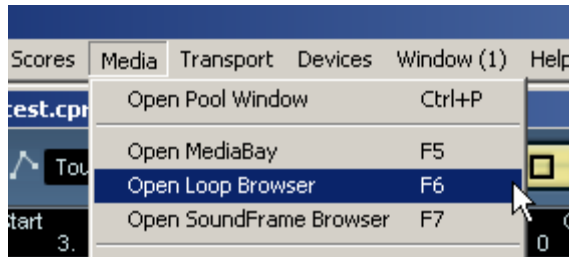


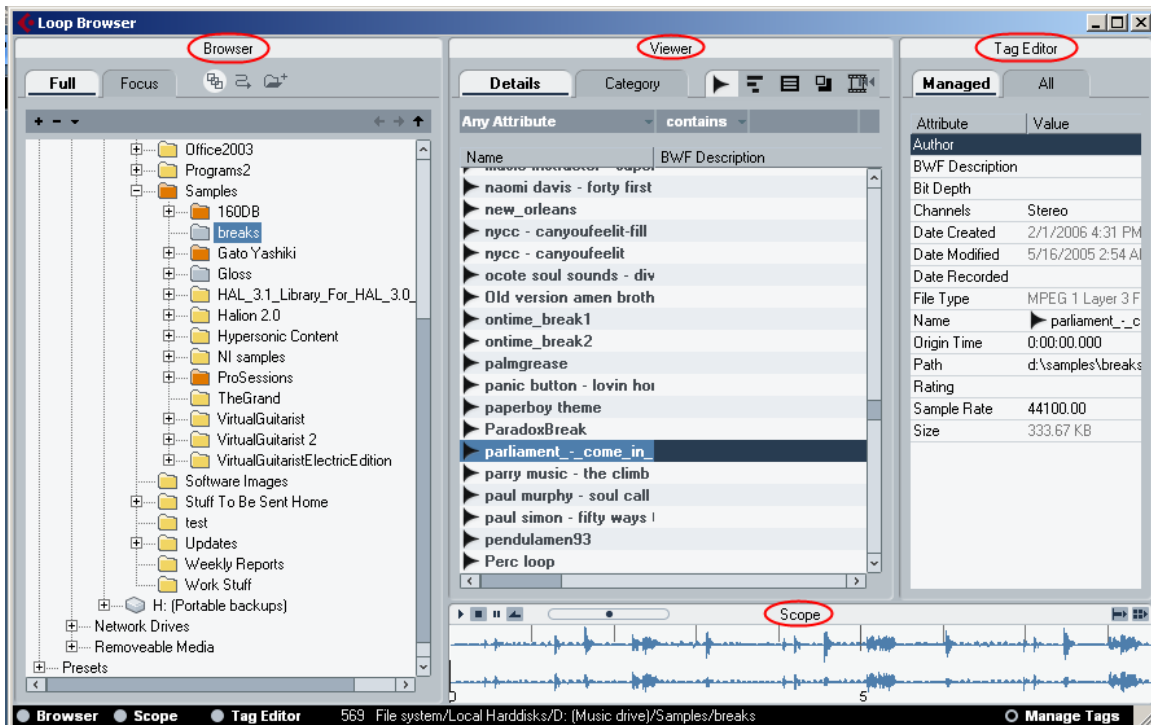
# Cubase 4 Loop Browser

Cubase 4 has a Loop Browser that allows loops within your computer to be explored and auditioned. It even has the ability to audition the loops in sync with your project as it plays back.

1. To access the Loop Browser click on the Media menu and select Loop Browser.

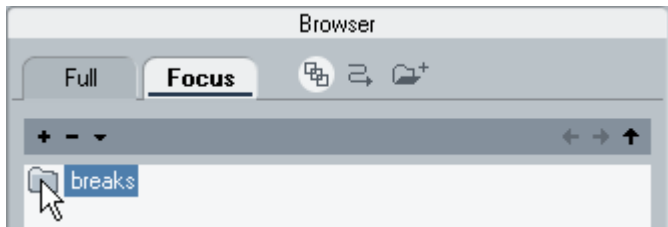
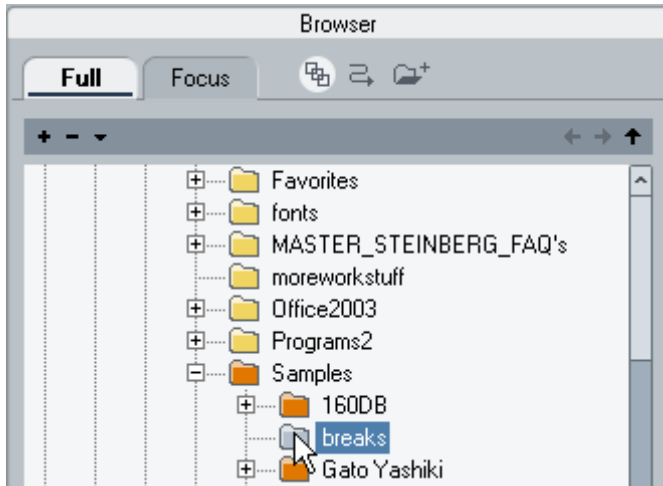


