

# Google News Artist Search

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## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script lets you delete a specified number of characters from the beginning of each track name of the selected 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.

Optionally, you can place this in your system-wide Scripts Menu folder, *Library > Scripts*, so you can access it even if iTunes is not the frontmost active application.

### How to use:

Select some tracks whose names you wish to edit. Enter the number of characters you want removed from the beginning of each track's name.

For example, to remove the number prefixes from "01 First Track", "02 Second Track", "03 Third Track", etcetera, select those tracks and run the script; enter the number "3", which will account for the two digits and the space that follows them, and press OK.

### Helpful Links:

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

<http://www.dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=googlenewsartist>

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