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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 10.12 and later only.

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Installation:

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:

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

The Song Name 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://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=searchyoutube

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me. My name is Doug Adams support@dougscripts.com

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