

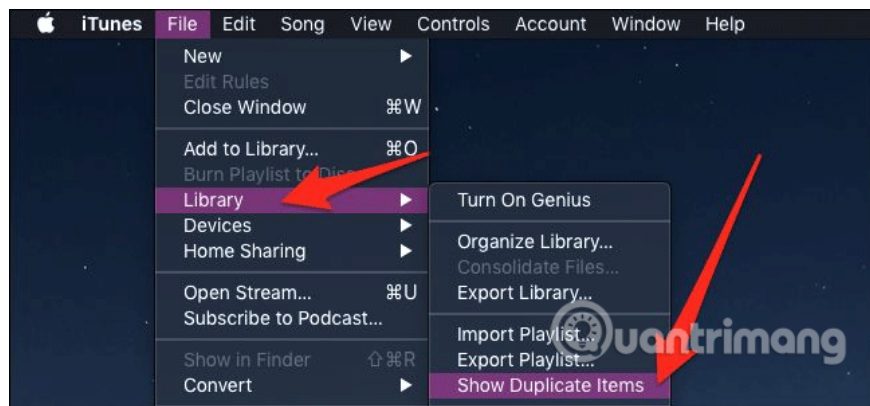
How to delete duplicate songs on iTunes

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Display duplicate songs in iTunes



Open iTunes from the Dock or application folder, from the **File** menu in the top menu bar, point the pointer to **Library** and select **Show Duplicate Items** from the drop-down menu.

This will display a list of items with the same name and artist, so if two songs have the same name but are different from the artist name, it will not show up here.

Albums, lengths and song content can be different, so consider them before deleting everything.

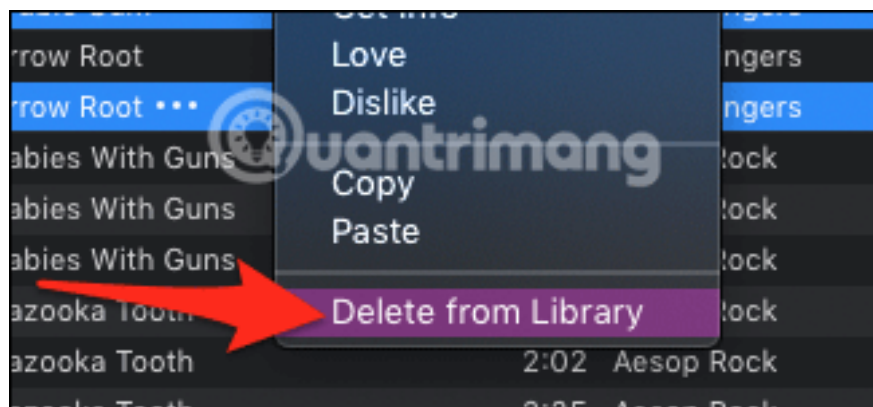
Name	Time	Artist	Album	
Agrimony	2:08	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs, Vols. 3 & 4	R
Agrimony	1:52	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs: The Box Set Vol. 0-9	R
All Spice	3:01	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs, Vols. 1 & 2	R
All Spice ***	1:58	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs: The Box Set Vol. 0-9	R
Arabic Gum	2:51	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs, Vols. 3 & 4	R
Arabic Gum	2:06	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs: The Box Set Vol. 0-9	R
Arrow Root	3:46	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs, Vols. 1 & 2	R
Arrow Root ***	2:02	Metal Fingers	Special Herbs: The Box Set Vol. 0-9	R
Babies With Guns	5:08	Aesop Rock	Bazooka 2th	H
Babies With Guns	6:03	Aesop Rock	Bazooka Science (Unconventional Science Ve...	H
Babies With Guns	5:07	Aesop Rock	Bazooka Tooth	H
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For example, the artist's best complication albums and albums will appear here if you have the original. If an artist releases an update of the song in that album, it is also here because of the same name. With this operation, the Premium version albums with additional songs also appear here if you have two counterparts. In each case you need to check again before deleting any songs.

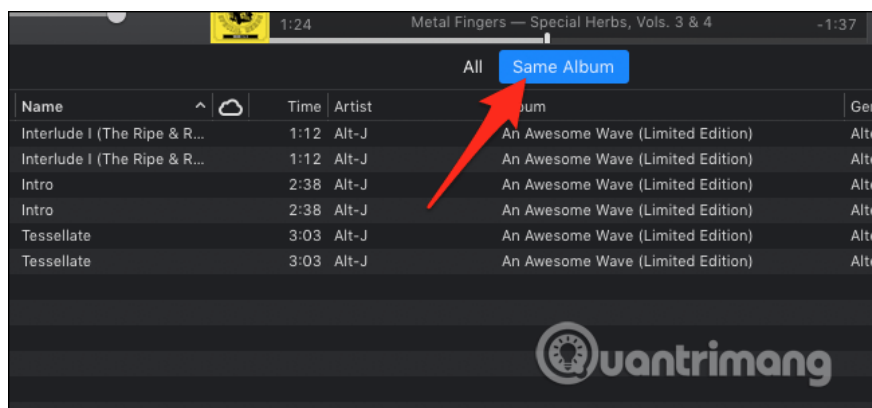
However, you should not select everything and delete it because this list shows both copies of the song. You should press and hold **Command** to select duplicate songs and manually click on each song you want to delete.

