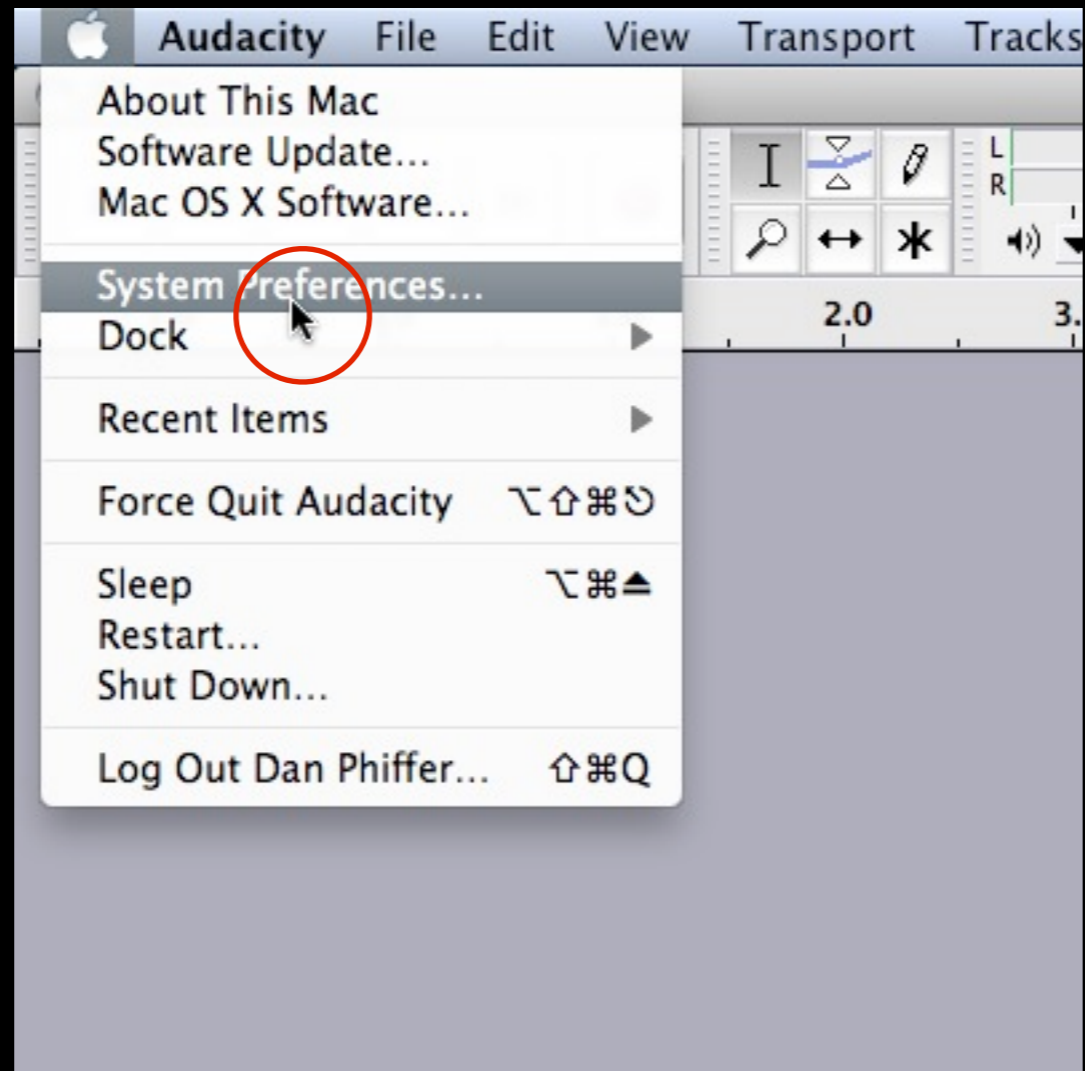


Audio 2

Methods for finding audio clips using your
computer

3. Mac audio basics

Start by opening the Mac system preferences



System Preferences

Show All

Search

Personal

- Appearance
- Desktop & Screen Saver
- Dock
- Exposé & Spaces
- Language & Text
- Security
- Spotlight

Hardware

- CDs & DVDs
- Displays
- Energy Saver
- Keyboard
- Mouse
- Trackpad
- Print & Fax
- Sound

Internet & Wireless

- MobileMe
- Network
- Bluetooth
- Sharing

System

- Accounts
- Date & Time
- Parental Controls
- Software Update
- Speech
- Startup Disk
- Time Machine
- Universal Access

