

# Copy Tag Info Tracks to Tracks

## v3.0

### AppleScript for iTunes

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This applet will copy specific tag data from one set of 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:

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

*As of OS X 10.7 (Lion), the user Library directory is hidden by default. Option-click the Finder's "Go" menu and select "Library" to make it visible.*

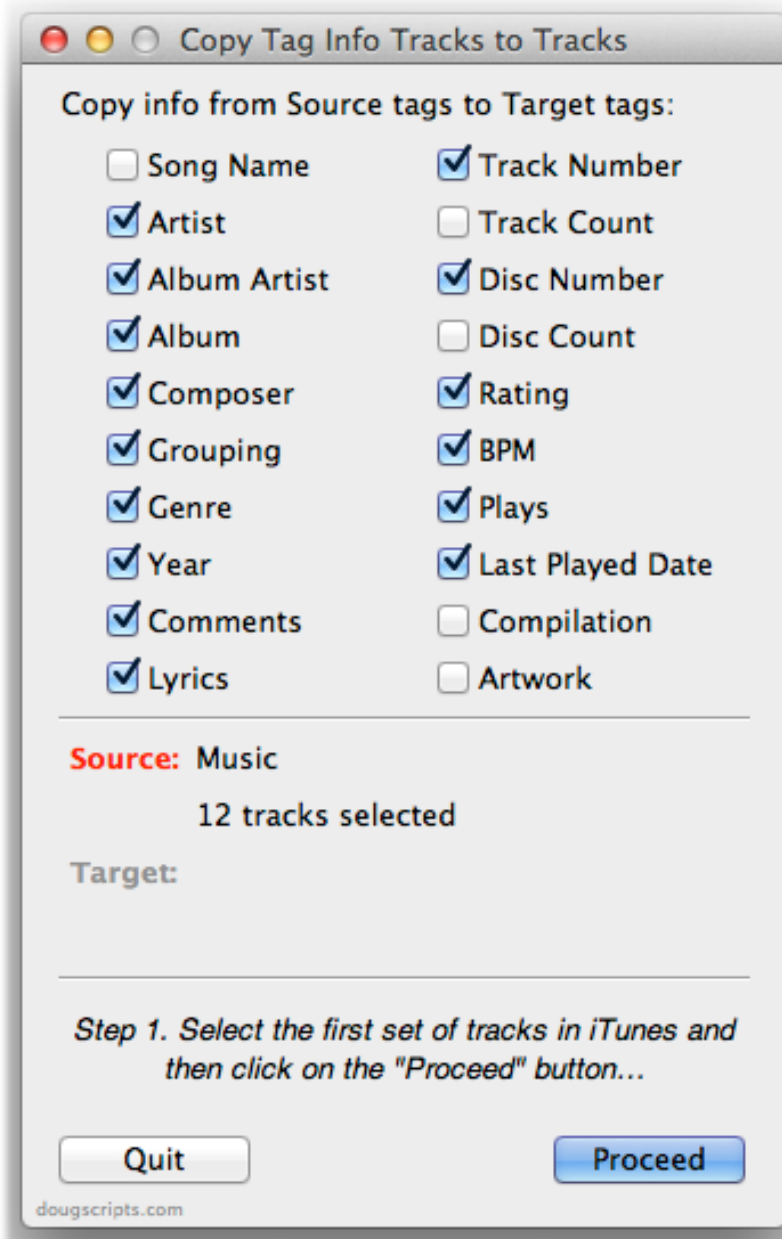
If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

**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:

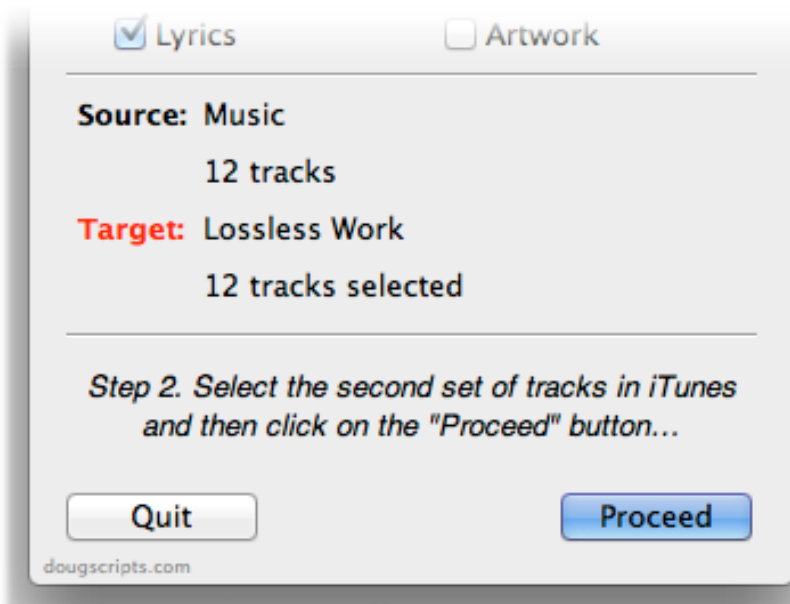
Launch the applet. It can float above iTunes. Tracks can be selected/de-selected in iTunes while the applet is active.

- Put a checkmark next to the tags you want to copy from a set of **Source** tracks to a set of **Target** tracks. (These selections will be remembered between uses.)



- Select the set of **Source** tracks in iTunes. The applet can detect how many tracks are currently selected. When the correct **Source** tracks are selected, click on the **Proceed** button.

The information in the main window is updated.



- Select a second—and different—set of **Target** tracks. The number of **Target** tracks must be the same as the number of **Source** tracks. When the correct **Target** tracks are selected, click on the **Proceed** button again.

In a few moments, the checkmarked tag data will be copied from the first set of **Source** tracks to the second set of **Target** tracks.

**It is essential that both sets of selected tracks are sorted by Play 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.

#### **Caveats:**

- Artwork cannot be copied from iTunes Store aliases (tracks dragged from the Store into a local playlist).

#### **Helpful Links:**

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

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

Version History:

**v3.0** jan 19 2012

- re-written as a Cocoa-AppleScript for OS X 10.6 and 10.7 only
- consolidates controls into a single UI
- provides additional tag options

v2.1 jul 12 2010

- addresses rare issue with deleting temp folder

v2.0 jun 26 2010

- universal binary
- maintenance update

v1.5 nov 29 2006

- added album artist to options

v1.4 may 19 2006

- added grouping to options

v1.3 oct 6 2005

- 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

v1.0.1 jan 27 2005

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

v1.0 jan 26 2005

- initial release

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