

Most Played Artists v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will create a text file ranking your artists by tallying their play counts.

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Installation:

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. The script will take anywhere from 5 to 10 minutes to complete depending on the size of your library and the speed of your computer. To minimize interference with iTunes the script utilizes the background application "Database Events" for the bulk of its processing.

A text file is saved to your desktop and automatically opened on completion with TextEdit. The file will include the date and time the file was created, as well as the length of time it took to create.

Running the script multiple times creates multiple text files.

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- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

Version History:

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- fixes syntax issue with Database Events
- minor usage fixes
- universal binary

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- initial release

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me--please note however that I am not its original author.

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