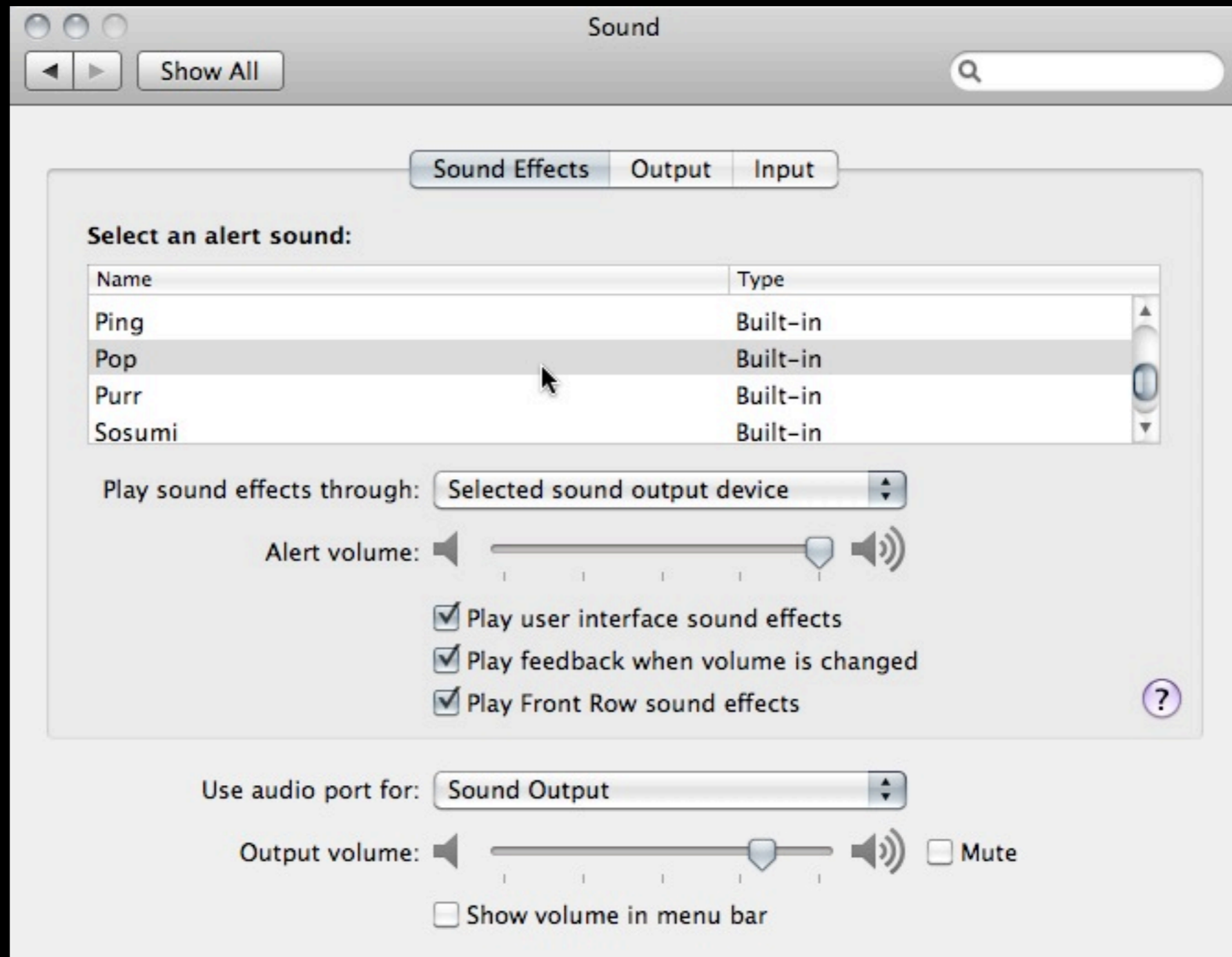
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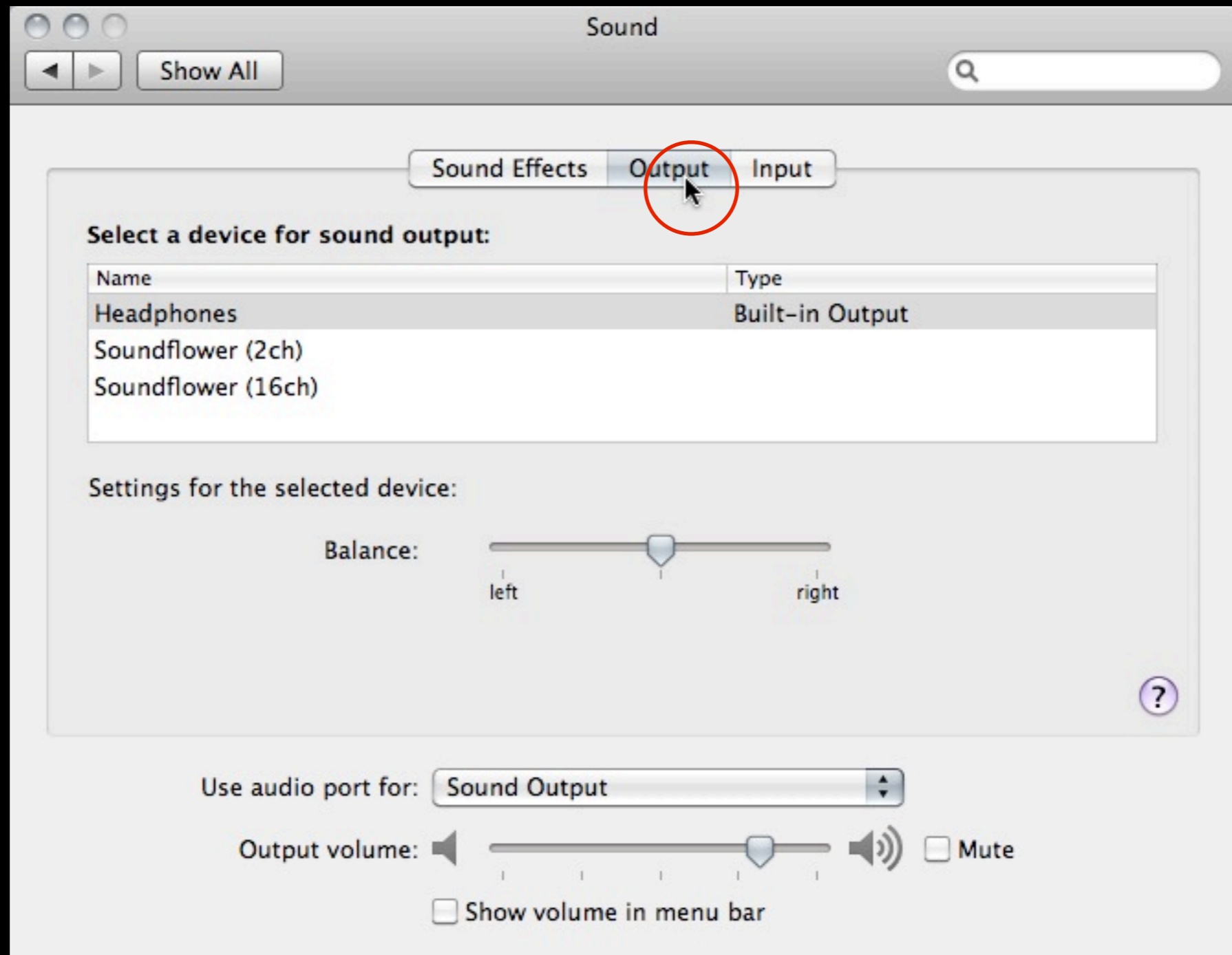
Click on the **Sound** pane



