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## Macintosh: Erratic Sound & QuickTime movies From CD-ROM (6/95)

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TOPIC -----

Music CD-ROM discs played from my PowerBook 540 computer sound choppy. The same thing happens if I try to play QuickTime movies from a CD-ROM. When I place these CD-ROMs in another computer, they play fine. Why?

DISCUSSION -----

If playback of QuickTime movies and Audio CDs are choppy, slow, skip, or jump around, check the following:

### Step 1

If you have a PowerBook, turn off Processor Cycling (in the PowerBook Control Panel).

### Step 2

On all Macintosh and PowerBook computers, turn off Virtual Memory (in the Memory Control Panel).

### Step 3

Turn off or quit applications running in the background before you try to play the music or the movie.

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