Welcome to my little guide here!
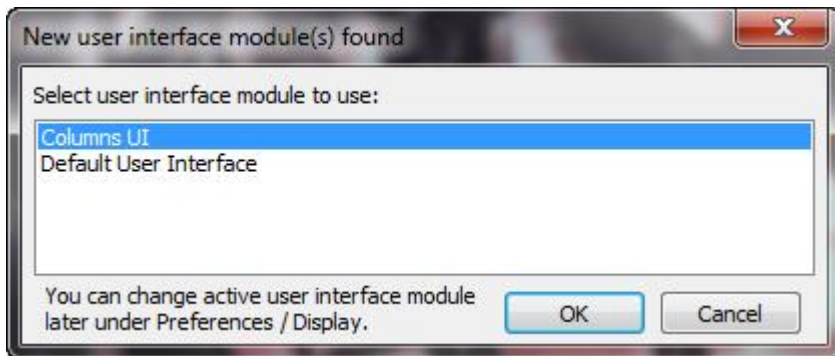
Install foobar2000 (if you don't have alredy 🤭),

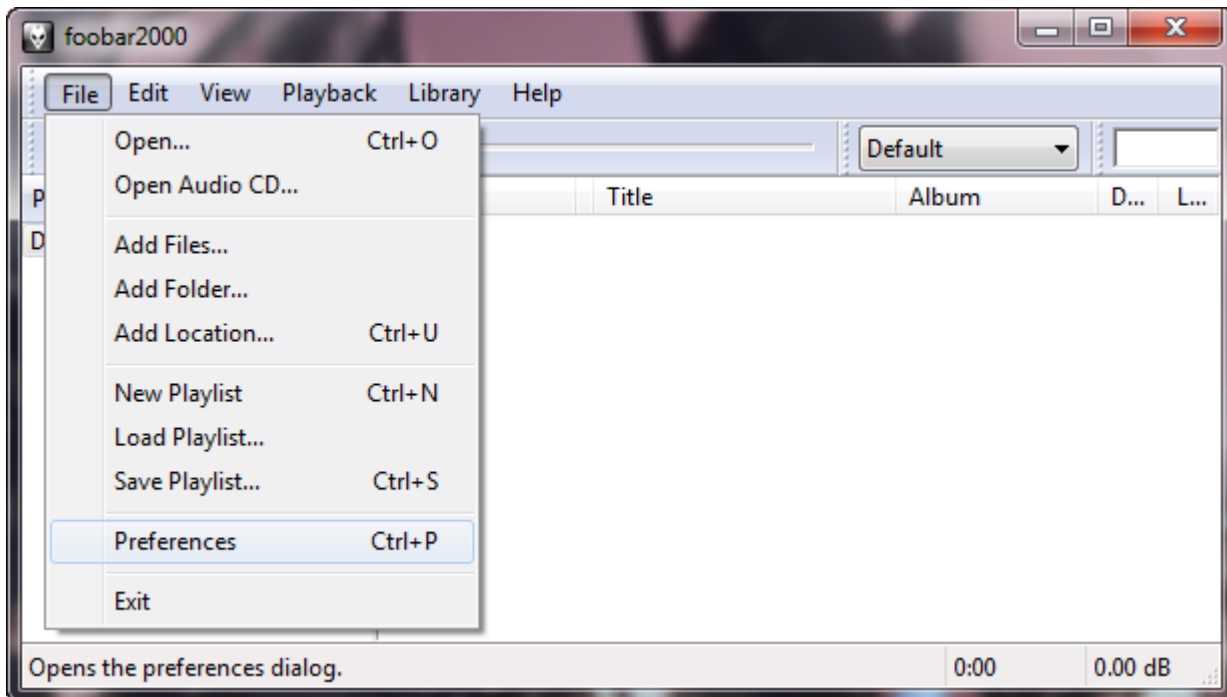Put the components to the foobar2000/components folder,

