

# Sound Ideas' Metadigger

### Free Metadata Management Software



MetaDigger Free Metadata Management Software is an easy to use program designed to display, search and export metadata details from broadcast wav, AIF and mp3 sound effects audio files.

#### MetaDigger Features:

- Open & display metadata embedded in any set of digital broadcast wav, AIF or mp3 files
- Search embedded metadata in broadcast wav, AIF or mp3
- Listen to any way, AIF or mp3 file by using the audition feature
- Create custom work folders or projects from search
- Export metadata information from your databases
- Edit database records to save additional search keywords, notes and ratings

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HOW TO USE THE SOUND IDEAS METADIGGER PROGRAM

The Sound Ideas MetaDigger program will help you find and work with digital sound effects and music audio files, in both broadcast wav, AIF and mp3 formats.

#### **A QUICK START FOR QUICK STUDIES**

You can drag and drop individual files, folders, or entire drives (one at a time) onto the program to scan them into the currently open Table.

When you first open MetaDigger you get blank canvas ready to scan your audio files and load in their metadata. The blank canvas looks like this:

Scan Files	View:	All Last Scanned	Playlist	Auto Play	Volume:	Choos	se Work Folder.	🤧
Search Keywords		Found Rec	ords: 0					D 🧕
le Path ↑	$\overline{\}$	File Name	Туре	Library	Description		Duration	Rating
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To get started, use the Scan Files button to select the directory you want to work with.

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Art of Foley	3/21/2016 4:22 PM		File folder		
Audience Reactions	3/21/2016 4:24 PM		File folder		
BBC-1-40	3/21/2016 4:24 PM		File folder		
BBC-41-60	3/21/2016 4:30 PM		File folder		
Big Whoosh	3/21/2016 4:33 PM		File folder		
Cartoon Express	3/21/2016 4:34 PM		File folder		
Classic TV Sound Effects	3/21/2016 4:36 PM		File folder		
Club Elements	3/21/2016 4:37 PM		File folder		
Communications-1644	3/21/2016 4:38 PM		File folder		
Crash and Burn	3/21/2016 4:39 PM		File folder		
Crime and Suspense-1644	3/21/2016 4:39 PM		File folder		
Dark Elements	3/21/2016 4:39 PM		File folder		
Dark Side of Sound	3/21/2016 4:40 PM		File folder		

We picked 1 of the CDs from Cartoon Express. The scanning window shows the total number of files it will scan, a progress bar, and a Cancel button in case you need to stop the scan.

#### Sound Ideas MetaDigger How To and Help File

Scan Files View	: All Last Scanned	l Playlist	Auto Pla	ay O		Volume:	Choo
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	Show only I	ast scanned files	after completion		Γ	Finish	

Click FINISH when the scan is complete. The table will populate with metadata found in the scanned files.

Changing between View All, Last Scanned & Playlist will let you see either All of the files you have scanned into the Table, only the files from the Last Scan you completed or files you have put in your Playlist. This Table is displaying the Last Scanned files.

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File Edit View Help	-					
Scan Files View:	All Last Scanned Play	list	Auto Play 🔿	Volume: Ch	oose Work Fol	der 🤧
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V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorSmall CTE01_99.4	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVE	. 00:33	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorSmall CTE01_99.3	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, C	00:23	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorSmall CTE01_99.2	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVE	00:42	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorSmall CTE01_99.1	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, CO	00:23	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COME	00:16	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COME	00:30	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COME	00:25	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism CTE01_97.2	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL RATTLY MECHANICAL MACHINE RUN, COMED	00:15	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism CTE01_97.1	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANICAL MACHINE RUN, COMEDY, CART	00:08	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism CTE01_96.8	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL RATCHET MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY,	00:01	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism CTE01_96.7	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL RATCHET MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY,	00:01	1.0

You can select the data columns that you want to display by using the View – Columns feature. The columns can be re-ordered by selecting a column and dragging it across to a new location. Click a column header to sort the table by that column: clicking once puts the column in ascending order, clicking again puts the column in descending order.

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V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Motor	Small CTE01_9	9.1	wav	Cartoon Effects	
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Motor	Cartoon CTE01	_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Motor	Cartoon CTE01	_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	

#### SEARCHING

With the metadata loaded, you can search for terms. We have searched for "Sputtering" by typing in the Search Keywords field:

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File Path ↑	File Name	Туре	Library	Description	Duration	Rating
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	MotorCartoon CTE01_98 MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav wav	Cartoon Effects Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY		1.0 1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/		wav wav wav			00:30	

Files that match your search term automatically display with the matched term highlighted in **red**.

