

Lesson 1.2 – How to subscribe to podcasts using iTunes

This is your first lesson. Please read the whole document and work your way through your task (page 5). Good luck!

Step 1:

Download iTunes and install it on your computer



http://etwinning.dorok.info/itunes_win.exe



http://etwinning.dorok.info/itunes_mac.dmg

If you are on LINUX, I'm sorry you can not install iTunes because there is no LINUX version of iTunes. Please skip to page 5 where you will find today's task.

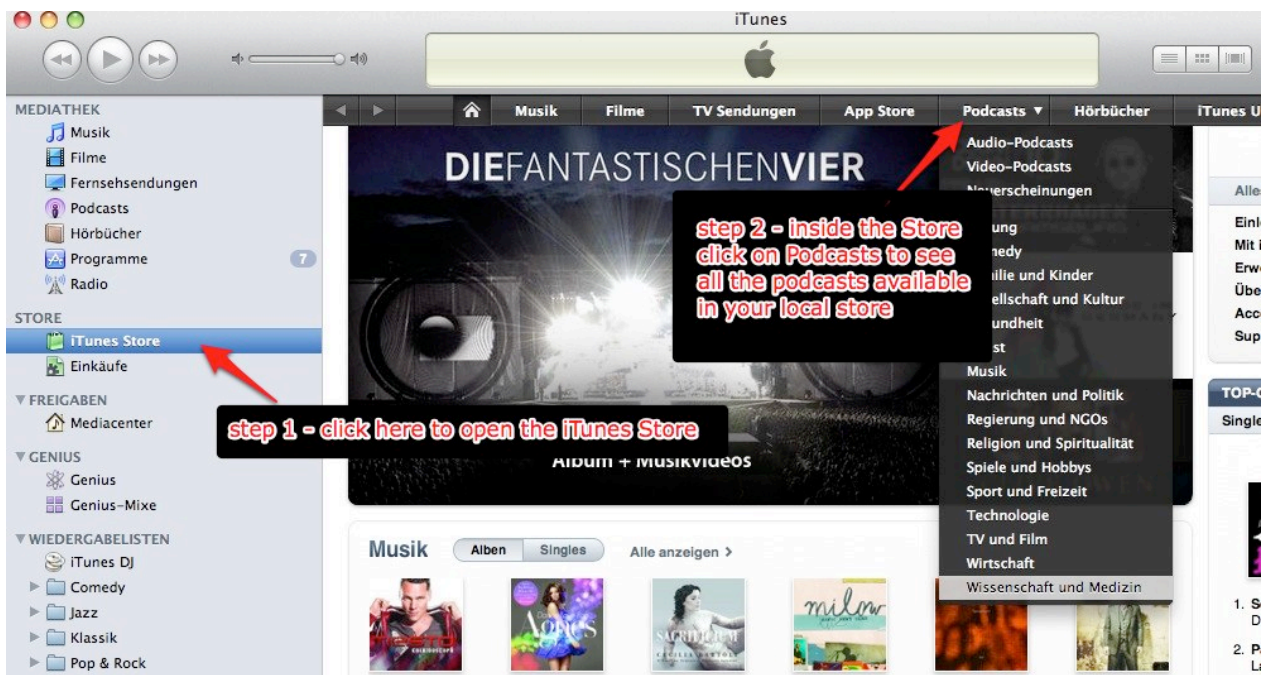
Installing iTunes

During the installation process you might always click on „next“ and „yes“ – iTunes will not harm your computer in any way.

Step 2:

Start iTunes and click on „iTunes Store“.

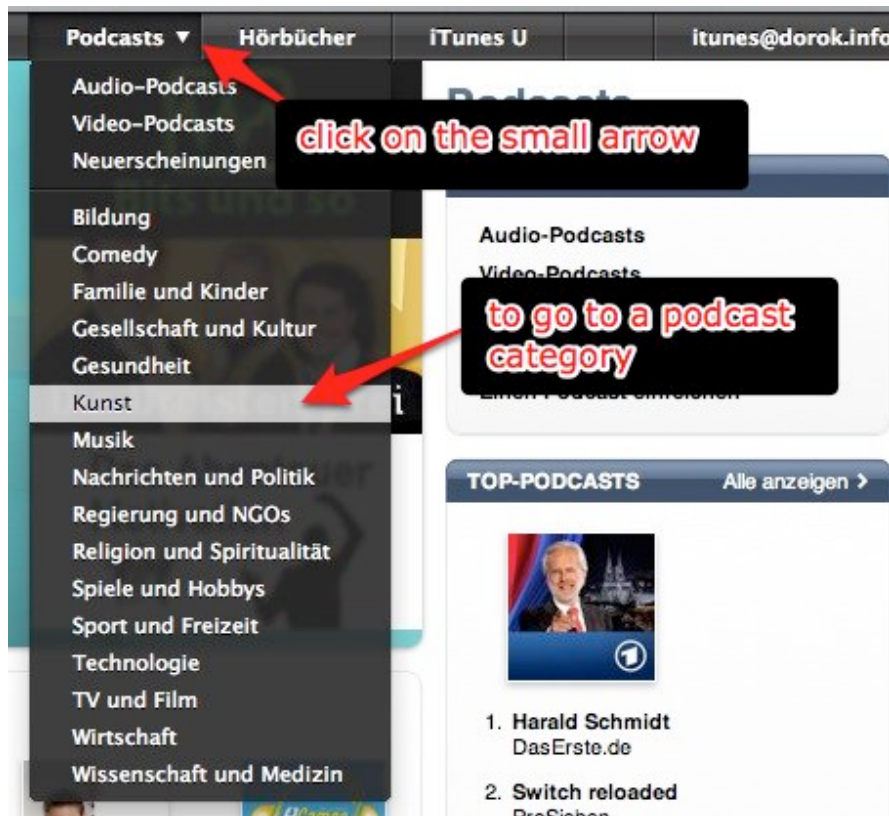
Inside the store choose „Podcasts“ from the top menu.



