

Most Played Artists

v3.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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OS X 10.10 and later only. This script will create a text file listing the Artists in your iTunes Music library sorted by their tracks' total play counts.

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Installation:

To 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.

See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

Launch the script by clicking its name in the iTunes Script Menu. The script will take a few seconds to complete depending on the number of tracks in your library.

When the script has completed, it will display the top 20 most played Artists in a dialog window. You can optionally save a complete list of Artists sorted by tracks' total plays as a text file.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=mostplayedartists>

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me--please note however that I am not its original author.

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- Updated for use with modern OS and iTunes

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- fixes syntax issue with Database Events
- minor usage fixes
- universal binary

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