Click on the X to remove your search term and see all records again.

You can use an exclamation mark to exclude words from the search. For instance, to search for wind and not have all the windows in the database show up, enter **wind !window** in the Search Keywords field. Entering **dog bark !large** will find eliminate records with the word "large" in the description.

#### AUDITIONING

There are a couple of ways to listen to the audio files. To play audio, click a row in the database to highlight it then press the space bar or click Play. PLAY changes to PAUSE so you can stop the playback.

When Auto is on the sound will play as soon as you click on the record without having to press the Space Bar and you can use the up and down arrows on your keyboard to play through all the displayed files.

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File Edit View Help						
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File Path ↑	File Name	Туре	Library	Description	Duration	Rating
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:16	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:30	1.0
	MotorCartoon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:25	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/						
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/						

The display shows you how far you have progressed through the audio and the Volume control can be dragged right to increase the volume and left to decrease the volume.

#### ADDING FILES TO A PLAYLIST

As you find files that you might want to work with, you can add them to a playlist. Highlight the files you want to add to the playlist and click on the labeled button.

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V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon CTE01_98		Cartoon Effect	MOTOR, CARTOON - 301 TTEX DOL VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:25	
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To activate the Playlist, click on the labeled button. You can move back and forth from  $\backslash$  the playlist to the complete list of scanned files by click on the ALL button.

To remove files from the Playlist, highlight the records to remove and hit the labeled button.

On PCs a Dot appears at the far right side of the Table record to show that the sound is in the playlist. On MACs a Star appears at the far right side of the Table record to show that the sound is in the playlist.

#### VIEWING AND EDITING DATABASE INFO

With a record highlighted you can double-click the record or click the Show Info button to zero in on all available information for the record.

You can click into the description field to add details that you can use to identify projects or anything else you want. You can also change the rating by clicking into that field or sliding the ratings bar along between 0 and 100. The rating for the record can also be changed in the table with the "-" and " $\neq$ " keys on the keyboard.

Last Scanned	Playlist	Auto Play Volyme:
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ame	File Path:	V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/Cartoon Express/Cartoon Express 01/MotorCartoon CTE01_98.3.wav
Cartoon CTE01	File Name:	MotorCartoon CTE01_98.3.wav
Cartoon CTE01	Type:	wav
Cartoon CTE01	Library:	Cartpon Effects
_	Description:	Add Stuff MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUT ERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY Engines, Motors & Machines
	Rating:	1.0 0.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Duration:	00:16 Channels Count: 2
	Sample Rate:	44100 Hz Bits per Sample: 16
	Origin/Reference:	Sound IdeasAll Rights Reserved www.sound-ideas.com
	Artist:	Undefined
	Title:	Undefined
	Album:	Undefined
	Comments:	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY Engines, Motors & Machines
	Genre:	Undefined
	Year:	Undefined
	Bitrate:	Undefined

Changes made here are only stored in the database and are not written into the files. But in the future, you can search on any terms that you add to the Descriptions.

#### USING TABLES

There are 15 separate Tables for you to use. To open a table, click on File – Open Table and select the table you want to open from the list. The name of the Table you have opened appears at the top of the open page so that you know which Table is open.

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Print Report	Ctrl+P	Table4	e	Library	Description	Duration	Rating
Reveal In Explorer		Table5 Table6		Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVE	00:33	21.3
Copy To Work Folder	Shift+C	Table7		Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, C	00:23	1.0
Vacuum Database		Table8		Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVE	00:42	1.0
Backup Database		Table9		Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, CO	00:23	1.0
Restore Database		Table10 Table11		Cartoon Effects	Add Stuff MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNI	00:16	5.0
Quit MetaDigger		Table12		Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COME	00:30	1.0
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V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism	Table15	way	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANICAL MACHINE RUN, COMEDY, CART	00:08	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism (	CTE01_96.8	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL RATCHET MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY,	00:01	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism (	CTE01_96.7	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL RATCHET MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY,	00:01	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism (	CTE01_96.6	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY, CARTOO	00:01	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism (	CTE01_96.5	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY, CARTOO	00:02	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism (	CTE01_96.4	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY, CARTOO	00:02	1.0
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V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism (	CTE01_96.2	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANISM MOVEMENT, COMEDY, CARTOO	00:01	1.0
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/:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MagicCartoo	n CTE01_95	wav	Cartoon Effects	MAGIC, CARTOON - MAGICAL CHIME DESCEND, COMEDY Magic, Sp	00:07	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MagicCartoo	n CTE01_95	wav	Cartoon Effects	MAGIC, CARTOON - MAGICAL CHIME DESCEND, COMEDY Magic, Sp	00:07	1.0
V:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MagicCartoo	n CTE01_95	way	Cartoon Effects	MAGIC, CARTOON - MAGICAL CHIME DESCEND, COMEDY Magic, Sp	00:07	1.0

