

# How to install iTunes on Windows 11 32-bit and 64-bit computers

For iPhone and iPad users, iTunes is indispensable for backing up phone data. To use this software on a Windows computer, check out how to install iTunes on a Windows 11 computer.

Although Apple's software is usually only used within its own ecosystem, iTunes is compatible with Windows. If you haven't installed iTunes yet, let's explore how to install iTunes on a **Windows 11** computer with TipsMake .



## Instructions on how to install iTunes on Windows 11

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### *1. What is iTunes?*

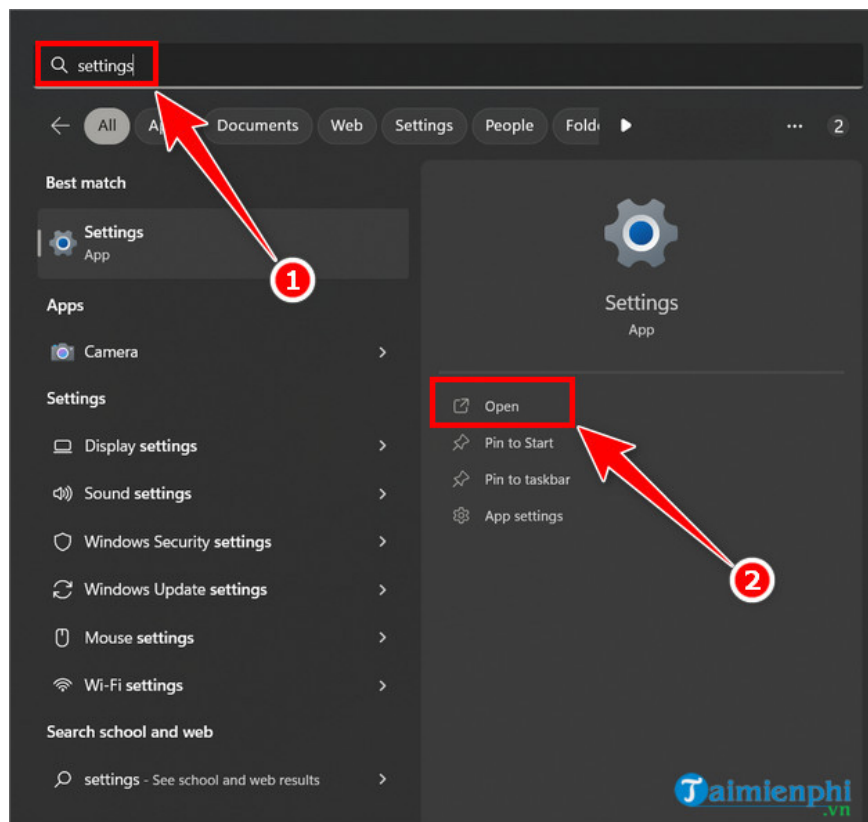
iTunes is PC software that allows you to transfer your entire iPhone library to your computer and vice versa. Specifically, iTunes lets you sync music between your two devices or even easily add music from your PC to your iPhone.

With iTunes, the songs on your iPhone can be managed easily. You can use iTunes to subscribe to Apple Music, sync music on Apple Music, and organize, add, and delete songs with just a few simple steps.

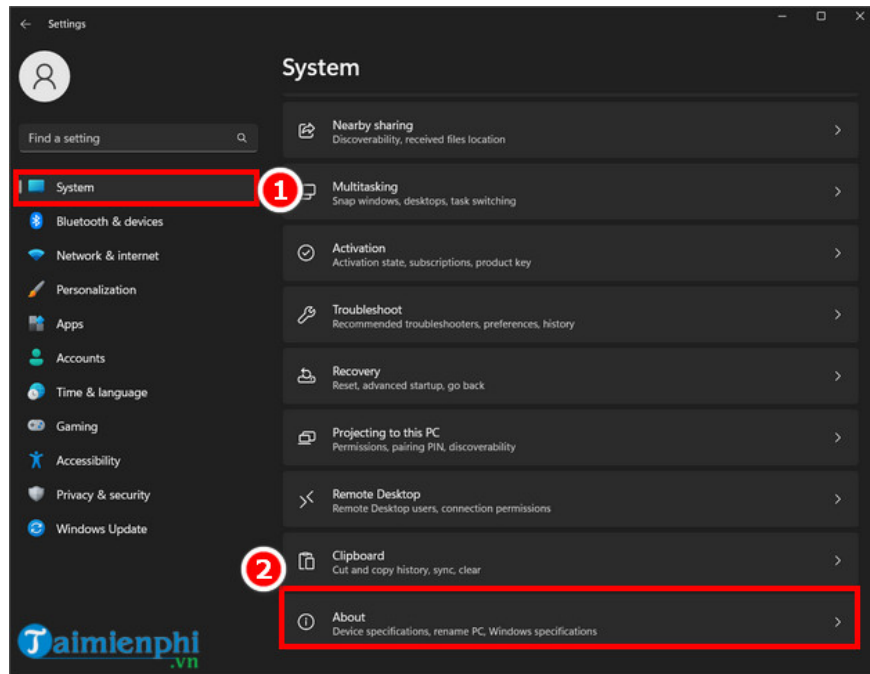
## 2. Download iTunes on Windows 11

Before downloading iTunes on Windows 11, you need to check whether your operating system is 32-bit or 64-bit to download the appropriate version. You can check your Windows 11 version as follows:

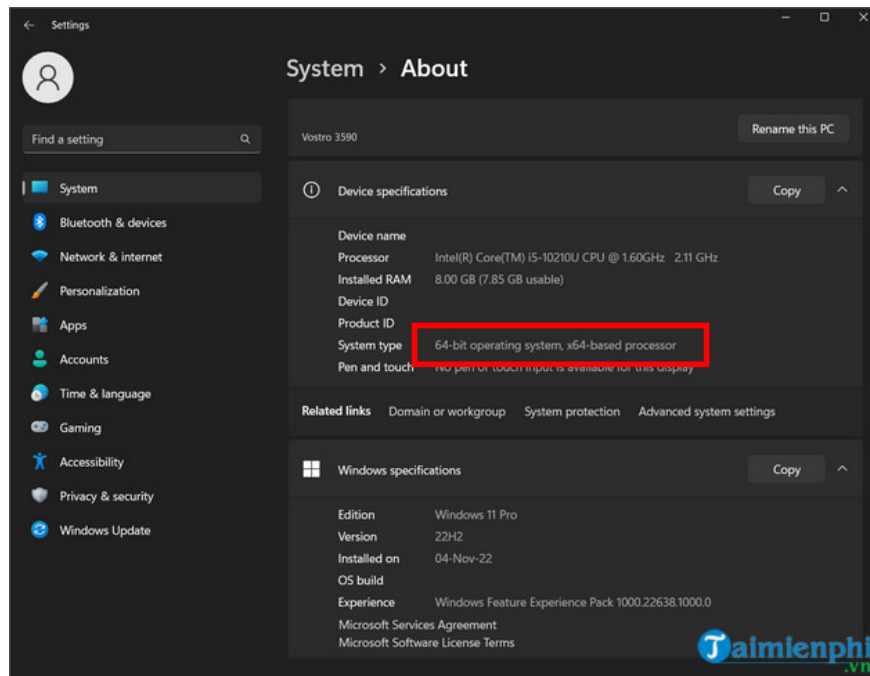
**Step 1:** Type "Settings" in the Start menu search box, then select **Open**.



**Step 2:** Select **System > About**.



**Step 3:** Check whether your Windows 11 version is 32-bit or 64-bit.



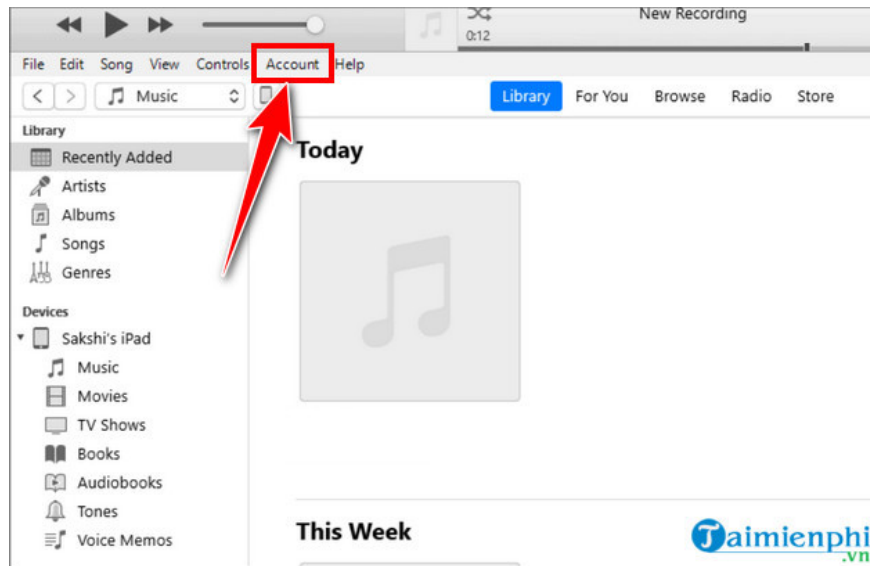
Once you've identified your version of Windows 11, you can access the iTunes download link here:

- + Download link for iTunes 32-bit
- + Download link for iTunes 64-bit

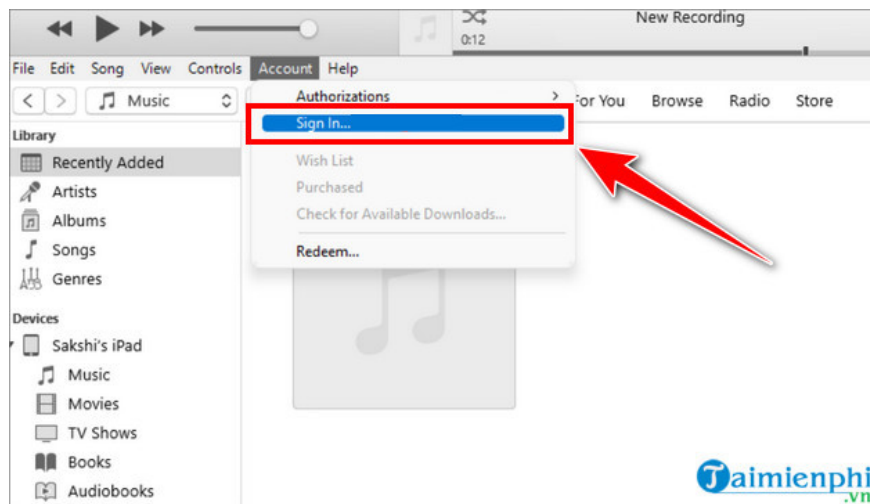
### ***3. How to use iTunes on Windows 11***

