

# Restoring music and the iTunes Program

## 3 Steps to restore music and iTunes

- Copy your music from the backup device to your new computer/laptop.
- Point copied music to the iTunes Library.
- Restore you iTunes music library playlist or individual playlists.

Step 3: Copy your music from the backup device to your new computer.

A

Plug your backup device into your laptop or computer.



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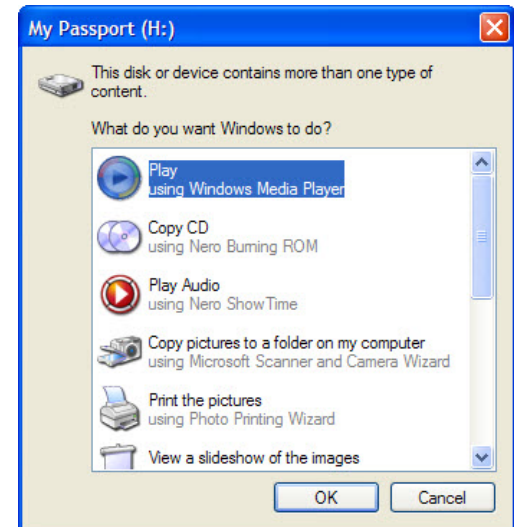
Cancel this screen if it appears after connecting device.



B

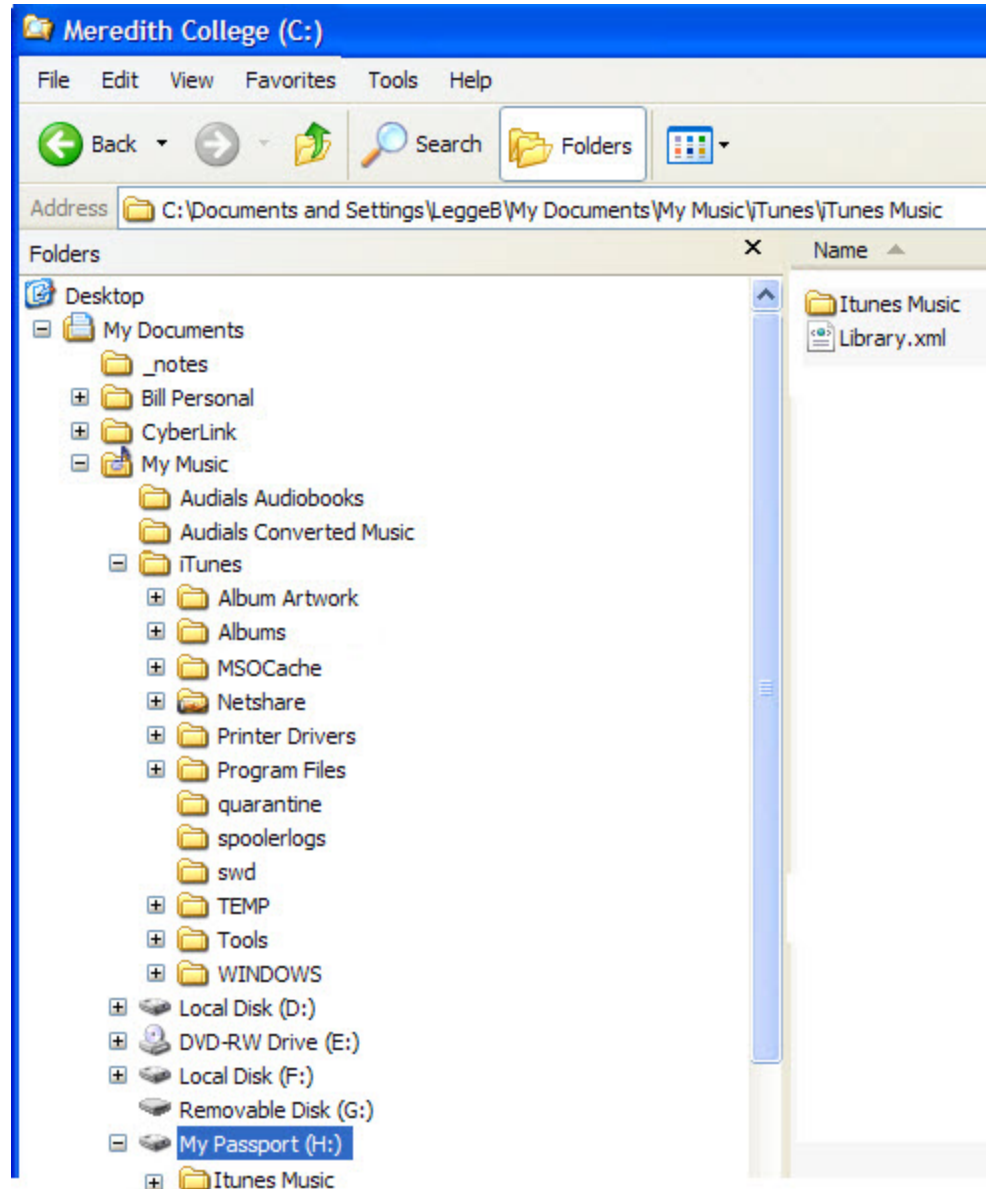
If this is the first time you have used the device wait for it to install the drivers.

Do not install any special software if asked....



