Rating Notify

v1.2

For iTunes 12+/OS X 10.10+
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This applet will run in the background and when iTunes plays a track it dispatches a Notification displaying the track's Name, Artist, Album, Artwork, **Rating and Loved**. Clicking the Notification reveals the track in iTunes. Can be set to just show Notifications for un-rated playing tracks. Use *System Preferences > Notifications* to set additional options.

iTunes 12 and later/OS X 10.10 and later only.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. Click here for more info.

Installation:

This script is an **AppleScript applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. However, it is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / iTunes / Scripts /* .

> The user Library directory is hidden by default. *To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*
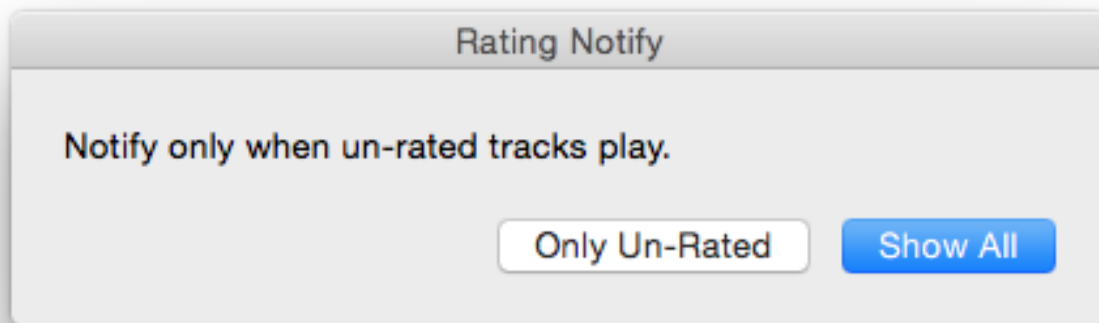
If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "iTunes" or "Scripts" folders

then then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' 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 applet by double-clicking its icon in the Finder or, if it is installed in your "Scripts" folder, select it from the iTunes Script menu.
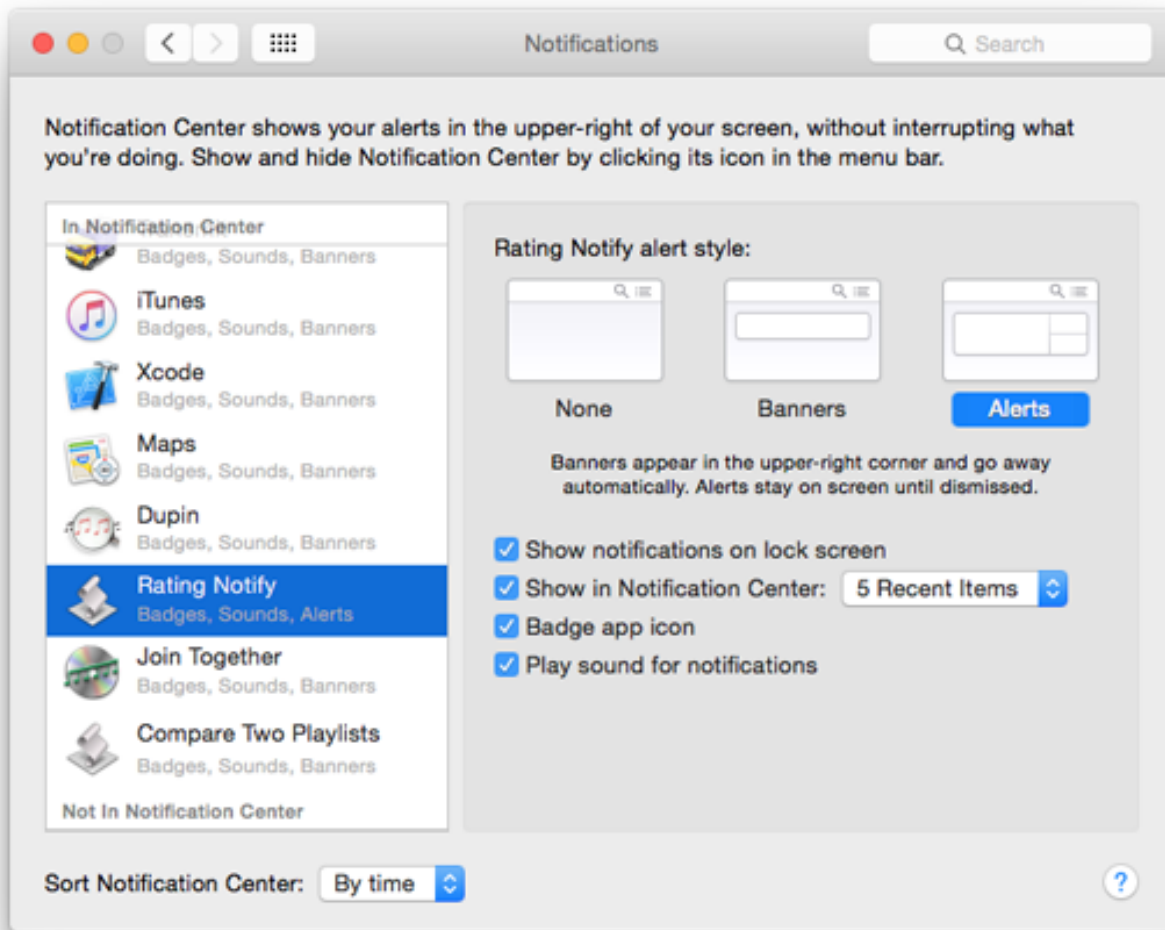

