

Track Down Purchases v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will examine each track in the entire iTunes library or a selection of tracks for items purchased from the **iTunes Store** (audio, video, and books) and then sort them by either the purchaser's **name** or **account** into discrete playlists.

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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.

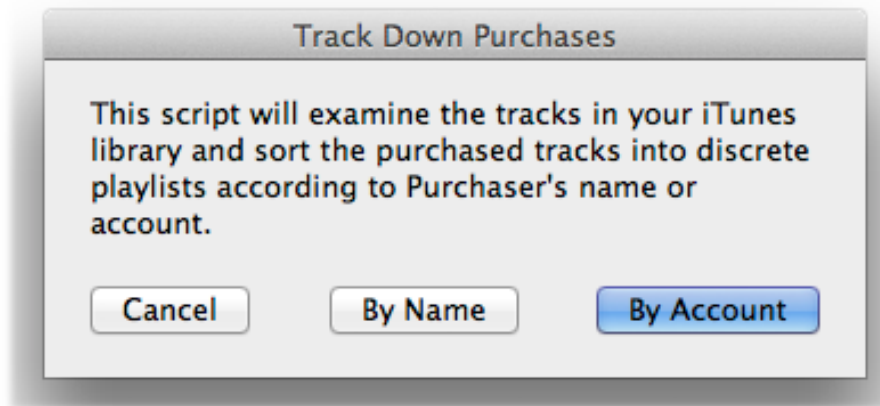
Note: This script is a **Cocoa-AppleScript Applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. However, it is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

How to use:

To examine all tracks in the iTunes library make sure no tracks are selected. Otherwise, select some tracks and only those tracks will be examined.

Run the script by clicking on its name in the iTunes Script menu or launch it by double-clicking its icon in the Finder

Select to sort purchased tracks by **name** (Purchased by) or **account** (Account Name):



The script will examine each track in the selected tracks or in the selected playlist for iTunes Store purchases (songs or videos, or books). Each such track will then be copied to a new playlist created and named using the **name** or **account** associated with the track.

On subsequent uses, the script checks to make sure the same tracks don't get copied to a particular purchaser's playlist again.

Notes:

- This script can take **several minutes** to run depending on how many tracks have to be examined. In my tests it ran about one second per track, but your mileage will vary. I don't imagine this script will be used very frequently so the time element is probably unimportant.
- Much obliged to correspondent Andrew Wynn Rouse for figuring out how to get account info from the tracks.

Helpful Links:

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

Version History:

v2.0 oct 20 2011

- written as a Cocoa-AppleScript applet for OS 10.6 or 10.7 only
- adds ability to search for tracks by account name
- adds progress indicator

v1.1 apr 18 2010
- fixes issue with non-DRM'd audio

v1.0 jun 5 2008
- initial release

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

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