The default **Sound Preferences** view

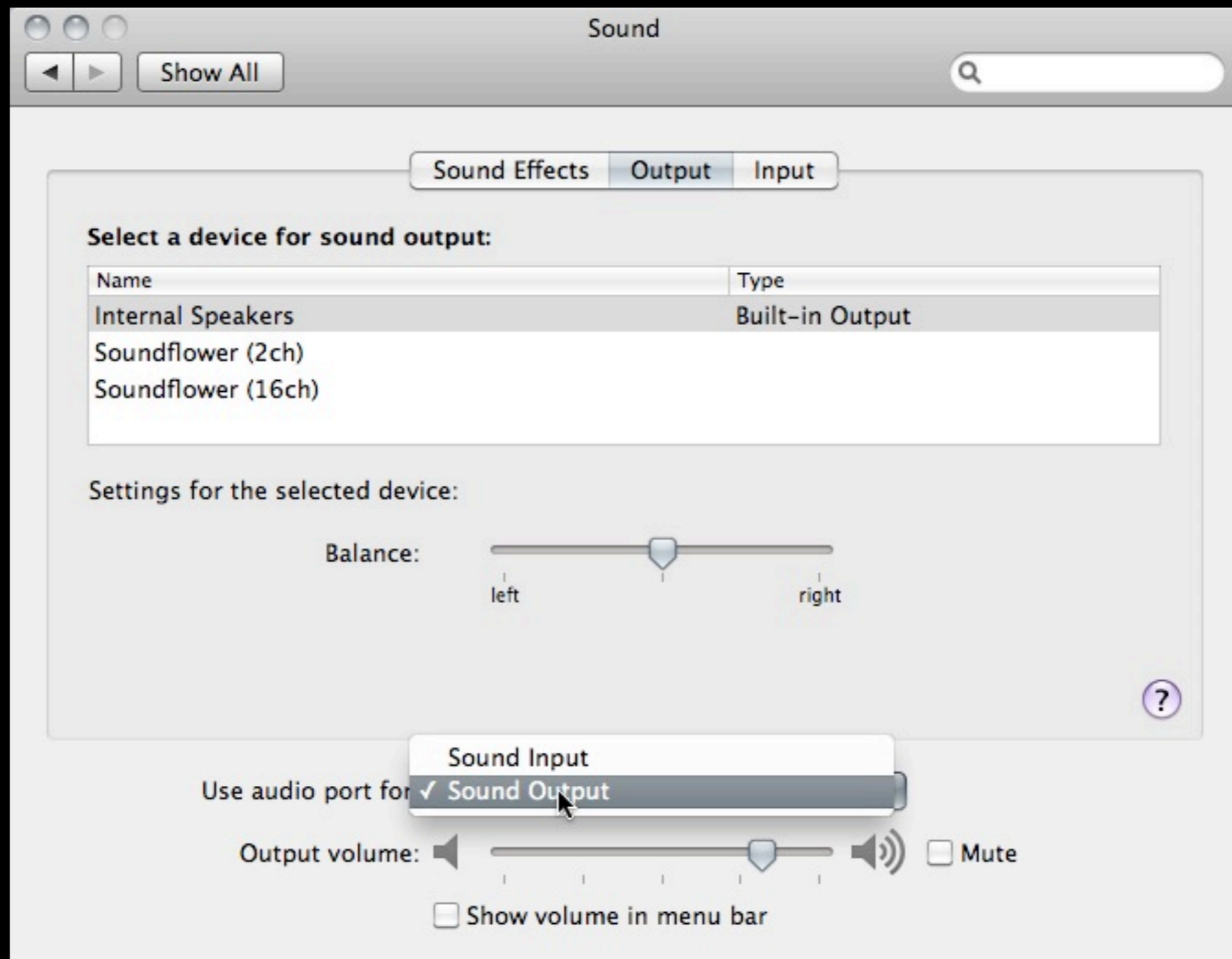


Output determines where sound is *played to*