Choose to have the applet show Notifications for just un-rated tracks when they play or all tracks.

As tracks in iTunes begin to play, the applet will dispatch a Notification displaying the track's Name, Artist, Album, Artwork, Rating and Loved.
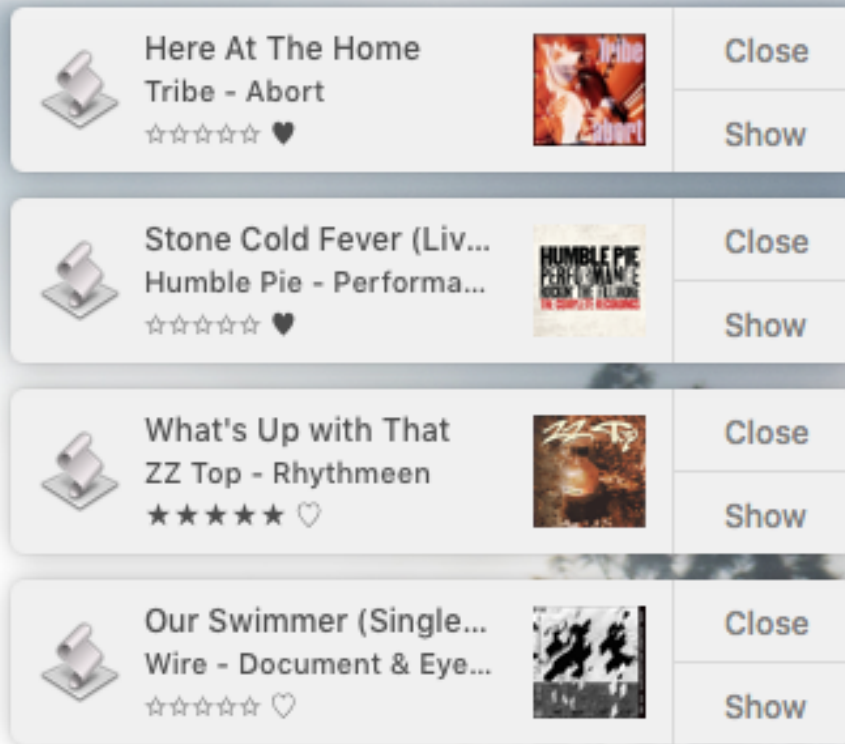
• Clicking the Notification will reveal the track in iTunes (and dismiss the Notification).

• Clicking the applet's icon in the Dock while it is running–to "reopen" it–will re-display the currently playing track's Notification.

• **Quit** the applet by selecting it in the Dock and choosing "Quit" from its contextual menu. Any "Alerts"-style Notifications that are still displaying will be dismissed.

Options:

When the applet has been launched at least once, its name will appear listed in *System Preferences > Notifications*. Along with other options, you can set the alert style here:

• Setting the alert style to "**None**" sort of defeats the purpose of the applet.

• Setting to "**Banners**" will make the Notification self-dismiss after a short period.

• Setting to "**Alerts**" will keep each Notification visible until it is user-dismissed, like this:

If alerts are not displaying as expected, be sure the Do Not Disturb setting is OFF in Notifications.

Helpful Links:

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

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- Preliminary support for macOS 10.12
- Minor maintenance and fixes

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- initial release

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