

No Lyrics to Playlist v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will search your "Music" library for all tracks that do not contain lyrics and copy them to a playlist it will create called "No Lyrics". Includes a second script to clear the "No Lyrics" playlist of tracks with lyrics.

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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:

Select the script from the iTunes Script menu. It will examine ALL the tracks in the **currently selected playlist** for lyrics and copy those which do not have lyrics to a "No Lyrics" playlist.

The "Clean No Lyrics Playlist" script included can be run after applying lyrics to any of the tracks in the "No Lyrics" playlist. It will remove any tracks from "No Lyrics" that contain lyrics. Tracks will only be removed from the "No Lyrics" playlist--not from iTunes.

These scripts were originally conceived and written by Herwin Lands in 2005--current whereabouts unknown.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripits.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=nolyricstoplaylist>

Version History:

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- universal binary
- improved code
- fixed long-standing issue with "Clean No Lyrics Playlist"

v1.0 sep 22 2005

- initial release

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