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## Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Dan - 2008/05/09 19:58

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I hear people saying that vinyl records have a better sound quality than CDs & I'm a vinyl man myself "got Gish I am one the bass up to (11) amazing words can't describe the feeling.

I'd love to hear what you're views are on this topic!

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/09 20:25

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I wish I had some vinyl. We have a dusty old record player, it works, but mum and dad's vinyl collection is REALLY old, stuff they had since they were my age (and younger), so when I unknowingly gave them a spin, the numerous scratches on the vinyls made the needle crappy, therefore making all of the vinyl sound shit, weather it was good quality or not..

I really really really wish that the way music is distributed would go back to something like vinyl. Just the fact that it was so huge (12"x12") meant that everything that was contained in it seemed so much more special, seeing as you could fit so much in it, like posters, other extra scrappy bits of paper...

I think what NIN is doing is probably as close as you can get to it, on a digital level.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Shame - 2008/05/10 15:10

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I love vinyls! I dont think they sound better and they get all warped over time but they are damn cool. The Adore vinyl is beautiful. It has become more of a collectors thing now though. One of my goals is to get all my fave albums on vinyl. Interestingly some bands are re-releasing some of their albums on vinyl. I know the cure recently put out a few.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Snail\_Rocks - 2008/05/10 16:21

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i love vinyls ... i own the Siamese box set which is on vinyl and i sweat it would have to be my most treasured smashing pumpkins item i own ... the Aeroplane Flies high box set comes close but theres something about vinyl that just makes it all that much better ....

i mean the Siamese box set Vinyls are only the size of a CD anyway so they dont have a significance because of their size ... they just have a vibe about them that makes them so much more important

i think that another reason why they are more significant to me is that who has ever had a "blank record" and who has ever had a "blank CD" ??? records are slightly harder to come by and all the new dare i say "shit" bands havent released on record but back when music was good that was one of the main releases...

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/10 19:37

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I love vinyls, but hate them too. You really cant play them because if you do, they are so easy to ruin.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/10 19:38

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have any machina ones?

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/11 01:38

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I have some SP vinyls, but I'm afraid to play them. With my luck they would wreck.

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/11 21:56

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I bet they're beautiful to look at though...

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/11 22:11

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They are pretty and I love the album art. The colored vinyls are neat too, I just don't want to ever play them. They are so expensive to get.

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by Shame - 2008/05/14 10:06

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OK, I actually found the Adore Vinyl at a market store today and couldnt help buying it. It was a pretty decent price aswell so Im happy!

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/14 23:06

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Nice buy Shame.

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by superchrist - 2008/05/20 11:50

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I have Gish, Siamese Dream, and Adore on vinyl, but I haven't opened them. I really wanna get MACHINA on vinyl but can't seem to find one for a decent price. I love vinyl, though. I listen to Paul Simon's Graceland all the time on my record player.

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**Re:Vinyl or CD?**

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/05/20 16:41

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Yeah I have those too, Superchrist. What I really want is MCIS and I Am One, but those are really pricey.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/20 17:29

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I don't physically have any vinyls, but I have vinyl rips of the Siamese Singles, most of MCIS, and the original I Am One and Tristessa singles that I've acquired over the years.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by VanillaBear - 2008/07/02 15:08

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ooooh, come on , VINYL, of course :cowboy what the hell

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/07/02 16:22

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/02 23:47

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They just do.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by i\_am\_juan - 2008/07/03 03:30

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Vinyls are sooo much better than CD's, they're a whole experience of their own that you can treasure... i loved them since i was a toddler, i'd go round the house, turn all the lights off and ask (demand) my parents to put music on, and it would usually be a Led Zep, Floyd or Joe Walsh record.

If i ever (more like when i) release an album i want to put it on vinyl and do all the artwork and just make it really cool and fun to look thru like the ones i used to when i was a kid.

My friend who was the DJ (scratchie sort) in our band used a Monty Pythons vinyl when we played a meshing of Incubus' Idiot Box into Drive. Beautiful placement of the words and phrases "Spam" and "I think she's dead" made, and still make me, want to buy the record, a turntable and go sampling and scratching. So much fun :D

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by epitome - 2008/07/03 09:34

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I prefer CDs just for the convenience. Either is better than downloads though!

