



Album Cover Finder 6

Manual for PC

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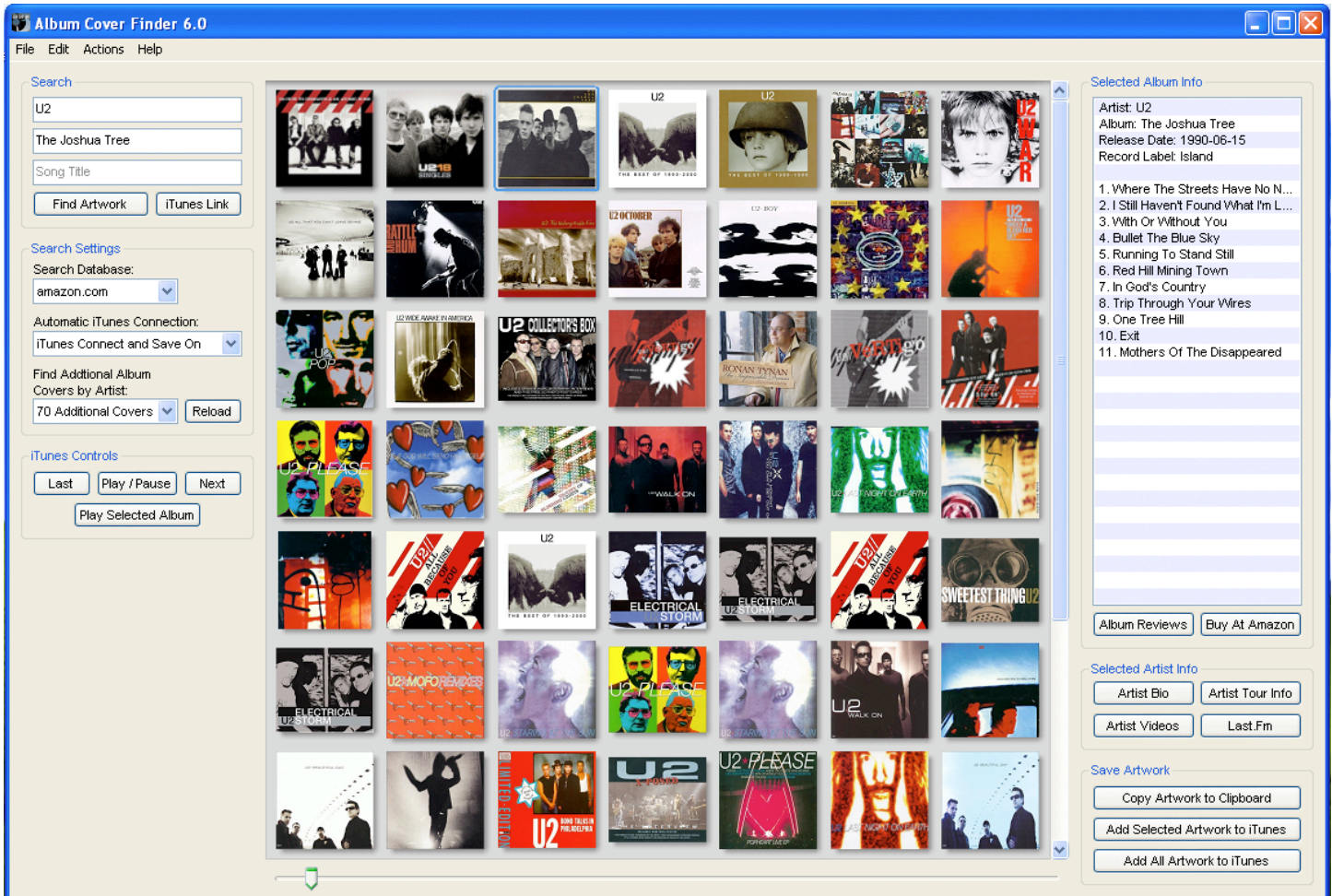
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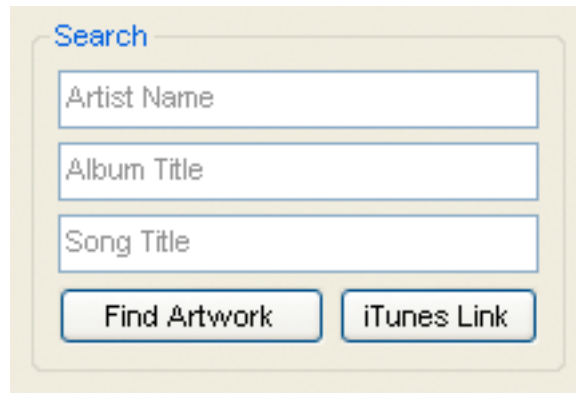
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Screenshot Main Window