### 3.1. Log in with your Apple ID on iTunes

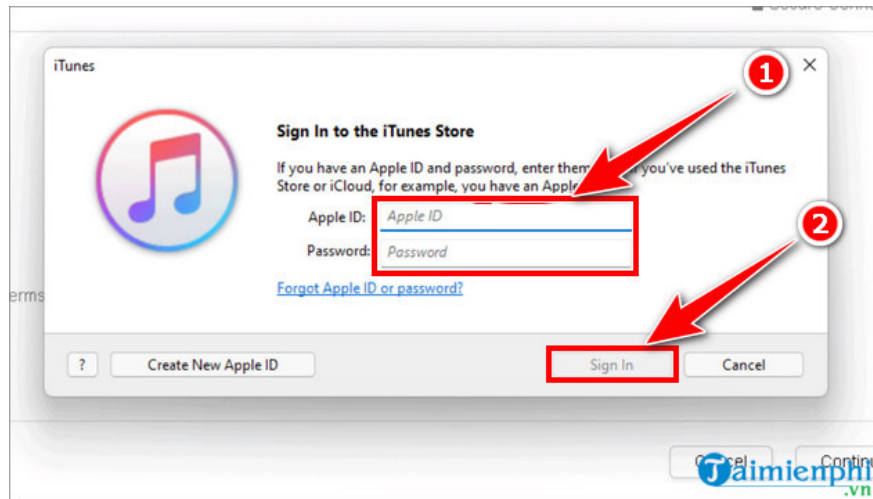
**Step 1 :** Select the Account tab .



**Step 2 :** Select Sign In .



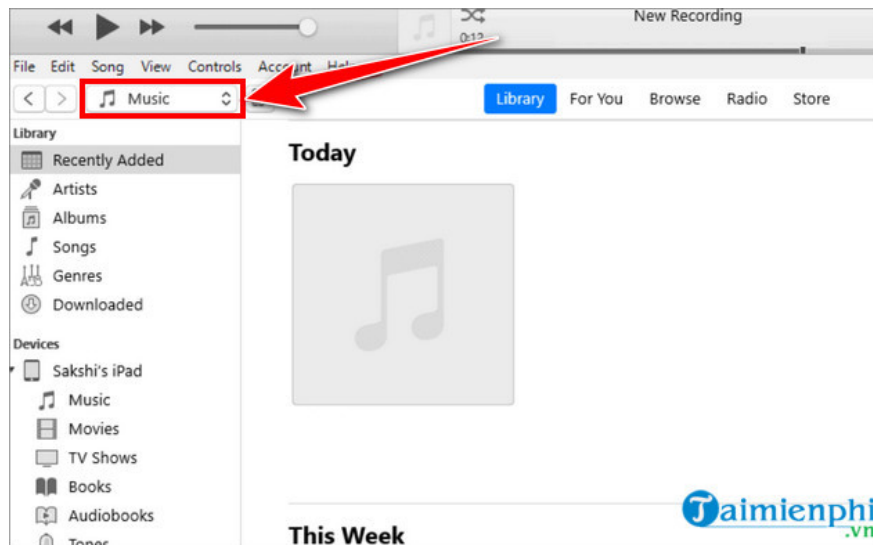
**Step 3 :** Enter your Apple ID information and select Sign In .



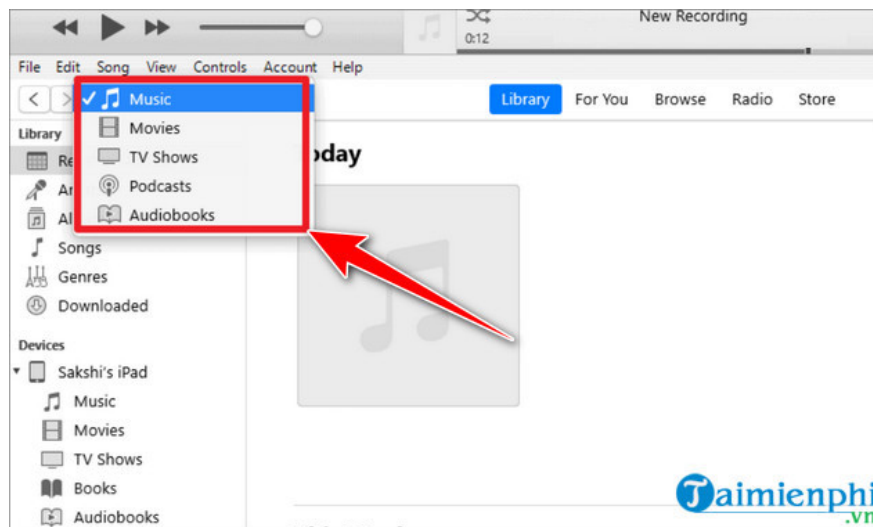
If you don't already have an Apple ID, you can create one by following these instructions:

### 3.2. Main functions of iTunes

With iTunes on Windows 11, you can manage different audio files such as Music, Movies, TV Shows, Podcasts, and Audiobooks. You can select the audio file type from the dropdown menu below:

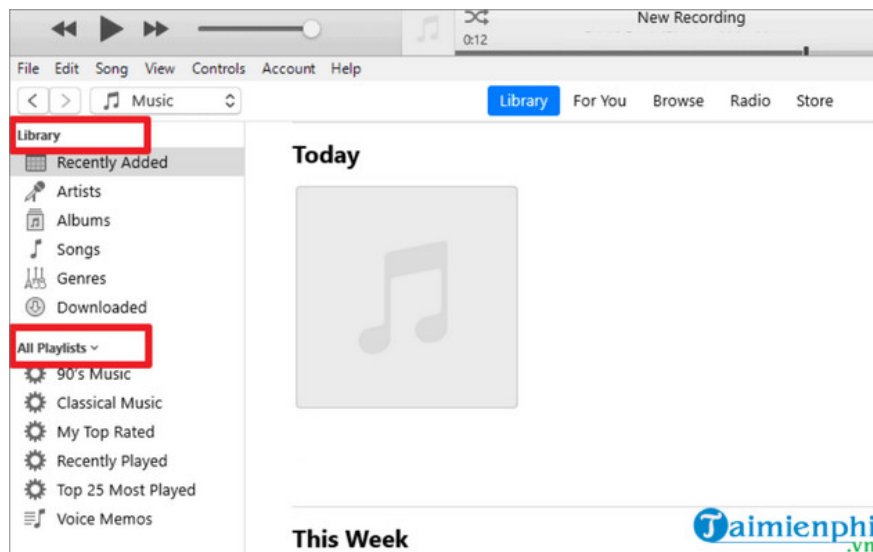


Here, you can select the file type you need by clicking or using the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + 1-5** for the corresponding items. For example, **Ctrl + 1** will open **Music** and **Ctrl + 4** will open **Podcasts** .

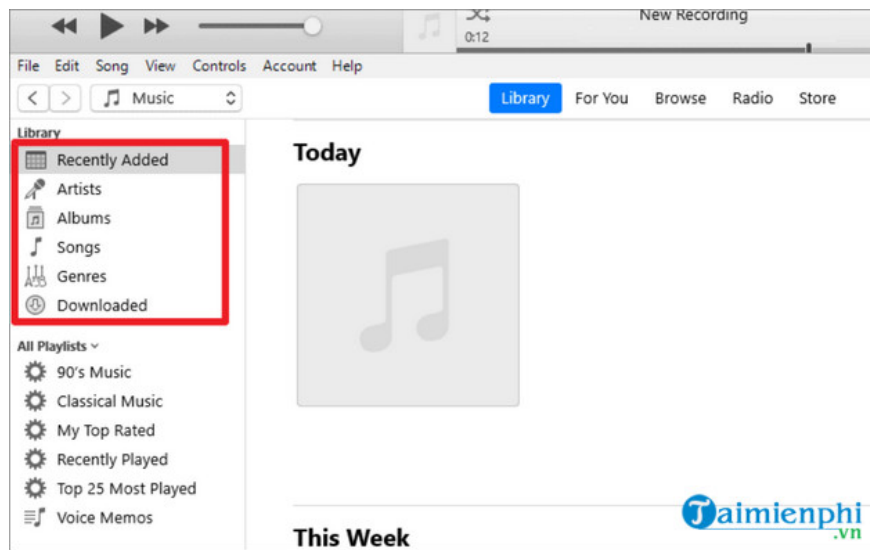


## Music

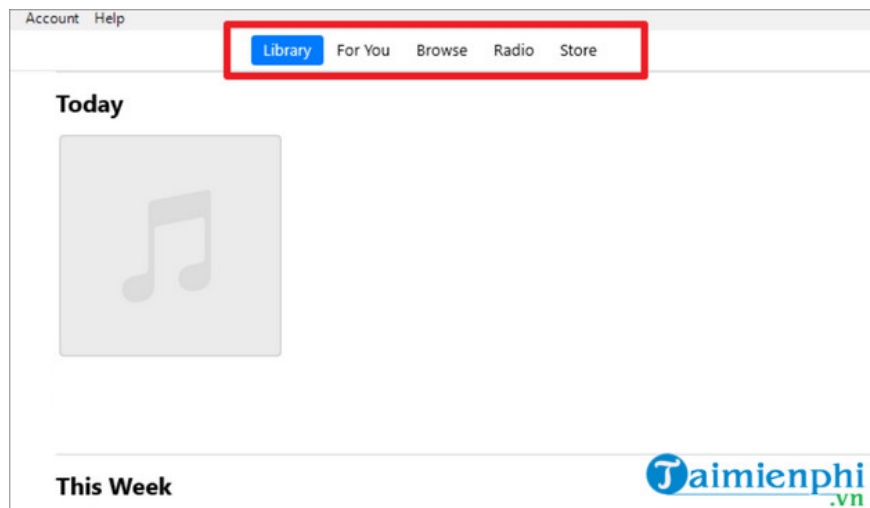
In the Music menu, you'll see your Apple Music library, playlists you've purchased, or songs added from your computer. The left-hand menu displays available music libraries or playlists.



