Export Files From Playlists

v3.5

Universal, for macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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This applet will export copies of the files of the tracks in one or more selected playlists to a single user-selected folder.

Universal, for macOS 11 and later only.

This app is free to try full-featured in Demo Mode. In Demo Mode it will only process 5 files per launch. If you like it you can purchase a code for $1.99 which will unlock the 5-file restriction. Launch the app and click "Register…" in its File menu to make an in-app purchase through PayPal.

Installation:

This script, "Export Files From Playlists", is an **AppleScript applet**and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. Thus, it can be installed anywhere you find it convenient to access. However, it is probably best accessed from the Script menu of the Music app 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.

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

How to use:

Launch the script and its main window will list the various playlists in your Music app library and the number of *file tracks* each playlist contains. Choose one or more playlists and click the **Export** button.

A Save Panel will ask you to navigate to a folder to which to copy the files of the file tracks in the chosen playlists. Click the **Select** button.

A sheet will display progress as the file of each track is copied to the selected folder.

● Use the **Filter Field** to display only playlists whose names contain the entered text.

● Double-clicking a playlist's name in the list will reveal it in the Music app.

● The list of playlists does not update automatically if changes are made to the Music app while the script is running; after making such changes, you may want to **Refresh** the list by clicking *File > Refresh* or pressing **Command-R**.

Demo Mode

Unregistered versions of the script will operate in Demo Mode. In Demo Mode, all features are available, but only twenty tracks/files can be exported *per launch*.

Helpful Links:

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

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