Make UN-Bookmarkable

v3.6
AppleScript for iTunes
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Changes the file type/extension of the files of the selected M4B AAC tracks to M4A which removes their native bookmarkability. Deletes and then re-adds each file so its track will appear in the Music Library. Ratings, play count, last played date, skip count, and skipped date are preserved.

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Installation:

To manually install: 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 there is no folder named "Scripts" in the *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder then 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 in iTunes. If they are Protected AACs that you have altered by running the script "Make Bookmarkable", then the file type of each track's file will be changed to M4A and its file extension changed to ".m4a". If you have set a track's "Remember playback position" setting with iTunes 5 or better, then this option will be unchecked as well.

If you are using iTunes 7 or better, each track will be deleted and then re-added so it will be removed from the "Audiobooks" (or "Books") Library. Ratings, last played date, play count, skipped date, and skip count will be preserved.

Note:

This script **cannot** change the "bookmarkability" of any copy-protected audio files purchased through the iTunes Store.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:
http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=makeunbookmarkable

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Version History:

v3.6 nov 29, 2013
- maintenance update for compatibility with OS X 10.9

v3.5 sept 4, 2010
- compatible with iTunes 10

v3.4 mar 31, 2010
- fixes issue with file types under Snow Leopard

v3.3 apr 23, 2008
- fixes problem with files located on MS-DOS FAT32 formatted drives
- some GUI changes

v3.2 apr 3, 2008
- saved as universal binary

v3.1 jan 18, 2008
- works around "Apple Event timeout" error with iTunes 7.6

v3.0 Sept 15, 2006
- deletes and re-adds tracks so that they are removed from the Audiobooks Library in iTunes 7 and better

v2.6 Jan 30, 2006
- ensures only "m4b" files are affected

v2.5 Dec 31, 2005
- changes file extension to ".m4a"

v2.0 Sep 24, 2005
- tries to set selected tracks' bookmarkable property to false (iTunes 5 or better)

v1.0 - september 14 2004
-- initial release

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