You can change the iTunes layout by sorting songs by date added, author, album, genre, etc., using the menu below:



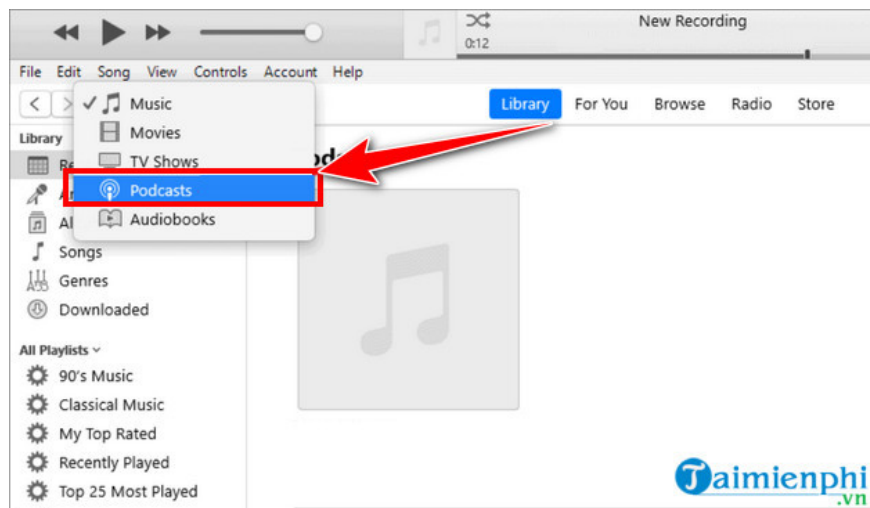
Additionally, iTunes allows you to access the iTunes Store and other platforms so you can find more music. You can access these categories here:



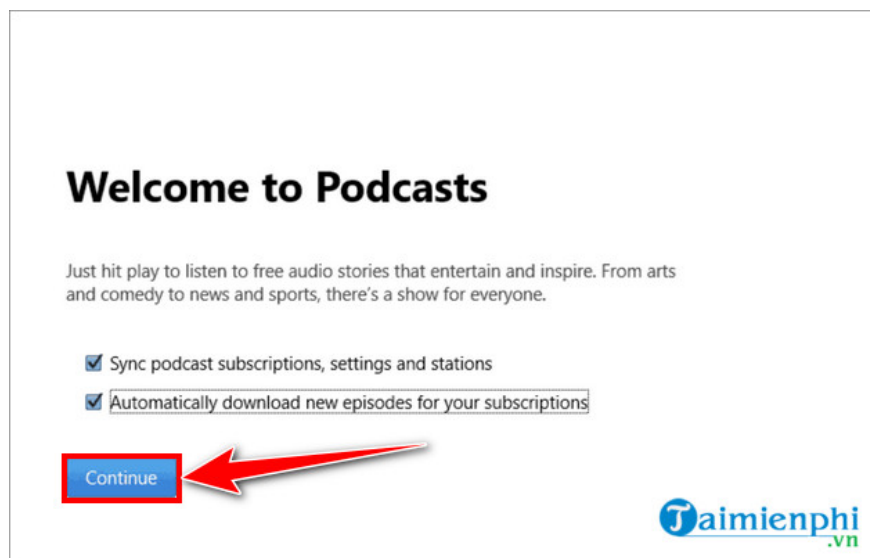
## Podcasts

To display the Podcasts menu, you can follow these steps:

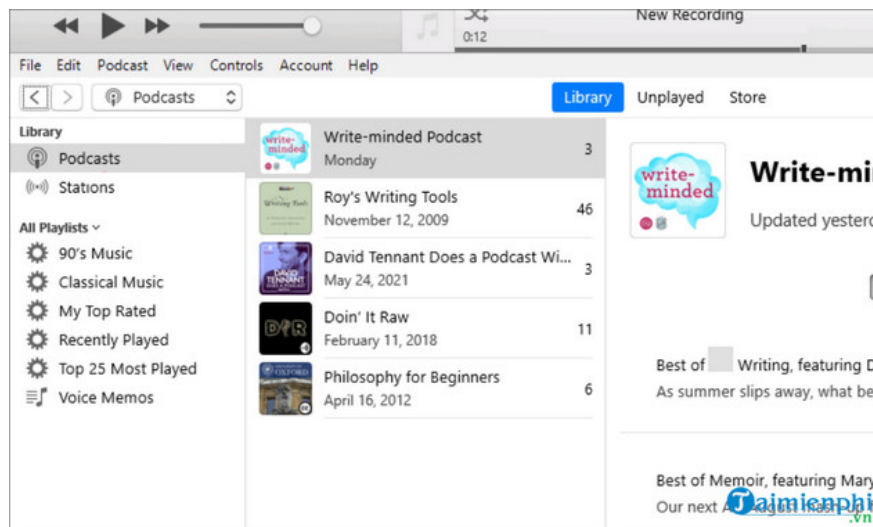
**Step 1** : Select the Podcast menu below or use the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + 4**.



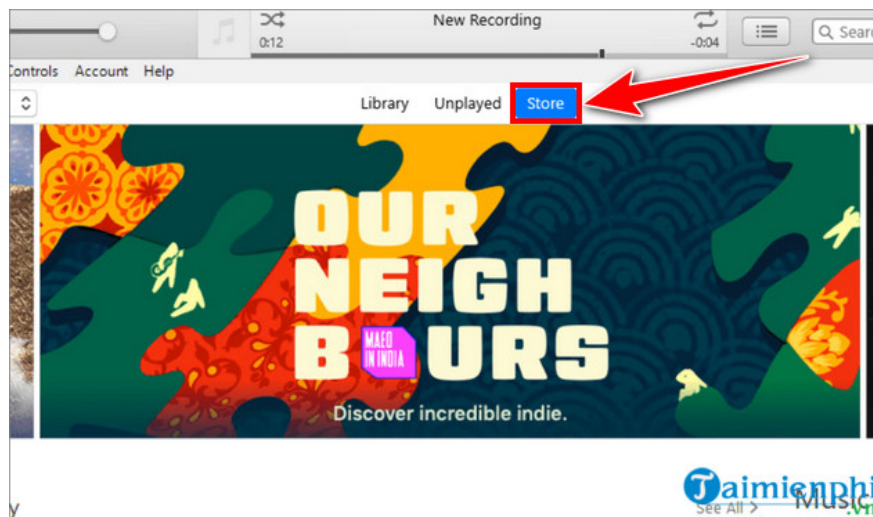
**Step 2 :** Select **Continue** and wait for iTunes to load the content.



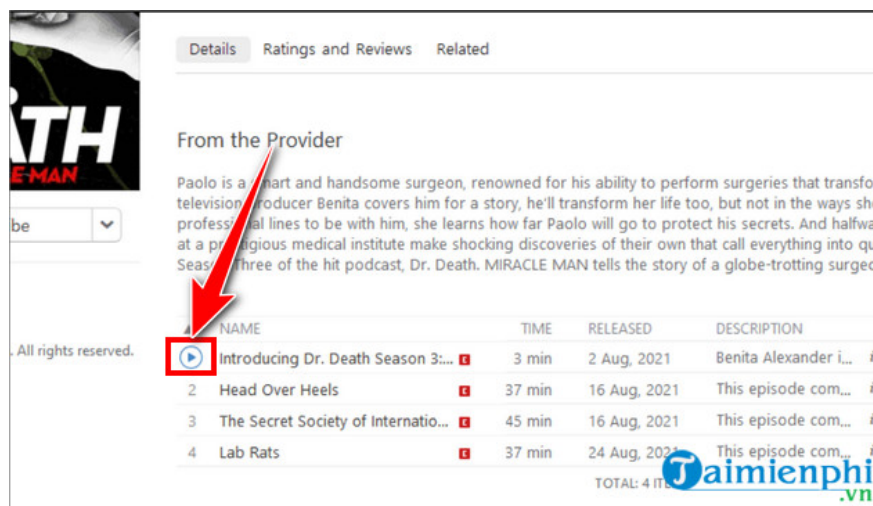
Podcasts will then download the content to your iPhone. If iTunes takes too long to download the content, close the app and reopen it.



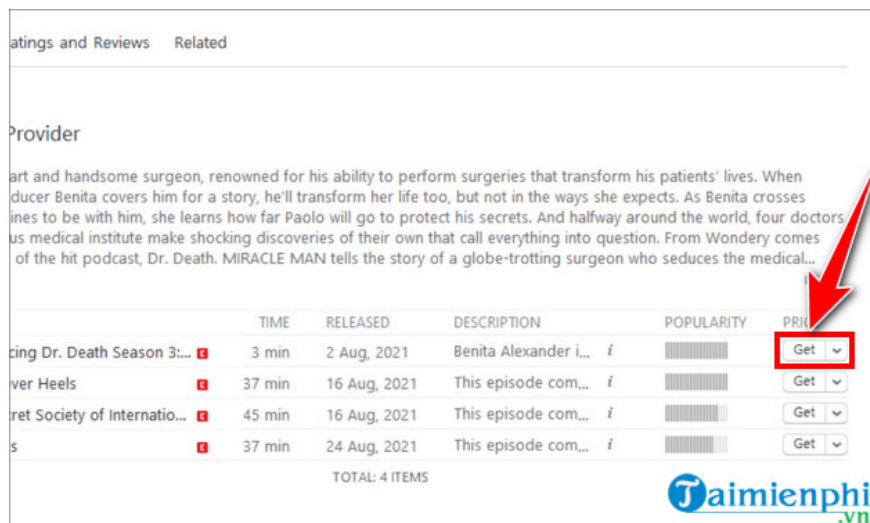
After completing the setup steps above, you can now download podcasts from the iTunes store on your PC.



To listen to a podcast, select the Play icon .



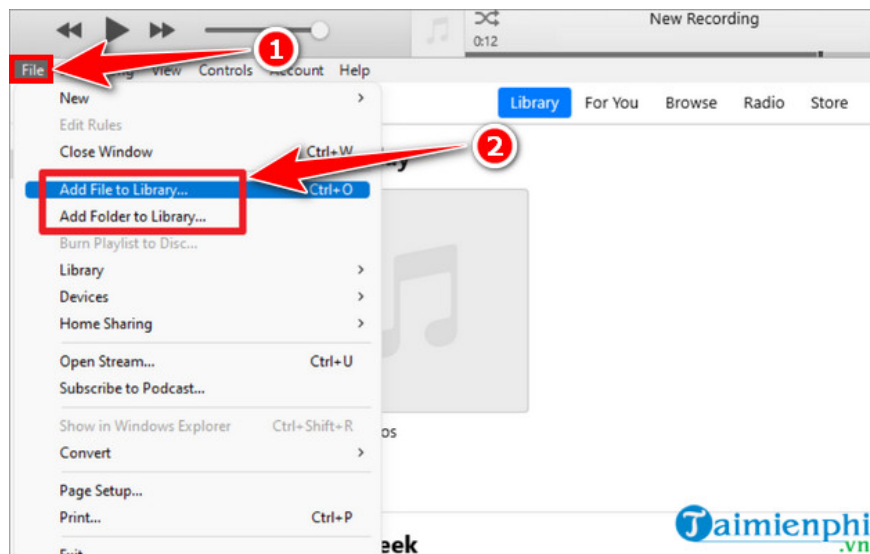
To download a podcast, select **Get** .