Install the Book Antiqua font,

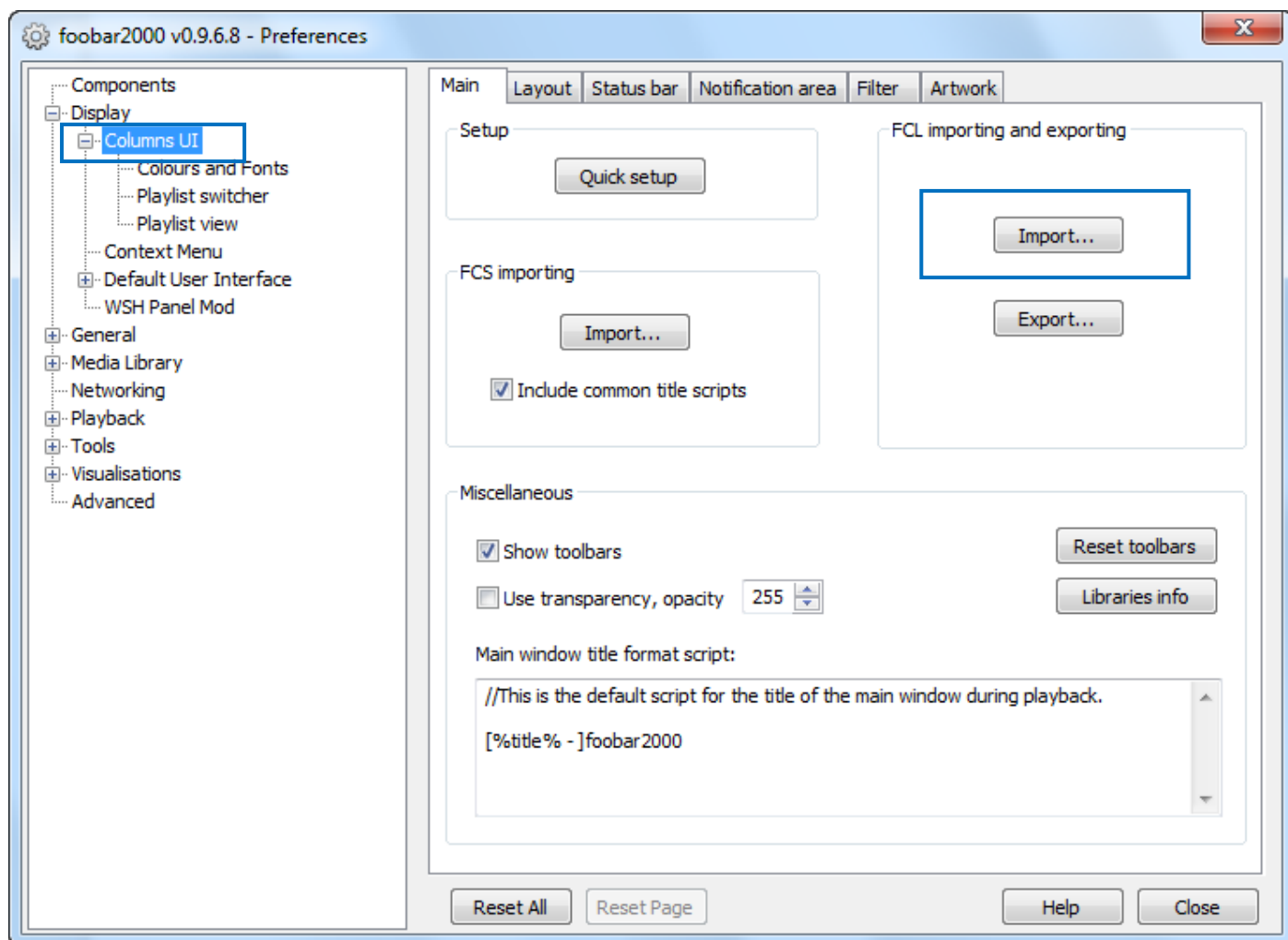Put the BlueFoo 2.fcl to the foobar2000/skins folder (or wherever you like).

