

Export Files From Playlists

v2.0

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.12+
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This applet will export copies of the files of the tracks in a selection of playlists to a single user-selected folder.

For macOS 10.12 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:

This script is an **AppleScript applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. However, it is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

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

*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 and its main window will list the various playlists in your iTunes library. Choose one or more playlists and click the **Export** button.

A Save Panel will ask you to navigate to a folder to which to copy the files of the tracks in the chosen playlists. Click the **Select** button.

A sheet will display progress as the file of each track is copied to the selected folder.

Notes:

- The script uses the shell command **rsync** (with -a and -u flags) to copy files. If a file with the same name already exists in the selected folder it will be replaced or updated.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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Version History:

v2.0 sept 29 2018

- Initial accommodations for macOS 10.14 Mojave
- Now stays open until quit
- Remembers bounds and position between launches
- Minor performance and security enhancements

v1.3 may 26 2017

- Fixes compatibility issue with macOS 10.12.5
- Minor maintenance
- This version for macOS 10.10 and later only

v1.2 nov 8 2015

- Fixes issue with properly identifying playlist kinds in iTunes 12.2+

v1.1 jul 13 2015

- Preliminary support for OS X 10.11 (El Capitan)
- Accommodates changes in iTunes 12.2

v1.0 feb 4 2014

- initial release

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