



Album Cover Finder 7

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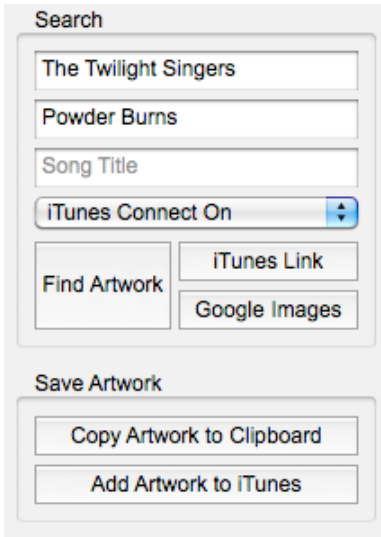
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Screenshot of Main Window



Main Window Search Controls

The image shows a software interface titled "Search". It contains three text input fields: the first contains "The Twilight Singers", the second contains "Powder Burns", and the third is labeled "Song Title". Below these is a dropdown menu labeled "iTunes Connect On" with a blue arrow icon. To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: "iTunes Link" and "Google Images". To the left of the dropdown is a button labeled "Find Artwork". Below the "Search" section is a section titled "Save Artwork" containing two buttons: "Copy Artwork to Clipboard" and "Add Artwork to iTunes".

The **Automatic iTunes Connection Popup Menu** sets up the level of automatic interaction between Album Cover Finder and iTunes. There are 3 settings:

1. iTunes Connect Off – This disables automatic interaction between Album Cover Finder and iTunes.

2. iTunes Connect On - Album Cover Finder will automatically find artwork for the currently playing song in iTunes.

3. iTunes Connect and Save On – Album Cover Finder will automatically find and save the artwork for the currently playing song in the music files. Artwork is saved to the music files only if artwork does not already exist. If the music file does not contain an artist name and album name, Album Cover Finder will not add the artwork to the music file.

The **Find Artwork Button** performs a manual search for the artwork defined by the Artist Name, Album Title, and Song Title text boxes. A search can be performed with any combination of Artist, Album, and Song names.

The **iTunes Link Button** performs a manual search based on the song currently playing in iTunes.

The **Google Images Button** opens the default web browser and performs a Google Images search based on Artist Name, Album Name, and Song Title.

Copy Artwork to Clipboard copies the artwork to the clipboard.

Add Artwork to iTunes will automatically save the artwork for the currently selected album to every music file in the iTunes Music Library that matches the artist name and album name of the selected album. Artwork is saved to the music files only if artwork does not already exist.

Main Window iTunes Controls

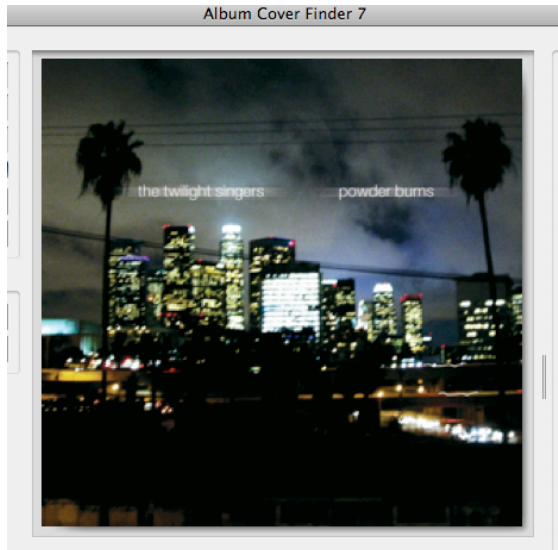


The **Last Button** jumps back 1 song in iTunes.

The **Play / Pause Button** starts or stops the currently selected track.

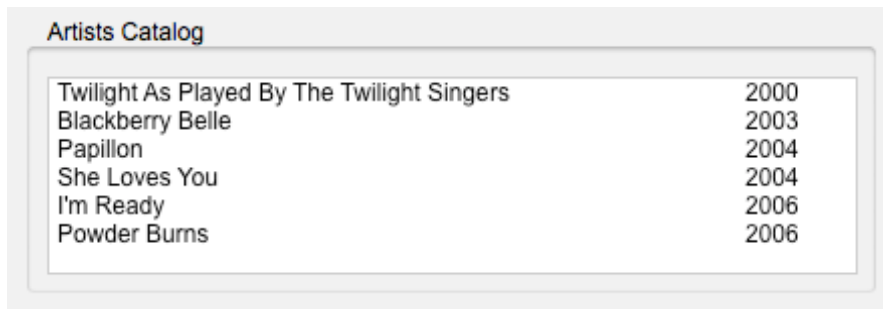
The **Next Button** jumps to the next iTunes song.

The Play **Selected Album Button** will create a playlist in iTunes and include all the tracks located in the iTunes Music Library that match the Artist and Album name for the selected album.



Main Window Album Cover Viewer

Artwork can be dragged from the Album Cover Viewer into iTunes. Artwork is saved at full resolution when Drag and Drop is used.



Main Window Artists Catalog

Click on an album title to perform a search for artwork and album information.



Window Selected Album Info

Double Click a track in the Album Info Box to play the track in iTunes. Album Cover Finder will attempt to locate the song in the iTunes Music Library based on the artist name, album name, and track name.

