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• Recording

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![Diagram of a reinforcement system]

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• Backstage Communications

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The Digital Revolution

• Digital Sampling
  – Enhanced Quality
  – No generational quality loss
  – Easier to manipulate sounds in digital format
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• Digital Recording and Editing