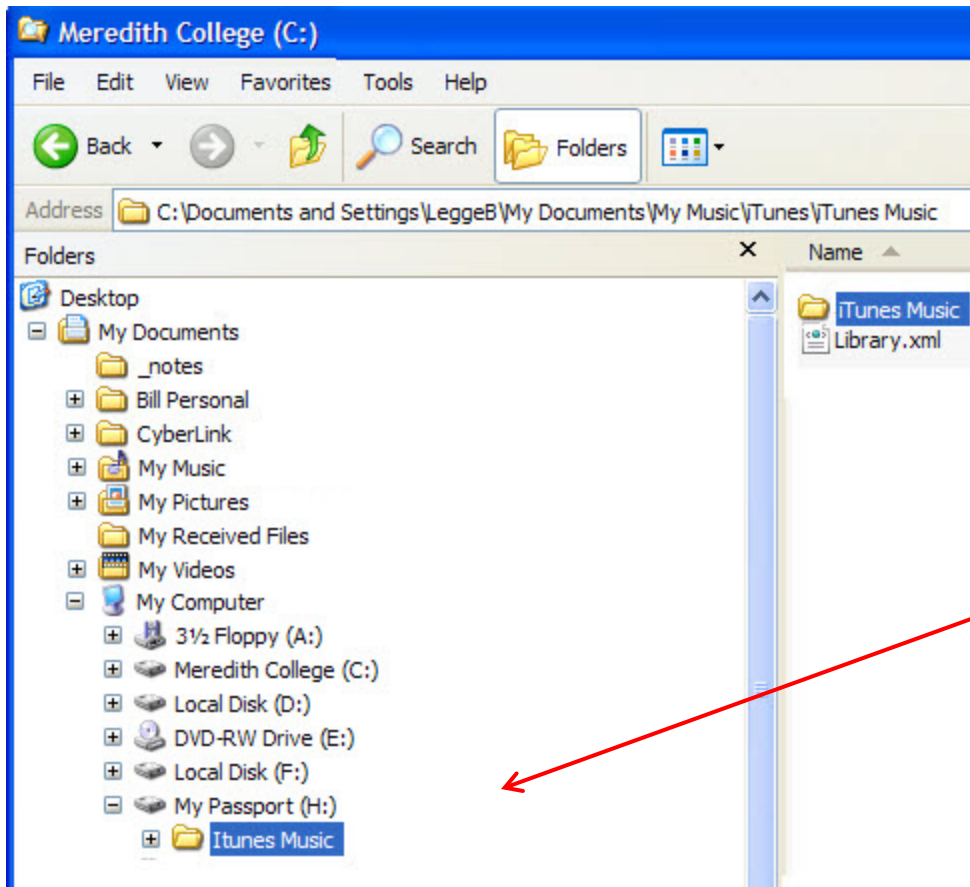
Step 3 Cont.... Copy your music from the backup device to your new computer.

Open Windows Explorer



A - Left click your backup device..

Step 3 Cont.... Copy your music from the backup device to your new computer.

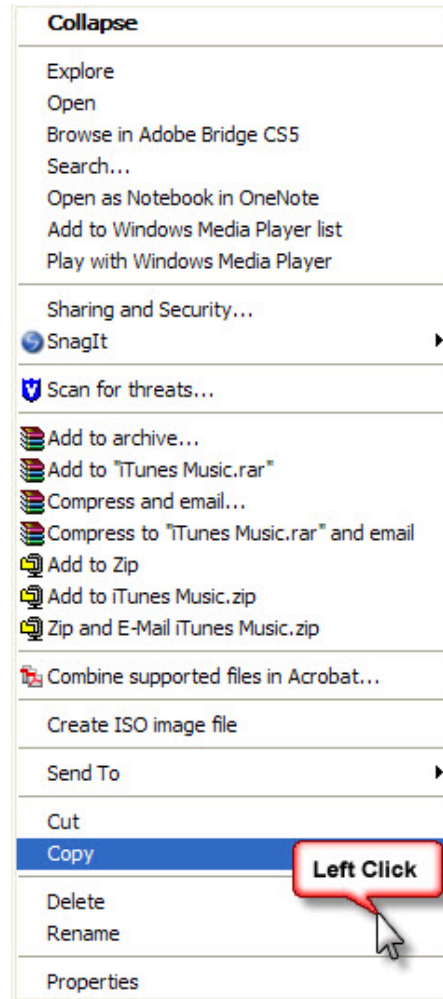
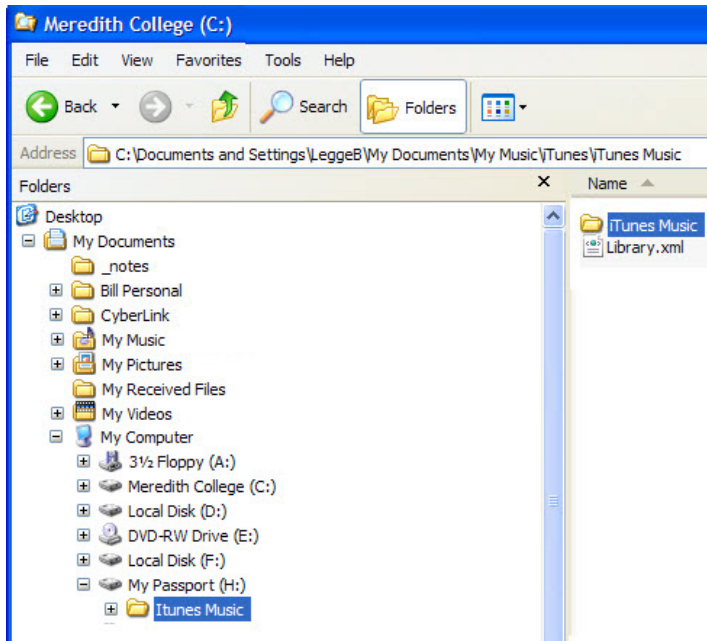


