

Delete Selected Files

v2.1

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.6+
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Remove each selected track from all playlists and immediately delete or Trash their corresponding files.

Some iTunes delete commands will not move files from outside the “iTunes Media” folder to the Trash. This script is a workaround for that.

OS X 10.6 and later only.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. [Click here for more info.](#)

Installation:

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in your *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder.

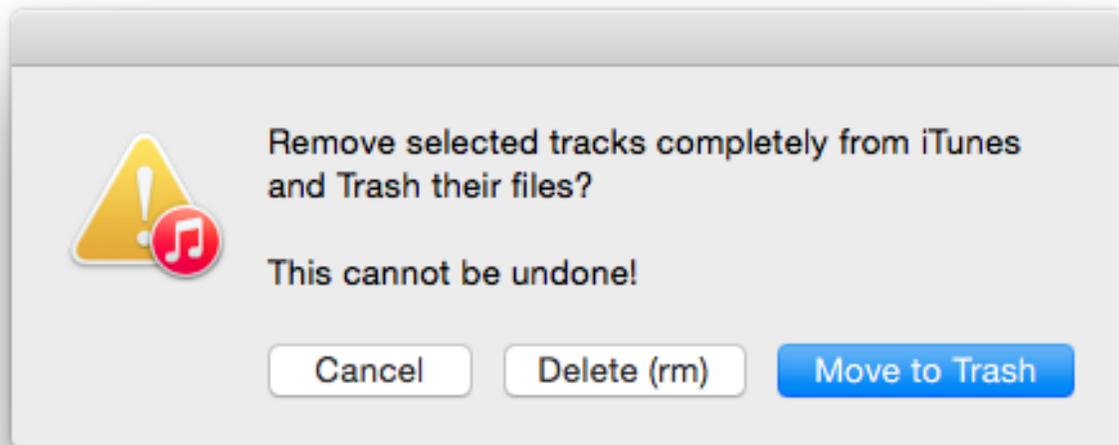
*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If there is no folder named "Scripts" in the *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder then 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.

See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

From any playlist or library, select the tracks you want removed from iTunes and deleted from your computer. Run the script.



Confirm to **either** delete each track's file immediately **or** move each track's file to the Trash by clicking the appropriate button.

Each track **will** be removed entirely from your iTunes library and its corresponding file will be Trashed or deleted.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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Version History:

v2.1 nov 11 2014

- fixes error canceling dialog

v2.0 nov 5 2014

- General maintenance update (11 years since last update)
- Adds option to move files to Trash or delete immediately with UNIX "rm" command

v1.0 oct 15 2003

- initial release

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