## 4. How to add music and movies from your PC to iTunes

### 4.1. How to add music from your PC to iTunes

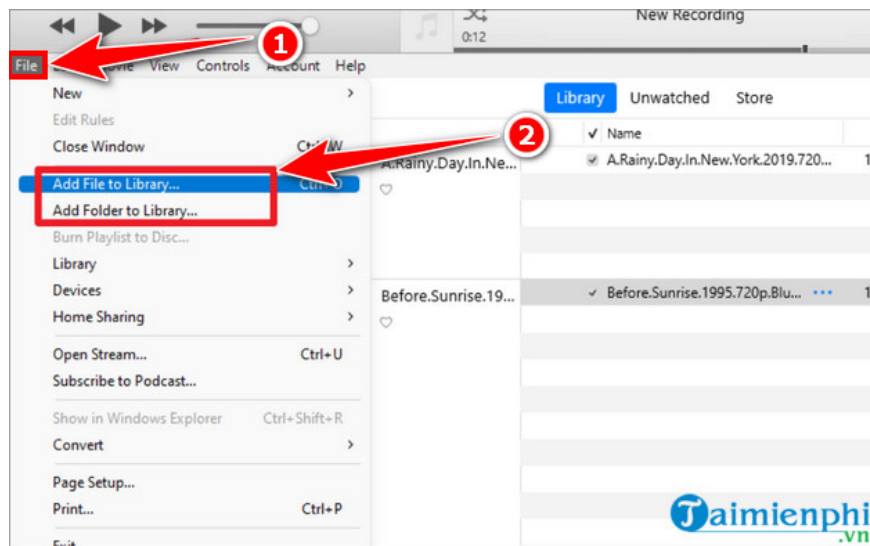
**Step 1 :** Open the **Music** menu , then select **File > Add File to Library / Add Folder to Library**.



**Step 2 :** Select the song you want to add and choose **Open** . The song has now been added to iTunes and you can sync it with your iPhone. iTunes currently supports .mp3, .aiff, .wav, .aac, and .m4a formats.

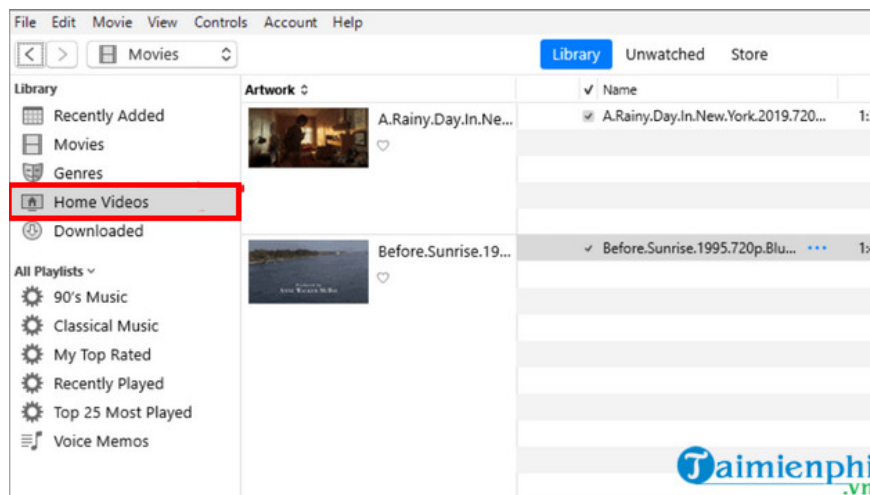
### 4.2. How to add movies or videos from your PC to iTunes

**Step 1 :** Open the **Movies** menu , then select **File > Add File to Library / Add Folder to Library** .



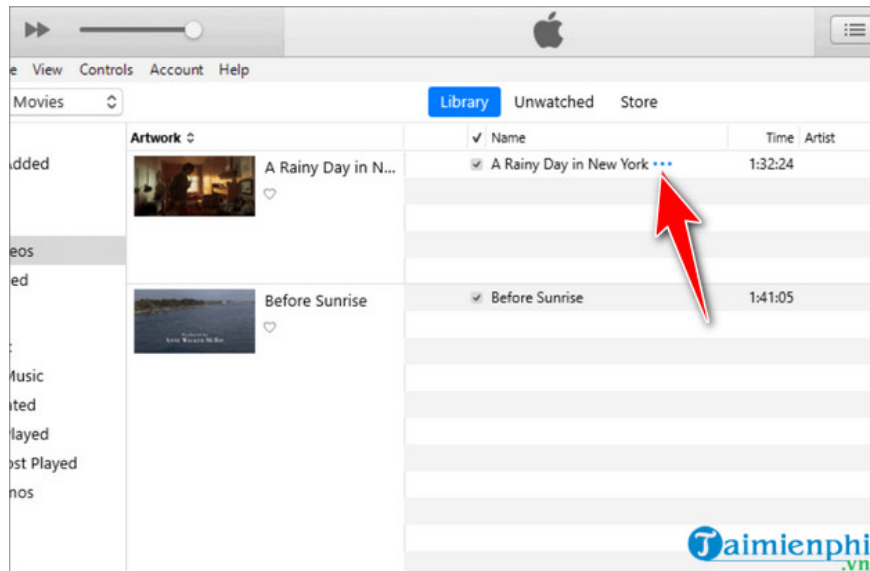
Select the video you want to add and choose **Open** . iTunes currently supports .mov, .mp4, and .m4v formats.

The added videos will be located in the **Home Videos** section .

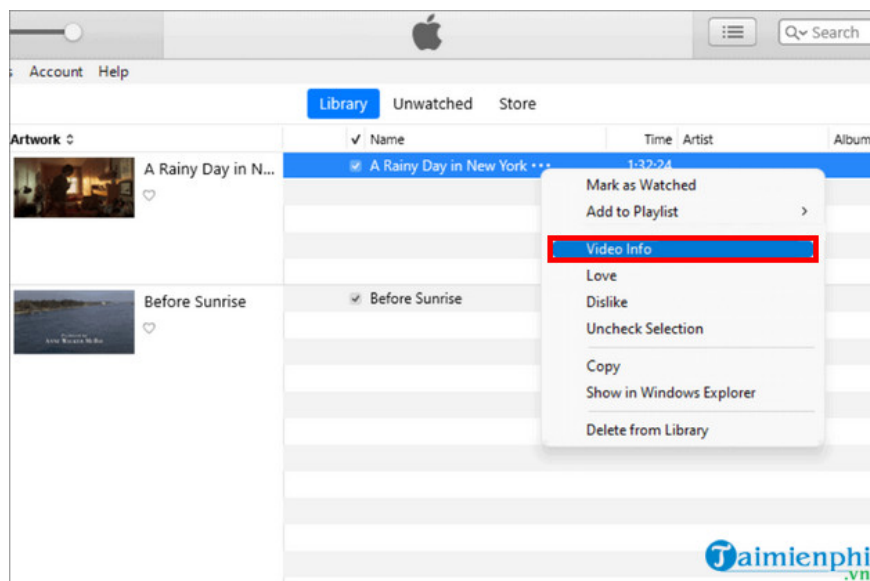


However, you can also change the format to transfer this video to **the TV Shows** or **Movies** menu as follows:

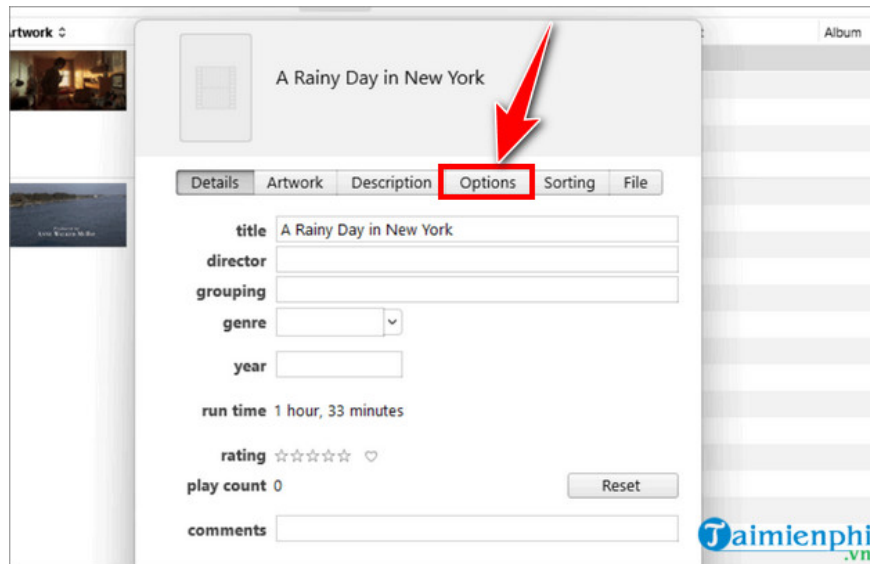
**Step 1** : Hover your mouse over the video you want to switch to, then click the three-dot icon:



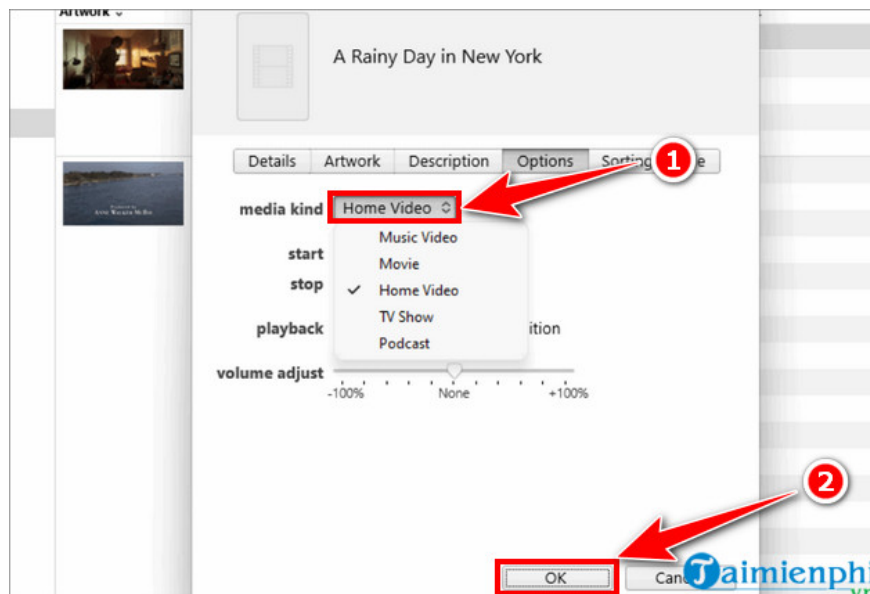
**Step 2 : Select Video Info .**



**Step 3 : Select Options .**



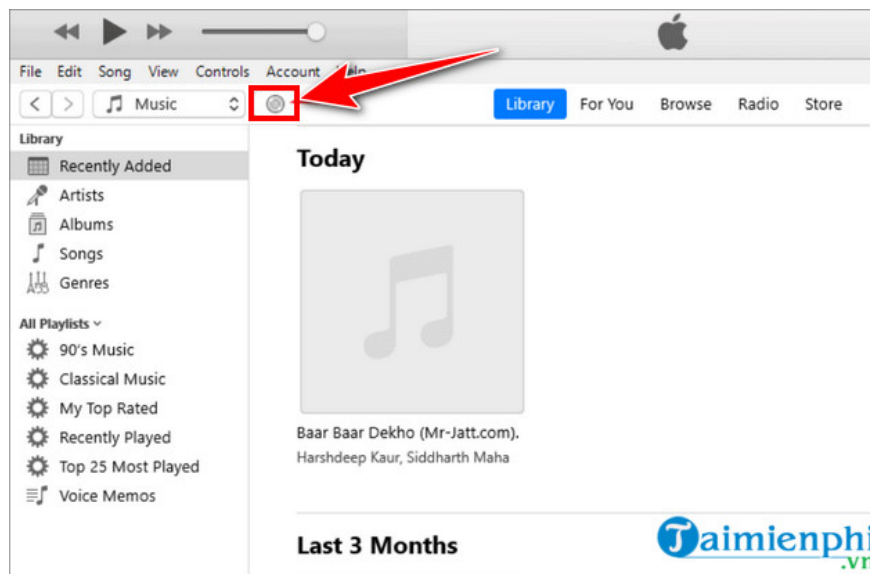
**Step 4 :** Select the "Media Kind" option , then choose a category you want and click **OK** .



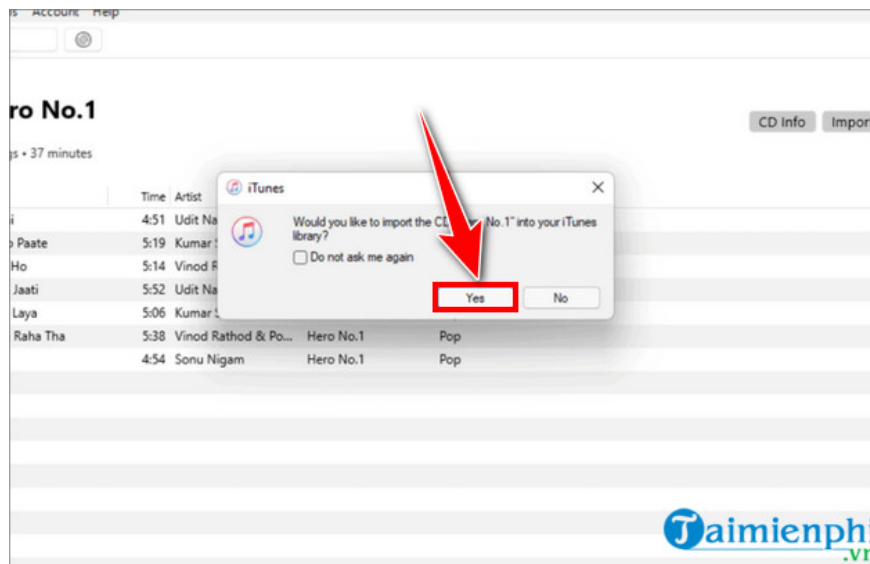
#### **4.3. How to add music from a CD to iTunes**

If you want to "digitize" your CDs, iTunes is what you need. This software can add all the tracks on your CD to iTunes so you can listen to them whenever you want.

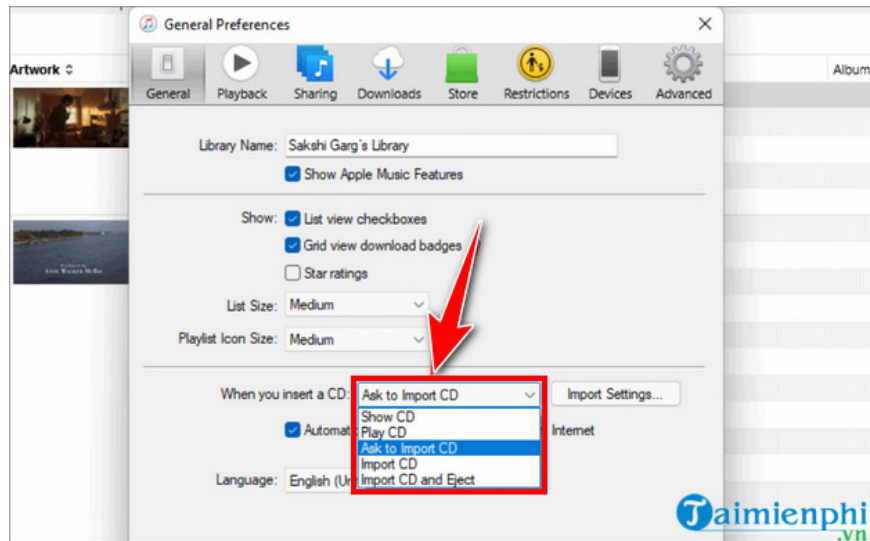
**Step 1 :** Insert the CD into your computer. The CD interface will then automatically appear in iTunes. If not, click on the following icon:



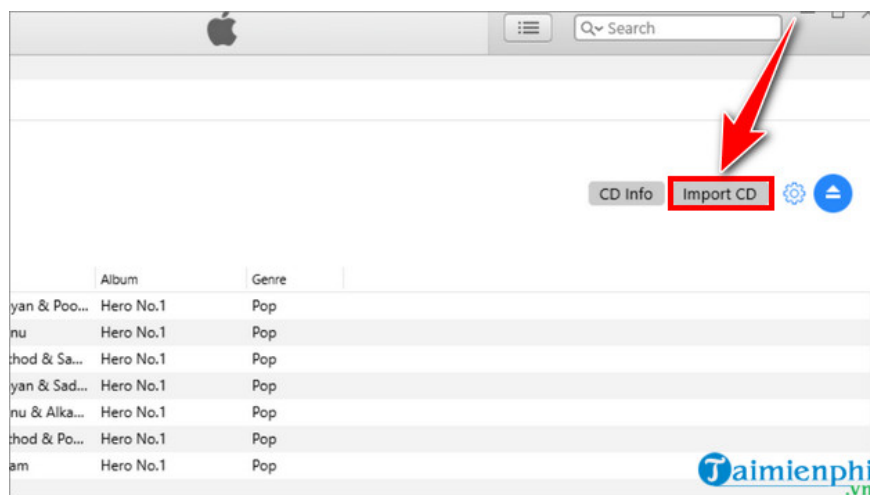
**Step 2** : A dialog box will appear asking if you agree to import data from the CD into iTunes. Select **Yes** .



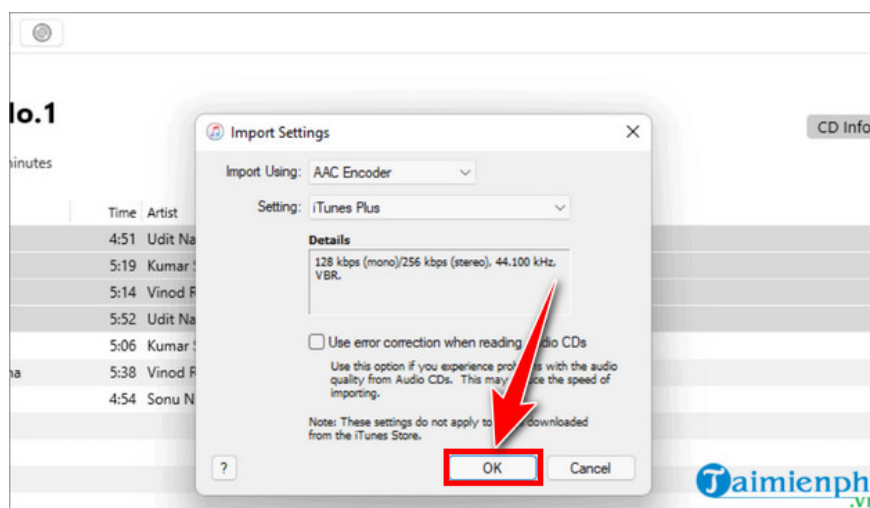
If you want to change how iTunes receives data when a CD is inserted, select **Edit > Preferences > General > When you insert a CD** . There will be five options: **Show CD** , **Play CD** , **Ask to import CD** , **Import CD** , and **Import CD and eject** .



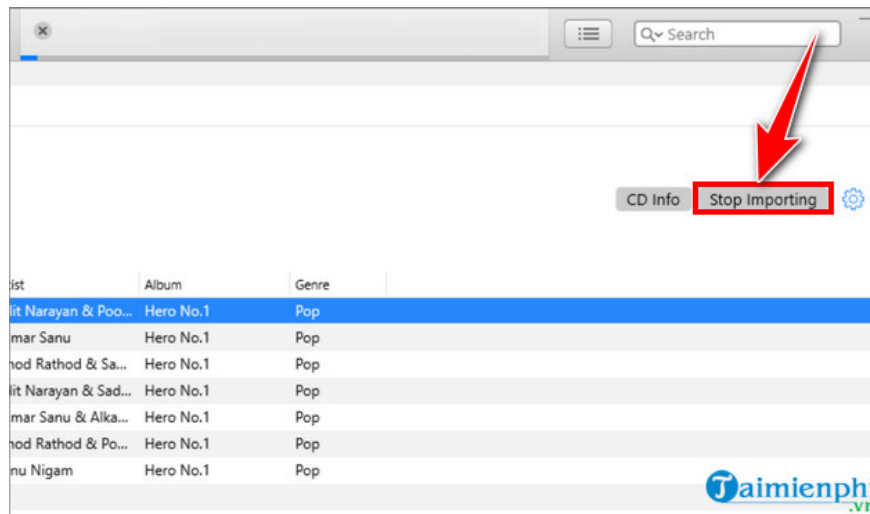
**Step 3 :** To import data from the CD, select **Import CD** in the upper right corner.