2. Once in the Loop Browser you will see a few different areas and buttons that can be activated. The four main areas in the Loop Browser are the Browser window, the Viewer, the Scope, and the Tag Editor.

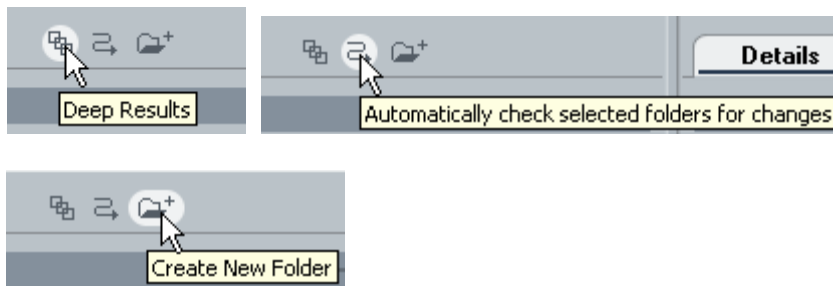


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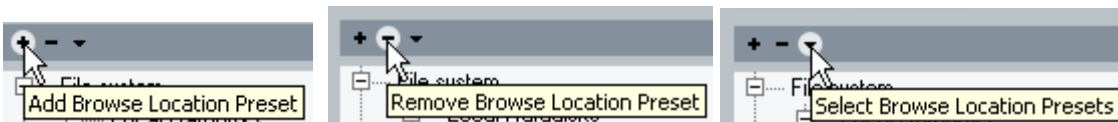
1. The Browser window is where you will explore your hard drives to locate the Loops you would like to use. The two tabs 'Full' and 'Focus' change the view of the Browser window. When the Full tab is selected you can explore your entire system and when the Focus tab is selected you will only be looking inside the selected directory or folder.



2. There are three buttons located along the top of the Browser offering features for the Browser. The first one is for Deep Results and changes whether selecting a folder will display all the files in it and its sub folders. The next one, if activated, will automatically check the selected folders for changes. The third one will allow you to create a new folder.



3. The next set of buttons is for working with presets. Presets are preset locations or folders you browse often or would like to have quickly accessible. With these three buttons you can add the selected folder as a preset, remove a preset, or go to a saved preset location.



