

Export Playlist As Text

v3.2

For iTunes 11+/macOS 10.12+
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This script exports the song title, artist name, album name and track time information of the tracks in a selected playlist to the clipboard.

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.*

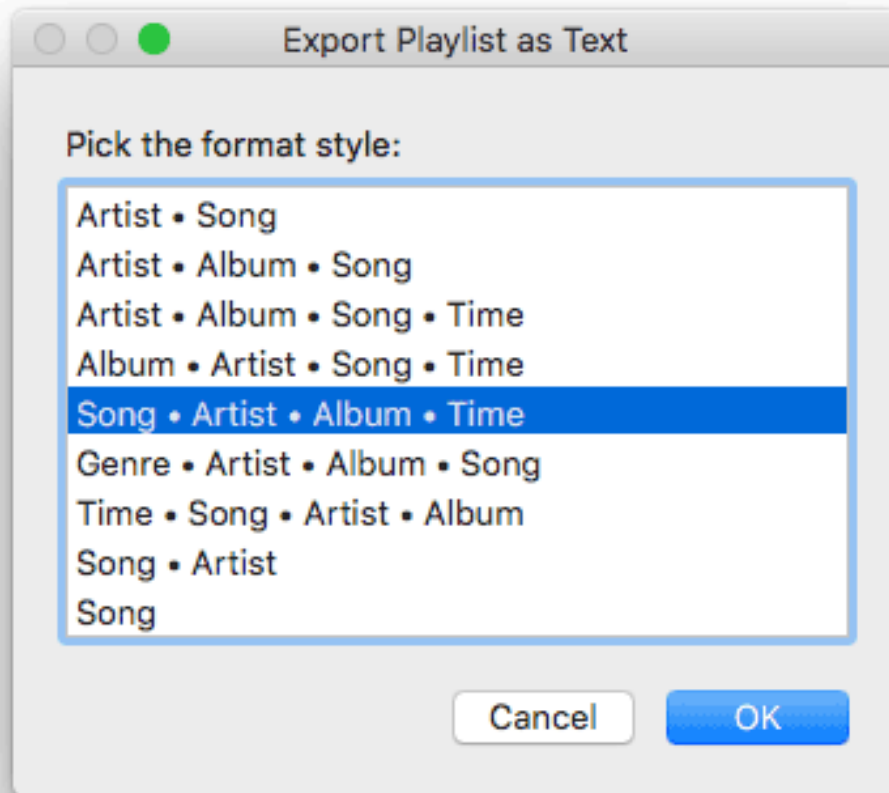
If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "iTunes" or "Scripts" folders then then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read 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 in iTunes and then launch the script.

The user chooses the order in which to present the information and chooses the delimiter text to go between the pieces of information. These settings will be "remembered" between launches.



Click the "OK" button to copy the formatted track tag text to the clipboard. The user then can manually paste that information into a document of choice.

For example, here is a BBEdit document with pasted info created by the script:

1	Do the Strand - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:10
2	Love Is the Drug - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 3:14
3	Don't Stop the Dance - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:51
4	Just Like You - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 3:24
5	Avalon - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:23
6	The Bogus Man - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:07
7	Slave to Love - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:38
8	This Is Tomorrow - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:27
9	The Only Face - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:57
10	I Thought - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:35
11	Reason or Rhyme - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 4:15
12	Virginia Plain - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 2:14
13	This Island Earth - The Bryan Ferry Orchestra - The Jazz Age - 4:24

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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Version History:

v3.2 sept 29 2018

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

v3.1 December 30, 2017

- For macOS 10.10 and later only
- Stores user-selected format style and delimiter text between launches

v3.0 November 26, 2017

- Adds two new tag configurations
- Support for playlist windows
- Maintenance and security fixes=

v2.0 (dec 21 2011)

- Removed version checking (DA)
- Minor code revisions

This script was originally written and maintained by John Paul Davis.

- v1.3 (apr 10 02) Added dialog to alert user that text has been copied. Fixed bug that was keeping some users from being able to run the script from iTunes.

- v1.2 Fixed a bug that was requiring script to be saved as an Application; script is now saved as a Compiled Script.

- v1.1 Added two more data order options: "Song, Artist" and "Song" only.

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