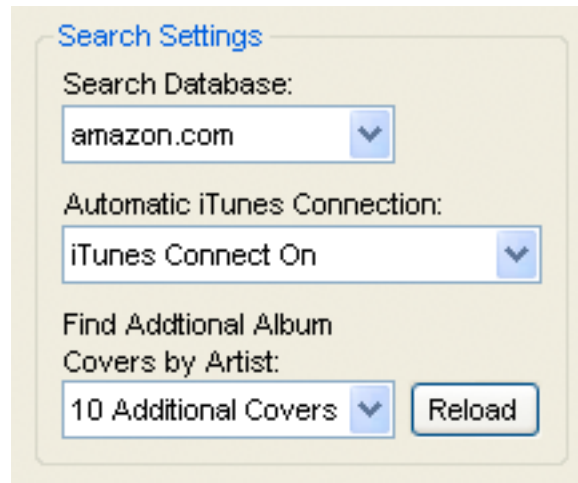
A light beige rectangular dialog box titled "Search" in blue text. It contains three stacked text input fields with blue borders. The first field is labeled "Artist Name", the second "Album Title", and the third "Song Title". Below these fields are two buttons: "Find Artwork" on the left and "iTunes Link" on the right, both with blue borders and light beige backgrounds.

Main Window Search Controls

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 **Album/Song Selection Popup Menu** to the left of the Album text box allows you to search by album name or by song name.



Main Window Search Settings

The **Search Database Popup Menu** determines which Amazon database is used for searching. Results may vary from database to database so if artwork is not available from one database please try another. Also, larger artwork may be available from a different database so experiment to find the best results.

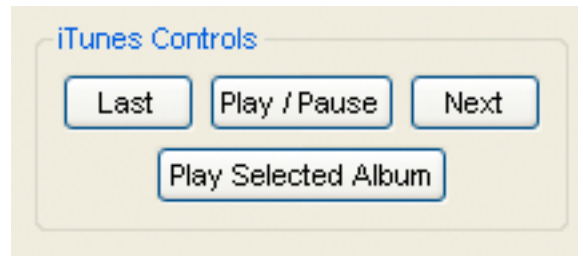
Choices are: amazon.ca (Canada)
amazon.co.uk (United Kingdom)
amazon.co.jp (Japan)
amazon.com (USA)
amazon.de (Germany)
amazon.fr (France)

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 Additional Album Covers by Artist Popup Menu** determines if Album Cover Finder loads additional artwork by the artist searched for. Up to 70 additional covers can be located.

The **Reload Button** will clear and load the additional artwork by the artist searched for.



