

# Drop and Export Artwork

## v1.2

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Drag-and-drop one or more audio files that contain embedded image metadata to export the image data as a JPEG or PNG file named using tag metadata from each file. Has options to save image files with the source audio files or as a batch in a single user-selected folder.

For macOS 10.12 or later. This app does not require iTunes.

*This app is free to try in Demo Mode. In Demo Mode, exported images will be rendered upside-down and backwards. You can purchase a code for \$1.99 which will restore the correct image orientation. Launch the app and click "Register..." in its File menu to make an in-app purchase through PayPal.*

## Installation:

This script is an **AppleScript droplet** and can be launched by dragging audio files to its icon in the Finder (or in the Finder Toolbar). Therefore, you may want to install it in a location to which you find it convenient to drag Finder items.

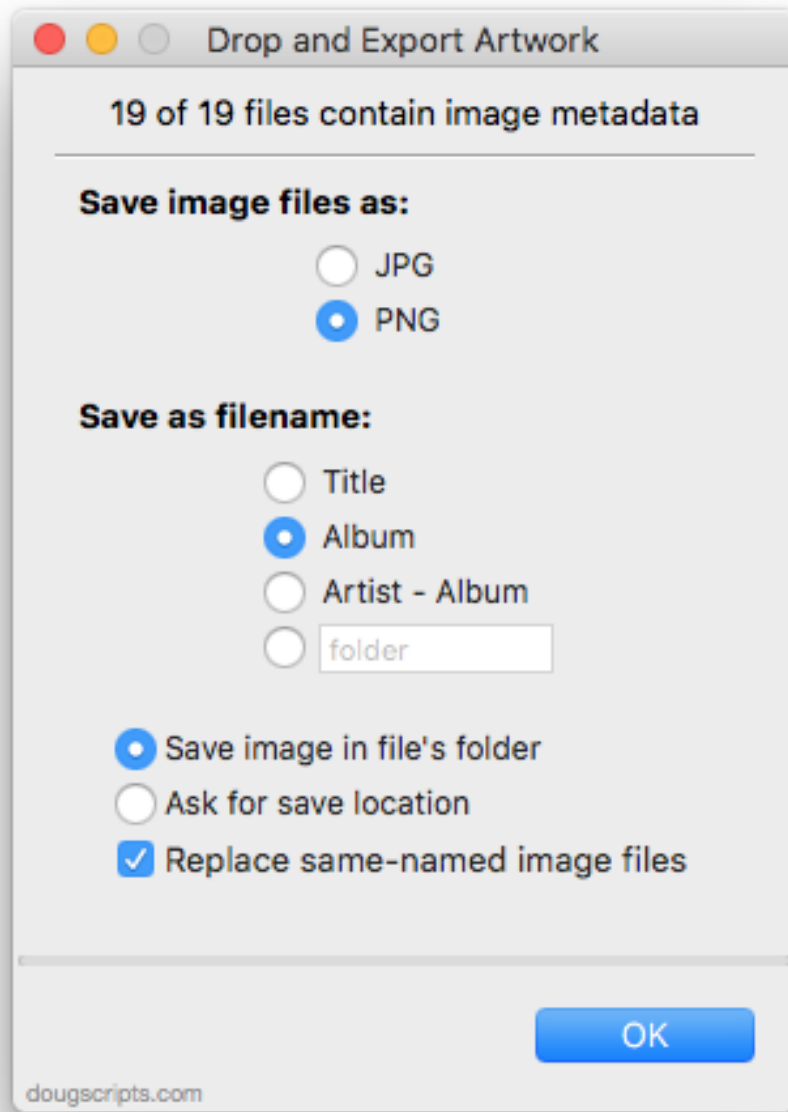
**See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.**

## How to use:

Drag-and-drop **one or more audio files** to this script's icon in the Finder. The script only recognizes **MP3** and **M4A** (AAC) files.

- **DO NOT** try to process hundreds and hundreds of files at once. The script will perform less efficiently as the number of files to process increases. Certainly *don't* try to process your entire audio file collection at once.

The script's main window will launch and report how many of the dropped audio files contain serviceable image metadata:



### Save image files as:

- Select **JPG** or **PNG**. JPGs are enclosed at the highest quality.

### Save as filename:

- **Title** - uses the "title" from the source file's metadata. If this does not exist, uses the filename of the source file.
- **Album** - uses the "albumName" from source the file's metadata. If this does not exist, uses "Unknown Album".

- **Artist - Album** - uses the "artist" and "albumName" from the source file's metadata. If these do not exist, uses "Unknown Artist" and/or "Unknown Album".
- **User-Defined** - enter text to use as the filename for each image. Typically this is a word like **folder**, **album** or **cover**.

### Save location:

- Choose to either save each image in the same folder as the source audio file or to save **all exported images** to a **single** user-selected folder.

### Replace same-named files:

- If a file with the same name as the image being exported already exists in the target folder, replace it (when **checkmarked**); when **un-checked** the image will **not** be exported nor replace the current image file.

When the settings are appropriate, click the **OK** button. In a few moments, the available image data from the dropped files will be exported according to the settings.

## Helpful Links:

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

<https://dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=dropandexportartwork>

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

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### Version History:

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- Fixes bug that jumbled image type choice

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- initial accommodations for macOS 10.14 Mojave

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- initial release

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