

# Add from eMusic Downloads Folder v1.1

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will display the Album folders in your designated **eMusic** downloads folder so you can select which of them to add to iTunes. Optionally, if you allow iTunes to "Copy files to iTunes Music folder when adding to library", you can choose to move the original folder and files out of the eMusic download folder and to the Trash. Saves a few keystrokes.

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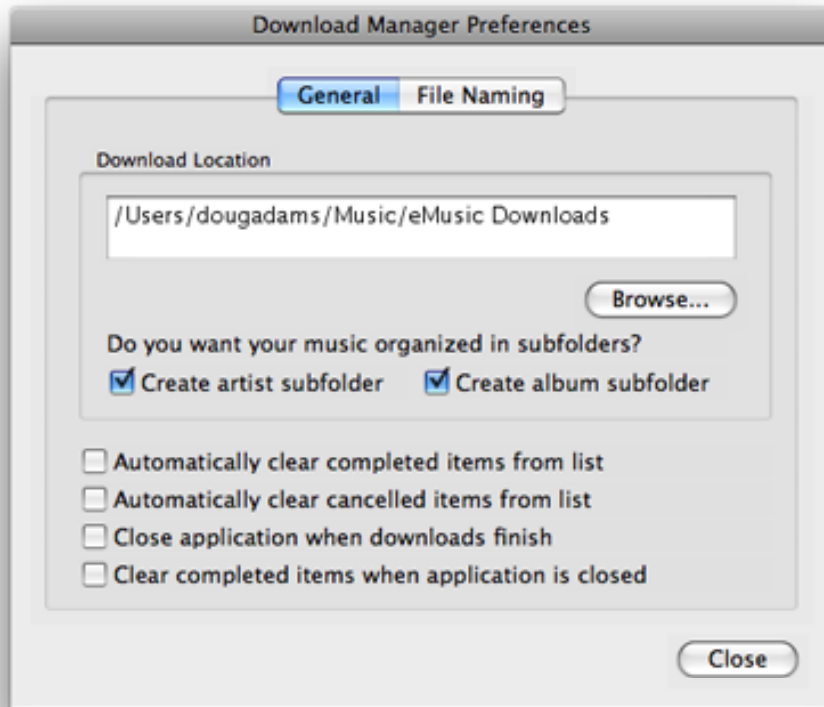
### Installation:

**To manually install:** Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

### For Best Results:

Go to the **eMusic Download Manager's** Preferences.

- 1) Set a discrete folder as your "eMusic Downloads" folder. Use this folder for eMusic downloads only and **nothing else**.
- 2) Organize this folder into subfolders, checking the "Create artist subfolder" and "Create album subfolder" checkboxes.



Close the Preferences pane.

#### How to use:

Run the script from iTunes' Script menu. It will display the Album folders located in your eMusic downloads folder. Select the folders you want to download and click the OK button.

If you allow iTunes to "Copy files to iTunes Music folder when adding to library" (iTunes' *Preferences > General*) then iTunes will have copied the original audio files to your iTunes Music folder when adding them. You can decide how to handle the original files and folders after they have been added to iTunes in the next dialog.

Clicking Yes will move the files added to iTunes--and the folders containing them--from the eMusic downloads folder to the Trash. If an Artist folder in your eMusic downloads folder contains more than one Album folder, only the folder(s) containing added tracks will be moved; thus, the Artist folder won't be prematurely Trashed while it still contains other Album folders.

In any case, the script will add the files of the selected folders to iTunes. You can see the progress of the files being added in iTunes' LCD window.

#### Helpful Links:

Click on the underlined URL text:

- [Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes](#)
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**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=addfromemusic>

Version History:

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- runs as application; prevents erroring out

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- initial release

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