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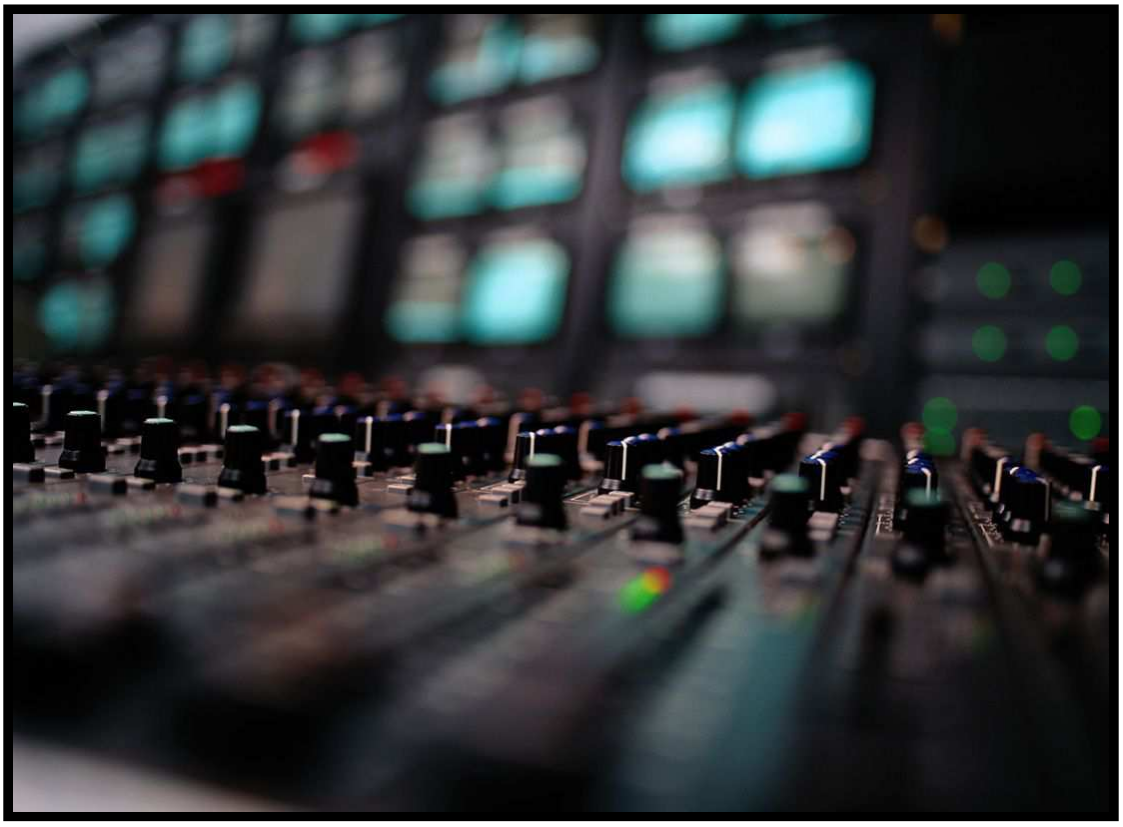
31 WORLD-CLASS REFERENCES



Pop

- Female vocals
  - Miley Cyrus - Wrecking Ball (pop guitars)
  - Katy Perry - Roar (upper mid energy)
  - Selena Gomez - Hands to Myself (intimate vocal with great use of reverb in pre-chorus)
  - Taylor Swift - Bad Blood (big drums)
- Male vocals
  - Ed Sheeran - Shape of You (guitar with electronic)
  - Justin Bieber - Friends (retro vibes, great spot effects)
  - Mark Ronson - Uptown Funk (throwback, funk)

Rock

- Alternative
    - Radiohead - 15 Steps (full spectrum)
    - Radiohead - The Bends (layered guitars)
    - Coldplay - Don't Panic (acoustic with band, good energy)
    - Blur - Song 2 (loud and lots of energy)
    - The Raconteurs - Broken Boy Soldier (modern blues, lots of character)
- Modern
    - Foo Fighters - The Sky Is A Neighborhood (interesting vocal space and delay on guitars)
    - Alt-J - Fitzpleasure (raw, upper mid energy)
    - John Mayer - Waiting On the World to Change (funk drums, pop sheen)

Hip-Hop

- Modern
    - Kanye West - Stronger (808's, pop sheen)
    - Kendrick Lamar - Humble (lo-fi and dirty, saturation)
    - Chance the Rapper - No Problem (vocal centric, pop vibes)
- Old school
    - Jay-Z - 99-Problems (rock influence, old school grit)
    - A Tribe Called Quest - Check the Rhime (analogue vibes)

Electronic

- Female vocals
    - Avicii - Lonely Together (downtempo, pop vibes)
    - Dua Lipa - New Rules (awesome vocals, great sub in chorus)
    - SBTRKT - Wildfire (raw, less polished)
- Other
    - Major Lazer - Get Free (Andy C Remix) (modern d'n'b)
    - Flux Pavilion - I Can't Stop (dubstep)
    - Zedd - Shave It Up (electro-house)

Jazz

- Snarky Puppy - Shofukan (modern big band, funk)
- Kit Downes Trio - Boreal (modern trio)

- Miles Davis - So What (traditional)

Other

- D'Angelo - One Mo' Gin (retro hip-hop funk)
- Kirk Franklin - Imagine Me (gospel)

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