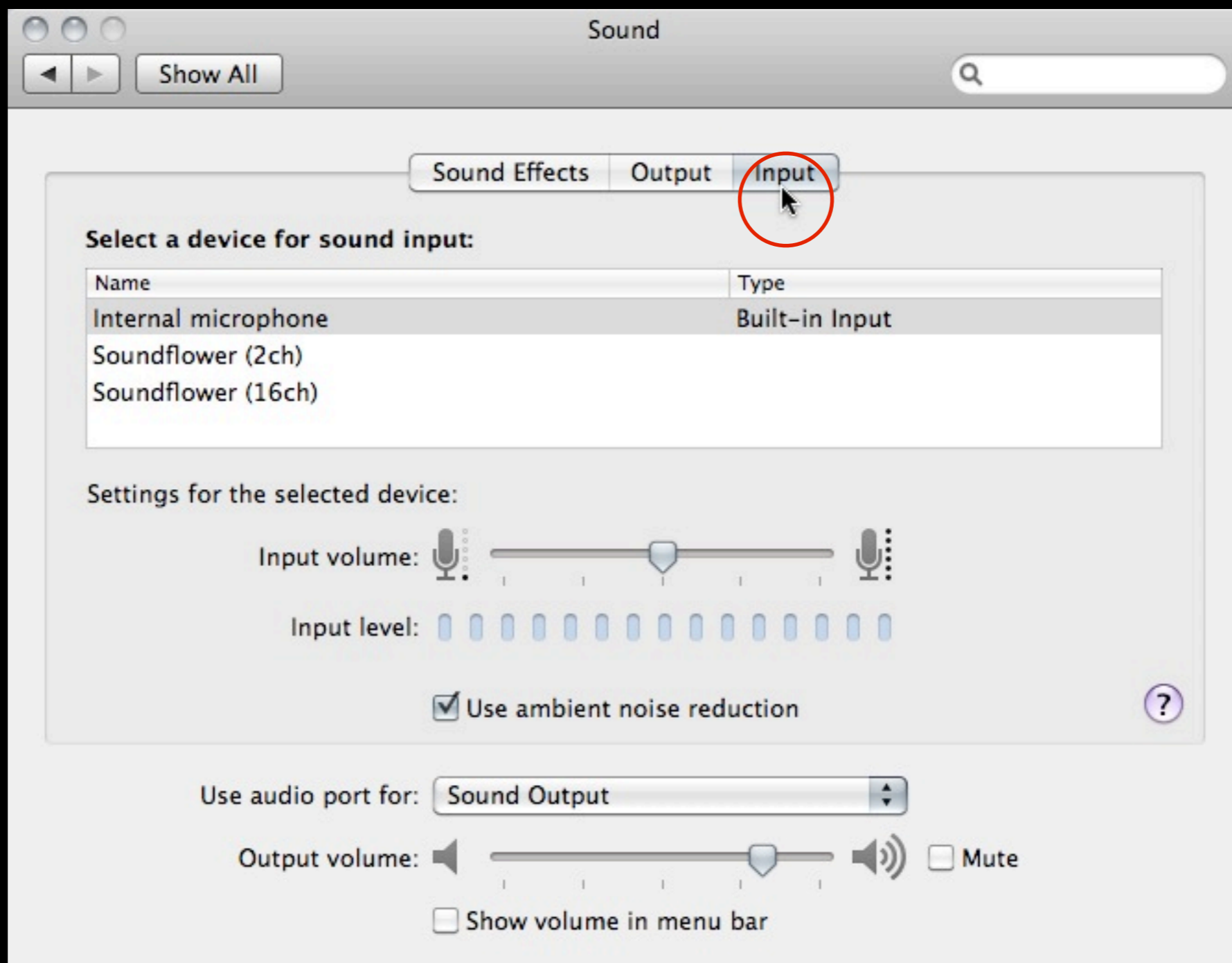


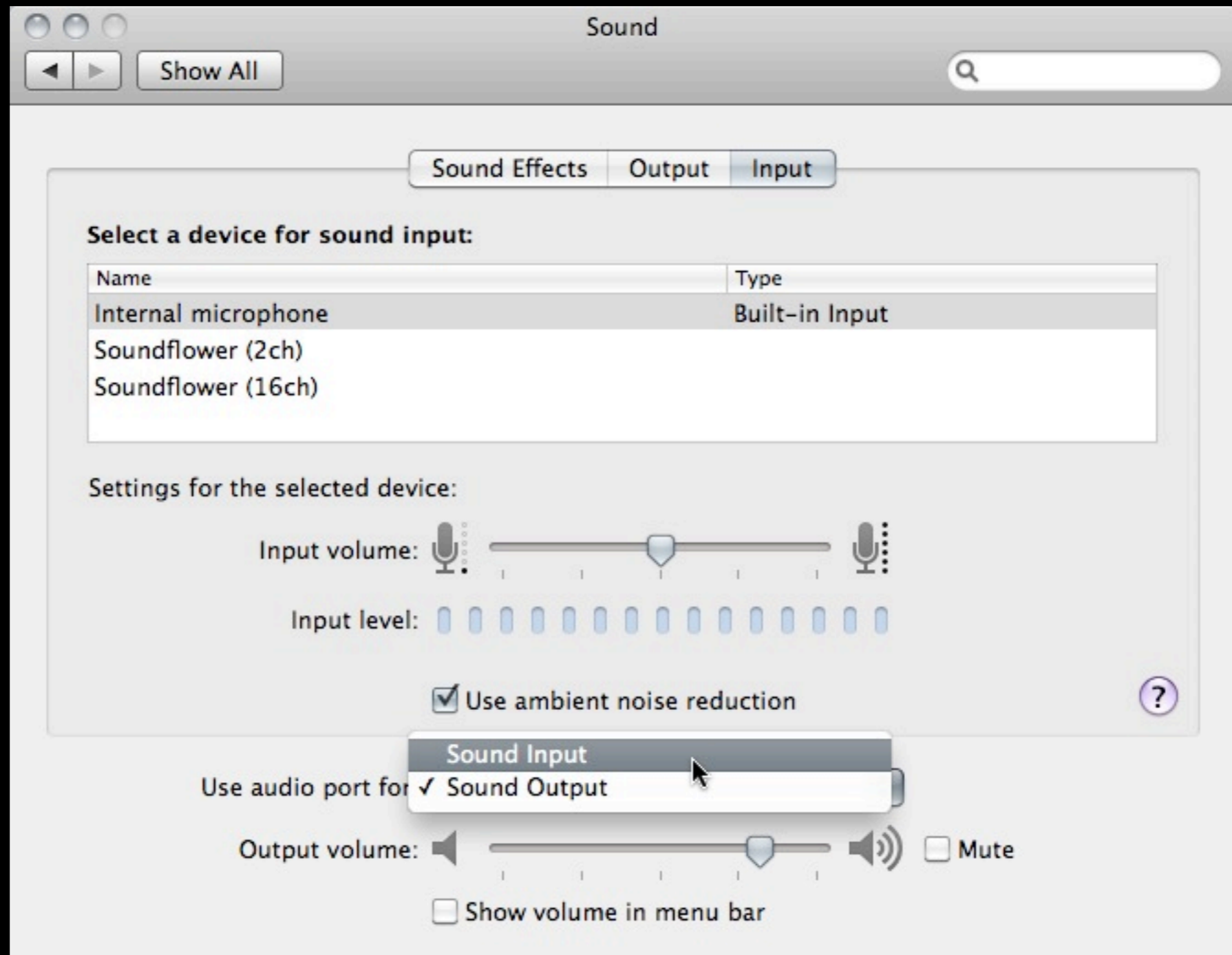
“Built-in Output” updates automatically when you plug/unplug a cable