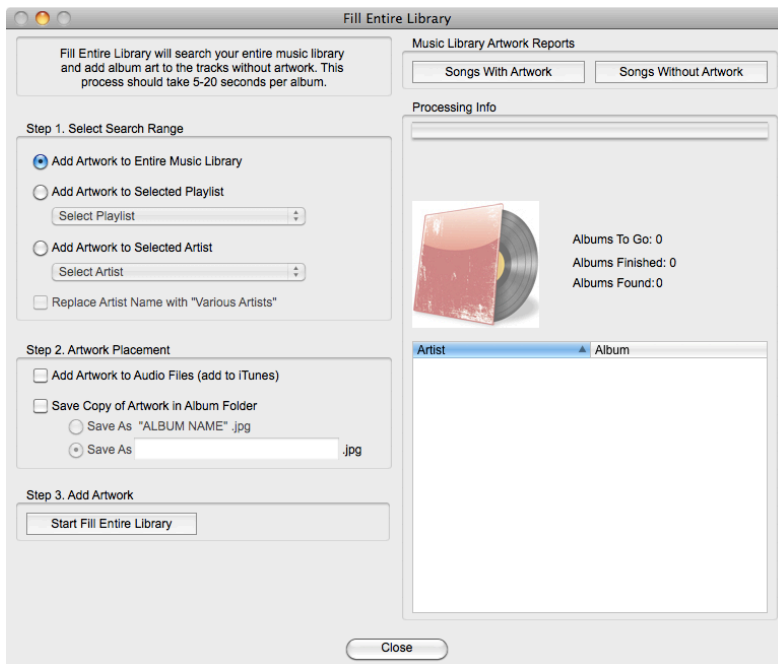
Resize Selected Album Info by dragging the left side of the box.

The **Artist Bio Button** opens the default web browser to the Wikipedia.org page for the selected artist.

The **Artist Tour Info Button** opens the default web browser to the Pollstar.com page for the selected artist.

The **Artist Videos Button** opens the default web browser to the YouTube.com page for the selected artist.

The **Last.fm Button** opens the default web browser to the Last.fm page for the selected artist.



Fill Entire Library Window.
(Fill Entire Library is only available to registered users.)

To open the Fill Entire Library Window go to Menu Bar / Actions / Fill Entire Library

This feature attempts to add artwork to every track in your iTunes music library that has an artist and album associated with it and does not already contain artwork. The amount of time the “Fill Entire Library” option needs depends on the size of the library and the amount of tracks that need artwork.

Add Artwork to Entire Music Library

selection will search the entire iTunes Music Library for albums that do not contain artwork.

Add Artwork to Selected Playlist selection will search the selected Playlist for albums that do not contain artwork.

Add Artwork to Selected Artist selection will search the selected Artist for albums that do not contain artwork.

Replace Artist Name with “Various Artists” option will search using “Various Artists” instead of the artist name. This is useful for finding artwork for compilations. This option is only available when “Add Artwork to Playlist” or “Add Artwork to Artist” is selected. It is recommended that you run “Fill Entire Library” without this selected once before using this option to reduce the number of incorrect covers added.

Add Artwork to Audio Files (add to iTunes) Checkbox will automatically find and save the artwork in the music files. Artwork is saved to the music files only if artwork does not already exist.

Save Copy of Artwork in Album Folder Check Box option saves a .jpg of the artwork in the same folder as the album tracks.

“Save As “ALBUM NAME.jpg” saves the artwork with the album name as the name of the file.

“Save As _____.jpg” saves the artwork with the text entered as the name of the file.

Start Fill Entire Library Button Creates the list of albums that do not contain artwork and begins the search for artwork.

Stop/Close Button stops the process but does not undo any artwork added. The Stop Button may take a couple of seconds to stop the process. If “Fill Entire Library” is not running, the button becomes the Close Button. The Close Button will close the “Fill Entire Library” window.

Songs With Artwork Button shows a list of songs in the iTunes Music Library that have artwork. This list can be saved to a text file.

Fill Entire Library Screen Continued...

Songs Without Artwork Button shows a list of songs in the iTunes Music Library that do not have artwork. This list can be saved to a text file.

The Preferences Screen

The Preferences Screen is located at Menu Bar / Album Cover Finder / Preferences.

Updates

Check for Update Button Checks www.AlbumCoverFinder.com for available updates.

Automatically Check for Updates Button will check for an update when Album Cover Finder is opened.

iTunes Library

Album Cover Finder uses the iTunes Music Library.xml file for several important tasks. This setting only needs changed if Album Cover Finder alerts you about a problem.

Press the **Done Button** to close the Preferences Window.

All settings are retained when Album Cover Finder is quit.

Free Version and purchasing the Full Version

Album Cover Finder Free Version is a fully functional way to search for album artwork. The Free Version will never expire. The Features available in the Free Version are limited to manual artist and album searching. Artwork can still be Drag and Dropped or Copy and Pasted into iTunes.

To unlock all the great features of the Full Version simply press the Purchase Full Version Button on the Main Window or go to www.AlbumCoverFinder.com to purchase a serial number.

Each serial number purchased will allow you to unlock the Full Version of Album Cover Finder on up to three computers, Mac and/or PC.

All future updates are free for registered users.