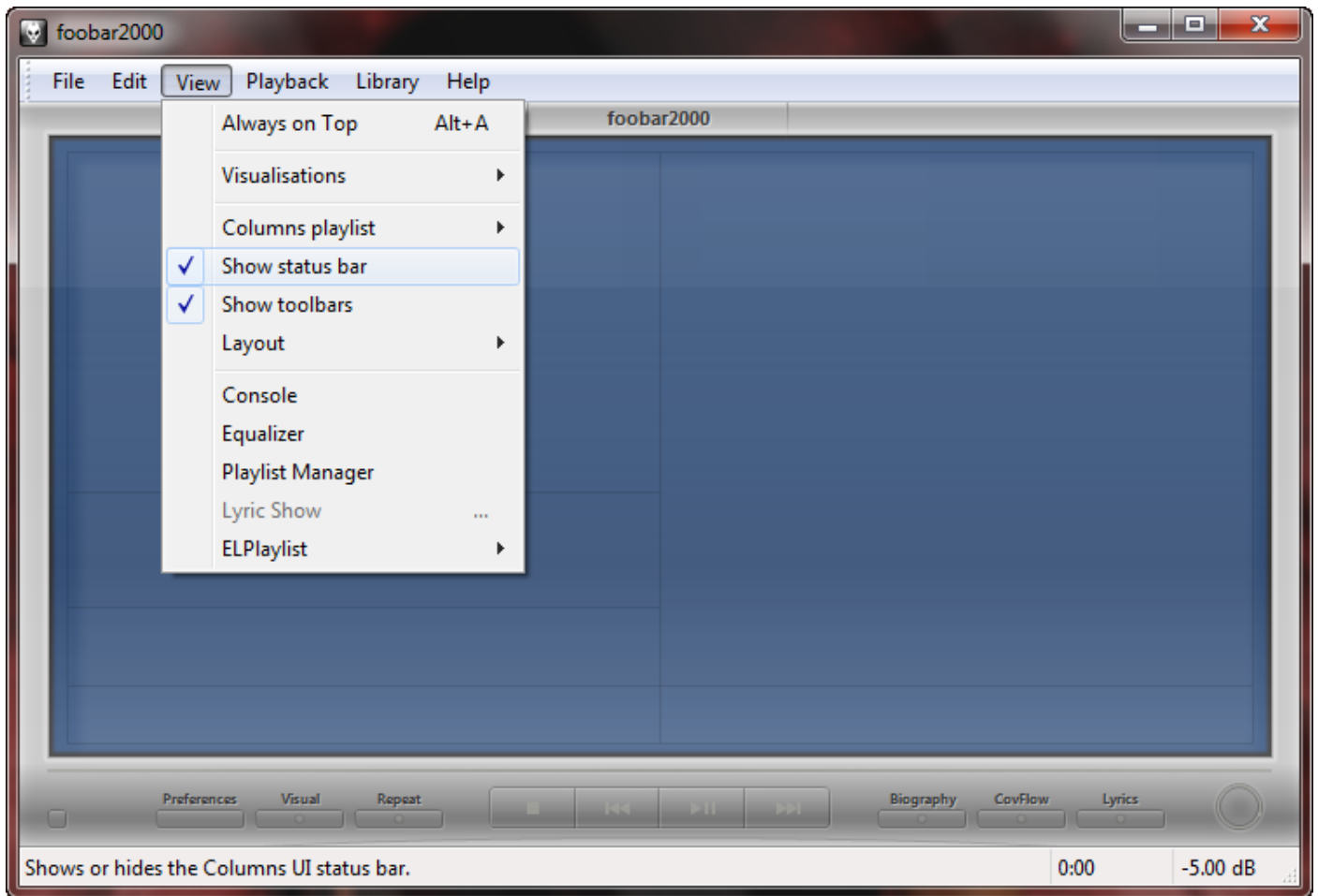Opening foobar first time after clean install…
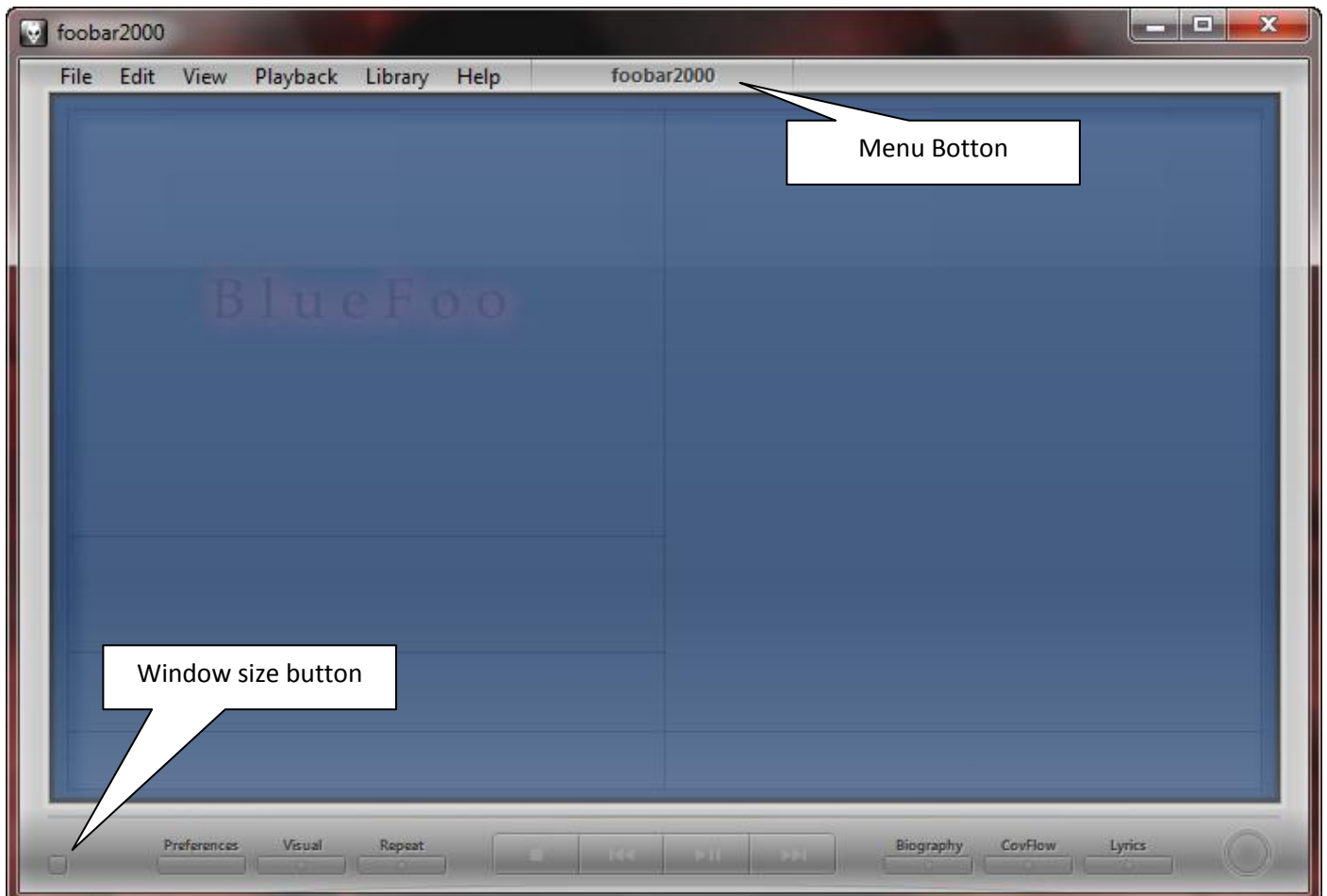

Select Columns UI and click OK.

Then select Preferences (Ctrl+P)

Select Columns UI then import and navigate to the BlueFoo 2.fcl and click open.

Select View and remove status bar and toolbars.

