

Reset Tracks

v1.1

Universal, for macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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The Music.app has a "Reset" button in the Details panel of each track's Get Info window which will re-initialize some track properties such as Plays and Skips. This script allows the user to choose which of several additional Music.app tags to reset to initialized states, which can be selectively more or less thorough than the Music.app's Reset action.

Universal, for macOS 11 and later only.

Installation:

This script, "Reset Tracks", 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.*

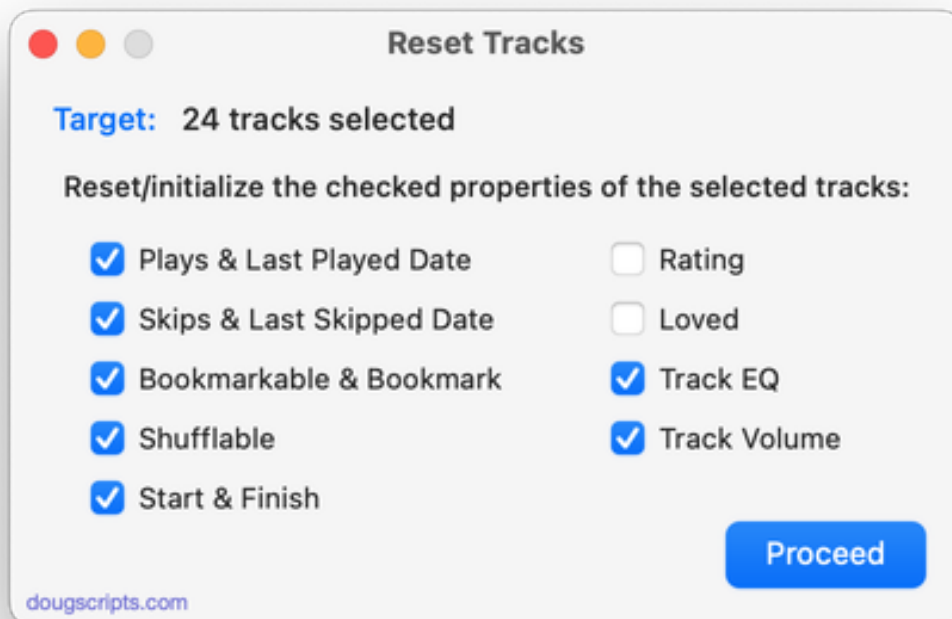
If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's Script menu and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking.

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. While it is running, it will detect changes in the selection of Music tracks and display the number selected as the Target items:



Put a checkmark in each checkbox adjacent to the tag/metadata to be reset/initialized. These settings will be maintained between launches so that the same configuration can be used each time the app is run.

These particular tags are Music.app-specific and do not necessarily "travel" within the audio file's metadata. Thus, to make a track look to Music as "brand new" all of these tags should be reset.

Click the Proceed button to make the changes. The applet will remain running after the changes are made so that another batch of tracks can be selected, and so on. To

dismiss the applet, press **Command-Q**.

Bug or Feature?

iCloud/Sync library users should note Apple's "Bug-or-Feature" whereby changes to these tags via AppleScript don't always proliferate to tracks on all devices correctly, if at all.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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