


Add Music to your Mobile Device Using iTunes

Introduction

If you haven't installed iTunes, head over to [here](#) and download and install iTunes. On the screen below you can uncheck all of the boxes and skip entering an email address.



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 iTunes 12.1.1 for Windows (64-bit)

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Email Address

It's a good idea to plug in your iPad to only one PC. It's not a disaster if you ignore this advice, it's just safer. The first time you connect your iPad to your PC you will have to grant permission by tapping a message on the iPad.

You don't need to use iTunes at all but if you want to do the following tasks easily, then iTunes may be the answer. Note – some of these tasks can be performed from your iPhone or iPad also.

- Add music to your iPad
- Add Photos to your iPad
- Add videos to your iPad
- Add documents to certain Apps
- Check your storage usage
- Update the iOS operating system
- Redeem a Gift Card
- Check your iTunes Store account balance

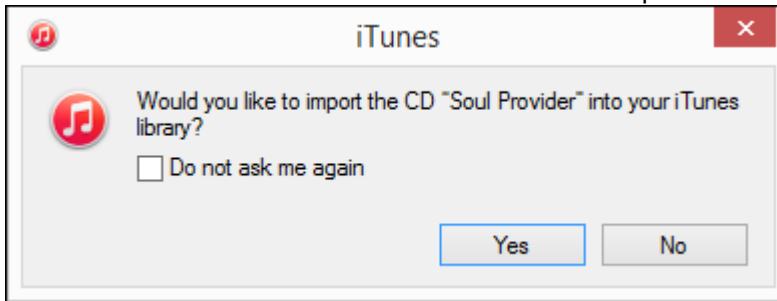
Adding Music to your iPad


Adding music from CDs

This process is called ripping a CD.

- Connect your iPad to your PC
- Wait for iTunes to open

- Insert an audio CD and wait for the screen below to open and click Yes



- The music will be added to your iTunes Library
- Next, click the Music  icon at the top
- Click Playlists at the top as shown below

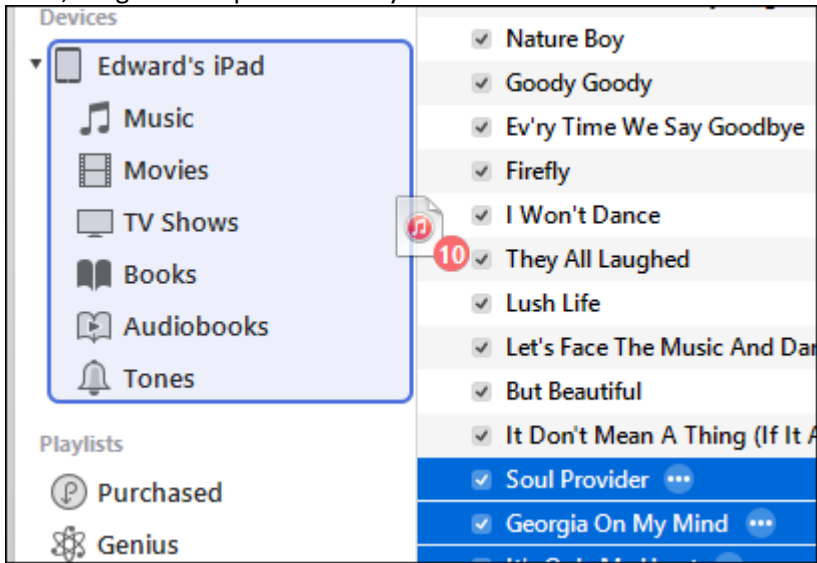


- Now, we're going to copy the music from our iTunes Library to our iPad
- Find the music from the CD you just copied to your Library and highlight all of files

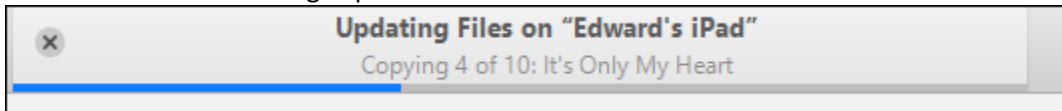
The image shows the iTunes interface with the "Devices" sidebar on the left. Under "Edward's iPad", the "Music" option is selected. The main area displays a list of songs from the "Soul Provider" album, all of which are checked for selection. A red music note icon with the number "10" is overlaid on the list. Below the list, a table shows the details of the selected songs.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't...	2:24	Lady Gaga	Cheek To Che
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Georgia On My Mind ...	4:59	Michael Bolton	Soul Provider
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	You Wouldn't Know Love ...	3:55	Michael Bolton	Soul Provider
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	When I'm Back On My Feet A... ...	3:50	Michael Bolton	Soul Provider
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Love Cuts Deep ...	3:51	Michael Bolton	Soul Provider
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stand Up For Love ...	4:45	Michael Bolton	Soul Provider
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beautiful Noise	3:26	Neil Diamond	Neil Diamond

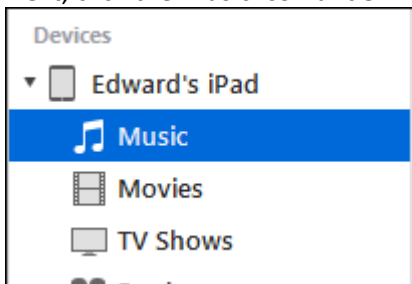
- Next, drag-and-drop them onto your iPad as shown below



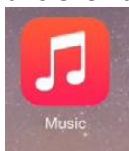
- You will see the files being copied as shown below



- Next, click the Music icon under Devices to verify that the music has been copied to your iPad.



- You can also open your iPad and tap the Music App as shown below to see the music files. You can do this even though the iPad is connected to your PC.

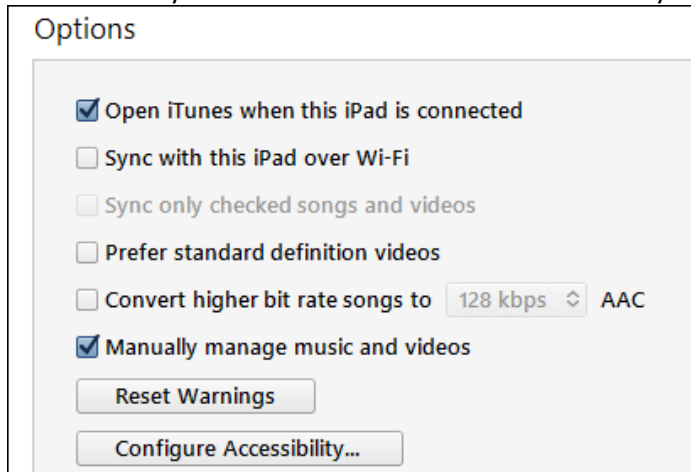


Adding music from your PC

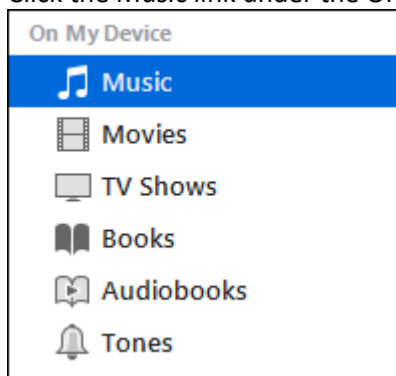
The way I add music avoids syncing and is quite easy. Here are the steps:

- Connect your iPad to your PC

- Click Summary on the left and make sure that Manually manage music and videos is checked



- Click the Music link under the On My Device section



- You can now open your file manager and drag-and-drop music files onto the iTunes window. You can copy a single file or entire folder at one time.