

## TUTORIAL FREERUMBLE FOR BLIND

As you know, in the last few months was born the first social network audio(inclusive) on italian platform.

Freerumble potentiality are essentially two:

- 1) Full accessibility with screen readers;
- 2) Sharing audio files only.

I hope, with my contribution to explain to you more clearly about this social network, which is in my opinion fantastic!

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Open a web page, in the address bar write: <http://www.freerumble.com>

### STEP 1: Freerumble Registration

- Scroll down the page with arrows, or insert on the list with links Ins+F7;
- Move up to " DO YOU WANT TO REGISTER ";
- Press **ENTER**;
- Fill the fields of the form: Name, Surname, Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy), sex, nationality, place of birth, place of residence, Email, Username, Password (min. 6 Characters).
- Re-digit the password;
- Nickname (min. 3 characters, the nickname is the name that will appear next to your audio!).
- When fill the form, press **SPACE** to accept the document "Privacy Policy" and "Terms and conditions of service."
- Press again **SPACE** on "SUBSCRIBE".

You will receive an email containing a link. Press ENTER to activate the account.

### STEP 2: Login

- Open a new internet page, in the address bar write: <http://www.freerumble.com>
- Scroll down the page with the arrows, or by pressing the letter G, until you hear "GRAPHICAL LOGIN".
- Insert "username" and "password" input fields and press **SPACE**.

With Freerumble you can:

- 1) Look for your channels of interest. (The channel, is similar to the message board of Facebook). Example, my channel is called "Laura".
- 2) Load audio files;
- 3) Listen to audio files uploaded by other users;

In the channel are present:

- The *Introduction*: brief description of what we will publish in our channel;
- *Topics*: describe briefly the parts in which the channel have been divided, for example, my channel entitled "Laura" is divided into topic number one: "*Italian music*" and in topic number two "*Foreign music*".
- *Subjects*: describe the name of the topic, for example, in my channel entitled "Laura", divided into "*Italian music*" and "*Foreign music*", the subject is called "*music*".

### STEP 3: Change the channel

- After the Login, scroll down the page with the arrows, or to list the links with Ins+F7;
- Move up until you "NAME" and "SURNAME" and press **ENTER**. It will open a screen for the inclusion of a new audio. Close this window, by pressing the letter H, moving up until you hear "INSERT OR EDIT THE TITLE, THE INDICATORS AND AUDIO CONTENT". Now you have to click the "**ARROW DOWN**" and until you hear "CLOSE THIS MASK" and press **ENTER**.
- Continue to scroll down the page with the arrows until you find the edit box "INTRODUCTION OF THE CHANNEL." Insert a brief description of the channel and press **SPACE** to modify.
- Continue to scroll down the page with the arrows until you find the field editing "INTRODUCTION OF CHANNEL". Insert the *description* of the Channel and press **SPACE** to modify.
- Continue to scroll down the page with the arrows until you find the link "ADD A TOPIC". Press **ENTER**. It appears the editing field "INSERT THE NAME OF THE THEME". Enter the *name* of the Theme and press **SPACE** to modify. You can insert topics as much as you want.
- To delete a topic, press **ENTER** to delete links.

### STEP 4: Load audio file

- After Login, scroll down the page with the arrows, or to list the links with Ins+F7;
- Move up until you hear "NAME" and "SURNAME" and press **ENTER**;
- Move until you find the link "OPEN THIS MASK".
- Insert in the editing field *Title*: the title of the audio
- Insert in the combo box *Subject*, the name of the topic of the audio.
- We can also use Subject2(optional), to insert another name of the subject of which is always a part audio.
- Insert in the combo box *Geographical area*: the nation in which the audio was produced.
- Insert in the *Key* editing field: a series of keywords for indexing audio.  
Example, in my channel entitled "Laura", divided into "*Italian music*" and "*Foreign music*", with subject "*music*", the keywords may be "*music*", "*songs*", etc. ..
- Insert in the Contents editing field (optional) a brief description of the audio.
- To load the file audio saved in a directory, you need to press **SPACE** the **BROWSE** button.
- Will open a window with the words "SAVE AS".
- Insert in the combo box *Language*: the original language of the audio.
- Activate the check box: *Publish*

The audio can be uploaded within a Theme Section Channel if you have activated the combo box "CHOOSE A THEME", otherwise it appears on the Listen section.

- We can upload audio files very large, but it is necessary to divide them into multiple files (for example, file 1 , file 2 , etc. )
- You need to press **ENTER** on "INSERT NEW AUDIO". The system will put us a little time to load, depending on the size of the audio file.
- The file will be loaded correctly if, moving with the arrows, we are going to hear "OK, AUDIO INSERTED CORRECTLY" . In addition, the screen will contain the same fields edited previously.

#### STEP 5: **Change audio file**

- To save the modified fields of editing, press **SPACE** on Save.

Finally, you can listen to our audio!

There are two way to listen it:

1. Scrolling the page with the arrows, or putting in list links with ins + f7, try Listen to the link, and press **ENTER**.  
The list of loaded audio files will appear.  
Therefore, scroll the page with the arrows until you find the audio of our interest, and press **ENTER**.
2. We Write, in the Search field editing, the title of the audio, taking care to delete the words "search freerumble" that appears by default, and press **SPACE** on the search button.  
There will appear a list.  
Scroll down with arrows among them and, once you find one you want, press **ENTER** on it.

Then listen to its just press **ENTER** on the link listens to. Please note, for users of Firefox: if you have not installed the plugin in vlc media player or the quicktime plugin, the reproduction of the audio files does not start.

Continuing to scroll down the page with the arrows, you will find the link... "IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WHILE LISTENING TO THE FILE TEST CLICK HERE". This function allows you to download your audio file!

And finally... You can try some interesting Channel!

Scrolling the page with the arrows, or putting in list links with ins + f7, try the link channel, and press **ENTER**.

The list of channels on that subject will appear.

Scroll with the arrows until you find a channel of our interest, and press **ENTER**.

The list containing the various topics will appear.

Scroll with the arrows until you find a topic of our interest and press **ENTER**.

In the page of the channel, you can see different audio files uploaded to it.

You can listen or download these files by using the procedure above.

In addition, you can also subscribe to the channel.

After the registration, an e-mail containing the new files included on the Canal will arrive. Please note, The research of the Channel, can also be made by writing the name in the appropriate editing field.

In this case, apply the instructions explained above to search for audio files.