Menu Botton

Window size button

CoverFlow Setup.
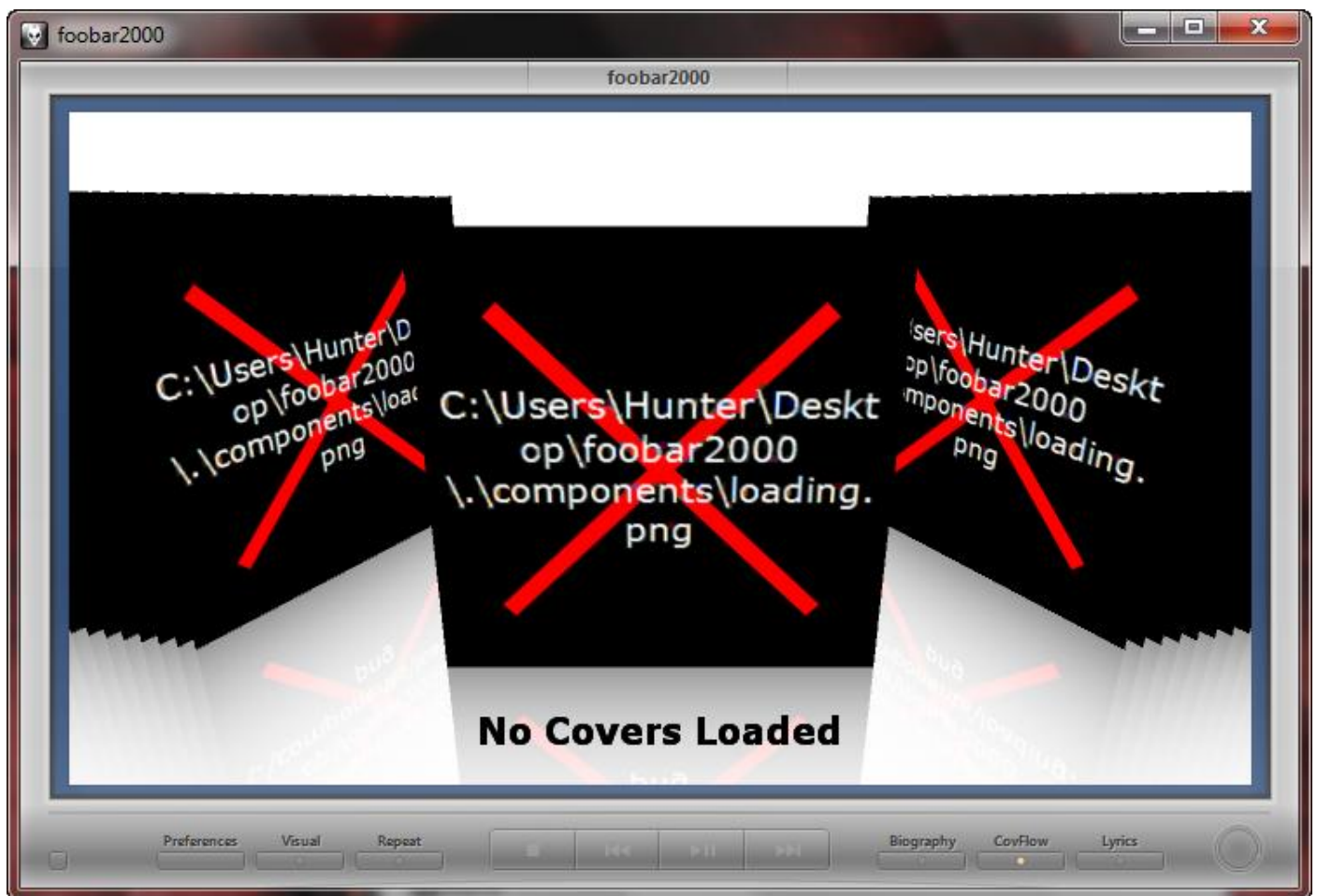
Default it looks like that, so we need to change the background color and put some covers on it.

Click Preferences and select Display-Chronflow

Copy/Paste from the included Album Source.txt here

Put your own no-cover and cover is loading images here.
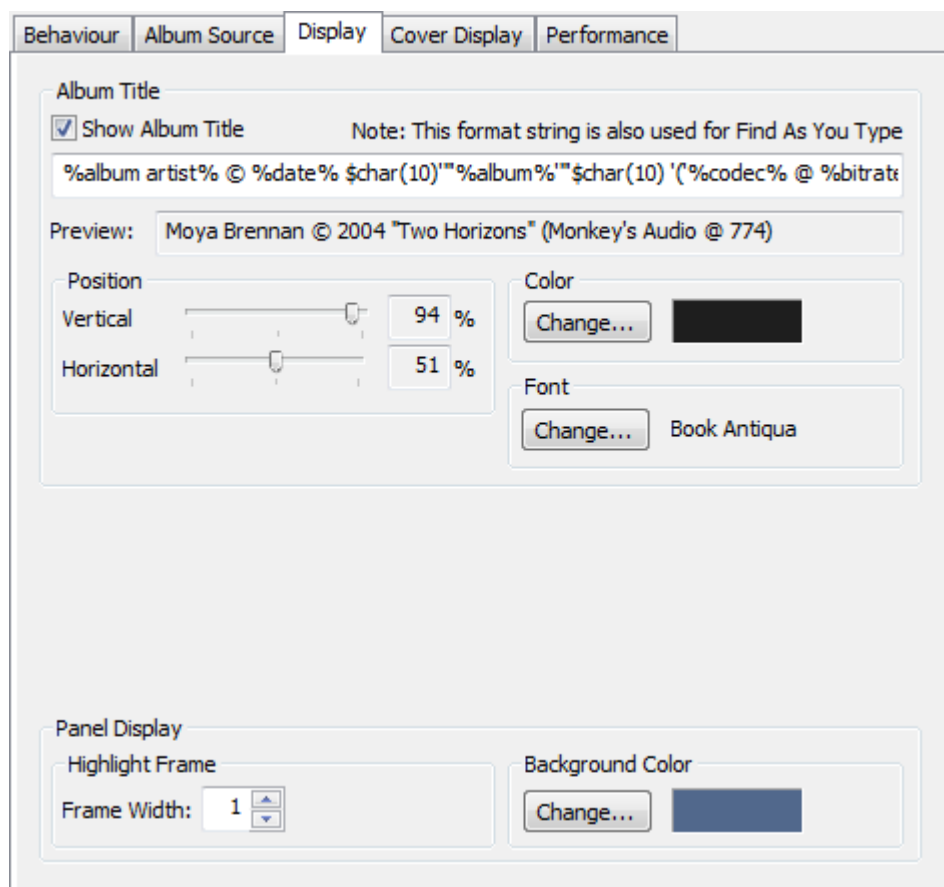
Change the background color like below.

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Behaviour | Album Source | Display | Cover Display | Performance

Saved Configurations

Shelf (build-in)            ▼   Remove   Rename   New...

