

Create Archive of Selected

v3.2

Universal, for macOS 11+/Music v1.1+/Apple TV v1.1+
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This script will create a .zip archive of copies of the files of the selected tracks and save it in a user-chosen location.

Universal, for macOS 11 and later only.

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Installation:

To make an AppleScript available in your **Music** Script menu, install it in the Music "Scripts" folder. This is located at `[user name] / Library / Music / Scripts /`. **Music** will look for AppleScripts in this folder.

Likewise, the **Apple TV** application will look for AppleScript files in `[user name] / Library / Apple TV / Scripts /` (that's right: "Apple TV"). In order for this script to work with the TV app *at all*, it **must** be installed in this location.

*The user Library directory may be 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 application-appropriate named folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the corresponding app's 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:

Select some tracks in the Music app (or the TV app) whose files you wish to archive and run the script. A choose panel will appear and ask you to enter a name for the .zip archive and select a location where it will be created.

Copies of the files will be gathered in a new folder and that folder will be zip-archived. (Of course, the files for the selected tracks must actually exist and be accessible.)

The final .zip file will be displayed in the Finder when the script has finished.

Notes:

Only copies of the original files are used.

Depending on the size of the files you have selected, archiving time can vary. You know.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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- Accommodations for macOS 11 Big Sur
- Performance, UI and security enhancements

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