How to Burn Data CDs or DVDs

Use this tutorial if you're unsure of how to get your media onto a disk. This tutorial is NOT about creating DVDs playable on set-top DVD players.

Using Sonic

Sonic isn't the greatest tool, but it works.

- Double-click the “Burn CDs & DVDs” icon on the desktop.
- Click “Data,” found on the left-hand column of the Sonic window.
- Click the “Data Disc” button and choose either the CD Burner Drive or DVD Burner Drive by selecting the appropriate device in the “Destination Selection” drop-down menu.
- Insert a blank CD-R or DVD-R into the requested drive.
- Add the files you wish to include on the disc by either clicking the “Add Data” button or by simply dragging them from another folder and dropping them in the Sonic window.
- No matter what you may have seen in the movies, click the Big Red Button. Sonic will now go to work creating your CD or DVD.
- Sonic will notify you upon successful completion of the burn. Reinsert it to test it—if Windows doesn’t automatically open it, go to My Computer and find the optical drive with your disc in it, usually E:\ or F:\.
- Don’t forget your disc!