**B** - Locate your iTunes Music folder

**C** - Right click either iTunes Folder to open the properties window

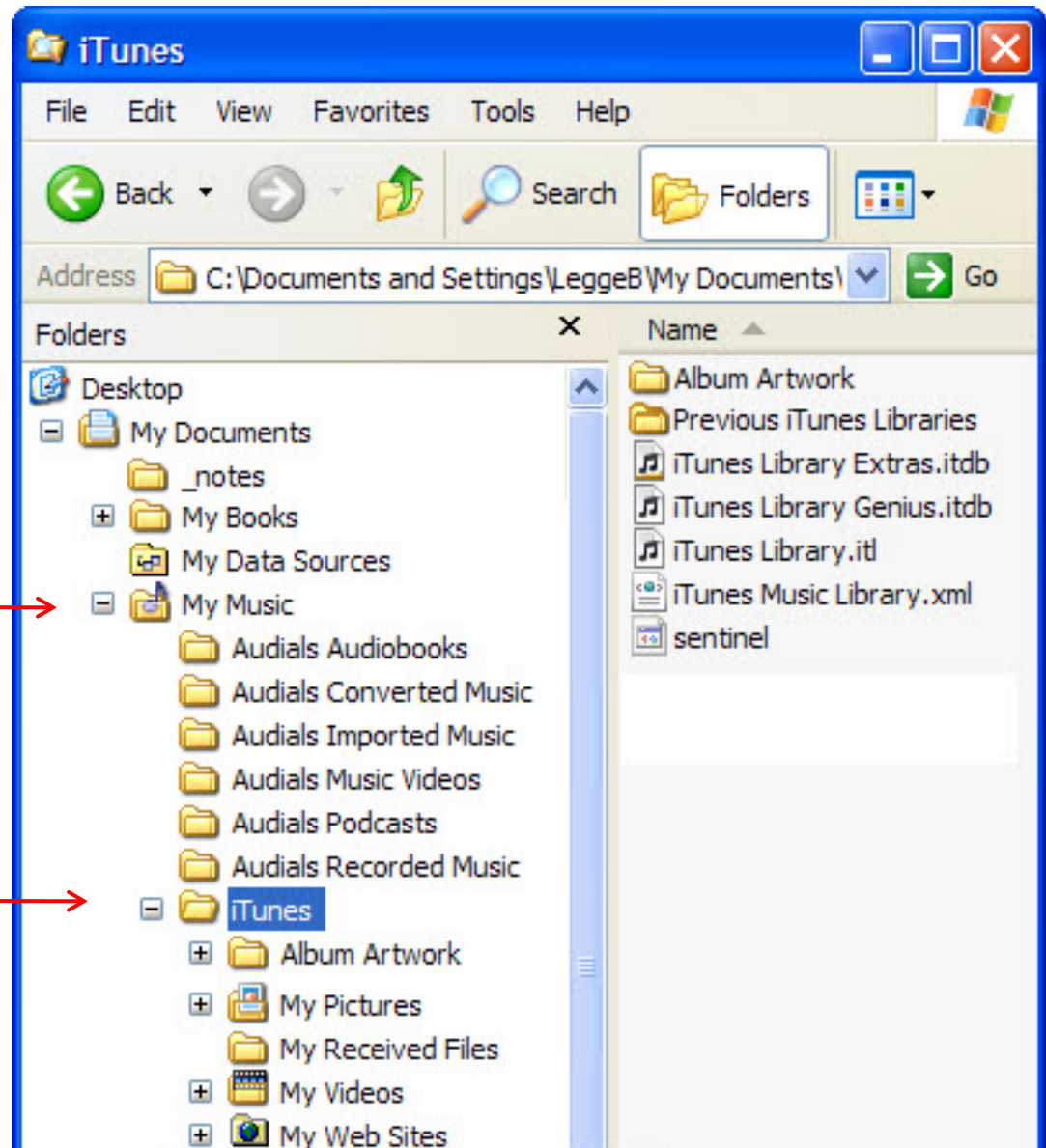
# Step 3 Cont.... Copy your music from the backup devise to your new computer.

Properties Window →



D - Left Click Copy

Step 3 Cont.... Copy your music from the backup devise to your new computer

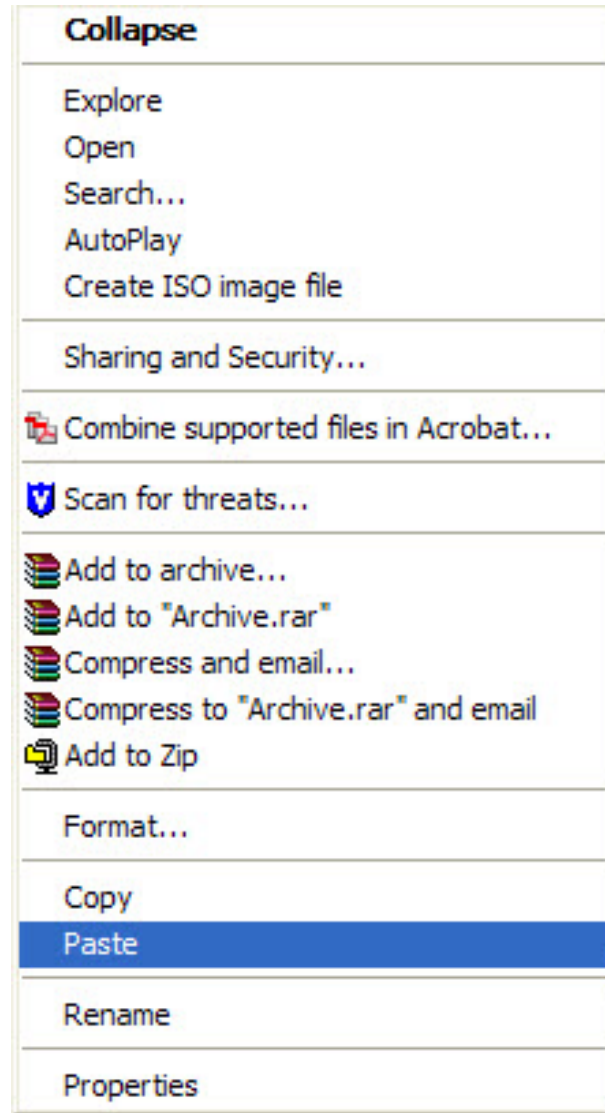
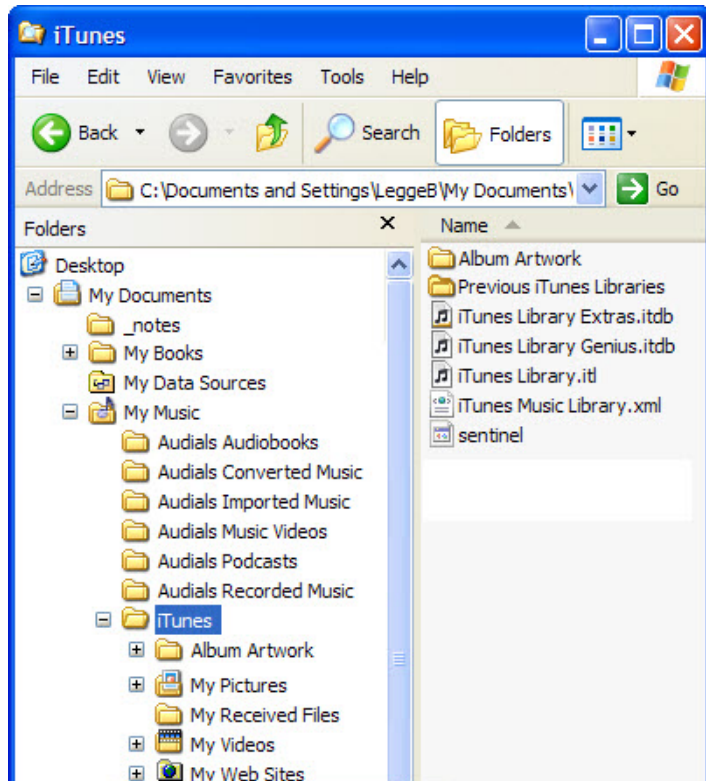


A - Open the My Music Folder

B - Right Click the iTunes Folder to open the properties window.