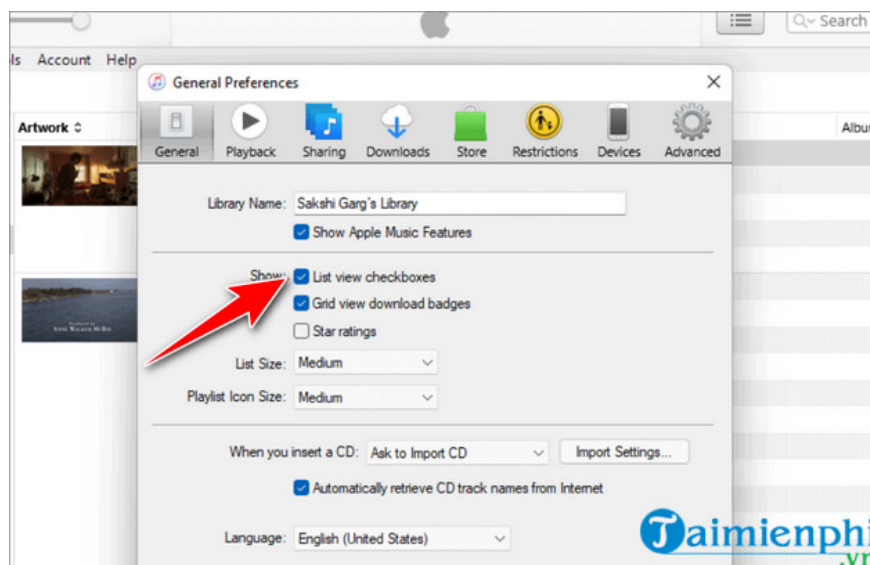
**Step 4 :** The **Import Settings** dialog box will appear; select **OK** to import all data from the CD into iTunes.



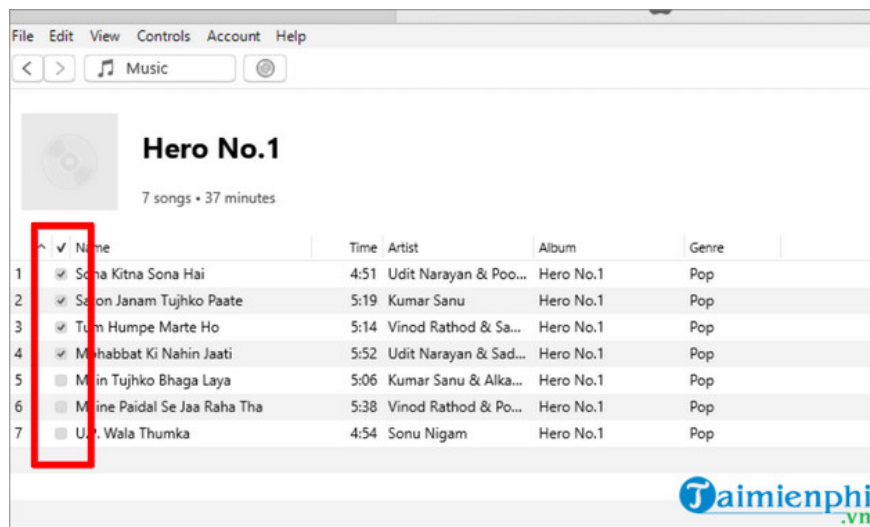
While iTunes is importing data, you can stop the process by selecting **Stop Importing** in the upper right corner.



If you don't want to add all the songs to iTunes, select **Edit > Preferences > General > List view checkboxes** .



Now, you can select the songs you want to add to iTunes by ticking the checkbox next to each song.

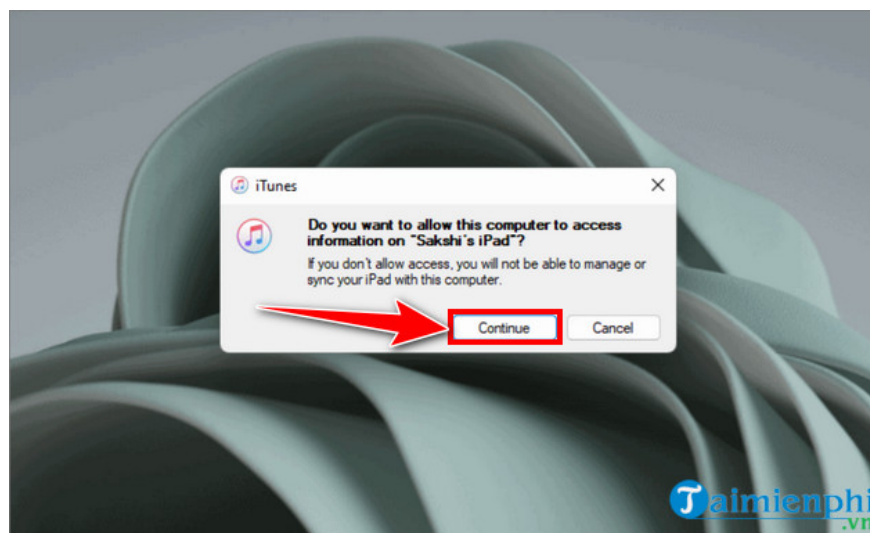


## 5. Sync data on iTunes with your iPhone, iPad, or iPod.

With iTunes on a Windows 11 computer, you can sync data from iTunes with your iPhone, iPad, and iPod in the following ways:

### *Method 1: Using a USB cable*

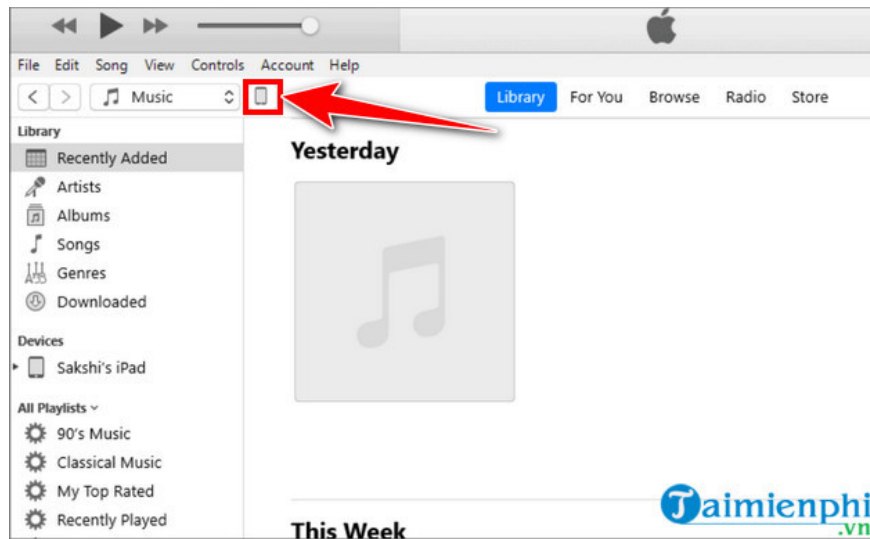
**Step 1** : Unlock your device and connect it to a computer with iTunes via a USB cable. A dialog box will appear asking for permission to connect iTunes to the device; select **Continue** .



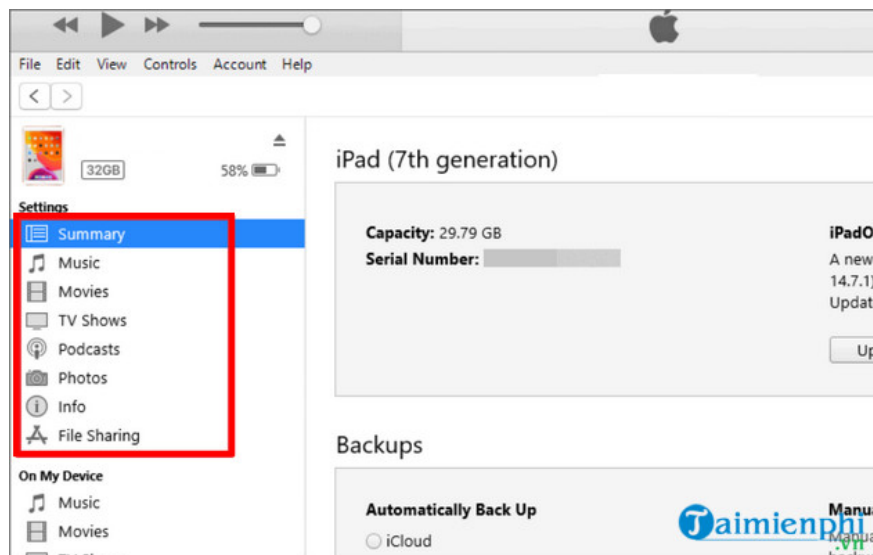
**Step 2** : Select **Trust** on your device. If you have previously connected your device to iTunes, you can skip these two steps. For first-time users, iTunes may need some time to set up and remember your device for future connections.



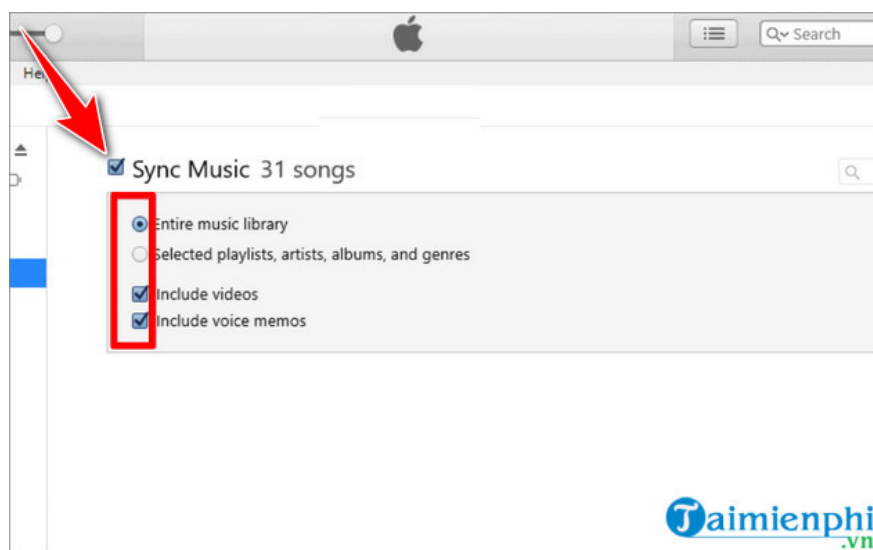
**Step 3 :** Click on the device icon.



**Step 4 :** Your device will now automatically sync with iTunes. You can also select the items you want to sync from the left-hand menu.



**Step 5** : For example, to sync music from iTunes with your device, select Music, check the **Sync Music** box , select the items you want, and click **Apply** . Other file types work similarly.

