

Search YouTube

v2.0

For macOS 10.15+/Music v1.0+
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This script uses the Song Name and Artist of the selected or playing track as the basis for a search of YouTube. Results will be displayed in your default web browser.

For macOS 10.15 and later only.

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.

*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:

While a track is playing and/or selected, launch the script from the Music app's Script menu. The script may ask you to choose between the playing and selected track if they are different.

The Song Title and Artist of the selected/playing track will be used as the basis for a YouTube search. Results will be displayed in your default browser.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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