

Year of Release Date to Year

v2.0

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.6+
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This script will try to grab the year from the Release Date of each selected track and copy it to its Year tag. Results are not always fruitful in which case a track's current Year tag is left unharmed.

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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:

Select some tracks and run the script.

If any tracks have a valid release date tag the script will try to copy just the year portion of it to the track's **Year** tag.

If a release date is absent the current **Year** tag will remain as-is.

Don't run the script on thousands of tracks at once. You'll give iTunes an AppleScript migraine.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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