

# GET Available Podcast Episodes v2.0

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will let you GET any or all un-downloaded episodes of the Podcasts you have subscribed to, rather than clicking the "GET" button for each one individually in the Podcasts playlist.

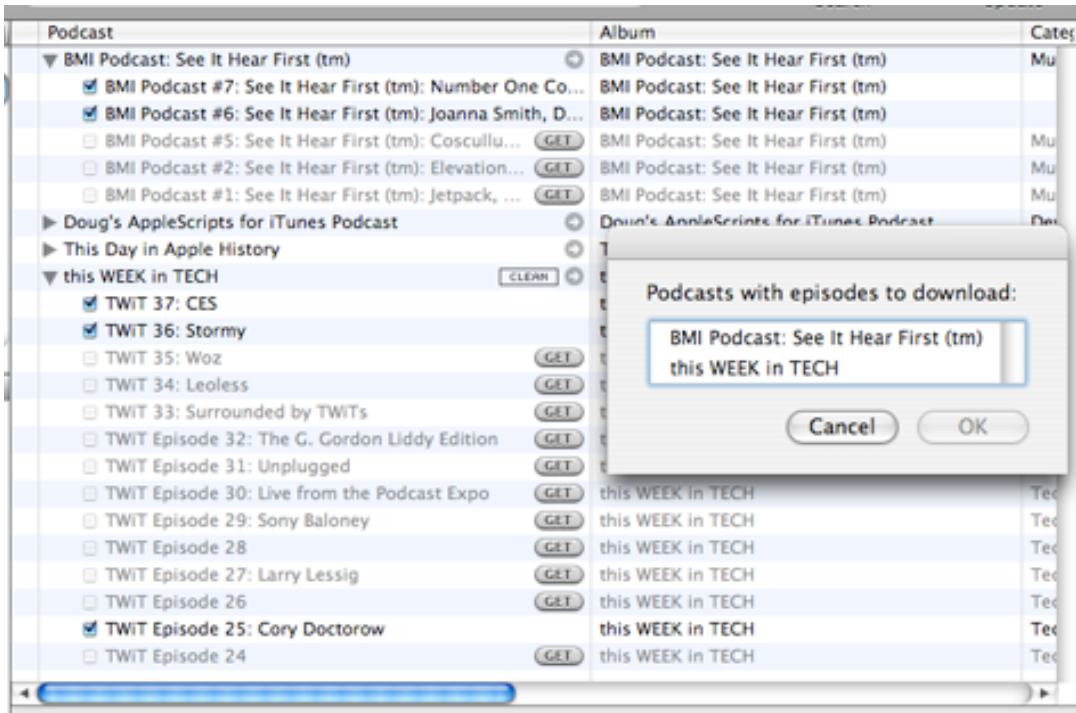
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### Installation:

**To manually install:** 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:

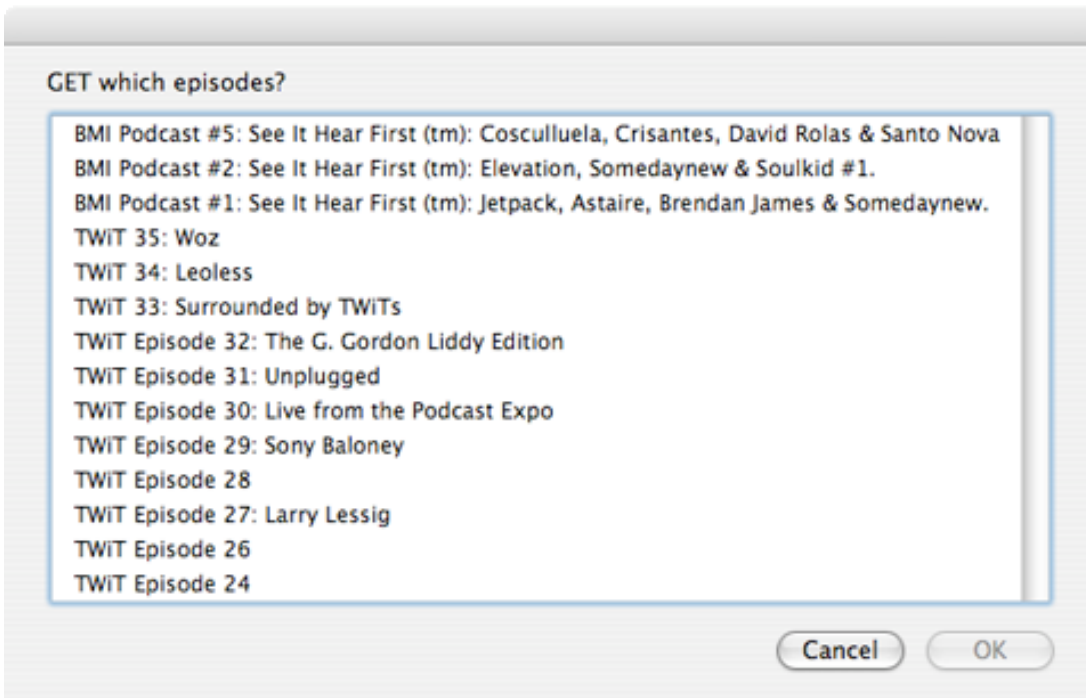
Run the script. It will determine which of your subscribed Podcasts contain un-downloaded episodes (the ones listed in the Podcasts playlist with the "GET" button) and present them in a choose box:



The script displays Podcasts that have episodes available to download.

Choose the Podcasts you wish to download episodes for and click "OK".

Another choose box will list all the un-downloaded episodes from each of the Podcasts you have chosen:



Choose which episodes you wish to download and click "OK". The episodes will then be

downloaded.

### Notes:

- This script cannot access episodes which are not listed in the Podcasts playlist; that is, if the podcaster has not made them available via the subscribed Podcast, then this script can't get them. For Podcast episodes which are not listed in the Podcasts playlist, you should probably visit the podcaster's website to find out if older episodes are available there.
- You can stop downloading an episode by clicking the "x" button in iTunes LCD window (or clicking Command-period) while the episode is downloading. The next chosen episode will then begin downloading. Currently there is no way to stop the script from attempting to download all the chosen episodes, so you would have to cancel each one successively.

### Helpful Links:

Click on the underlined URL text:

- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
- Assign Shortcut Keys to AppleScripts
- Download FAQ - **Info on downloading and installing AppleScripts**
- Doug's RSS Feed - **Recent site news, script additions and updates** (add link to your news reader)
- 30 Most Recent RSS Feed - **Most recent new and updated scripts** (add link to your news reader)

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

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

Version History:

v2.0 aug 2008

- compatible with iTunes 7.7.1
- runs as universal binary
- minor performance enhancements

v1.1 mar 29 2006

- fixes an error which listed all undownloaded episodes, not just those from selected podcast subscriptions.

v1.0 jan 9 2006

- initial release

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

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