

## Switch access to iTunes software

You will need:

- iTunes software (it's free!) on your computer. See below for download instructions.
- The StealthSwitch AT computer interface with custom programming for this activity. The interface is available from [StealthSwitchAT](#) or [Technology For Education](#). Programming notes are below.
- One or two switches to plug into the interface.
- Music CDs imported into your iTunes library. See below for instructions.
- A playlist or playlists made on the iTunes software. See below for instructions.

## Downloading the iTunes software:

- Go to [www.apple.com/itunes](http://www.apple.com/itunes).
- Click on "Downloads" in the top row.
- Click on iTunes 8 in the middle of the page.
- Follow the downloading prompts. It is easiest if you download the file onto your desktop.
- Once the file is downloaded, double click on the file to start the installation process.

## Importing your CDs into iTunes:

- Insert an audio CD into your computer's internal CD or DVD drive.
- When the list of songs appears in the iTunes window, deselect any songs you don't want to import.
- To add the selected songs to your library, click the Import CD button (at the bottom of the iTunes window).
- When the songs are finished importing, click the Eject symbol to the right of the CD or click the Eject Disc button in the lower-right corner of the iTunes window

### Making a Playlist:

- Click "File" on the top left of the screen.
- Choose "New Playlist".
- A box appears at the bottom of the Playlist section. Type in a name for the playlist.
- Click on "Music" at the top of the list to bring up all the music in your iTunes library.
- Drag songs from the right side of the screen into the desired playlist.

### Programming the StealthSwitch AT Interface:

- Use the macro programming feature of the StealthSwitch software.
- A macro programmed for "Left Control", "Down Arrow", "Left Control" will program the "move to next song" action in iTunes.
- A macro programmed for "Left Control", "Right Arrow", "Left Control" will program the "stop or start a song" action in iTunes.

### Making it work:

- Have the StealthSwitch interface plugged into the computer.
- Plug the switch into the jack(s) programmed for iTunes controls.
- Launch the iTunes software.
- Click the Repeat button (lower left side of the screen) once so that it's highlighted



- Select a playlist.
- Start the first song in the playlist playing by double-clicking on the song title.
- Each switch hit moves to the next song in the playlist.