// Author: Martin Gloderer

function coverPosition(coverId){
    // Ensure smooth exit at the borders of drawCovers()
    if (coverId < drawCovers()[0]+1){
        return coverPosition(drawCovers()[0]+1);
    if (coverId > drawCovers()[1]-1) {
        array = coverPosition(drawCovers()[1]-1);
        array[2] -= 0.0001;
        return array;
    }

    var x, y, z;
    var cAbs = Math.abs(coverId);

    if (cAbs >= 1) {
        x = Math.ceil(cAbs/4) + 1.8;
        y = (cAbs-1) % 8;

                                        Compile / Apply
```

Choose the configuration that you like. Mine is Shelf (buid-in).


```
Behaviour | Album Source | Display | Cover Display | Performance

Rendering Quality                          Warning
☑ Supersampling:  [2 ▼] Passes            Do not change any
                                           settings on this page
☐ Multisampling:  [4 ▼] Passes            without having read
                                           the help pages.

Texture Cache
Cache Size:      [100 ⇕]
Maximum Texture Size (sidelength):  [512 ⇕]
☑ Enable Texture Compression
Texture Loading Thread Priority:  [Below Normal ▼]
☑ Empty cache when window is minimized (recommended for games etc.)

VSync
○ No VSync + try to hit VBlank with Sleep() [lowest cpu usage, but may cause tearing]
○ VSync + try to hit VBlank with Sleep() [low cpu usage, but may loose fps]
◉ VSync only [GPU dependant CPU usage, good fps]

Benchmarking
☐ Display speed information (fps, ms per frame)
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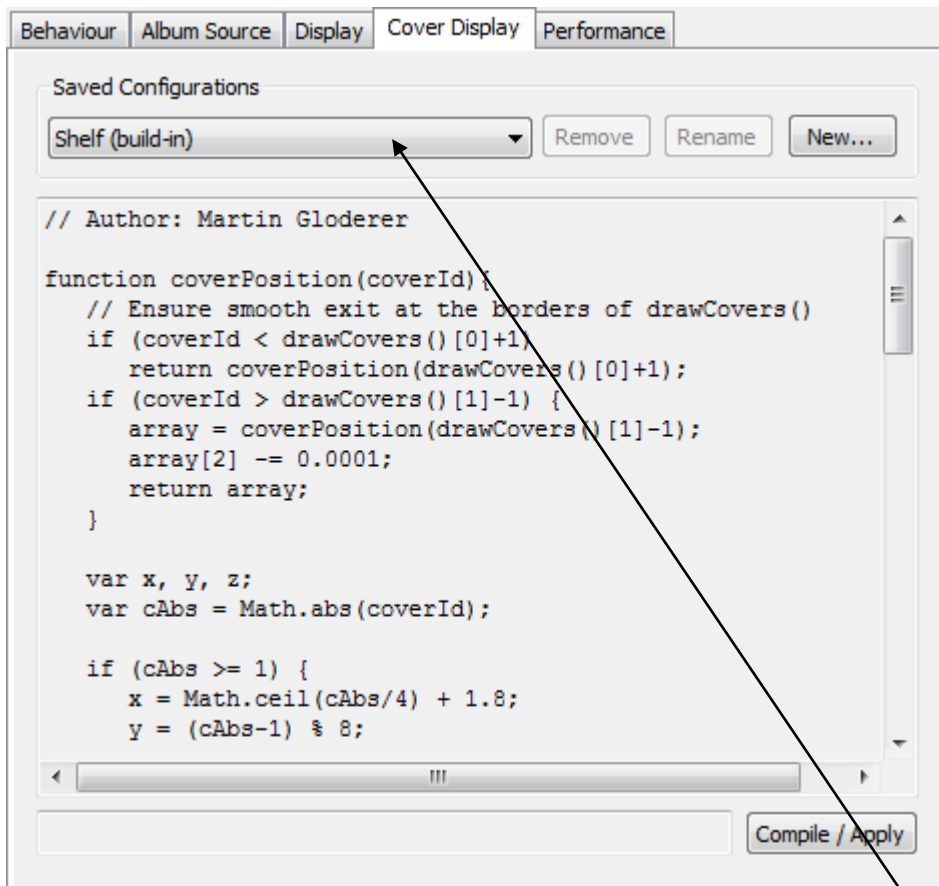
Here you can choose whats best for your machine, mine is like that.