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Dan - 2008/07/03 10:25

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Well if where going into convenience cassettes really sound great on a decent Dolby setting :jeff

I just think CDs sound too harsh and cheep, no wonder every one is downloading music theirs not that mush of a difference its all digital.

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### Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by epitome - 2008/07/03 10:34

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CDs are great. And they are much higher quality than mp3s (well, not much higher if it's MP3s at 320kb/s but most online stores sell them at 128 or 192 at best). FLAC can be higher quality (but not if it's ripped straight from CD).

I have nothing against vinyl at all, but in terms of sound quality I find it hard to accept it's better than CD. There's all that crackling for a start...

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### Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Dan - 2008/07/03 11:27

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All I'm saying is digital audio has its place its great sharing on the web and myspace has almost made the demo tape out of style, yeah digital audio is great for easy use and sharing...

Vinyl, Tape, and how can I not forget the Mellon Collie Machine, Even the Pumpkins are going back to manual audio.

Must of the audio you hear from when audio started to pro tools, every thing was done on a tape machine so its been compressed to fit on CD.

For audio I think we have a long way to go...:jimmy

Quote from Billy "Fuck Pro tools"  
:billy

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### Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by epitome - 2008/07/03 12:00

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Digital audio is definitely good for previewing music on sites such as MySpace, I agree. I just personally don't like buying it as you're not getting a "whole" product. You're getting the music (at lower quality) but not the artwork, which I think compliments and album when it's done well.

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### Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/07/03 21:01

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yeah, i agree. i use digital to preview stuff or i might just download something i just kind of like- you know if i just want a song or two. but if i am getting music from any of my favorites bands i buy a CD. i like having the whole package- album art and all.

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### Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/07/03 23:12

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In my opinion, i dont care what anybody says. It's almost impossible to tell the difference of quality between digitally

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downloaded music or music straight from a CD

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by VanillaBear - 2008/07/04 02:39

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i love watching them spinning round and round...  
and round...  
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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/07/04 03:00

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Just on the subject of quality of sound,

when I finished my last recording, I rendered it twice, one as an uncompressed wave file, and another as an mp3.

mp3 bit rate: Constant Bit Rate of 320 kbps  
wave bit rate: 6144 kbps

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Dan - 2008/07/04 05:08

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I'm with you on that one VanillaBear Iha is the bomb, I seen the LP on eBay (why didn't I get it:confused)

:james

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by VanillaBear - 2008/07/04 07:15

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yes i know, on eBay u can find the lp, (and even cheap!) on amazon too sometimes,  
but i was lookin'for the japanese version, that i finally found 2 weeks ago on amazon.jp ! hooray !  
maybe i just had to learn japanese first, to find it !

i've even got his singles in vinyl (uk version), really cool  
i think that the world needs another James Iha solo album !

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by Sikamikanico999 - 2008/08/15 20:43

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Hey I have Gish on the original Caroline records release!

I play it all the time...I like vinyl because the sound is, for lack of a better word, thicker. It sounds so much more deeper and muddier. Just like I like it. :D

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by chrislvsp - 2008/09/13 12:33

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Posted by Muzzleofearth - 2008/09/14 09:39

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i LOVE james' album. winter, one and two, and no ones gonna hurt you are such great songs. I also love all of the b-sides off of the be strong now single. i def. love james' more melodic and subtle style.

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that brings back some good memories.. i LOVED prince and the cars growing up as a kid back in the 80s.

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## Re:Vinyl or CD?

Posted by psychoticrainbow - 2008/10/19 20:48

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ApathysEcstasy wrote:  
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Yeah I have Machina on vinyl. Its the picture disc one i couldn't fin the normal 2 disc one but the picture disc one only has 10 tracks :( but the disc itself makes up for it :D .I also have Gish, SD and Adore on vinyl plus the two zeigeist singles but thats it for pumpkins vinyl. Damn now i want Let It Come Down on vinyl :p

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