### Step 3 Cont.... Copy your music from the backup device to your new computer

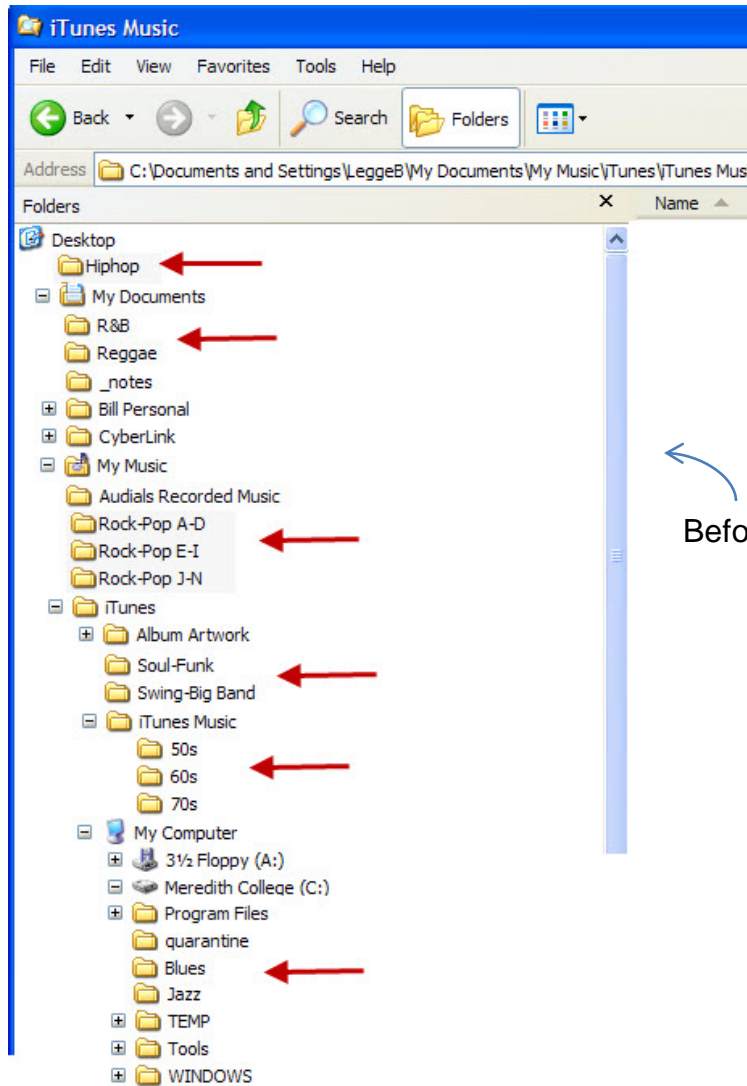
Properties Window →



**C** - Left click Paste to copy your iTunes Music folder to your new computer/laptop.

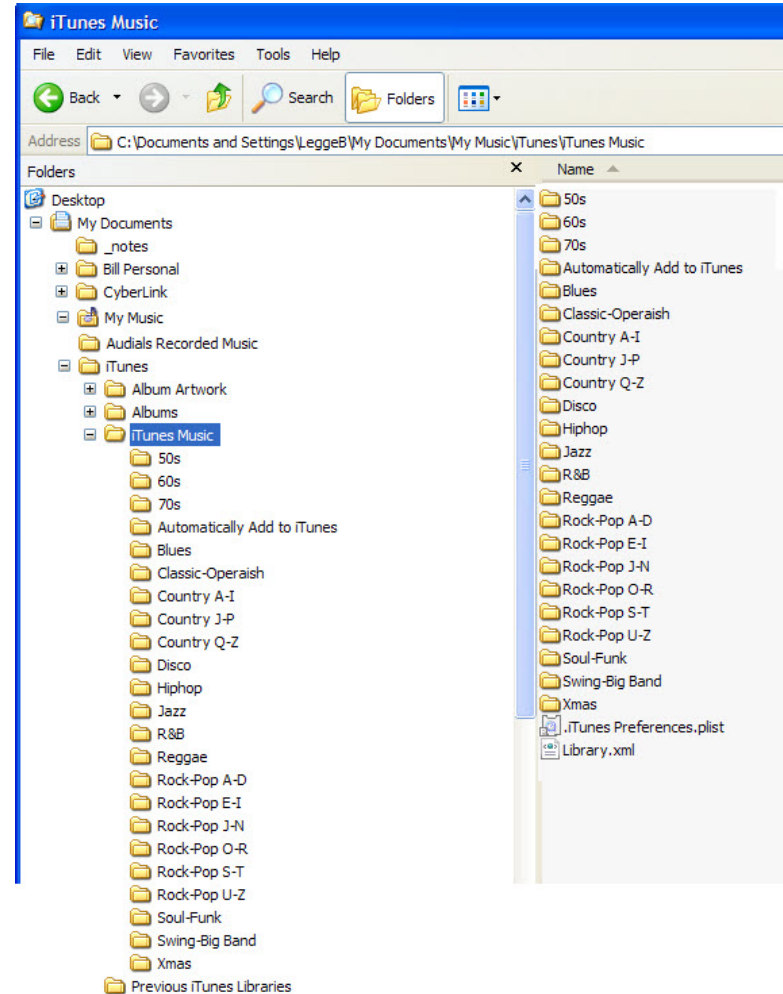
# Organize NOW.....

Old computer/laptop music locations



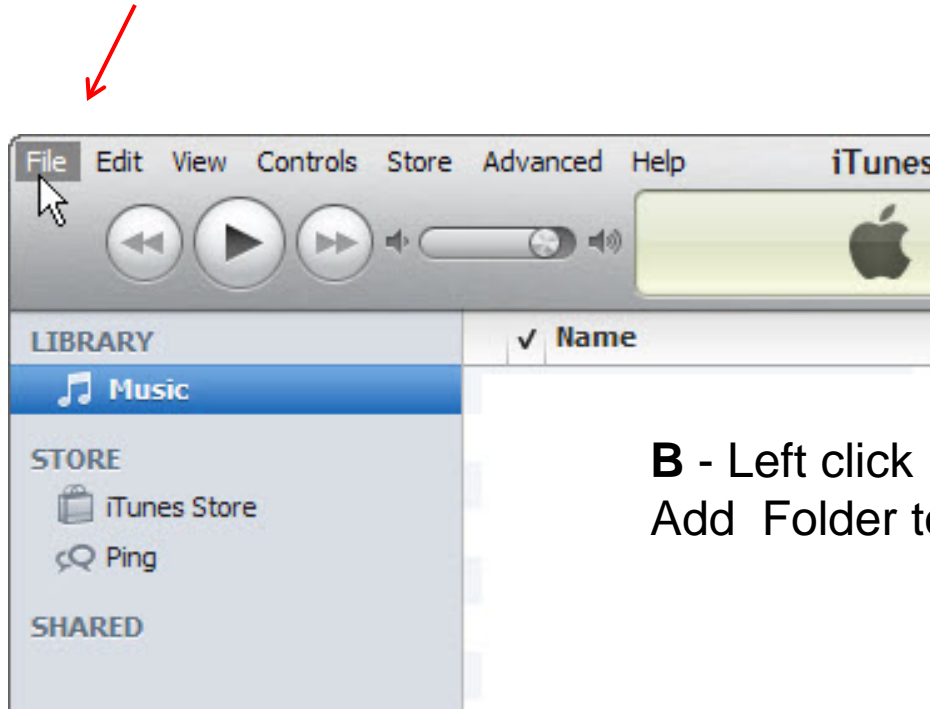
Just a reminder if your music was disorganized, now is the time to clean it up.

