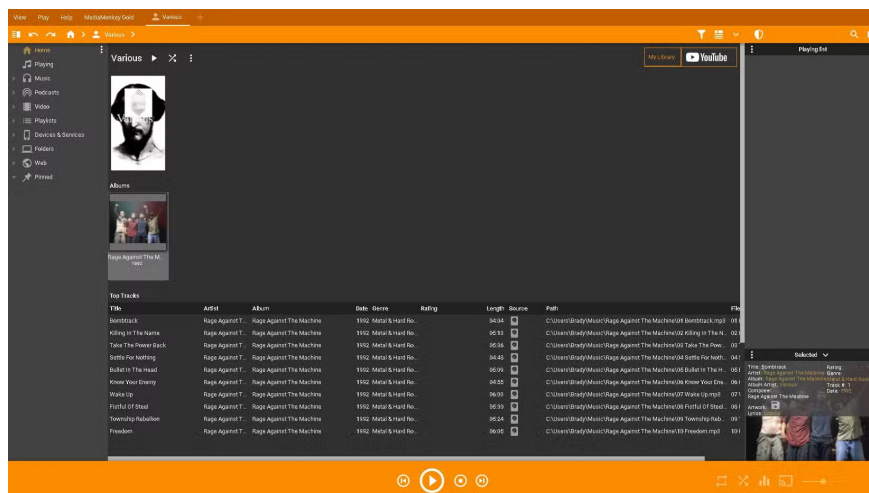


5 Best Tools to Manage Your MP3 Music Collection

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1. MediaMonkey



MediaMonkey is both a music player and an MP3 organizer. This makes it a great tool to have on your computer, especially if you find a bunch of music when searching for audio files on your Windows computer. Before you go ahead and download MediaMonkey, it's worth noting that this is not a lightweight application. It's a very comprehensive way to check out your music collection, which means beginners may find it difficult to navigate the many tools available.

With MediaMonkey, you have a whole world of MP3s at your fingertips. First, you can organize your music by genre, year, artist, or album title. This means finding files is much easier. Not only that, but you can also edit the tags for each music file. The software includes a variety of tools that can even do this automatically for you.

1. Download MediaMonkey for (Free, Gold version available)
2. Download MediaMonkey for (Free, Pro version available)

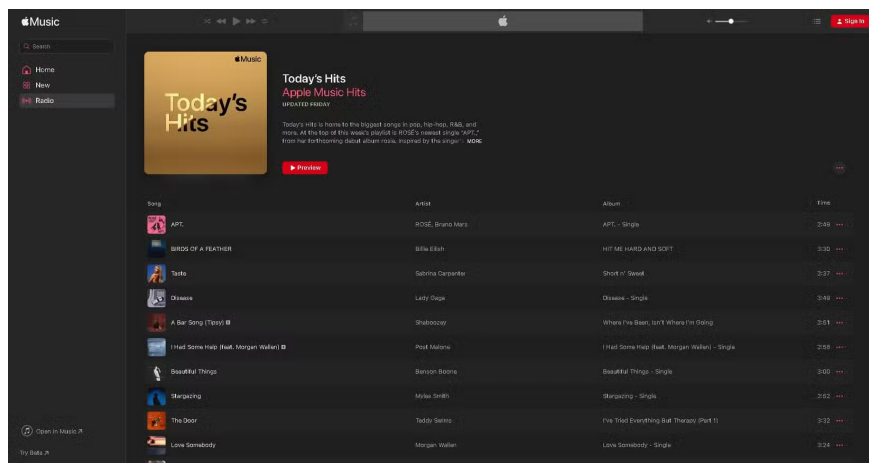
Note : MediaMonkey is also available for macOS as the Wineskin application

In terms of capabilities, it's quite similar to MusicBrainz Picard. In fact, it can use the MusicBrainz database to pull file information.

Despite its name, Mp3tag supports a lot of popular (and some less popular) media formats. It also supports cover art for albums, EPs, and singles. This saves the cover art to the file itself. So not only is your music organized, but it also looks great when you scroll through your MP3s.

1. Download Mp3tag for | (Free)

4. Apple Music

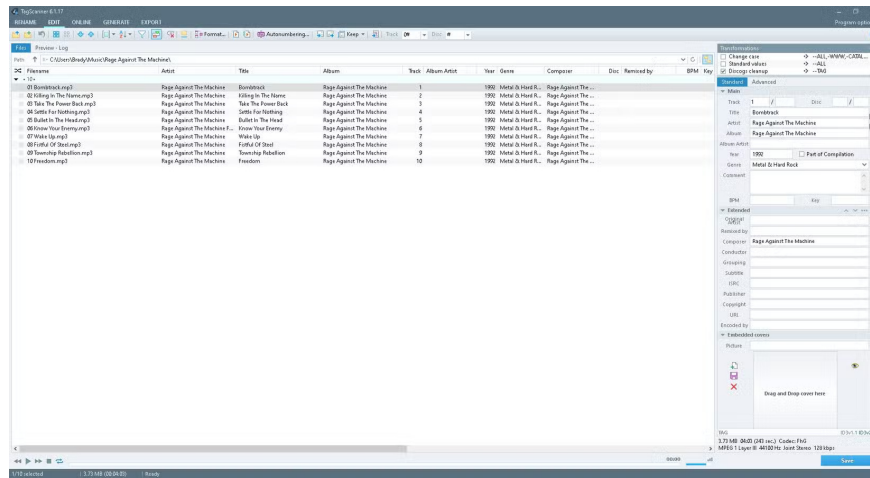


Some people love Apple Music and some people hate it. However, there's no denying that it's a great tool for organizing your music. If you have an existing MP3 collection and don't mind paying for a subscription, you can import it into Apple Music and let the service do all the organizing for you. It even lets you sync your iTunes library through your Apple ID.

It will collect the tracks from your albums and put them together under one album title, add artwork, and name them all correctly. You just sit back and let Apple Music do the hard work. This isn't always an easy task. If your ID3 tags aren't consistent, Apple Music may not recognize that certain tracks belong in a collection.

1. Get Apple Music for || (Subscription required)

5. TagScanner



If your music library starts to get so big that it would take ages to sort through it yourself, TagScanner gives you the tools to do multiple tasks at once. Instead of tagging individual tracks, you can also tag multiple files, including entire folders.

It pulls that information from ID3 tags, APE (v1 and v2), Vorbis Comments, WMA, even iTunes metadata or imports from Freedb and Amazon, which is great since there are a lot of albums on the site.

1. Download (Free)

With so many great options, there's really no reason to keep letting your MP3 collection remain a mess. It'll be boring no matter which software you use, but you'll feel much better when you're done.

To determine which tool is right for you, there are a few questions you can ask yourself as you consider each tool. Is it free or does it require a subscription? Does it support the extensions you need or the platform you're using? Do you need a multi-purpose tool or do you just want to organize and play your music? Whatever software passes muster, you'll have a great tool on your hands.

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