Delete Lyrics

v3.1

Universal, for macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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This script will delete the lyrics from just the selected tracks or every track of the Music library.

Does not affect Lyrics provided by Apple; this data is inaccessible.

Universal, for macOS 11 and later only.

Installation:

This script, "Delete Lyrics", is an **AppleScript applet/droplet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder **or** by dragging Finder items to its icon. Thus, it can be installed anywhere you find it convenient to access. However, it is probably best accessed from the Script menu of the application you will be using it with, from where it can be launched by clicking its name.

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

*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 "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's Script menu and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking.

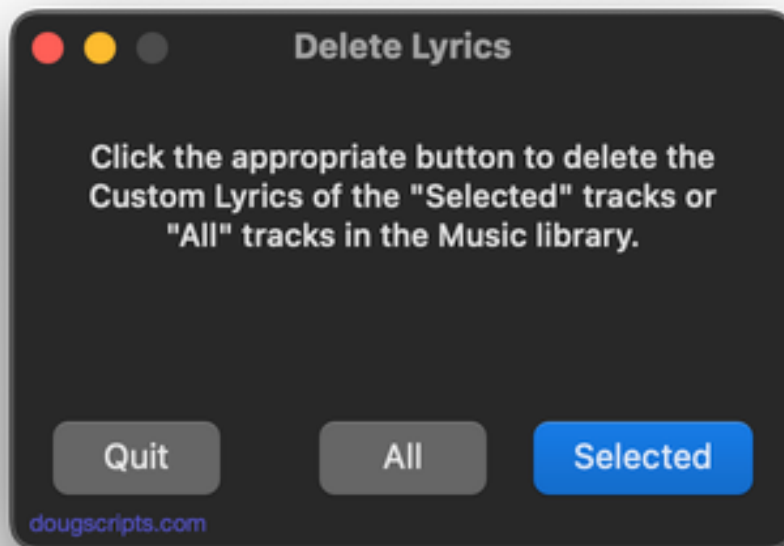Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

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How to use:

If necessary, select some tracks in the Music app whose lyrics you wish to delete and launch the script.

Note that only Custom Lyrics—the lyrics text supplied by the user—can be deleted. Apple-supplied lyrics text cannot be manipulated.

Choose to delete the Custom Lyrics of the selected tracks or all of the tracks in the Music library by clicking the appropriate button:

The deletion cannot be un-done.

Progress will be displayed while the script is operating on the tracks. When the script has completed, click the "Quit" button to dismiss the app.

Helpful Links:

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

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