

## MAC LESSON #102

### CONTROL ITUNES VOLUME

Want to increase the volume for quieter songs and decrease the volume for louder songs in iTunes? You can manually adjust each song's volume level in iTunes through its Song Information window (which is accessible by selecting a song and pressing Command+I) or by using the Sound Check feature.

Sound Check automatically analyzes and adjusts the volume of your songs, increasing the volume for quieter songs and decreasing the volume for louder songs.

To turn on Sound Check, open iTunes, click on Edit and then select Preferences. Open the Playback tab and then click the box to the left of Sound Check.

When you switch on Sound Check, it will analyze your music library and then adjust the volumes accordingly. When you add new tracks to the library, they're evaluated and adjusted in the background.

If you disable the Sound Check option, iTunes ignores the volume adjustments imposed by Sound Check. But the Sound Check information isn't deleted. So if you switch Sound Check back on iTunes doesn't have to reevaluate your tracks.

As for the iPod, if you turn Sound Check on in the Settings screen, the iPod will play your tracks with the volume adjustments imposed by Sound Check in iTunes. Turn Sound Check off on the iPod, and the iPod will ignore the Sound Check settings and play the tracks at their original volume.

