

Proper English Title Capitalization v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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Capitalizes the first letter of each word in your choice of the name, album, artist, composer, grouping, or show tags of the selected iTunes tracks, but based on rules of title capitalization in the English language.

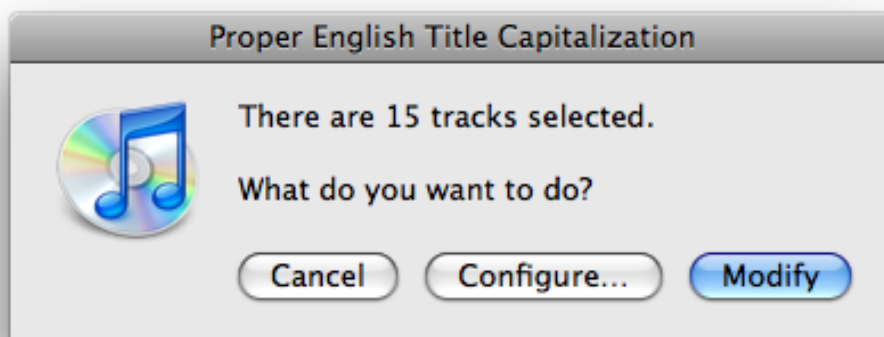
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Installation:

To manually install: 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.

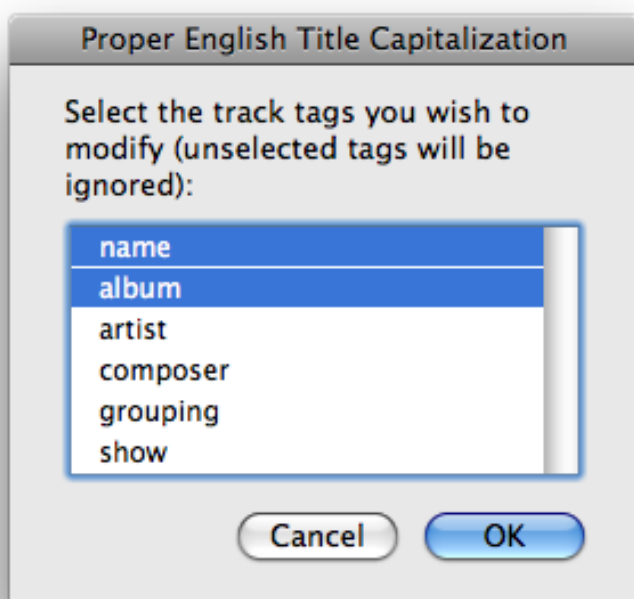
How to use:

Select the tracks whose tags you wish to modify and run the script by selecting it in iTunes' Script menu. The opening dialog...



...reports how many tracks are selected. By default the **name** and **album** tags of each selected

track will be modified. If that's okay, then click the "**Modify**" button to continue. Or, click the "**Configure...**" button to select which tags of the selected tracks you want to modify:



(By default, "name" and "album" will be pre-selected. You can modify this behavior by editing the default selections in the script yourself. It's easy. See "[To Edit the Exception Words Lists:](#)" below.)

Make multiple selections by holding the Command button while clicking a new selection. Click "OK".

Click the "**Modify**" button in the next dialog.

After clicking the "**Modify**" button the script will proceed to modify the tags of the selected tracks. In a few seconds the script will be finished.

NOTE: Do not select too many tracks at a time. Choosing a few hundred could be too much for the script to handle in one go. Selecting the *entire* Music library will certainly crash the script. A few dozen is fine. And even so, this method is still wicked faster than the manual eyeball-and-finger method.

[To Edit the Exception Words Lists:](#)

You can change the default tags that will be modified. They are set to "name" and "album" but can be "hard-coded" to any of the other tags the script uses.

You can add words to the list of "Unmodified Words": words that should remain unmodified, ie. all-caps words (USA) or other unusual words (McCartney).

Many non-English words, such as "la", "le", "el", "der", and so on are also NOT included by default.

Open the script in the AppleScript Editor/Script Editor application by double-clicking the script's icon in the Finder and make changes to the bracketed lists that appear near the start of the script. (Note the placement of double-quotes and commas in the bracketed lists.)

After making any changes, "Save" the script by clicking Command-S or choosing "Save" from the Editor's File menu.

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Version History:

v2.0 apr 18 2010
- maintenance release
- universal binary
- Leopard or better only
- added Grouping and Show tags as options

v1.0 jun 18 2003
- initial release

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