Comments Search

v1.2

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.10+
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This script will search the Comments tags of Music library tracks for a user-entered text string and copy the track results to a discrete playlist.

OS X 10.10 and later only.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. Click here for more info.

Installation:

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / iTunes / Scripts /* .

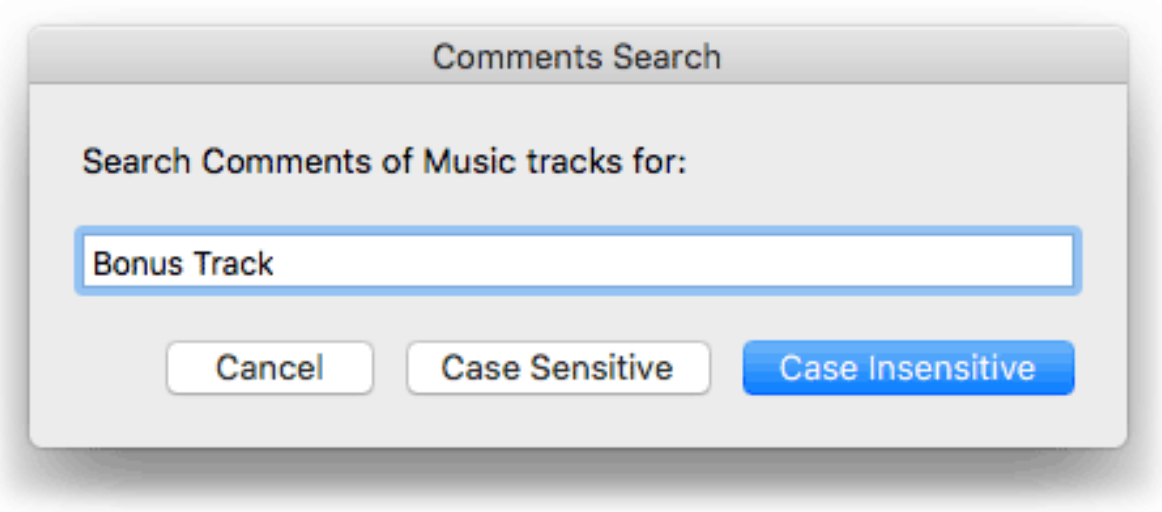
> *The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "iTunes" or "Scripts" folders then then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. 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.

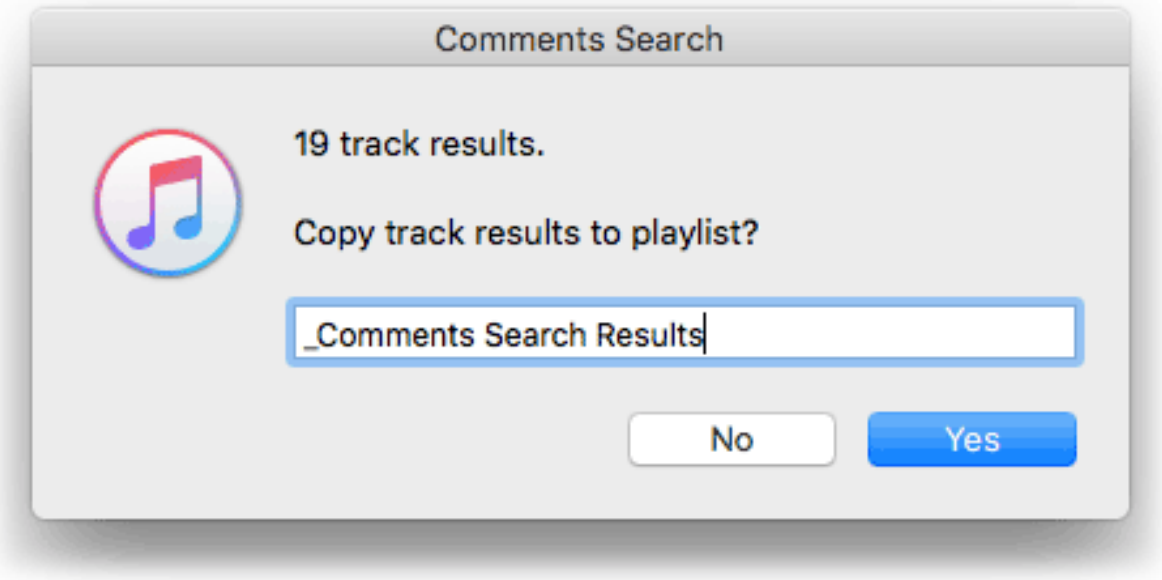
See the online Download FAQ **for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.**

How to use:

Launch the script:



Enter some text in the text field and click either th **Case Sensitive** or **Case Insensitive** button to search the Comments tags of **Music** library tracks for the entered text.



The script will report how many tracks it has found and offer to copy them to a "_Comments Search Playlist" that the script will create if necessary. This playlist will

be re-created each time you select to copy track results to it.

Of course, you can enter a different name for the playlist if you prefer. But each time the script is run it will default to the "_Comments Search Results" name.

• A very large result–in the many hundreds or thousands or more–will take a few seconds to incorporate into the playlist.

• This script is most easily accessible by using a keyboard shortcut.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:
https://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=commentssearch

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.
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Version History:

v1.2 oct 14, 2018
- Initial accommodations for macOS 10.14 Mojave
- Minor performance and security enhancements

v1.1 feb 16 2018
- iMinor maintenance
- Puts search term in playlist description
- Results playlist name now user-enterable

v1.0 feb 17 2016
- initial release

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