Now we have to setup main cover sources.
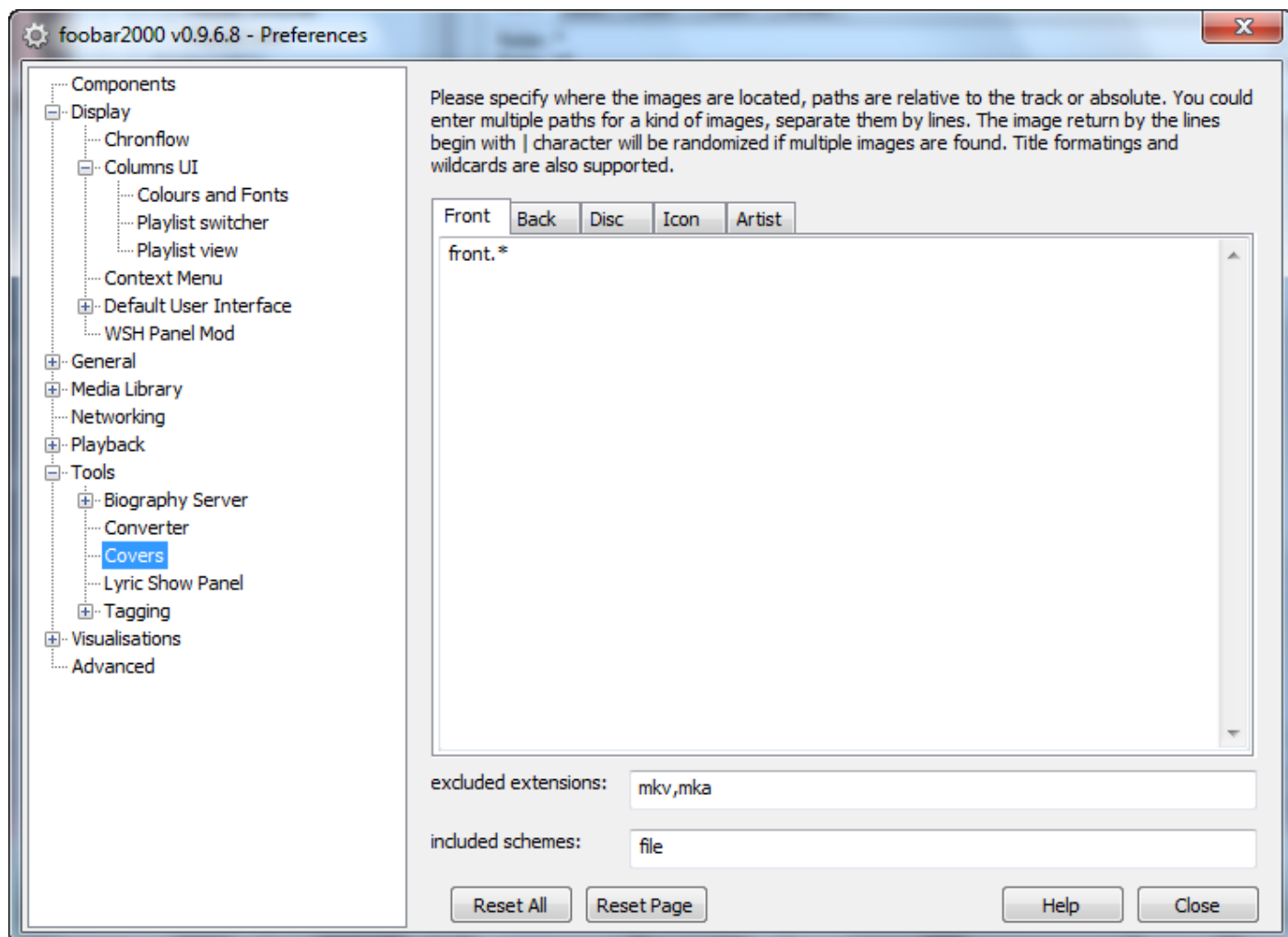
folder.*

folder.tif

*folder.

**folder.tif

*front.

*cover.

front.*

cover.*

front.

cover.

%album%.

%artist%.

*

*.

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Examples

Please specify where the images are located, paths are relative to the track or absolute. You could enter multiple paths for a kind of images, separate them by lines. The image return by the lines begin with | character will be randomized if multiple images are found. Title formatings and wildcards are also supported.

Front | Back | Disc | Icon | Artist

```
folder.*
folder.tif
*\*folder.*
*\*folder.tif
*\*front.*
*\*cover.*
front.*
cover.*
*front.*
*cover.*
*%album%.*
*%artist%.*
*
*\*.*

G:\Pictures\Covers\foobar\%artist% - %album% - front.*
```

excluded extensions: mkv,mka

included schemes: file,cdda

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Front | **Back** | Disc | Icon | Artist

```
*\*Back.*
G:\Pictures\Covers\foobar\%artist% - %album% - back.*
```