This only applies to MacBooks that don't have an Audio In plug



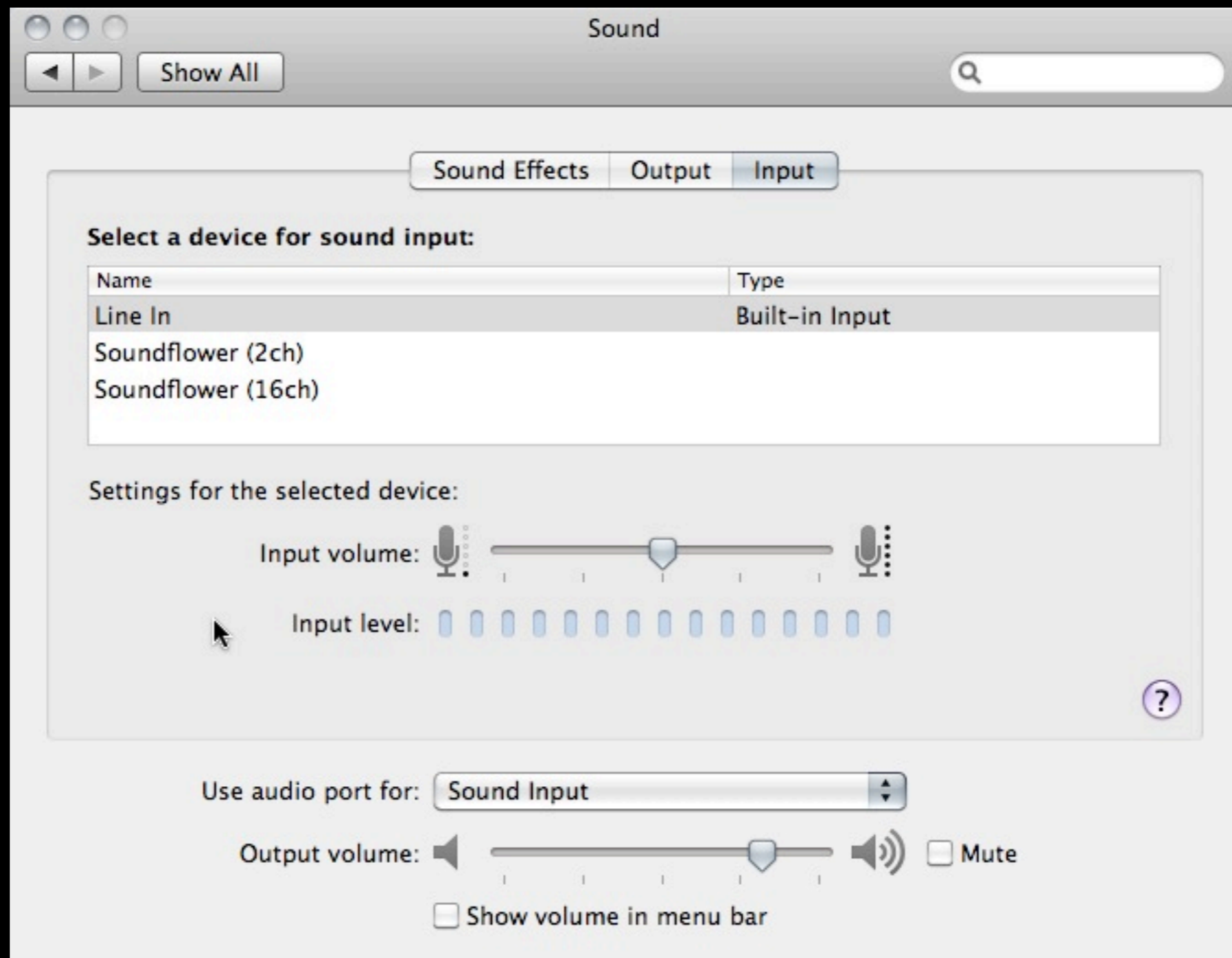
Input determines where sound is recorded from





To record sound on Macs without a dedicated line in, choose *Sound Input* for your headphones jack

