

# Yahoo! Video Search v1.2

## AppleScript for iTunes

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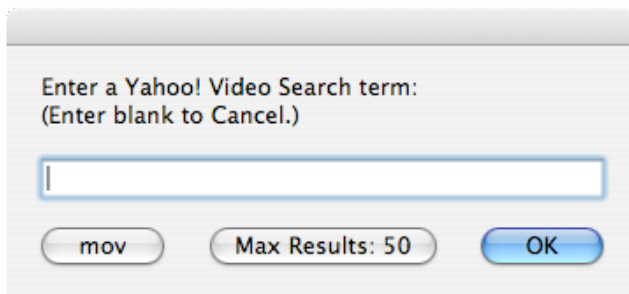
Enter a search string and this script will use the Yahoo! Video Search to download the results as a Podcast to iTunes.

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### How to use:

Put this script 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 in it. It will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

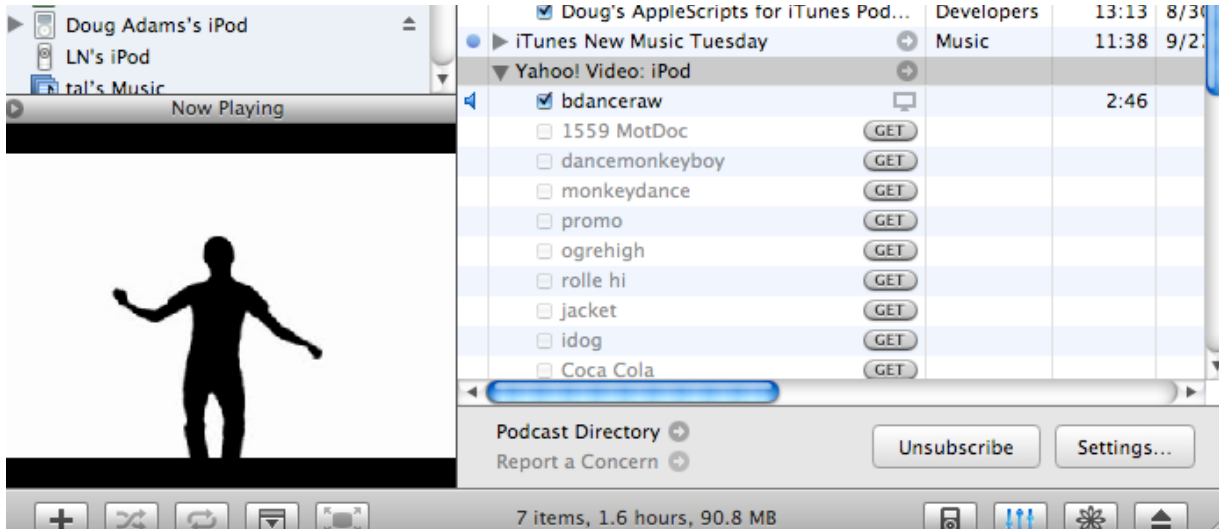
Run the script and enter a search term. Press OK.



Additionally:

- To toggle between ".mov" and ".mpeg" search results, click the first button, which will either display "mov" or "mpeg".
- To change the number of maximum results returned, click the "Max Results" button and enter a new number in the dialog that appears, and then press "OK".
- To Cancel the operation, leave the text box blank and click "OK".

iTunes will subscribe to a new podcast feed using your search term and file type. The feed will contain the Yahoo! Video Search results of your search as podcast episodes:



Here, I searched for "iPod".

All discovered results should be available to download via the "GET" button, however one or two may actually download automatically. I had varying results.

#### Notes:

Currently, the search query searches for either QuickTime (.mov) or MPEG (.mpg or .mpeg) types of video files.

See <http://www.ysearchblog.com/archives/000202.html> for a blog entry on this by Yahoo! Video Search Product Manager, Andy Volk.

For the specifics on Yahoo! video search requests visit <http://developer.yahoo.net/search/video/V1/videoSearch.html>.

v1.2 oct 24 2005

- allows toggling between "mov" or "mpeg" video search
- ensures user enters integer for maximum results

v1.1 oct 23 2005

- added routine to change maximum results
- parses multiple terms

v1.0 oct 22 2005

- initial release

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

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