

iTunes was playing... v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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Run this script to put the name and artist (or composer instead, if that field contains text) of the currently playing iTunes track into the clipboard, like so:

[iTunes was playing "Po-jama People" by Frank Zappa while I was writing this.]

or, if composer tag contains text:

[iTunes was playing "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3" by J.S. Bach while I was writing this.]

If using iTunes Radio, puts the genre (if available -- you are more apt to see the genre of a stream if the stream is selected in a separate Playlist rather than in the "Radio" source) and name of the station into the clipboard:

[iTunes Radio was playing Techno Downtempo Ambient music from "FlareSOUND JazzyBeats" while I was writing this.]

You can then paste the info wherever you like.

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:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

To manually install, if necessary: 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:

While iTunes is playing, run the script. The clipboard will then contain the corresponding info of the current track.

Feel free to configure it for your own use.

Helpful Links:

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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