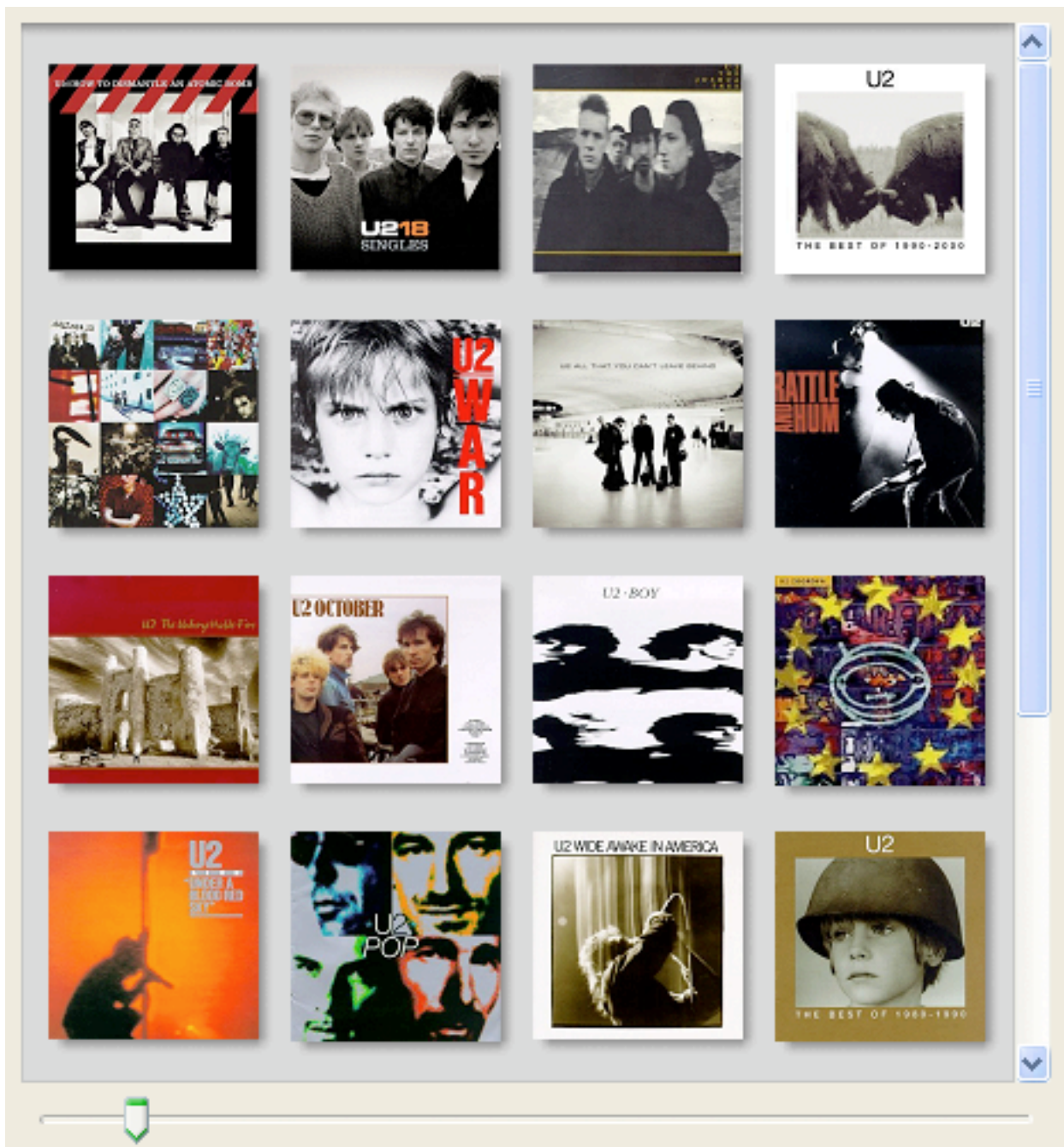
Main Window iTunes Controls

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

Click on an album cover to select and display the album information.

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

The **Slider** at the bottom of the Album Cover Viewer changes the size of artwork in the Album Cover Viewer.



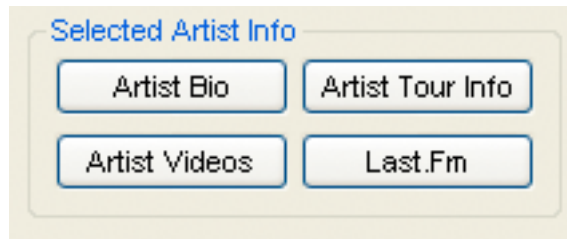
Main Window Selected Album Info

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.

The **Album Info Button** displays the album release date, album record label, and track listing. If the tracks listed in the tracks window are included in your iTunes Library, double-clicking will play the selected track.

The **Album Reviews Button** opens a window that displays up to 6 album reviews for the selected album.

The **Buy at Amazon Button** opens the Amazon web page for the selected album in your default web browser.