Line In won't appear until it detects a cable has been plugged in

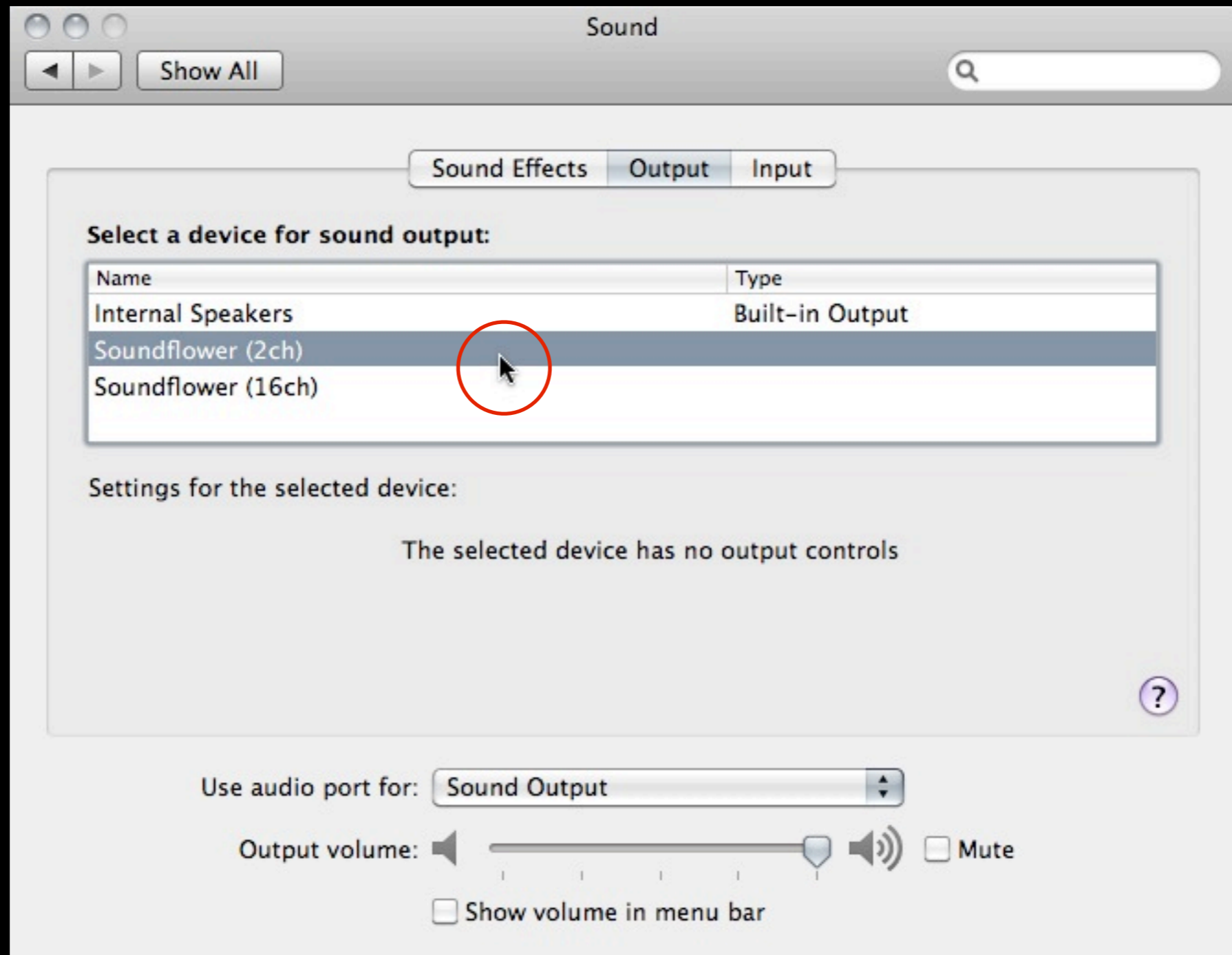


*How to record any
sound on a Mac*

Free Software

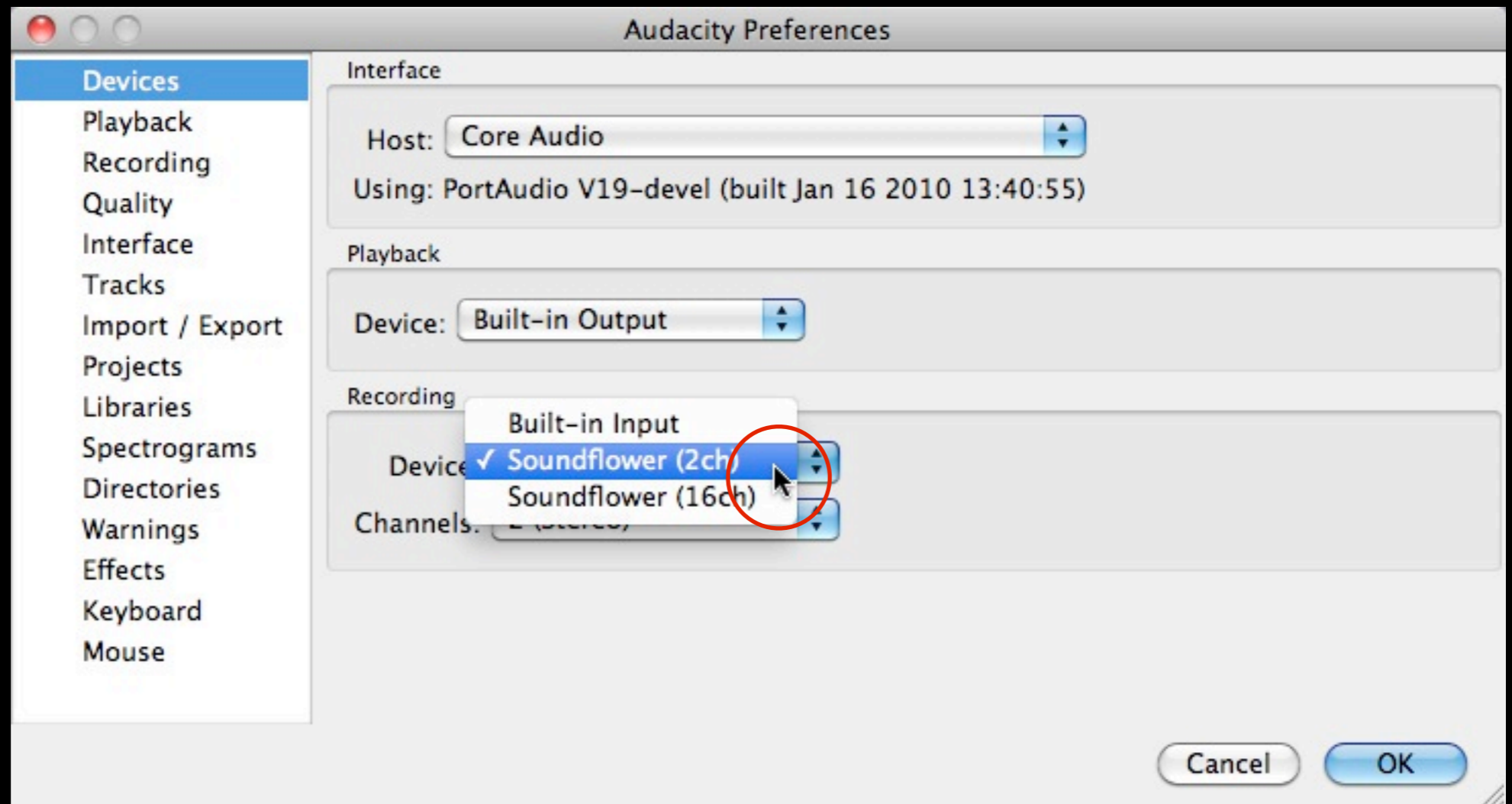
- [Soundflower](#) for capturing audio
- [Audacity](#) for editing audio
- [LineIn](#) for listening while capturing

