

Copy Tag Info Tracks to Tracks

v1.5

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script lets you copy specific tag data from the selected tracks to a *second* set of selected tracks.

Use with caution. Both sets of selected tracks should be sorted by Play Order (or at the very least using the same sorting) so the tag info is copied in the correct order from and to the intended tracks.

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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.

This script is an AppleScript application (applet) that can be run from anywhere by double-clicking it, however it is probably best accessed from iTunes' Scripts menu.

How to use:

You can copy any of **Song Name, Artist, Album, Composer, Grouping, Last Played Date, Rating, Play Count, Genre, Comments, Year, and Artwork** tags from a group of selected tracks and then copy that tag data to a second group of selected tracks.

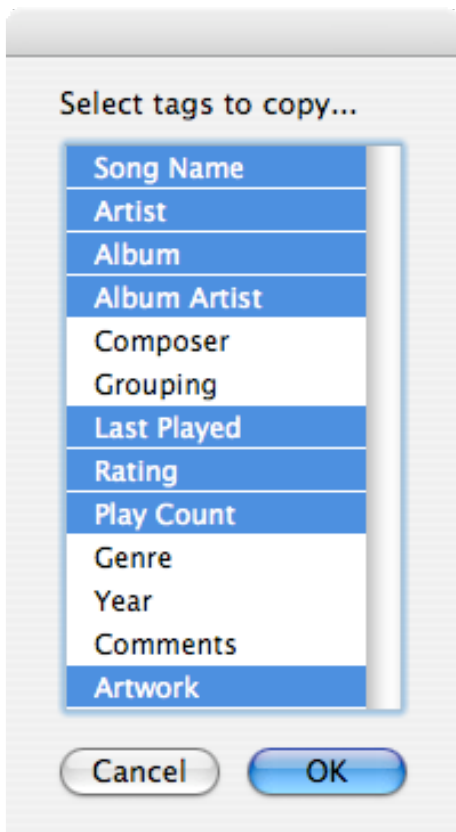
This works best between iTunes tracks and CD tracks (except for artwork, of course), but any tracks will work well.

The trick is to first make sure both sets of selected tracks are in the same sort order. The tag

data is copied in the order of the first group of selected tracks. If the tracks you intend to copy this tag data to are not sorted the same way, the tag data may be copied erroneously.

Select some tracks whose tag data you wish to copy to another set of tracks, and then run the script.

Choose which tag data you want to copy from the choose list that appears:



To select multiple items, Command-click each item.

After a moment you will be asked to select a second set of tracks. The script will wait three minutes for you to select these tracks, otherwise the script will dismiss itself. Make sure to select the same number of tracks that were in the first selection.

When you have selected the new tracks, return to the script by clicking on its icon in the Dock (or otherwise activate it in the Finder) and click the "OK" button in the dialog box.

The track tag data from the first set of tracks will be copied to the appropriate tags in the tracks in the second selection.

PLEASE make certain your two sets of tracks are sorted the same way before running this script! Once again, the track tag data is copied in the order of the tracks in the first selection. The tracks in the second selection must correlate with those in the first. I will not be held responsible for any tragedies if you have not heeded this WARNING.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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- added album artist to options

v1.4 may 19 2006

- added grouping to options

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- added comment to options

v1.2.1 oct 4 2005

- bug fixes

v1.2 oct 4 2005

- added artwork, genre, and year to options

v1.1 may 25 2005

- added "Last Played Date" as option

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- account for 4.7 selection bug (fixed as of iTunes 4.7.1)

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- initial release

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

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