

iTunes View Keeper v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

written by Jason Kacmarski

Find more **free** AppleScripts
and info on writing your own
at Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes.

This script lets you delete a specified number of characters from the beginning of each track name of the selected tracks.

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:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

To manually install, if necessary: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. 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.

How to use:

From the author:

I hate how every time I plug my iPod in the view of the main browser window switches to view the iPod. Why Apple, Why?!

"iTunes View Keeper" is a stay-open applet that checks the current source view (selected Source) every 5 seconds. If the view has changed from the last time, it remembers the new view, and if the view has been changed to the iPod, it switches back to the last view.

Switching of views only happens when iTunes is in the background (so as not to cause a switch while someone is actually working in the iPod playlist) and since iTunes doesn't accept script events when preferences windows are open, it also doesn't change the view of the "iPod Preferences" window is open, no matter whether iTunes is in the fore/background.

When the script is launched it checks to see if iTunes is running, if it's not, it offers to launch it for you. Also, if the iPod is the current view when the script is launched, it is switched to "Library". (Not sure if this last part is really a good idea, any feedback on that would be appreciated.)

Hope this helps some people who are as irked by this "feature" as I am.

Helpful Links:

Click on the underlined URL text:

- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
- Assign Shortcut Keys to AppleScripts
- Download FAQ - **Info on downloading and installing AppleScripts**
- Doug's RSS Feed - **Recent site news, script additions and updates** (add link to your news reader)
- 30 Most Recent RSS Feed - **Most recent new and updated scripts** (add link to your news reader)

Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://www.dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=viewkeeper>

Version History:

v1.0 dec 12 2003
- initial release

this doc last updated December 22 06

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me. Note, however, that I am not its author.

My name is Doug Adams
dougscripsts@mac.com

This software is released "as-is". By using it or modifying it you agree that its author cannot be held responsible or liable for any tragedies resulting thereof.

This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the **GNU General Public License** as published by the Free Software Foundation; either version 2 of the License, or (at your option) any later version.

This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License for more details.

Get a copy of the GNU General Public License by writing to the Free Software Foundation, Inc., 51 Franklin Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02110-1301, USA.

or visit <http://www.gnu.org/copyleft/gpl.html>

AppleScript, iTunes, and iPod are registered trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc.