

Here's what the hidden preferences do:

- **Show "Library" playlist** - before iTunes began breaking out individual library categories for Music, Movies, TV Shows, Audiobooks, and so on, the entire library could be displayed in the "Library" playlist. Invoking this preference will place the "Library" playlist at the top of your other library categories.
- **Changing view setting is global** - each library category and playlist by default maintains its own view setting: list, grid, or cover flow. Invoking this preference will make iTunes change *all* playlist and library category settings to whatever you select as a new view option.
- **Allow half-stars in ratings** - invoking this preference will enable half-star increments for ratings.
- **Hide "Ping" buttons** - As of iTunes 10.0.1, a "Ping" button replaces the arrow links. You can toggle these buttons off and then use the Show arrow link options.
- **Show arrow links** - arrow links appear whenever a track is selected. By default, clicking an arrow link for a particular tag searches the iTunes Store for that tag's content and option-clicking it searches your library. These settings will show or hide the arrow links and (if arrow links are shown) can invert that behavior.
- **Load complete Store preview before playing** - simply allows the preview to load before playing.
- **Create playlists for purchased song collections** - invoking this preference will allow iTunes to create a new playlist for albums purchased at the iTunes Store.
- **Play songs while importing or converting** - Allows or disallows iTunes from playing new content as soon as it is available during importing or converting.
- **Create file names with track numbers** - over-rides the default behavior of appending track numbers to new content if "Keep iTunes Music Folder organized" is selected.
- **Maintain grid view for Search results** - if you conduct a search while a playlist or library category is in grid view iTunes will switch to list view to display the results. Invoking this preference displays the search results in grid view while in grid view.
- **Option-click zoom button for Mini Player** - iTunes 9.0 introduced a "feature" that minimized iTunes to the Mini Player if the zoom button was option-clicked. This riled some users since previous versions of iTunes only required a regular single mouse-click on the zoom button to get the Mini Player. iTunes 9.0.1 restored this original behavior. Invoking this preference re-enables the option-click method.
- **Show buttons horizontally** - As of iTunes 10, the close, zoom, and minimize buttons are displayed vertically (like a stoplight) and the title bar is gone. Checking this option will display the buttons horizontally and restore the title bar.