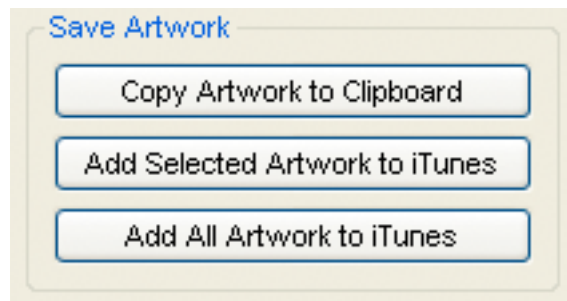
Main Window Selected Artist Info

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

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

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

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

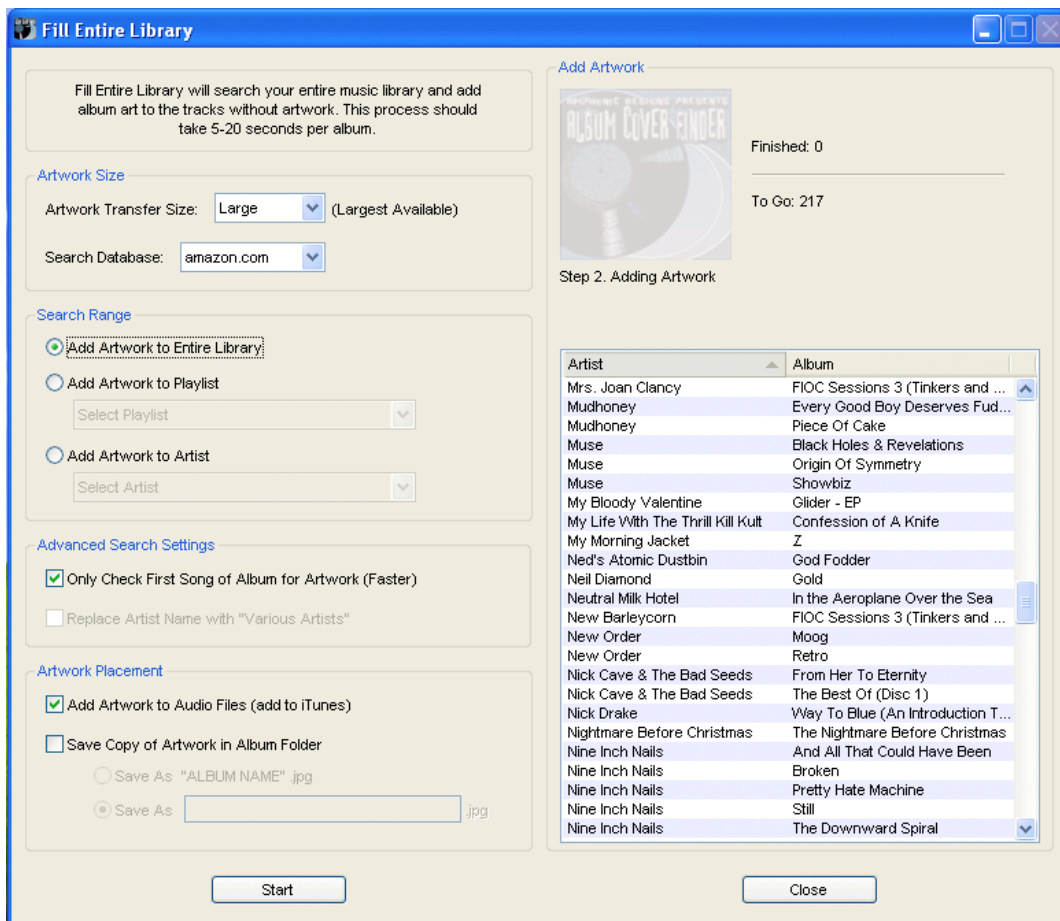


Main Window Save Artwork

Copy Artwork to Clipboard copies the artwork to the clipboard.

Add Selected 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.

Add All Artwork to iTunes will automatically save the artwork for every album in the Album Cover artist name and album name. Artwork is saved to the music files only if artwork does not already exist.



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.

Artwork Transfer Size option determines the size of artwork saved to the album tracks.

The **Search Database Popup Menu** determines which Amazon database is used for searching. Results may vary from database to database so if artwork is not available from one database please try another. Also, larger artwork may be available from a different database so experiment to find the best results.

Choices are:

- amazon.ca (Canada)
- amazon.co.uk (United Kingdom)
- amazon.co.jp (Japan)
- amazon.com (USA)
- amazon.de (Germany)
- amazon.fr (France)

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

Fill Entire Library Screen Continued...

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

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

Only Check First Song of Album for Artwork (Faster) option determines how Album Cover Finder checks for artwork. If selected, Album Cover Finder will only check the first song of the album for artwork. If the first song has artwork, Album Cover Finder will assume that the rest of the album has artwork as well. If not selected, Album Cover Finder will check every song on the album for artwork.

Replace Artist Name with “Various Artists” option will search Amazon.com 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.

Artwork Transfer Size option determines the size of artwork saved to the album tracks.

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.

“Finished” is the album count Album Cover Finder has attempted to add artwork to. **“To Go:”** gives a running total of how many albums are left. Both of these numbers are updated after an album is finished.

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

Stop 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.

The Preferences Screen

The Preferences Screen is located at Menu Bar / Edit / Preferences.

General (General Settings)

File / Save Artwork Engine

This setting determines how Album Cover Finder saves artwork to .jpg files. This setting can be fix problems that cause the artwork to be saved incorrectly.

iTunes Link

The **Transfer Size Popup Menu** determines the size of the artwork sent to iTunes. Small is 100x100 pixels, Medium is 200x200 pixels, and Large is the largest available image up to 500x500.

The **Save Artwork to Music Files Engine** setting determines the method Album Cover Finder uses to save artwork to music files. By default, artwork is saved using the built in ID3 tag editor. This setting offers faster results. If artwork is not being saved correctly using the default setting then “Use ID3Tag Editor in iTunes to Add Artwork” will use the ID3 tag editor within iTunes to add the artwork to the music files.

Updates (Check for Updates to Album Cover Finder)

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 .xml

The iTunes Music Library.xml file is used by Album Cover Finder for several important tasks. This setting only needs changed of Album Cover Finder alerts you about a problem.

Press the **Close 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 PC.

All future updates are free for registered users.