

# Search Wikipedia v1.1

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script performs a "Go" search of **Wikipedia** (like Google's "I'm Feeling Lucky") in your default browser using the Album, Artist, or Composer tag of the single selected or currently playing iTunes track.

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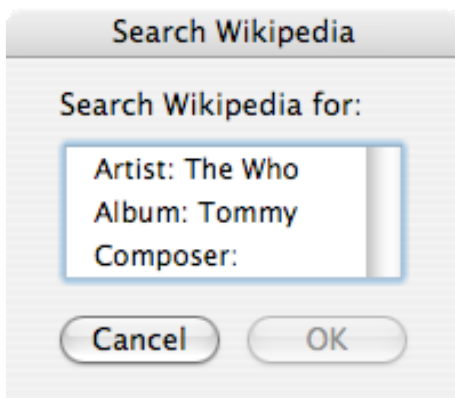
### Installation:

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.

### How to use:

While a track is playing or selected in iTunes, run the script. A choose box will appear, for example:



Click on the tag you wish to search Wikipedia with and click the "OK" button. In a few moments,

your default browser will open a page at Wikipedia that (hopefully!) displays a fruitful result.

The Wikipedia search is actually a Wikipedia "Go" search, which attempts to locate the unique page whose title contains your selected search string.

If Wikipedia cannot locate such a page with your search string, it will display a "No page with that title exists" page which will allow you to modify your search text.

### Helpful Links:

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

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

Version History:

v1.0 jan 13 2006  
- fixed the Read Me; pdated selection routine

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

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