Step 3:

You will find yourself in iTunes' podcast directory. This works like a normal website – just browse through it using the navigation on the top or click your way through the featured podcasts that you find on the webpage.

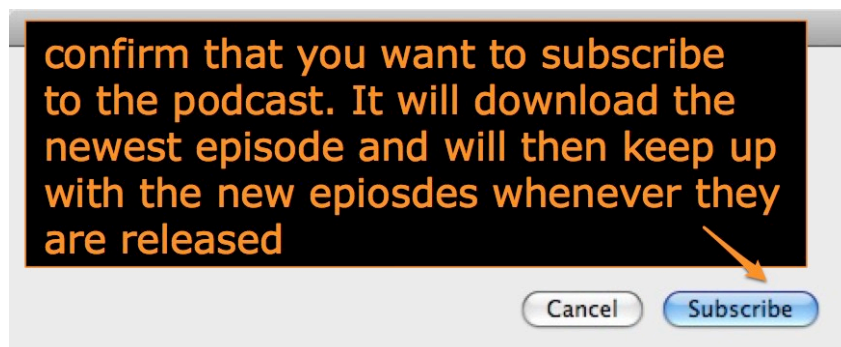
Let me walk you through the process of finding and subscribing to a podcast:



You should take a look at the podcast description – if you think that this podcast is interesting, just hit the “subscribe” button:



If this is your first time to use iTunes/podcasts the software will ask you to confirm that you really want to subscribe – click the button and, if you like, also tick the box that iTunes should not bother you again with this question

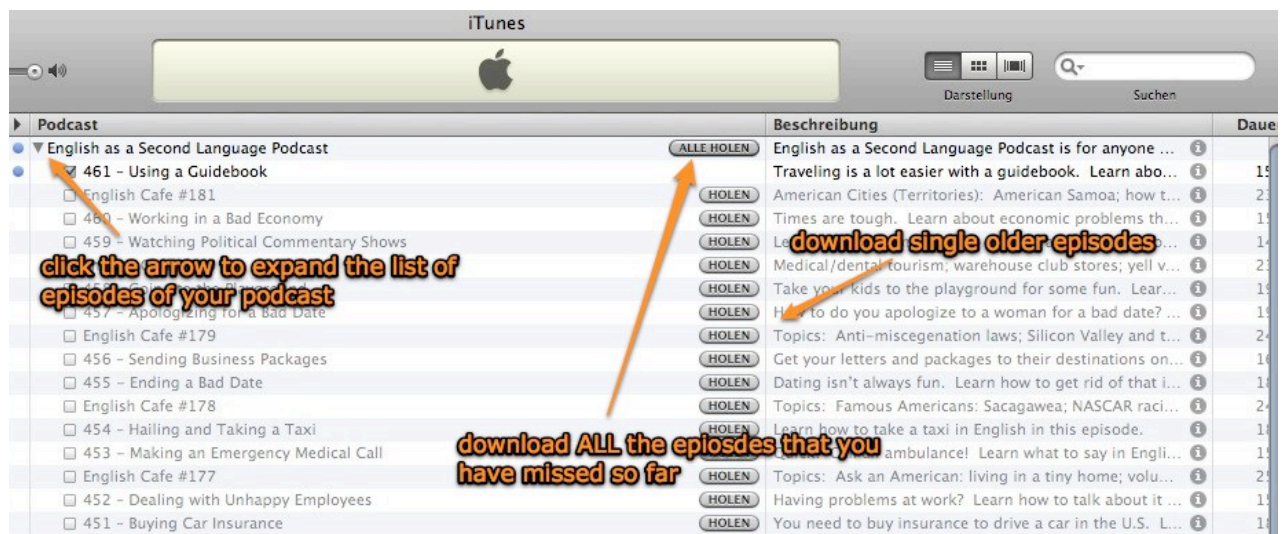


iTunes will automatically start downloading your podcast episode. While it does so you can easily go back to the iTunes store and browse it for more interesting podcasts – iTunes will download the episode in the background.

After the podcast has been downloaded you will find a number behind the "Podcasts" entry in your iTunes Library. This indicates that there are new podcasts that you did not listen to or watch so far.



This is what your podcast library looks like. You can listen to/watch podcast episodes by double-clicking them. There are also buttons which will help you to download single episodes that have not been synced to your computer so far – if you want to, you can also download all available episodes of one podcast.



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Windows & Mac users

Now that you now how to use iTunes to find and subscribe to podcasts you are interested let me ask you to share your knowledge with us.

While you are in the iTunes Store's Podcast section you can **right-click** on **podcast titles** and **copy the iTunes-Store-URL**. Please be so kind to **paste one or two URLs of podcasts** that you have found into our forum so we can all share the podcasts that we found during this lesson.



After having done so, task 1 is completed – lean back and wait for task 2!

LINUX users

As there is no iTunes for you, let me ask you to use a webpage to find podcasts that you are interested in. It is not so comfortable to work with podcasts without iTunes, but of course you can find them.

Please check out <http://www.podcastdirectory.com/> and look for podcasts that you could use in your lessons. Then please post the URL of the podcast into today's forum.

Thanks and good luck!

Attention to all of you:

Please be reminded that there are two forums for today – one is for questions and one is only for your iTunes URLs. Please be so kind to respect this structure. Thanks a lot!