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(Video starts with a clip of a record player starting and spinning)(Music starts playing)(music fades)"Growing up my father loved to play his favorite music."

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(Title screen)

My Life with Audio Tech Will Smith Edited by:

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(music fades back out but not all the way)

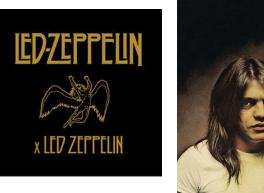
When I was young, my father constructed a complex audio system in our living room. Van Morrison, James Taylor, Cat Stevens, and Led Zeppelin would ring throughout our house.





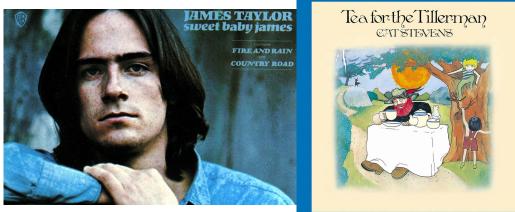


This initial exposure to music developed within me a love for the 1970s rock and roll and american folk and an interest in the technology surrounding audio production.





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I would sit with my head against the speakers to feel the rumble as they vibrated with bass.



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My fathers system was an ever changing project. I would work with my dad, an experienced electrician, to feed wires throughout the house and connect the various speakers to the amp and so on.



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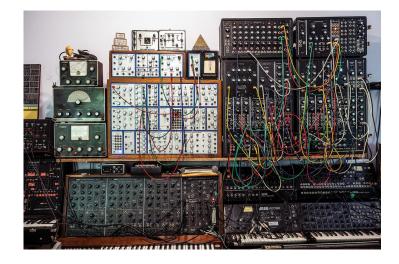
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I have fond memories of drilling holes through walls and floors to use every inch of wire.



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This kinetic experience propelled my learning and familiarity with the technology, eventually I became the self-proclaimed DJ of the house.



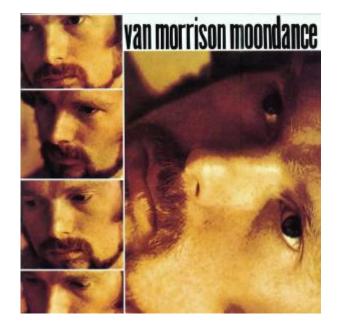
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I would wrack through the hundreds of CDs to the right mix for the day. I'm sure my sisters would still blame me for playing too much of Van Morrison's Moondance.

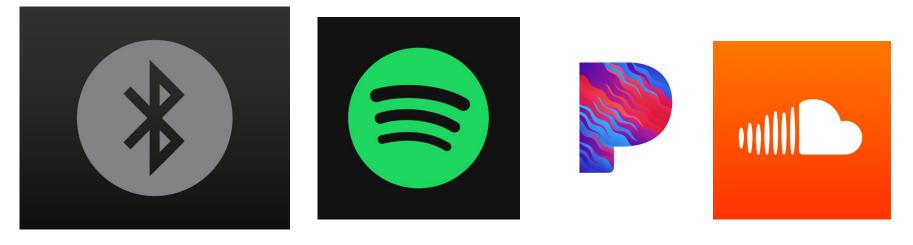


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As time passed audio technology has changed tremendously with the inclusion of bluetooth and music streaming services like Spotify, Pandora, and Soundcloud.



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Which allow users to construct unique playlists and explore new artists and genres. My father failed to keep up. In turn, the responsibility fell to me to keep the music on and sounding good.



I had to teach myself how to use the bluetooth speakers and music streaming services. When I first started this exploration I was completely ignorant to the various ways you can use bluetooth speakers but I had a sense of confidence because my father had handed down his skill of analog technology. This confidence gave me motivation and the freedom to find my own way through all the new information that came from technological advancements. I created my own unique playlists and music library just as my father had in the analog days. I explored new music and diversified my taste.

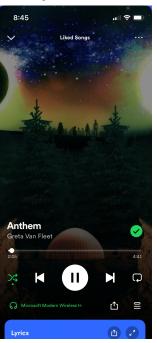


This will be a screen recording

In doing so I brought new music to the rest of my family.











As time has passed mine and my father's roles have reversed. He now comes to me with new music requests and questions about his bluetooth speaker or Alexa home device. It makes me happy to be able to teach him new uses of technology around a thing we both love.

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