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This is a bit uncomfortable but there is no faster way. Once you've selected the songs you want to delete, right-click and select **Delete from Library**.



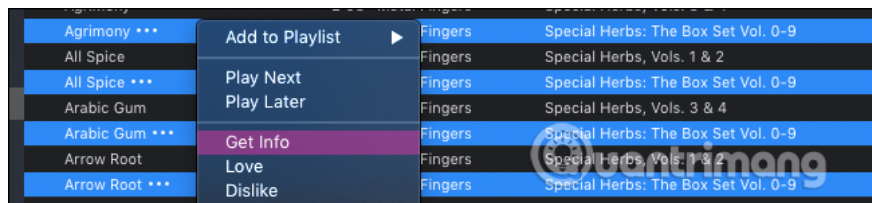
At the top of the screen, you can change the view mode to **Same Album** to collapse and display only the songs in the same album.



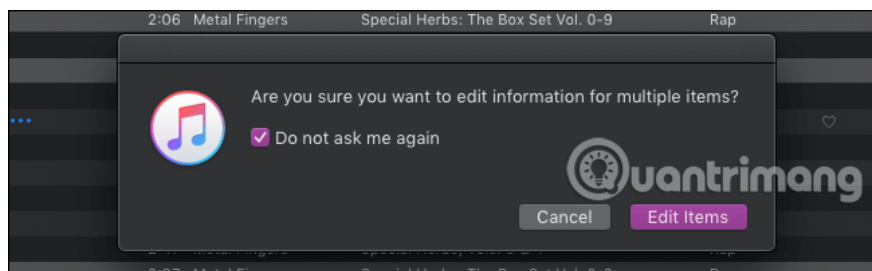
The songs on this list also have problems importing into the library, so you can delete duplicate songs without worrying.

Bulk editing

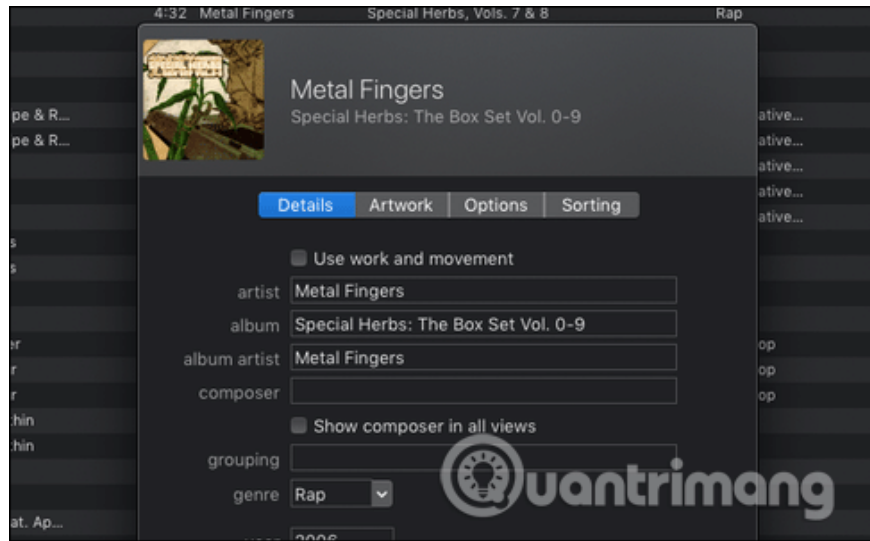
If you want to keep duplicate songs but change the album name that contains it, you can make bulk edits. Select multiple songs you want to edit by pressing **Command** + click, then right-click the selected song and select **Get Info** in the context menu.



You will receive a notification that you are editing multiple songs at once. You can check the box **Do not ask me again** to hide this message in the future.



Click **Edit Items** to go to the information screen. From here, you can make changes in each item and they will be applied to all selected songs. If you change the album, the songs will be included in the new album and you may have to add an album of art in Artwork.



Be careful when changing information here because it's difficult to get things back to the beginning. One annoying thing is that you cannot edit numerous tracks without manually editing them one by one, which will take quite a bit of your time.

I wish you all success!

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