

Export Selected Tracks to XML

v1.3

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will create an importable XML file using the data from the selected tracks, similar to the iTunes "Export Song List..." menu command, except that just selected tracks are exported. Later, you can reimport the files using the iTunes "Import..." command in the File menu.

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. 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.

How to use:

Select some tracks whose data you wish to export into an XML file and run the script.

Next, a Save Dialog will ask for a name for the exported XML file and a location to save it. Click OK and you're done.

To import a file created with this script, choose "Import..." from the iTunes File menu and navigate to the location of an exported file. Click Choose. If the files can be located, they will be added to your iTunes library. (If the tracks already exist in iTunes, they will not be re-added.)

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=exportselectedtracksxml>

Version History:

v1.3 apr 23 2008

- fixes problem where no data would be generated
- slight fix to formatting
- runs as universal binary

v1.2 mar 15 2007

- accounts for iTunes' multiple library feature

v1.1 aug 14 2006

- fixed "replace_chars" error

v1.0 jun 12 2006

- initial release

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