

Append to Comments v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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Currently if you edit the comments of multiple tracks, iTunes will delete any text that may have been there before. This script lets you append text to multiple tracks' comments without losing the current comment text.

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Installation:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

To manually install, if necessary: 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.

How to use:

Select some tracks and run the script. If no tracks are selected, the script will assume all the tracks in the selected Playlist are to be edited.

Enter some new text in the dialog that appears and click the Before or After button to append the entered text before or after current comments.

The script will alert you when it is finished. It won't take long.

* You can edit the script to change the "separator", the bit of text that goes between the new and current comment text. Currently this is set to a single space. Open the script in Script Editor and read the commented instructions.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://www.dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=appendtocomments>

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