In Sound Preferences,
choose *Soundflower* as
your **Output** device



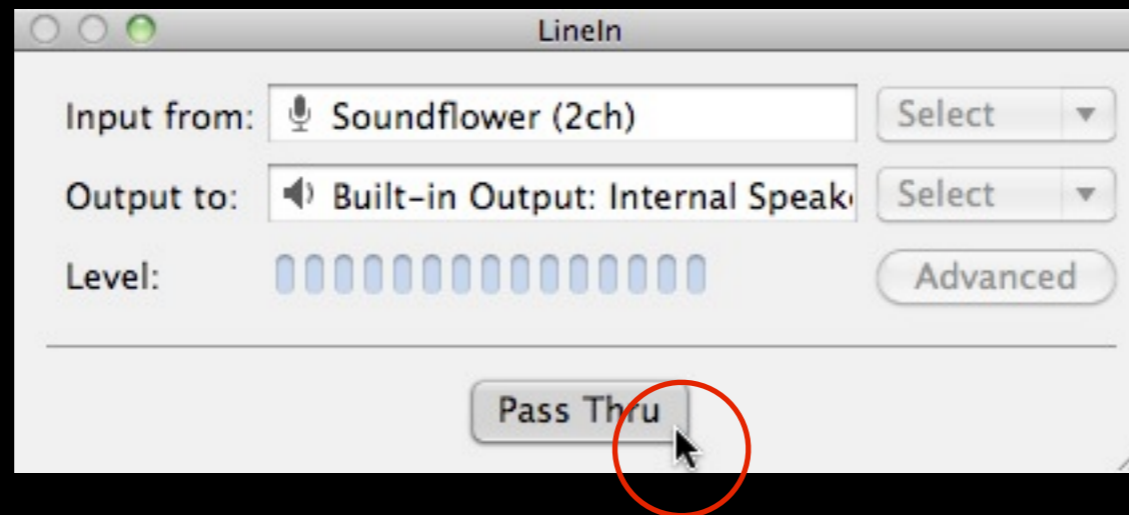
Note: this interface may have a different layout, depending on your version of Audacity

In Audacity, choose *Soundflower* as your **Recording** device



Use LineIn to play your Soundflower audio through your speakers

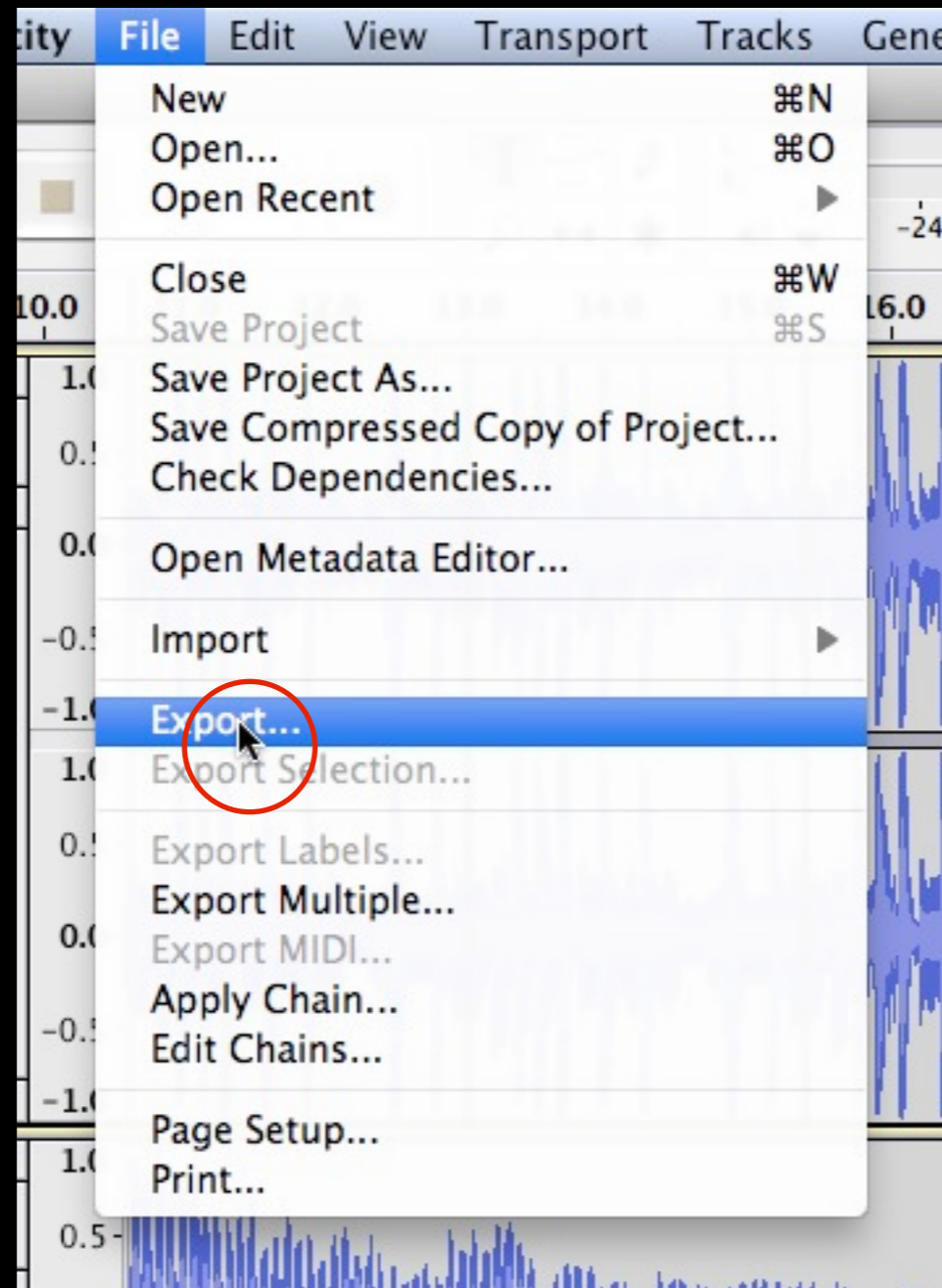
You have to enable the **Pass Thru** button