Before  
After

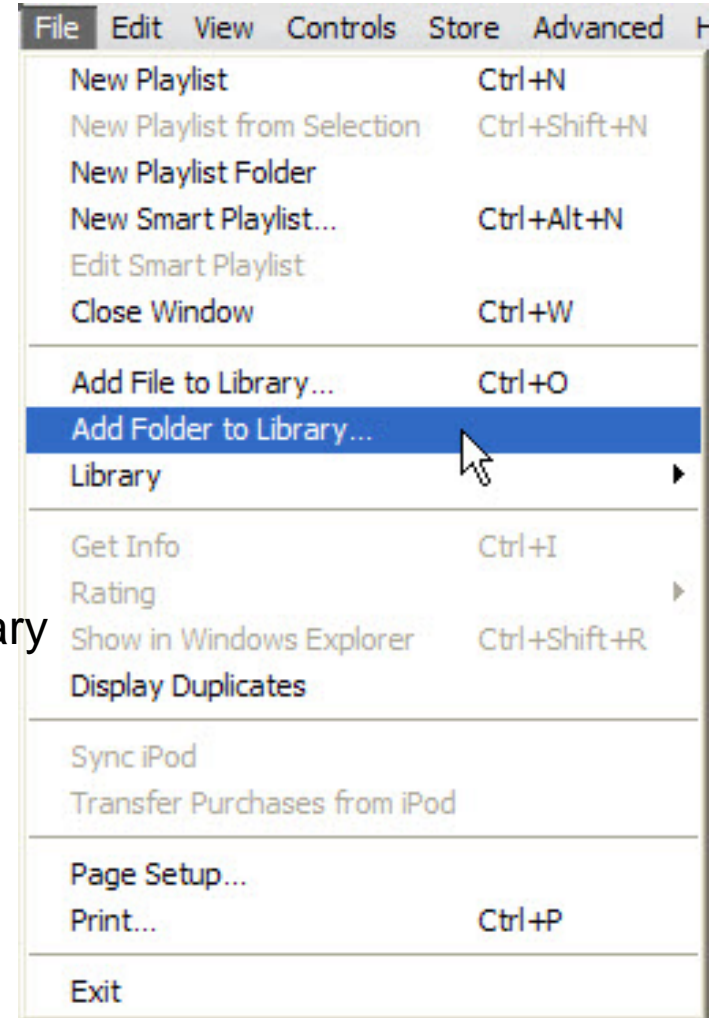


## Step 4: Point copied music to the iTunes Library

**A** - Open iTunes – left click File



**B** - Left click  
Add Folder to Library

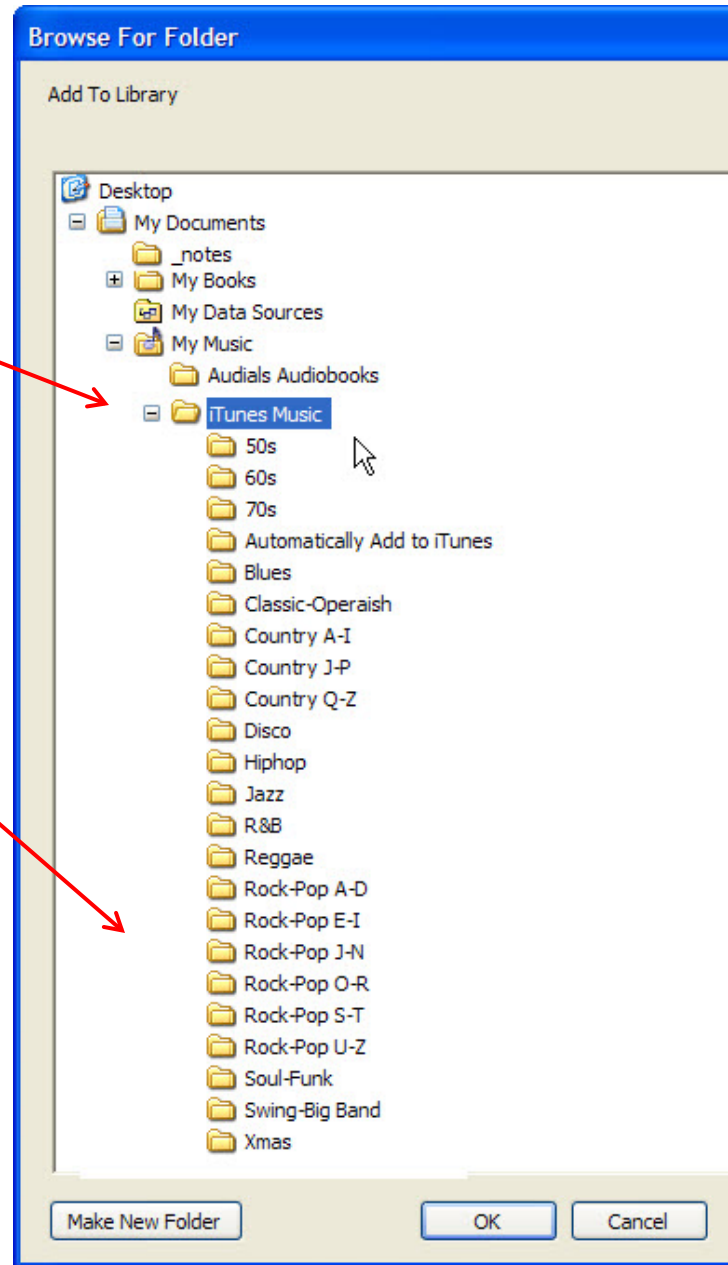


## Step 4: Point copied music to the iTunes Library

When the Add to Library window opens.

