Copy To Lyrics (Service) v1.1

AppleScript for iTunes

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This is a **service** for the Services menu. When run from the Services menu of any application, it will copy the selected text from that application to the Lyrics of a single selected iTunes track.
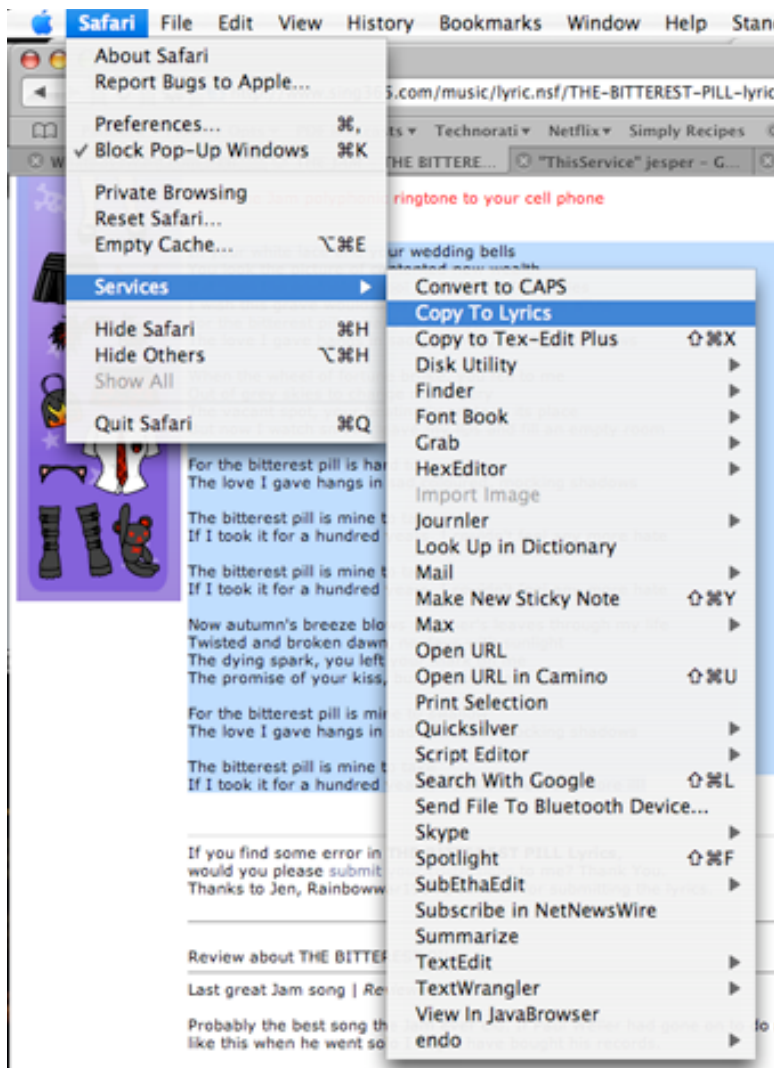
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Installation:

Put the "CopyToLyrics.service" file to your *[username]/Library/Services* folder. If a "Services" folder does not exist in the *[username]/Library* folder then create one. The service will then appear in the Services menu of every application. It will be available whenever text is selected in any application.

How to use:

Select a **single** track in iTunes that you want to ad Lyrics to. In another application (such as Safari, TextEdit, and so on) select the text you wish to copy to the selected track's Lyrics. Go to *that* application's "Services" menu (located in the menu under the application's name in the menu bar) and select "Copy To Lyrics". In a moment--and if possible--the selected text will be copied to the Lyrics tab in the Info window of the selected iTunes track. Afterwards, iTunes will be brought to the front...so you can check the Lyrics of the track and/or to continue selecting other tracks.

I've selected some text in Safari and am about to activate the
"Copy To Lyrics" service. A track in iTunes has already been selected.

Notes:

• iTunes must be active and a track must be selected, otherwise running the "Copy To Lyrics" service does nothing.

• Text must be selected in an application in order for the "Copy To Lyrics" service to be available; if no text is selected, it will be greyed out in the Services menu.

• The "Copy To Lyrics" service was created using the application "ThisService". This application will **easily** create and install a service based on any command line script or AppleScript. I have included the AppleScript the service is based on.

("ThisService" provides a means of assigning a keyboard shortcut to a service it creates. However, I did not assign a keyboard shortcut to the "Copy To Lyrics" service because it may conflict with the shortcuts of other services you may have installed. You can re-create the service with a shortcut yourself, if you like, using "ThisService".)

"ThisService" is available from:
<http://wafflesoftware.net/thisservice/>

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

Version History:

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- added display alerts to appear when appropriate

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- initial release

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