

# ConvExp to Album Folders

v1.2

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will convert the selected tracks (or tracks in a selected playlist) using an iTunes encoder chosen on-the-fly and then export the newly converted files into Artist (or Album Artist)/Album folders in a user-chosen location. **The converted tracks and files will be removed from iTunes.**

**For OS X 10.6 or better.**

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## Installation:

**To manually install:** Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*.

*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

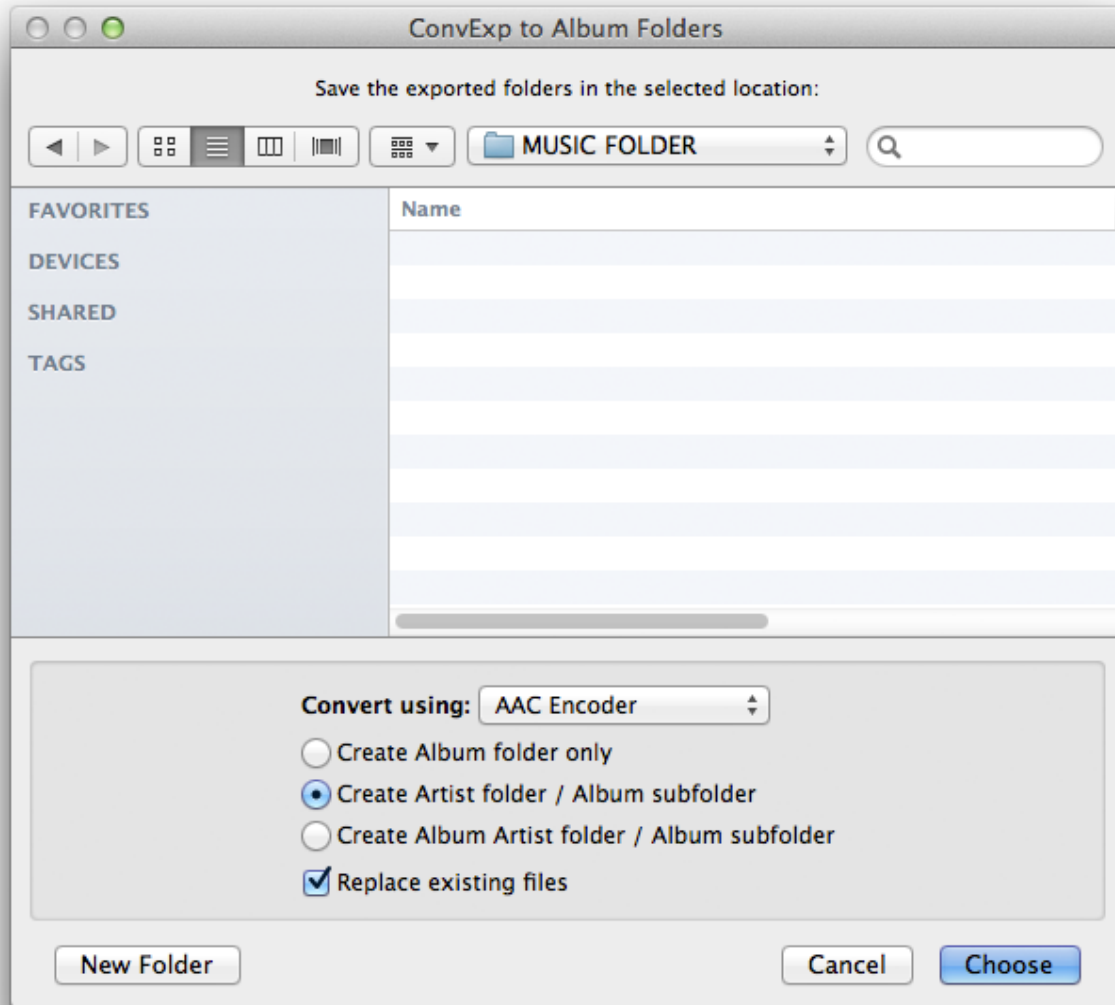
If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

**Note:** This script is a **Cocoa-AppleScript Applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. However, it is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

## How to use:

Select some tracks (or a playlist of tracks) whose files you wish to convert and export. The tracks don't need to be sorted in any particular way and can contain multiple Artists and Albums.

Launch the script. This panel will be displayed:



Select a location for the folders and click the "Choose" button. The script will create the folders (or use any currently existing folders) in the selected folder location. (In the picture above, folders would be created in the "MUSIC FOLDER" folder that is selected.)

Options can be set before clicking the "Choose" button.

- **Convert using:** - Select the iTunes encoder. The current iTunes settings for the chosen encoder will be used. If necessary, set these ahead of time in *iTunes > Preferences... > General > Import Settings...*
- **Create folder/subfolder options** - Select how to name the heirarchy of folders. If the "Album Artist" tag of a track is blank then "Artist" will be used instead.
- **Replace existing files** - When **checked**, exported files will replace existing files with the same path and name.

Changed settings will be saved as the default the next time the script is launched.

After clicking the "Choose" button the file of each selected track will be converted using the selected encoder (the current iTunes encoder will be restored afterwards) and then exported into Album (or Artist/Album) folder(s).

- The newly converted tracks and their files will be removed from iTunes.

## Helpful Links:

**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

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

**If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.**

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### Version History:

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- adds Album Artwork folder option

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