "Help". The "URL Finder" section lists "Recent Audio/Video URLs (most recent first):" with a list of URLs. The first URL, "http://kcrw.ic.llnwd.net/stream/kcrw_live", is circled in green. Other URLs include cache links from tidal.tv, vod.espn.go.com, and vindicoasset.edgesuite.net. The window also contains buttons for "Add Selection as New Show", "Copy URL", and "Preview", along with checkboxes for "Show SWF (Flash Animation) Files" and "Show Cached Audio/Video". The "Network Adapter to Monitor" is set to "Realtek RTL8168/8111 PCI-E Gigabit Ethernet". A "Stop URL Finder" button is at the bottom right.

Test the URL in iTunes. Open iTunes. From the File menu select "Open Audio Stream" (Ctrl-U) paste the URL in. If you hear nothing that is not a correct URL. Keep trying different URLs until you hear the desired audio then you'll know you have a good URL.



If you hear the desired audio then the URL is good and you can add it to DAR.fm here:
<http://www.dar.fm/streamadd.php>