

Copy Tracks to Multiple Playlists

v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will copy the selected tracks to one or more chosen playlists.

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in *[user name]* > *Library* > *iTunes*.

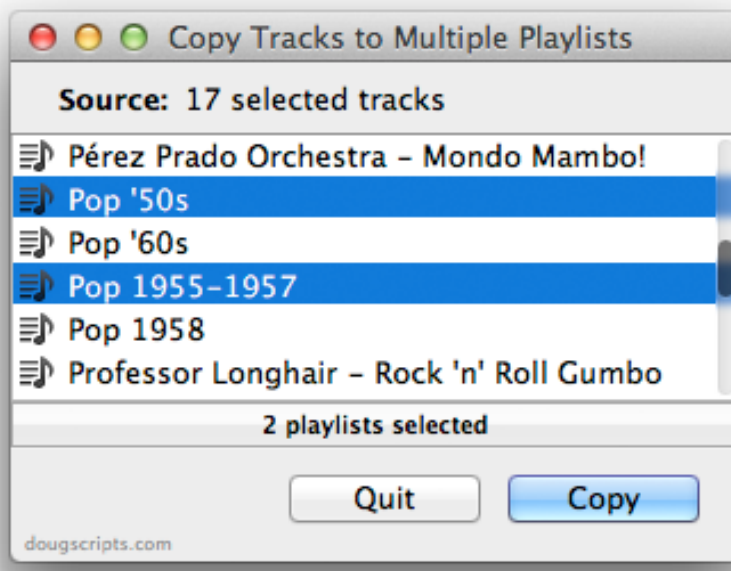
As of OS X 10.7 (Lion), the user Library directory is hidden by default. Option-click the Finder's "Go" menu and select "Library" to make it visible.

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.

Note: This script is a **Cocoa-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.

How to use:

Launch the applet. It can float above iTunes until it is Quit.



Tracks can be selected/de-selected in iTunes while the applet is active. The number of current tracks selected will be displayed as **Source:** at the top of the applet's window.

Select the playlists to copy the selected tracks to. Only user-created non-Smart playlists will be listed. Then click on the **Copy** button. Progress will be indicated as the tracks are copied to each playlist.

If a track already exists in a playlist then it will not be assigned to that playlist again.

- To **refresh** the list of playlists, press **Command-R**. This should be done if you add or remove any playlists from iTunes while the applet is active.
- To **deselect** playlists press **Shift-Command-A**.
- To **dismiss** the applet, click on the Quit button, the red close button, or press **Command-Q**.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=copytrackstoplaylists>

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