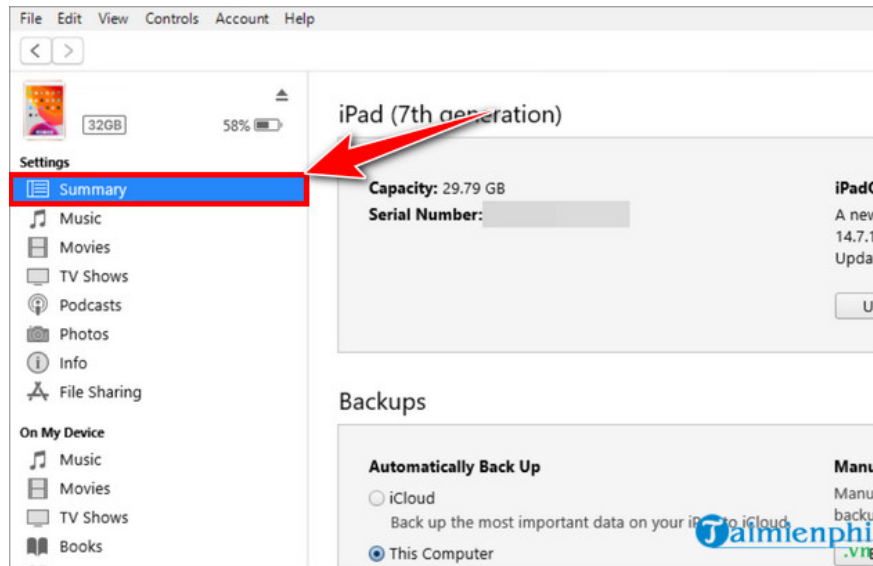


### ***Method 2: Using Wi-Fi***

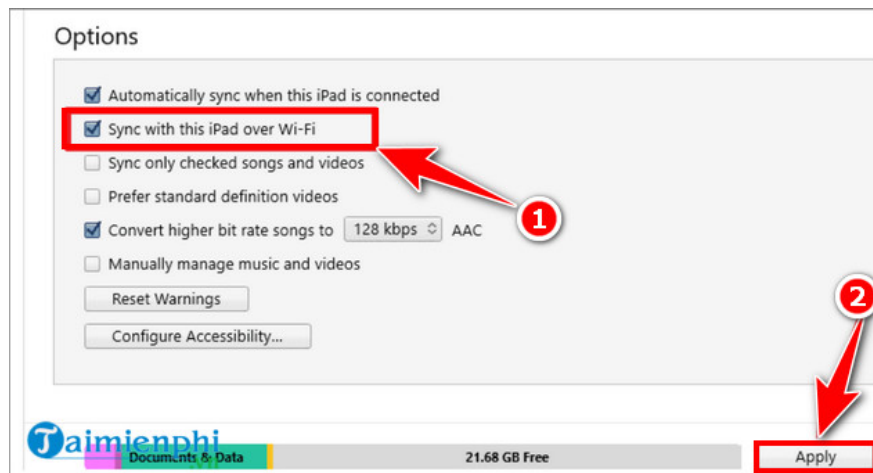
Using this method, iTunes and your device will automatically sync whenever they are connected to the same Wi-Fi network.

**Step 1** : Connect the device to your computer using iTunes with a USB cable.

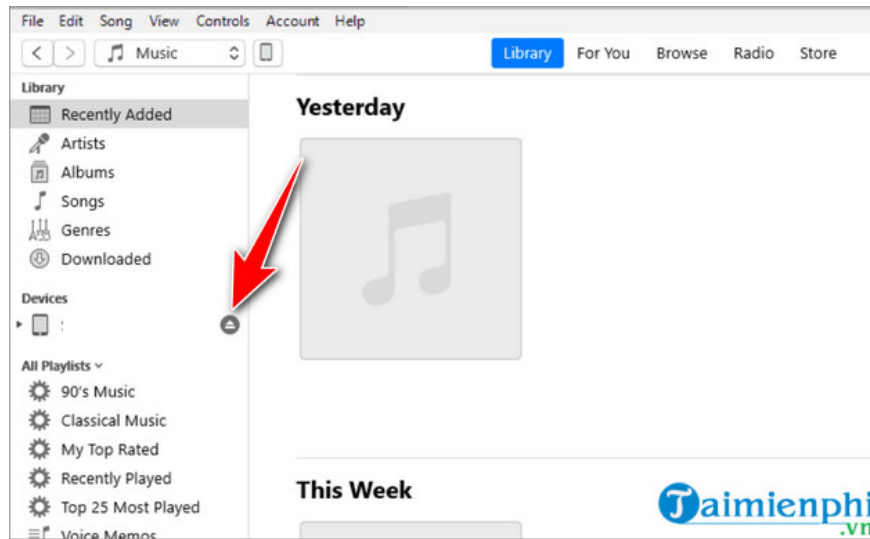
**Step 2** : Select **Summary** .



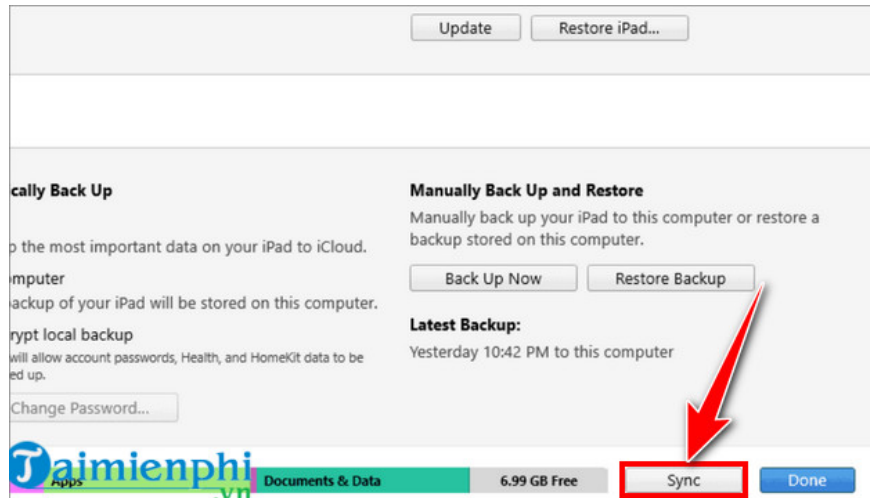
**Step 3:** Select the "Sync with this iPhone/iPad/iPod over Wi-Fi" option and then select "Apply" .



After enabling this option, your device will appear in iTunes even when you disconnect the USB cable. After you click the **Eject** icon , your device will disappear, but the Wi-Fi connection will remain. When you reopen iTunes, your device will reappear.



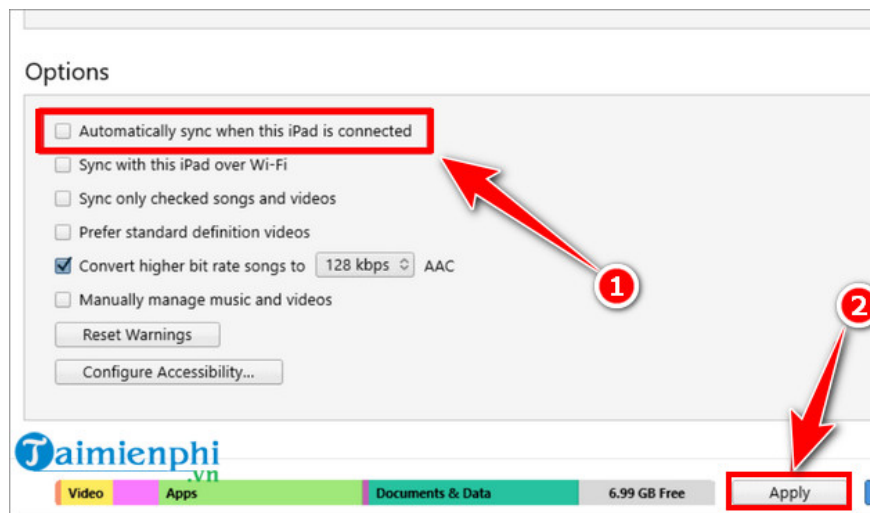
**Step 4 :** If iTunes and your device don't automatically sync via Wi-Fi, you can still sync manually by repeating the steps above and selecting **Sync** .



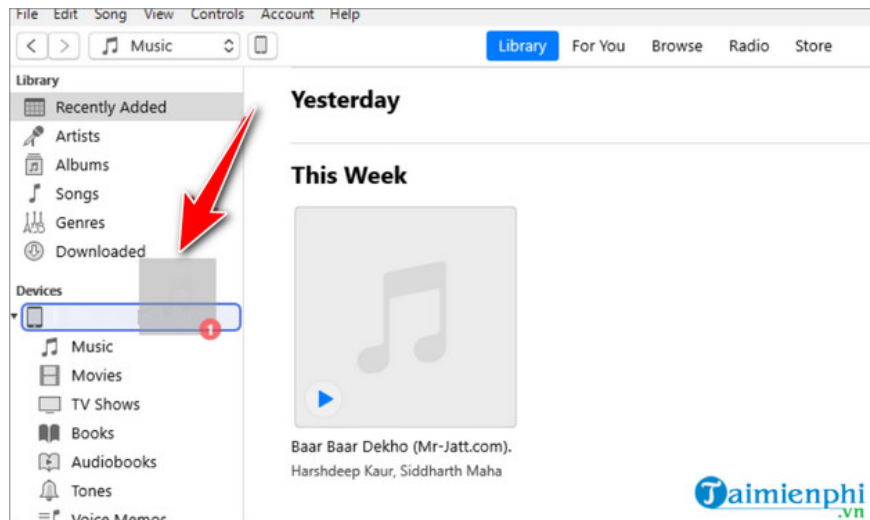
### ***Method 3: Manually synchronize data***

Manually syncing data allows you to decide which data you want to sync. This method works with both USB and Wi-Fi, but it will be slower than automatic syncing.

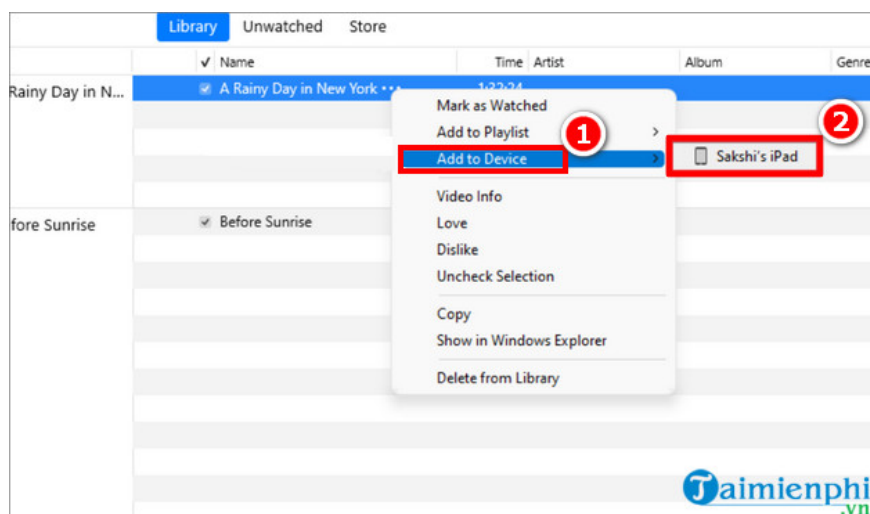
To turn off automatic syncing, select **Summary > Options > uncheck Automatically sync when this iPhone/iPad/iPod is connected > Apply** .