4. The last set of buttons in the Browser window is for navigation.

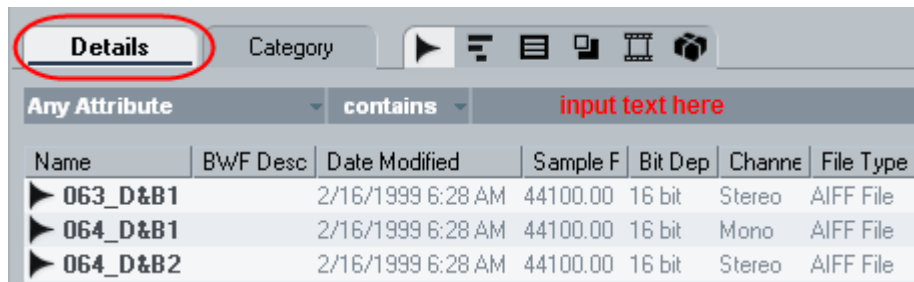


## Viewer:

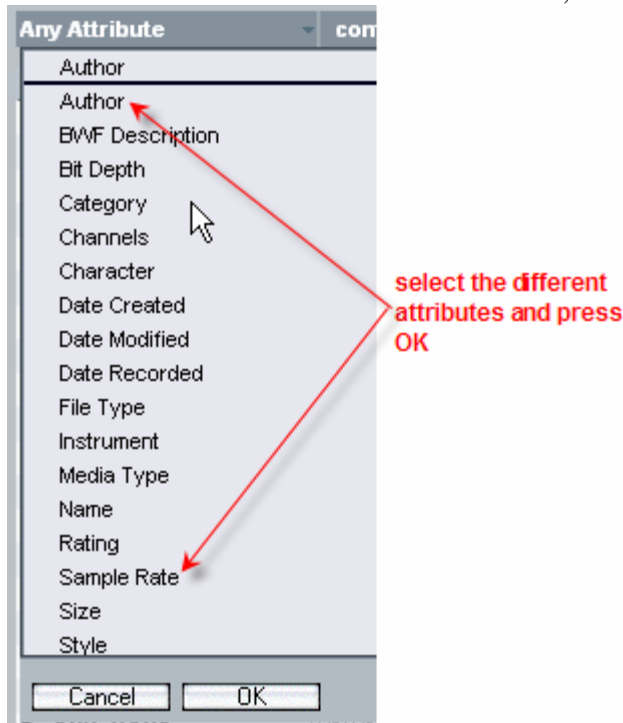
1. In the Viewer window you can see all the information about the files as well as search through the files and narrow the selections by criteria. The Viewer window has two tabs, Details and Category. The Details tab allows you to see the information for all the files as well as search by criteria. The Category tab will show all the information about the files as well as allowing the files to be browsed by selecting the category, sub category, style, character, rating, etc.

## Details tab:

When you click on the Details tab you will see columns showing such attributes as Name, Date Modified, Sample Rate, Channel, etc. There is a row along the top of these columns that says 'Any Attribute' and 'contains'. There is a box to the right of these two boxes that is blank; this is for typing in a search criteria.



In the 'Any Attribute' drop down box you can make selections as to what attribute you want to search for. You can select attributes such as Name, Author, Sample Rate, etc.



The next drop down menu is for filtering the attributes. For example you may select Name in the Attributes drop down, Contains on the second drop down, and type in Kick in the text input field. This would filter out all the files that do not have Kick in the Name.

Name	BWF Desc	Date Modified	Sample F
▶ the buena v		2/27/2005 2:26 PM	44100.00
▶ the offsprin		2/27/2005 4:00 PM	44100.00
▶ Kick The G		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ Kick The G		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ 909 Kick M!		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ 909 Kick		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ Acidy Kick		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ Big Kick		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ Chirp Kick		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00
▶ Cosmic Kicl		2/25/1999 6:13 AM	44100.00

### Category tab:

When you click on the Category tab you have 5 categories of attributes you can choose from. These 5 columns will display the files of the given attributes. By clicking on the drop down menu of each column you can select from the different attributes available.

2. There are 6 different buttons that can be activated in the Viewer to customize which types of files are being shown. You can choose to view Audio, Midi, Video, or Project files as well as Track Presets and VST Plug-in Presets.

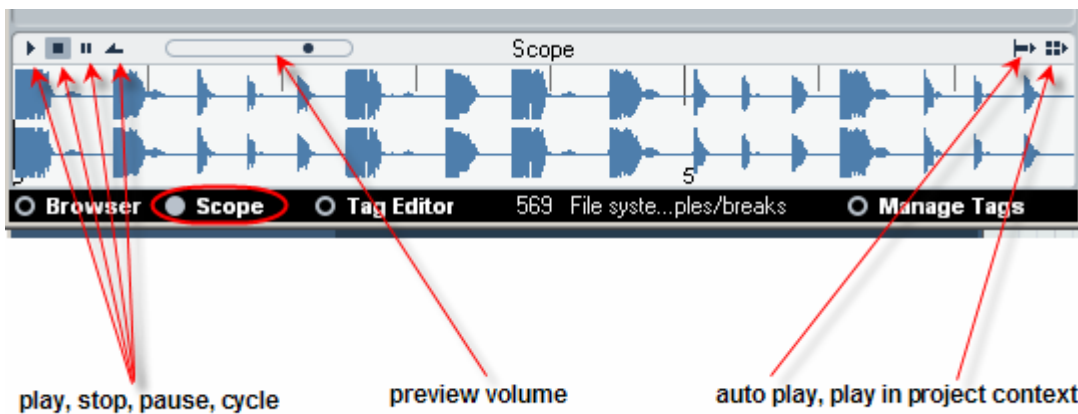


3. The last button in the Viewer window is the Reset Filter button. This button will reset the filter specifications to default.



## Scope

The Scope window of the Loop Browser will show the file you select. This window will allow you to not only see the waveform of the file but also Play, Pause, Cycle, Stop, and adjust the Preview level of the file. You may also choose to have the file Auto Play and Play in Project Context. Activating the Play in Project context button will play back the loop at the same tempo of your project, in sync with your project so that you can hear how it would sound with the rest of the parts already in your project.



## Tag Editor:

The Tag Editor window will show attributes for the files and allow certain attributes to be edited.