excluded extensions: mkv,mka

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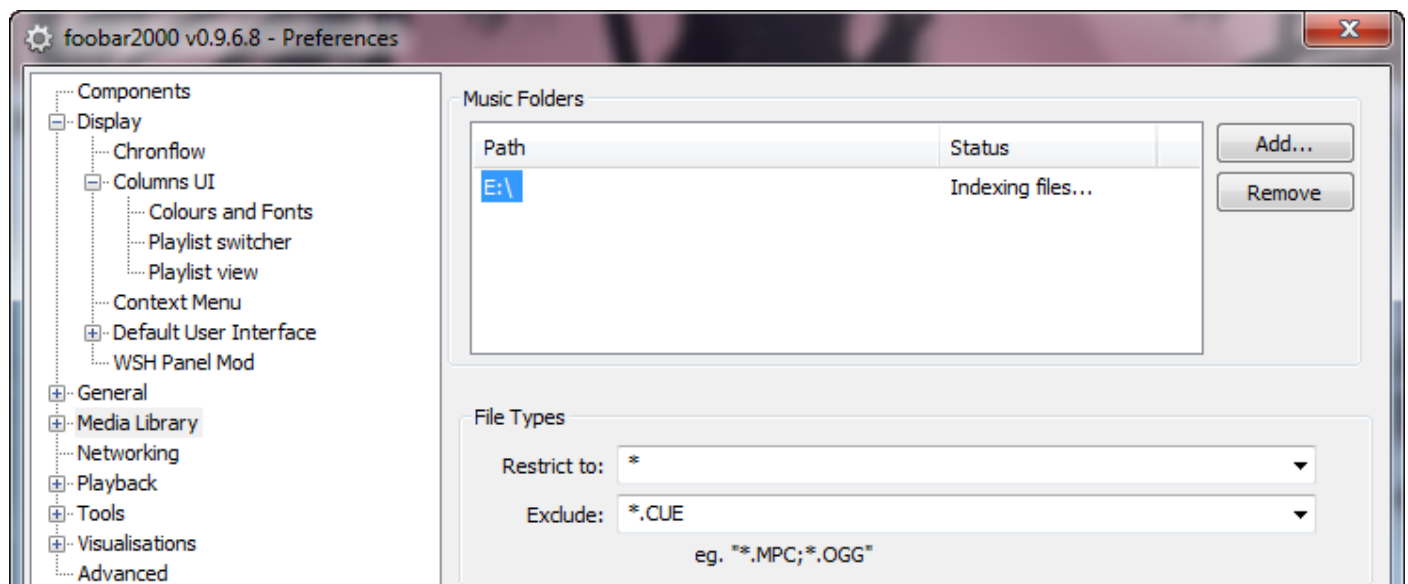
| Front | Back | Disc | Icon | Artist |

```
artist.*
*\*artist.*
G:\Pictures\Covers\foobar\artists\%artist%.*
```
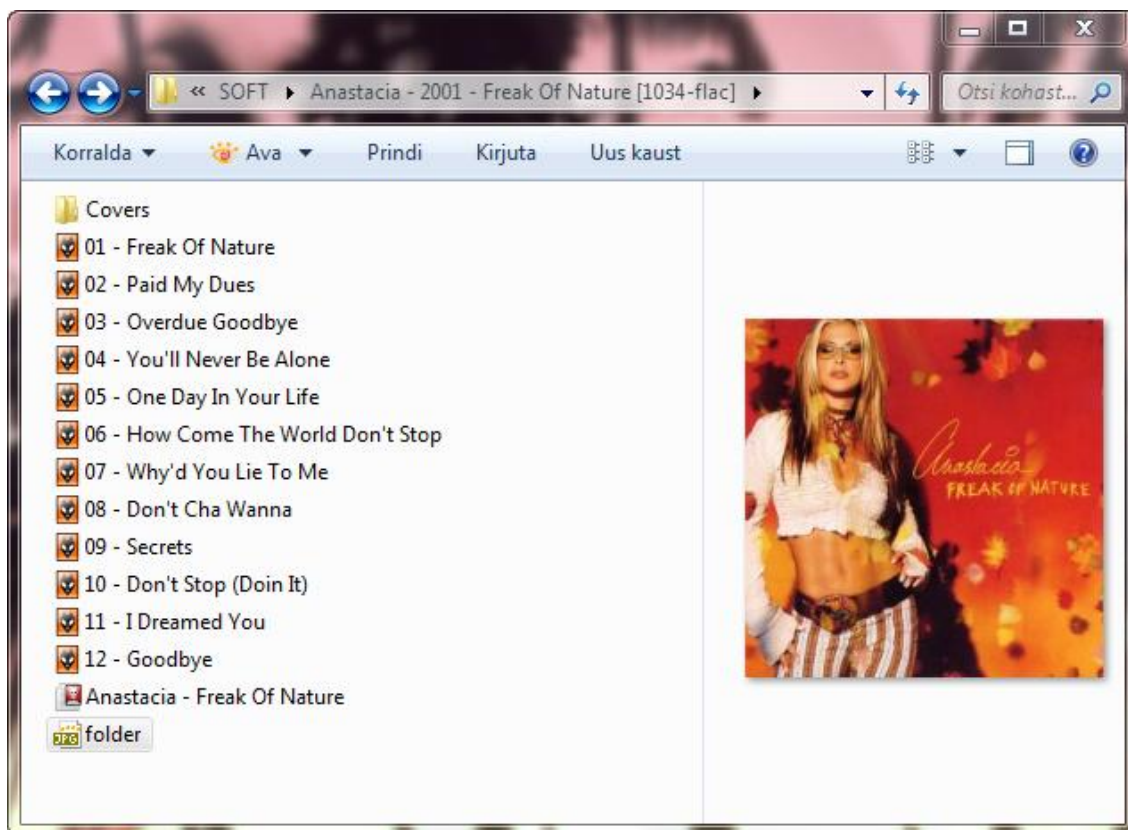
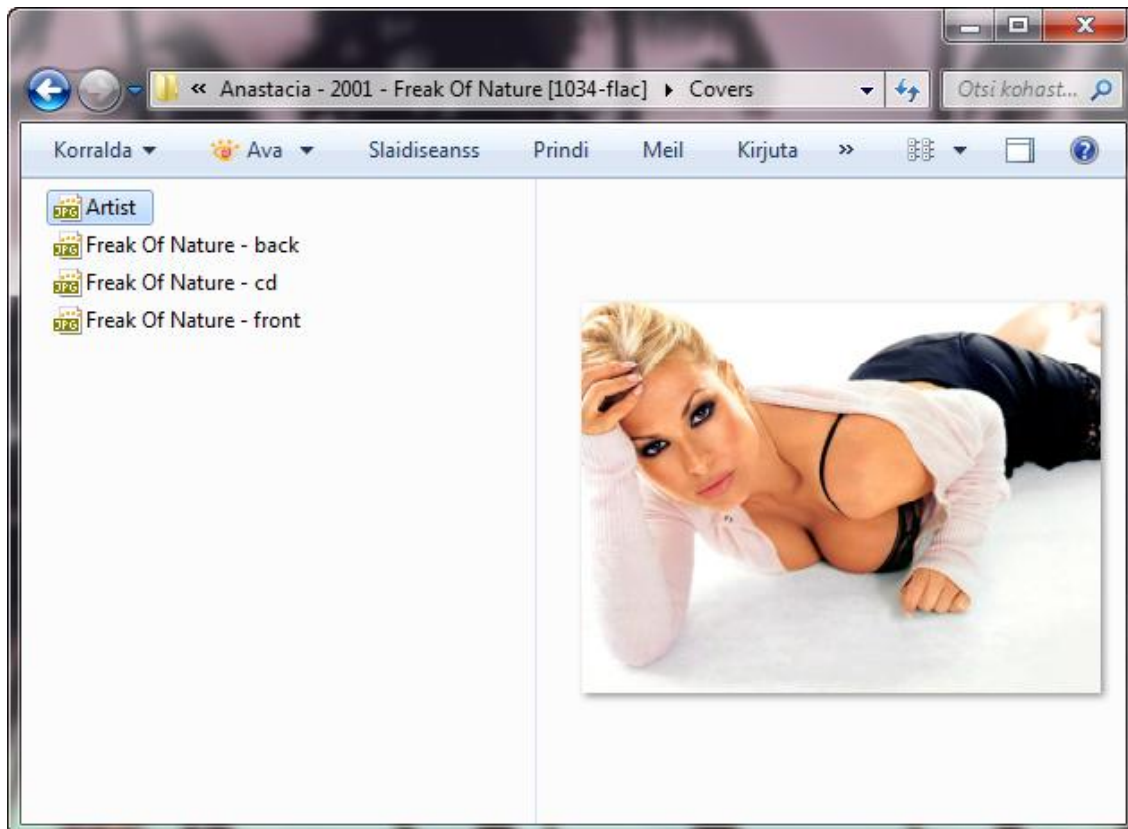excluded extensions: `mkv,mka`