When manually syncing data, you can drag and drop the file you want onto the device icon to sync it.



Alternatively, you can also sync by clicking the three dots on the file, selecting "Add to device," and choosing your device.

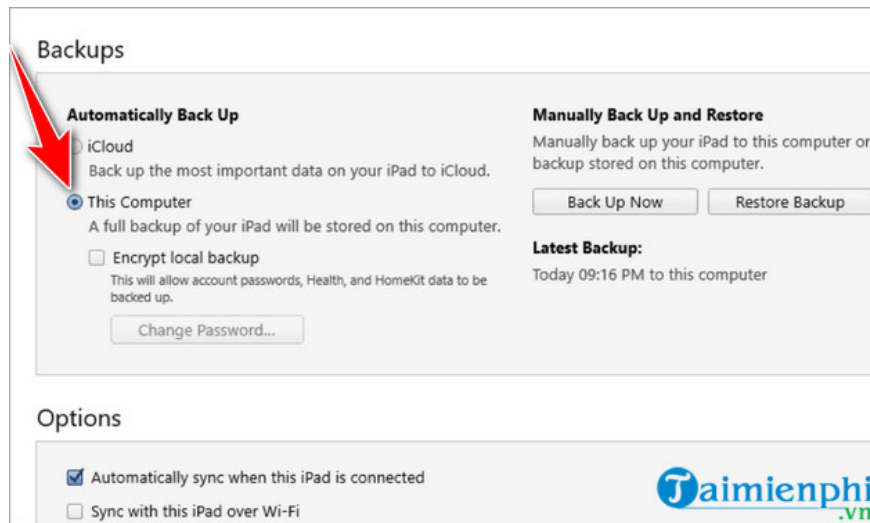


If you want to delete a file, click the three dots and select **Delete** .

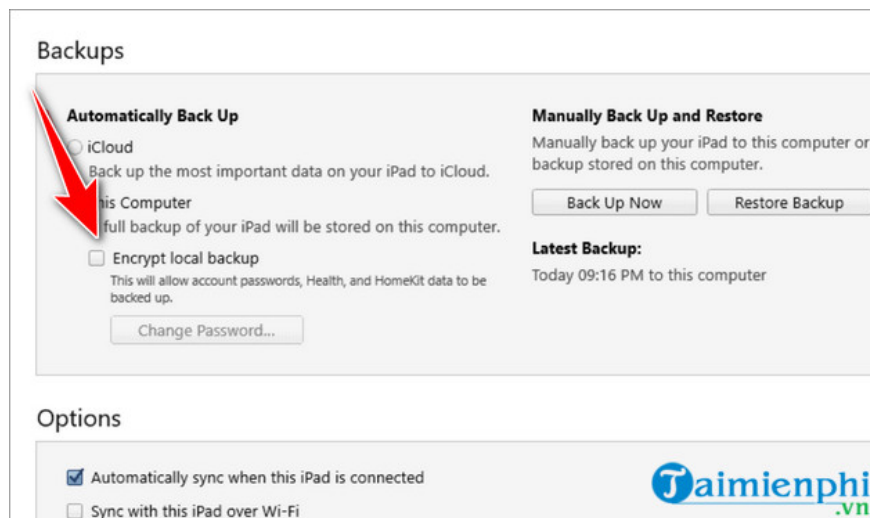
## 6. Use iTunes to back up your device data to Windows.

Backing up your phone data to iTunes allows you to restore it if your device malfunctions or if you switch to a new device. To back up data to your iPhone, follow these steps:

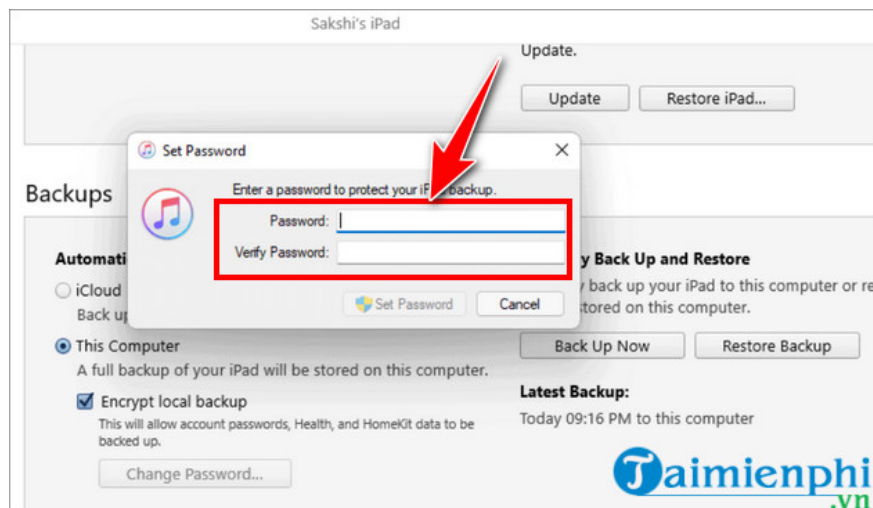
**Step 1** : Connect your device to iTunes, select the device icon in the top left corner. Select **Summary** , find the **Automatically Backup** section and select **This Computer** .



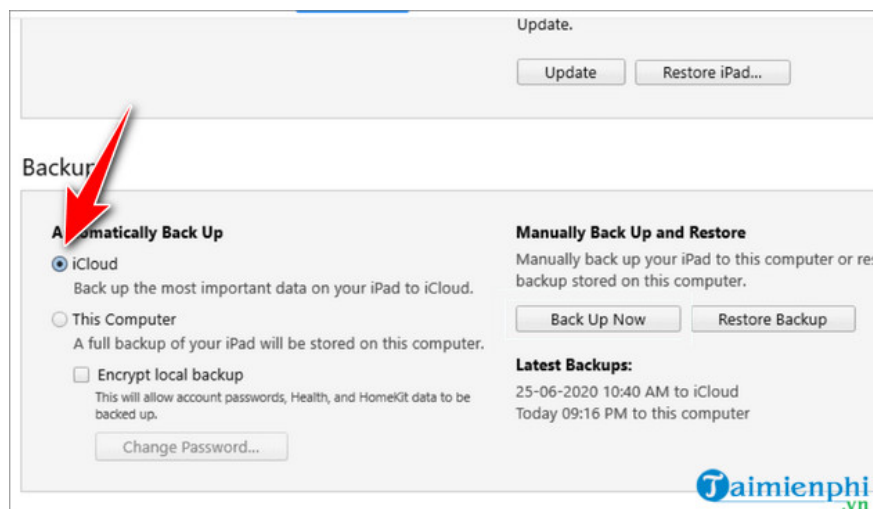
If you want to back up both passwords and other information, check the box next to "**Encrypt local backup**".



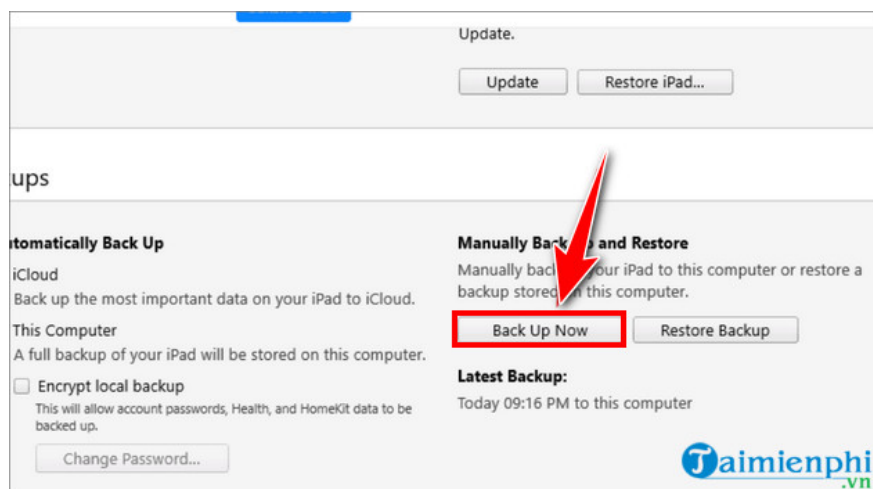
If you select this option, you will need to set a password for the backup. The next time you use this backup, you will need to enter the password.



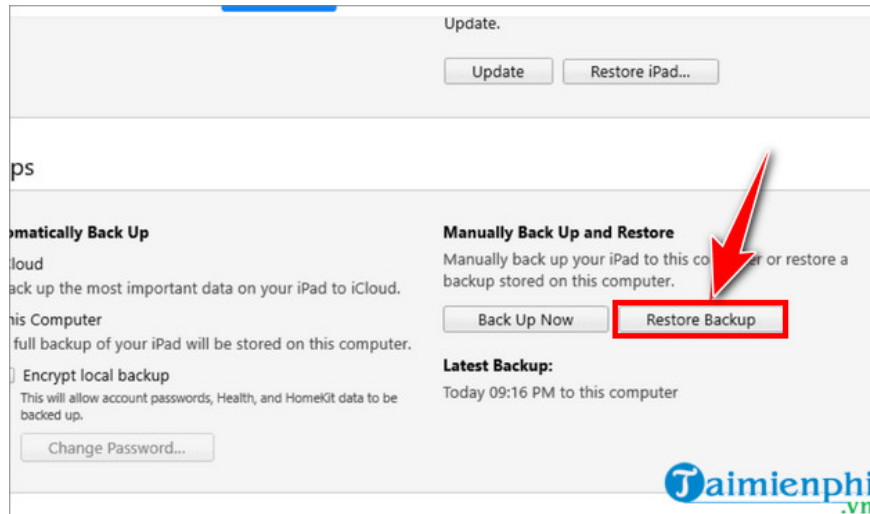
Additionally, you can back up your device to Apple's cloud storage by checking the **iCloud** box .



**Step 2 :** Select **Back Up Now** to back up your data. If automatic backup is enabled, your device will be automatically backed up.



**Step 3** : To restore data, select **Restore Backup** .



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