

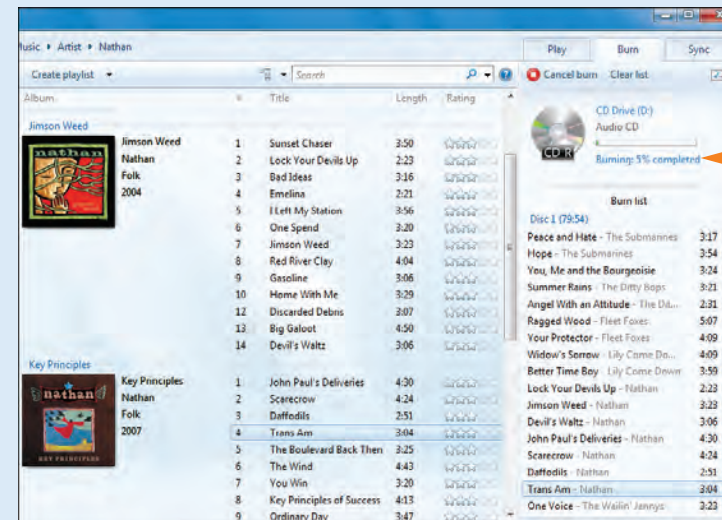
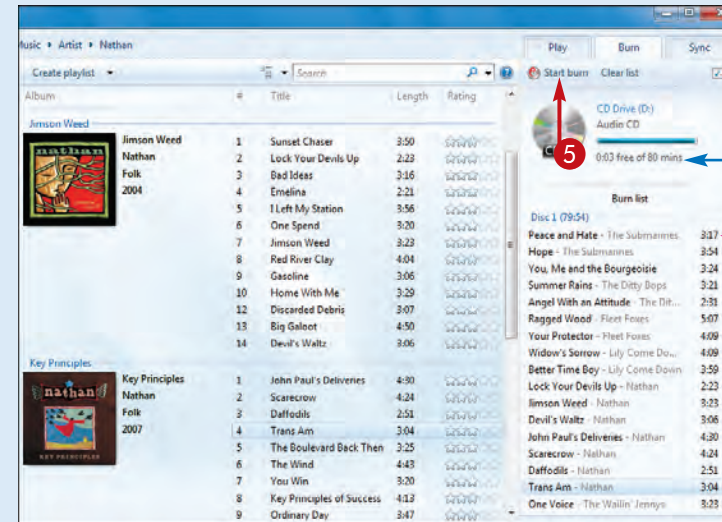
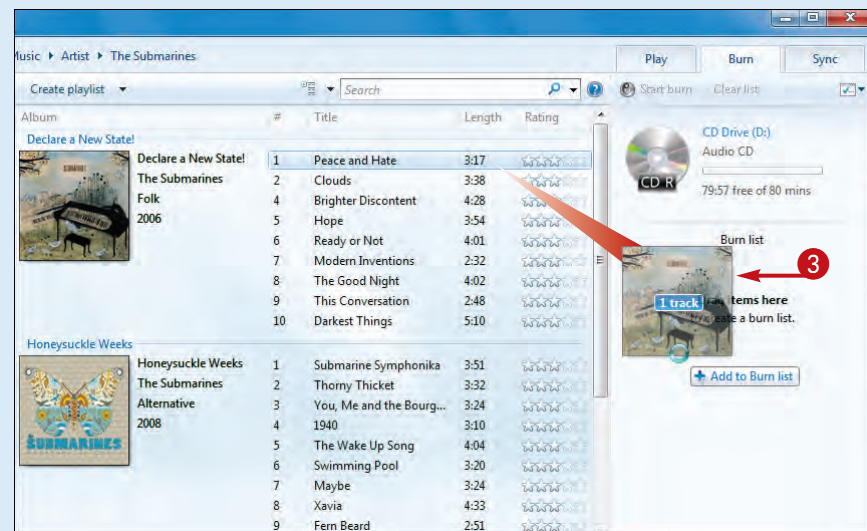
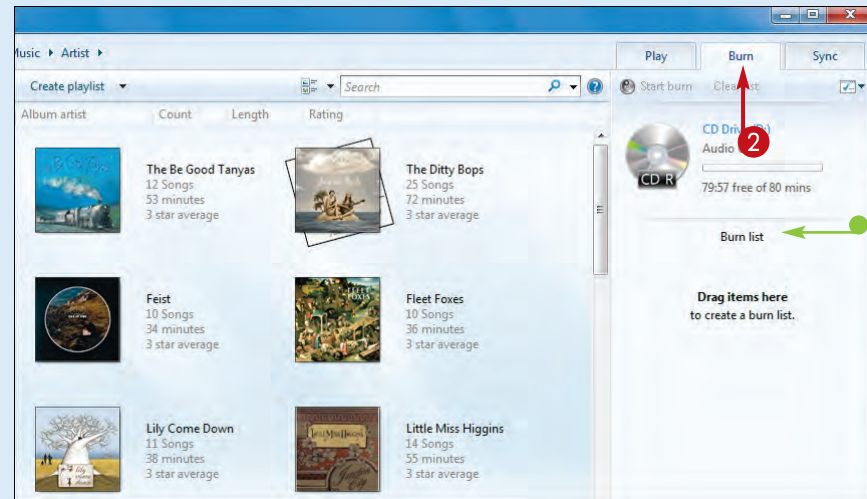
# Burn Music Files to a CD

You can copy, or *burn*, music files from your computer onto a CD. Burning CDs is a great way to create customized CDs that you can listen to on the computer, in your car, through a stereo system, or in a portable device. With Windows Media Player, you create a list of the songs that you want to add to the CD.

You then burn the music files to the CD from within the Windows Media Player window. To burn music files to a CD with Windows Media Player, your computer must have a recordable CD or DVD drive, and you must have a blank recordable CD disc.

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- 1 Insert a blank CD into your computer's recordable CD drive.
- 2 Click the **Burn** tab.
  - The Burn list appears.
- 3 Click and drag items from the library and drop them inside the Burn list.
- 4 Repeat Step 3 to add more files to the Burn list.



- Windows Media Player adds the files to the Burn list.
- Windows Media Player updates the approximate time remaining on the disc.
- 5 Click **Start burn**.

Windows Media Player converts the files to CD tracks and copies them to the CD.

- The Burn tab shows the progress of the burn.

**Note:** When the recording is complete, Windows Media Player automatically ejects the disc. Do not attempt to eject the disc yourself before the burn is finished.

### Simplify It

#### Do I have to burn the songs in the order they appear in the list?

No, Media Player offers several options for rearranging the tracks before burning. Perhaps the easiest method is to click and drag a track and then drop it in the list location you prefer. You can also click **Burn options** (☰) and then click either **Shuffle list** or **Sort list by** and then click a sort order.

#### What happens if I have more music than can fit on a single disc?

You can still add all the music you want to burn to the Burn list. Windows Media Player fills the first disc and then starts on a second disc (look for Disc 2 in the Burn list). After the program finishes burning the first disc, it prompts you to insert the next one.