Re-Embed Artwork

v2.7

For iTunes 11+/macOS 10.12+
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This script will export and then re-import the artwork data of the selected tracks.

For macOS 10.12 and later only.

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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:

Select one or more tracks in iTunes (or simply a playlist of tracks) and then launch this script by clicking its name in the iTunes Script menu.

If a track has associated artwork then the image data will be exported to a temporary file in *~/LibraryApplication Support/ReEmbedArtwork/* and then re-imported to the track. The temporary image file will be deleted afterwards.

Helpful Links:

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

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

v2.7 jan 19 2019
- Minor maintenance update

v2.6 sept 19 2018
- Initial accommodations for macOS 10.14 Mojave
- Minor performance and security enhancements

v2.5 sept 5 2017
- Initial accommodations for macOS 10.13 High Sierra
- Minor performance and security enhancements

v2.4 may 23 2017
- Accommodates playlist windows in iTunes 12.6 and later
- Fixes compatibility issue with macOS 10.12.5

v2.3 feb 28 2017
- Fixes error when playlist folder is target
- Minor maintenance
- This version for macOS 10.10 and later only

v2.2 jul 31 2015
- Preliminary support for OS X 10.11 (El Capitan)
- Accommodates changes in iTunes 12.2

v2.1 apr 5 2015
- Fixes incompletion issue on some systems
- Minor performance tweaks

v2.0 oct 14 2014
- Support for OS X 10.10 Yosemite/iTunes 12
- Checks for update at launch
- Minor tweaks

v1.2 oct 29 2013
- compatible with OS X 10.9 (Mavericks)
- minor maintenance tweaks

v1.1 jul 24 2012
- compatible with OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)

v1.0 jul 28 2011
- initial release

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