included schemes: `file,cdda`

Now add some music to your media library

foobar2000 v0.9.6.8 - Preferences

- Components
- Display
  - Chronflow
  - Columns UI
    - Colours and Fonts
    - Playlist switcher
    - Playlist view
  - Context Menu
  - Default User Interface
  - WSH Panel Mod
- General
- Media Library
- Networking
- Playback
- Tools
- Visualisations
- Advanced

Music Folders

Path	Status	
E:\	Indexing files...	

Add...

Remove

File Types

Restrict to: `*`

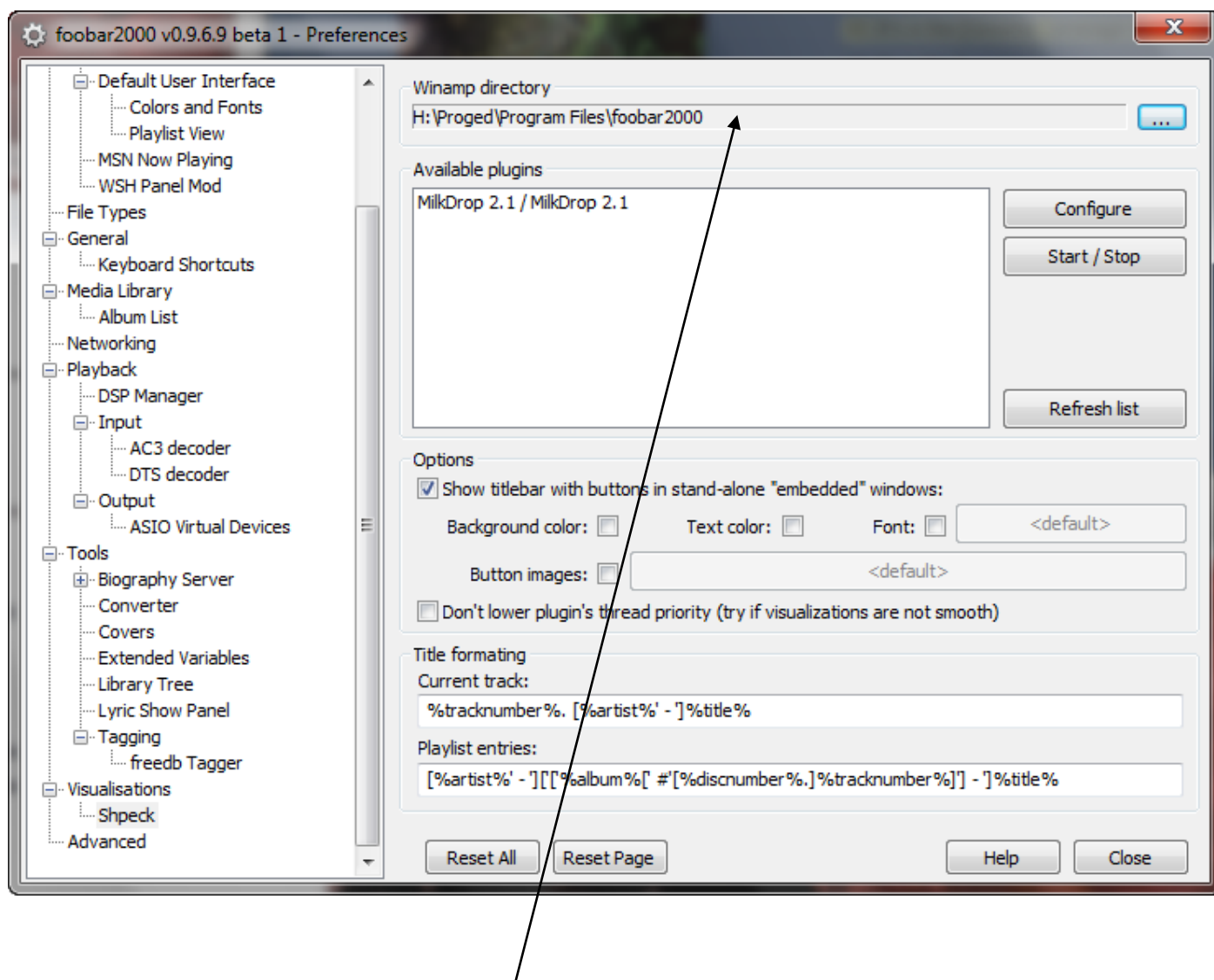Exclude: `*.CUE`

eg. "*.MPC;*.OGG"

For best results name your cover images something like this

and in the covers folder

Visualizations.

Install Winamp and navigate to Winamp dir or

read this topic how to setup Shpeck .

So thats it! I hope you get it working.

And good experimenting in the wonderful world of foobar2000! 🙋