**C** - Left Click folder where music is

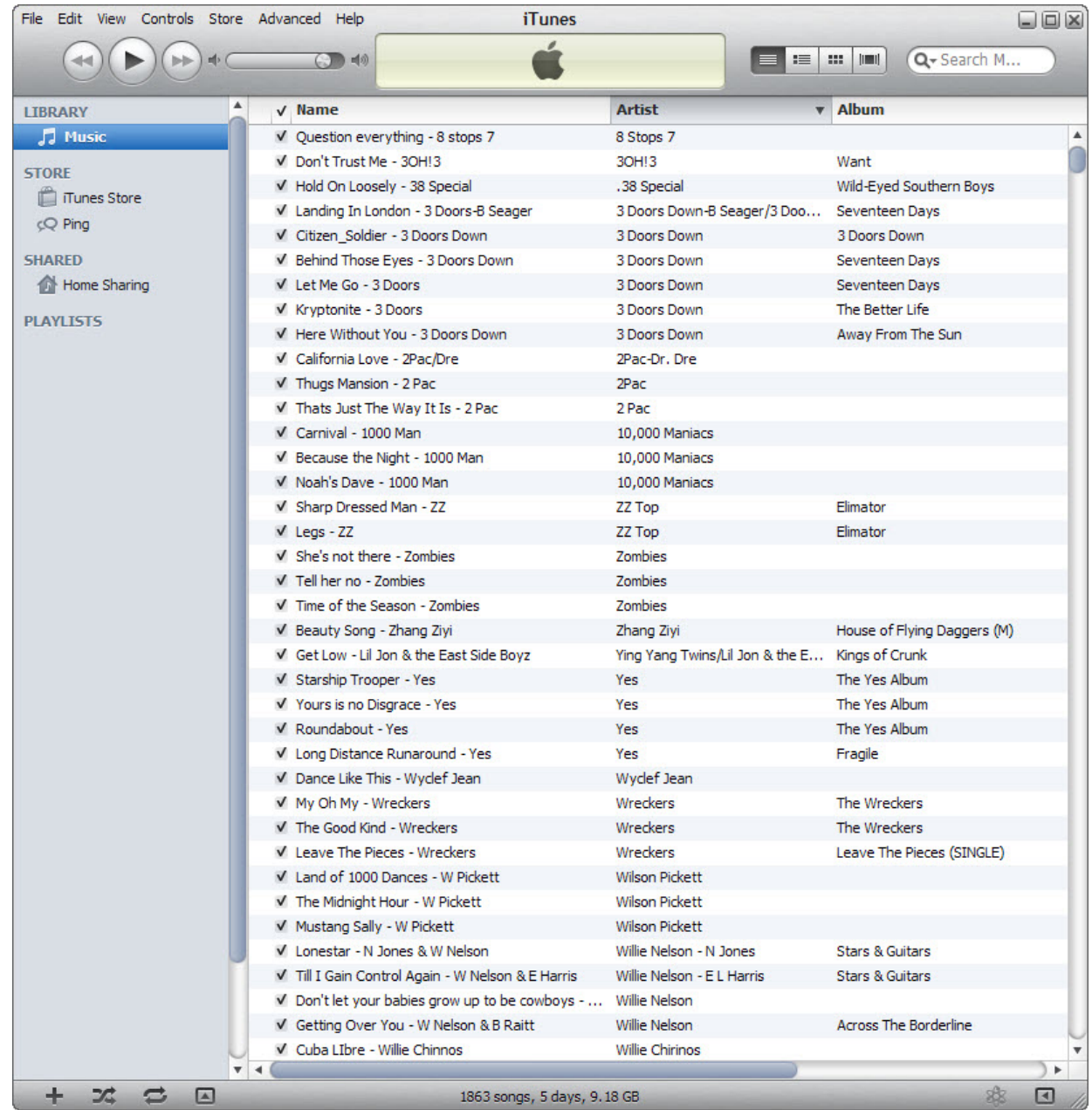
**D** - Press ok



# Step 5: Restore you iTunes music library playlist or individual playlists

Music is now In the iTunes Music Library

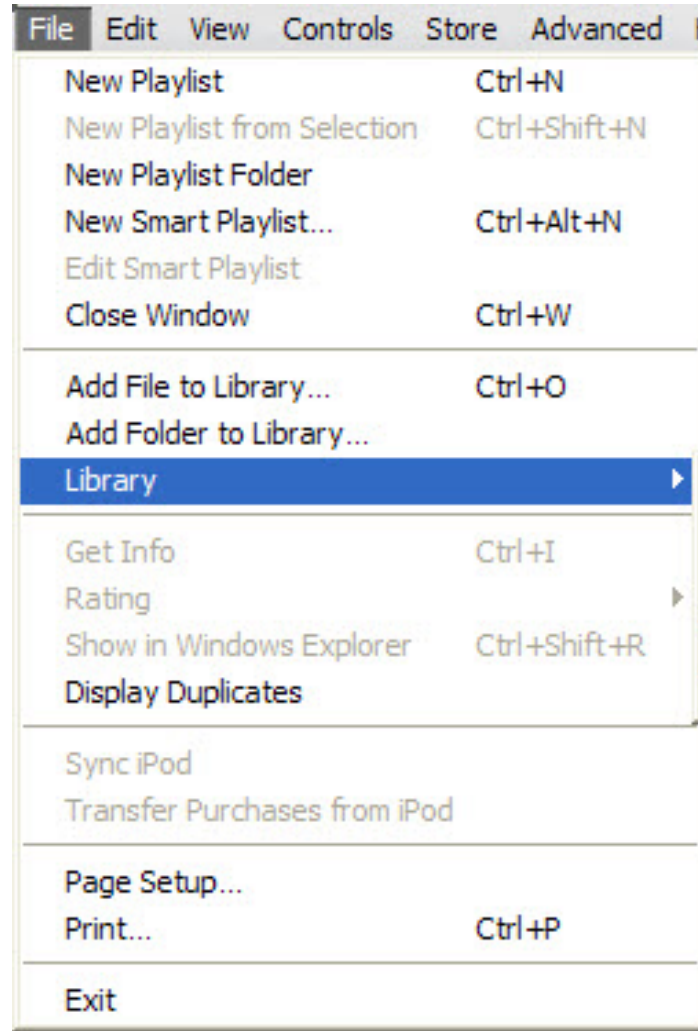
Notice - No Playlists



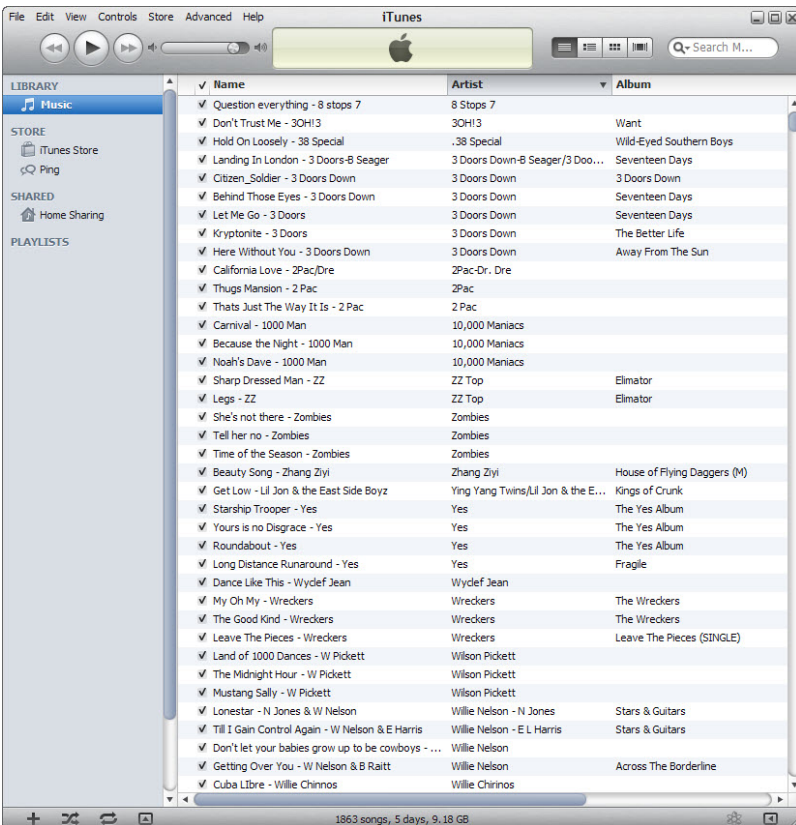
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**A** – Left click File

