

Duplicate Playlist Folder as Playlist

v1.2

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.12+
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This script will copy the tracks in a selected Playlist Folder to a new “plain” playlist. Optionally, after copying, the selected Playlist Folder can be deleted along with any playlists it contains.

For macOS 10.12 and later only.

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Installation:

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

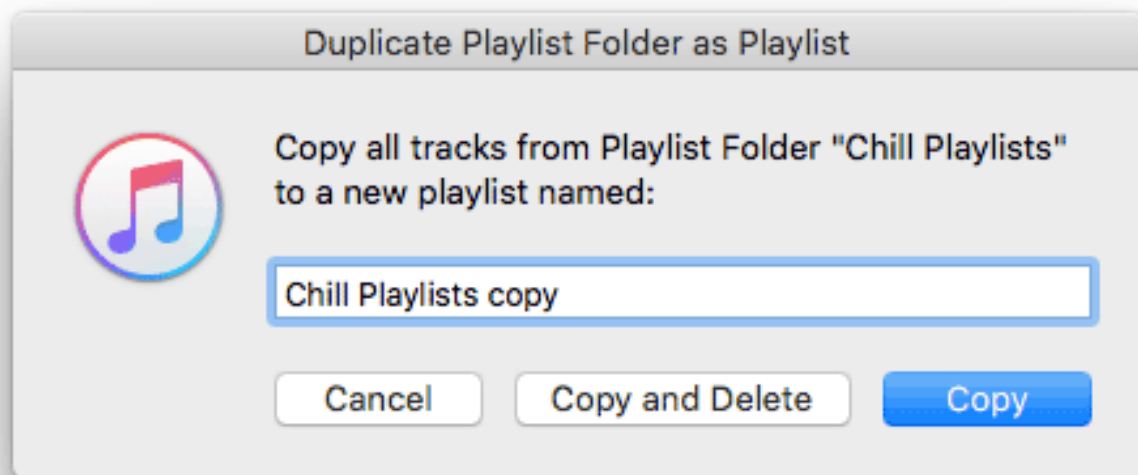
*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

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:

Select a Playlist Folder and launch the script. This window will be displayed:



Enter a name for the new playlist that will be created. The name of the selected Playlist Folder will be entered by default, but you can enter any name you wish.

Click the **Copy** button to create the new playlist and copy all the tracks from the playlists contained by the selected Playlist Folder to it.

Optionally, click the **Copy and Delete** button to copy the tracks as described *and* delete the source Playlist Folder. This will not only delete the Playlist Folder itself, but also any playlists it contains. No *tracks* will be deleted.

- If any “dead” tracks are contained at any level of the selected Playlist Folder then the script will error; “dead” tracks cannot be copied.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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Version History:

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- Initial accommodations for macOS 10.14 Mojave
- Minor performance and security enhancements

v1.1 dec 9 2017

- Accommodates selection of Playlist Folder in a playlist window
- Minor maintenance

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- initial release

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