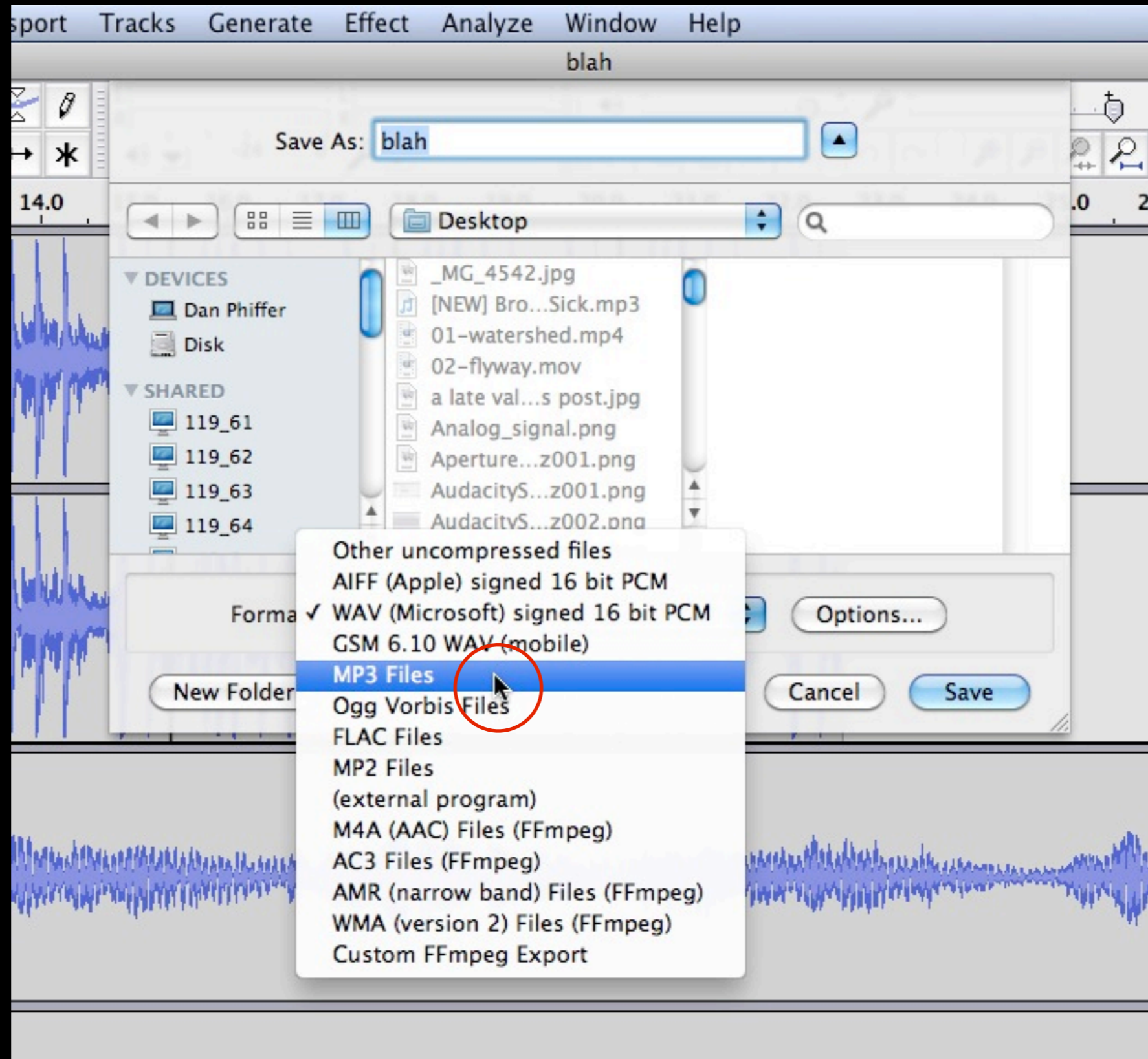


Record sounds your computer makes

The image shows the Audacity audio recording software interface. At the top, the title bar reads "Audacity". Below it is a toolbar with various icons. A red record button is highlighted with an orange box. The main window displays two audio tracks with waveforms. The bottom status bar shows project settings: Project Rate (44100 Hz), Selection Start (00 h 00 m 00 s), and Audio Position (00 h 00 m 29 s). A message at the bottom left indicates "Disk space remains for recording 9 hours and 25 minutes." and the bottom right shows "Actual Rate: 44100".

Choose File > Export





Export in **MP3** format