

Music Folder Files Not Added v3.0

This application will list the file paths of the files in your designated "iTunes Media" folder which are not in iTunes' library. Additionally, you can select a parent folder and *its* contents will be compared to the iTunes library. Includes options to Add a selection of found files to iTunes, move them to the Trash, and export to a text file.

Requires OS 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or better.

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Installation:

To manually install: Put this AppleScript 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.

Note: This script is a **Cocoa-AppleScript** applet that can be placed anywhere on your computer and launched by double-clicking its icon, but is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

How to use:

Launch the application. Click the **Find** or **Find Other...** button:

Find - Compare the files in your designated "iTunes Media" folder against the tracks in iTunes' library and list the file paths of the files which are not in iTunes.

Find Other... - Select a parent folder in another location, then compare the files in it (at every folder level) against the tracks in iTunes' library and list the file paths of the files which are not in iTunes.

After files are listed, these buttons become available:

Add - Select items in the list and click the Add button to add them to iTunes.

Trash - Select items in the list and click the Trash button to move them to the Trash. They will not be deleted until you empty the Trash.

Export... - Click on this button to create a text file of the listed file paths (or just the selected file paths). You will be asked to give a name for the text file and choose a location for it. The exported text file can be viewed in TextEdit.app (among other applications).

Reveal in Finder - double-click a file path in the list to reveal the file in the Finder.

Notes:

- Currently, iTunes LP and iTunes Extra files are ignored.
- **Perhaps this goes without saying but, just because a file is listed doesn't preclude the possibility that a *copy* of it *somewhere else* may be in the iTunes library; just that the file *listed* is not in the iTunes library.**
- Podcast files will be re-added as regular music files. There's no way to re-associate them as episodes with their original subscriptions.
- If both standard definition (SD) and high definition (HD) versions of a movie exist, the SD version might not be added; it varies depending on iTunes is managing your movies.

Information and download link for this application is located at:

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=musicfolderfilesnotadded2>

Version History:

v3.0 nov 12 2011

- written as a Cocoa-AppleScript applet for OS X 10.6 and 10.7 only
- adds export routine

v2.0 oct 28 2009

- compiled for Snow Leopard only
- currently ignores iTunes LP/iTunes Extra files

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- fixes issues with file paths

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- initial release

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If you have any trouble with this application, please email me.

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