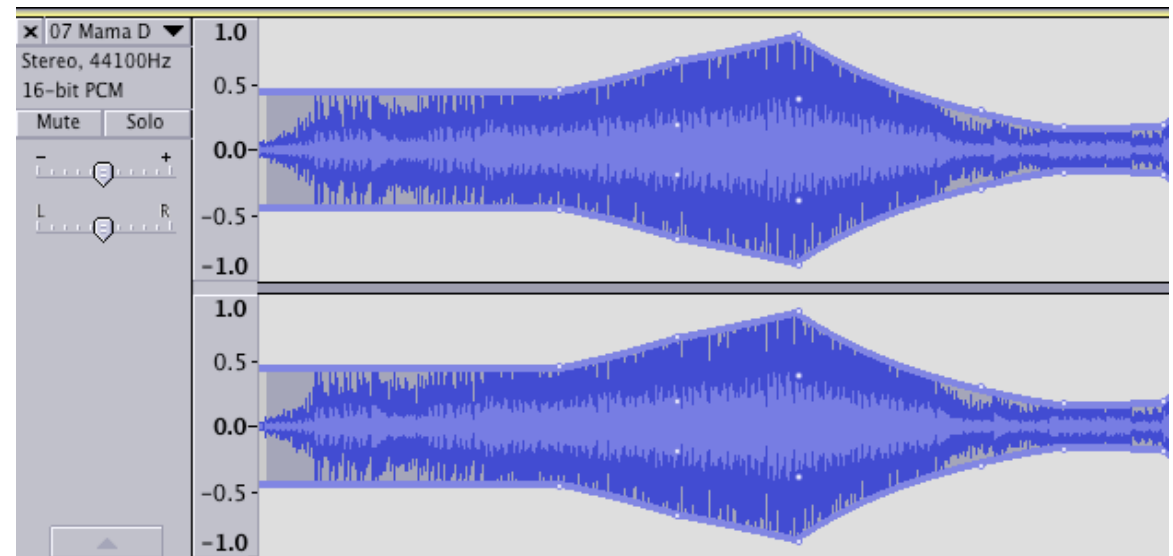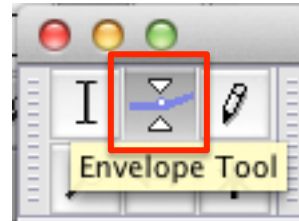# Advanced Audacity Editing

This method would allow you to fade volume out for a section of a soundtrack where you want some vocal track over the top of the background audio.

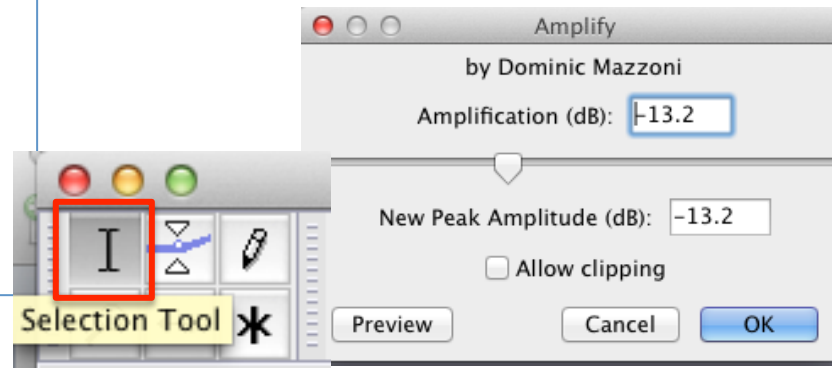To fade volume in and out use this cool method:

1. **Click** the **Envelope Tool** button

2. **Drag** the audio in your track down to reduce the whole track volume a bit

3. Now start to **drag audio up and down** as required (it takes some getting used to – keep experimenting!). You'll see small markers added to the track edge – these are the bits you've dragged.

Simple ways to change track volume:
These are simpler and not as controllable but will still work

1. Use the **Track Volume** control

2. Highlight a section of a track (using the **selection tool**) > **Effects** > **Amplify**. Choose a **negative amplification** to reduce volume (you may need to tick the allow clipping box)

Other useful quick effects include **Fade In** and **Fade Out**. Highlight a selection and the volume comes in from zero (or fades out to zero)