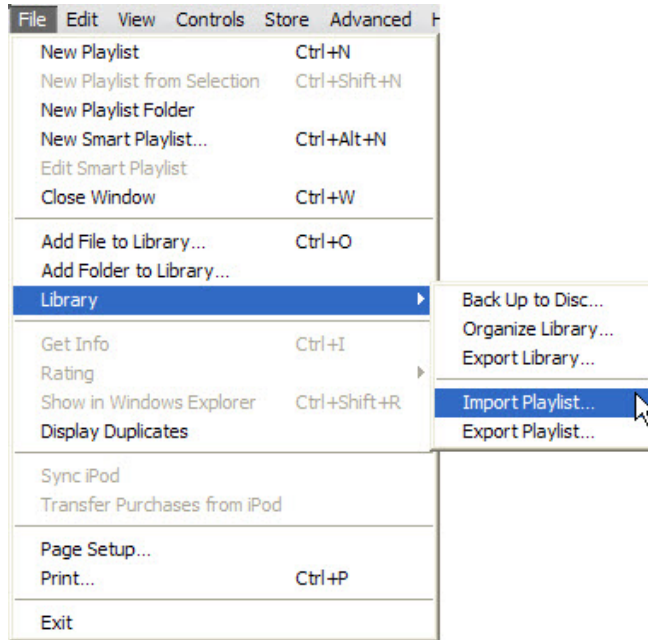
**B** - mouse down to Library



**C** - Mouse over to Import Playlist and left click.

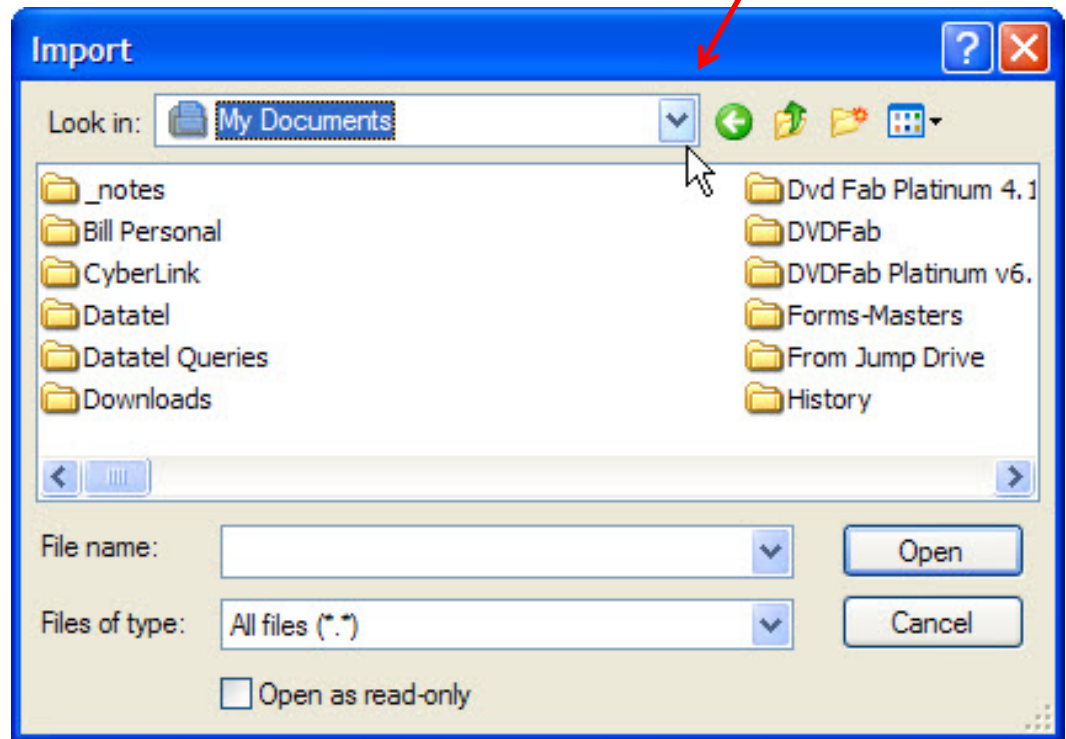


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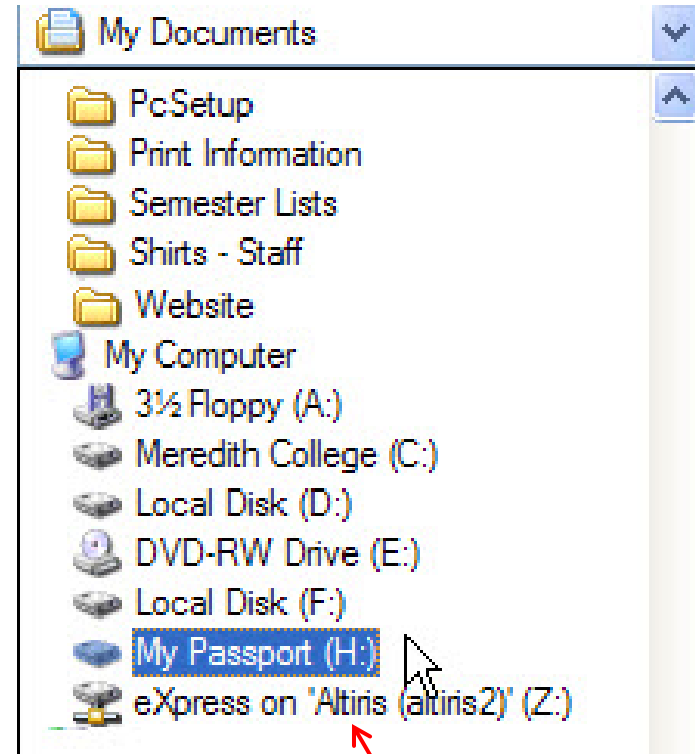
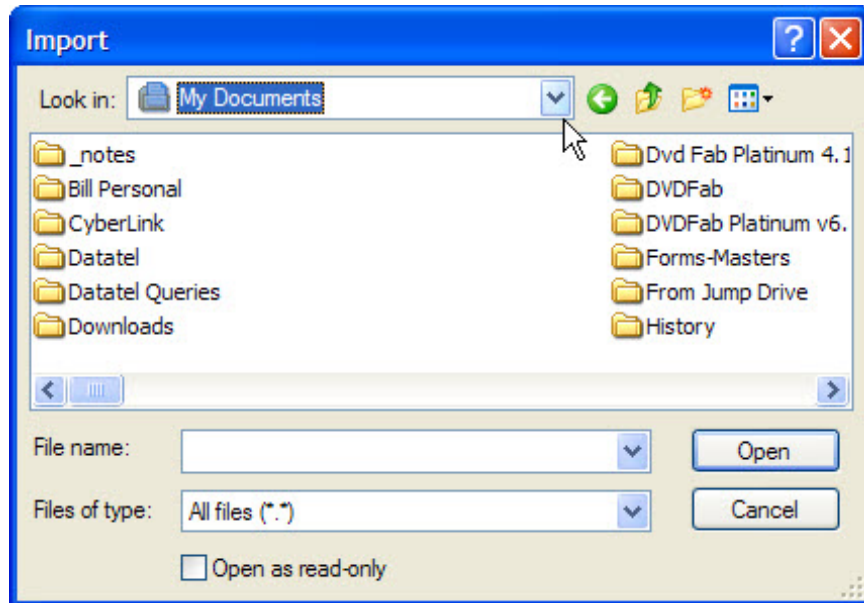


When the Import window opens you will need to find your backup device.

**D** - Left click down arrow to see a list of all drives on computer



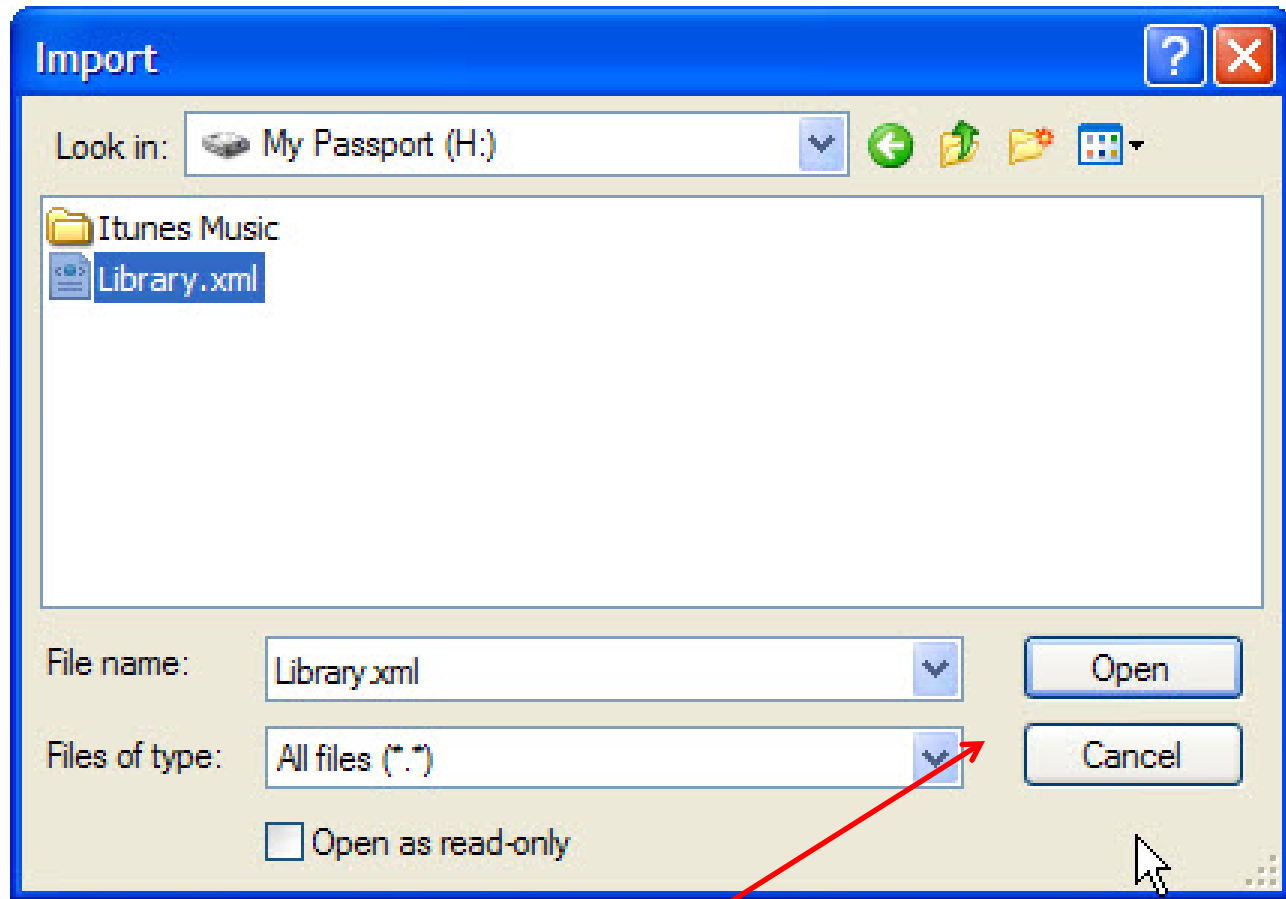
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E - Left click your backup device

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F - On the backup device find the backup playlist(s) and left click. In this exercise it is the Library.xml file



G - Select Open to import your playlists

# Finished iTunes

Remember: There might be duplicate playlists if you import the complete Library Playlist. Delete duplicates or both if you don't think you'll use them.