The tables come "numbered" but you can rename the tables by clicking on Edit – Set Table Names.

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V:/16	44/_U	ltimate-1644/	MotorCartoon	CTE01_9	8	wav	

🐞 MetaDigger - Table1 File Edit View Help 
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Click in to the fields to edit the table names.

Table 1 has been renamed "Cartoon Tests".

Open Table Scan Files Export Records	• Ctrl+E	Cartoon Tests Table2 Table3	Auto Play (	Volume: Choo how Info Reveal In Explorer Copy to Work Folder Add to Playlist Rev	se Work Folder	
Print Report	Ctrl+P	Table4 e	Library	Description	Duration	Rating
Reveal In Explorer		Table5 Table6	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:16	1.0
Copy To Work Folder	Shift+C	Table7	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:30	1.0
Vacuum Database		Table8	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:25	1.0
Backup Database Restore Database		Table9 Table10				
Quit MetaDigger		Table11 Table12				
		Table13 Table14				
		Table15				

Tables can be renamed at any time.

#### DELETING RECORDS

You can delete a single record or several records (from a Table or a Playlist) by highlighting and hitting Edit - Delete or Right Click - Delete.

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File P	(Re)Evaluate Libr			Туре	Library	Description	Duration	Rating
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/:/16	Delete Selected		E01_99.3	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, C	00:23	1.0
/:/16	Delete All	-	E01_99.2	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVE	00:42	1.0
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/./164	44/ Ultimate-1644/	MotorCartoon	CTE01 98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COME	00:25	1.0

If you select the Delete All option, it will delete all the records in the current table whether you have them selected or not. If you have created a backup of the data (see details further on) you can Restore it – if not, you will have to scan your files again. You will have an option to stop the Delete All process.

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		Yes	<u>N</u> o

#### PRINTING REPORTS

Start to print a report from File – Print Report:

ile Edit View Help							
Open Table	•	t Scanned Play	/list	Auto Play	Volume: Choo	se Work Folder	🤧
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Print Report	Ctrl+P		Туре	Library	Description	Duration	Rating
Reveal In Explorer		CTE01_99.4	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVEME	00:33	21.3
Copy To Work Folder	Shift+C	CTE01_99.3	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, COM	00:23	1.0
Vacuum Database		CTE01_99.2	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVEME	00:42	1.0
Backup Database		CTE01_99.1	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, COME	00:23	1.0
Restore Database		on CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	Add Stuff MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING,	00:16	5.0
Quit MetaDigger		on CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:30	1.0
/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCart	oon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:25	1.0

Printed reports are based on the records showing in the scanned database you are looking at:

- If you are looking at a complete Table that contains 475 records your printout will contain all 475 records.
- If you have searched on a keyword within your Table, only the search results will be in your printout.
- If you are working with a Playlist, only the contents of the Playlist will be in your printout.

You will be asked to give your print report a title and you will be shown the number of records that will be printed.

The printout will number the records and display File Name, Description, and Duration.

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		Number	of Reco	rds to be Printed: 3				
		Report T	itle: c	artoon tests				
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#### EXPORTING DATA

#### Start to export data from File – Export Records

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ile Edit View Help							
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Reveal In Explorer		CTE01_99.4	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVEME	00:33	21.3
Copy To Work Folder	Shift+C	CTE01_99.3	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, SCRATCHY MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, COM	00:23	1.0
Vacuum Database		CTE01_99.2	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING WITH MOVEME	00:42	1.0
Backup Database		CTE01_99.1	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, SMALL - SMALL, GRINDING MOTOR RUNNING STEADY, COME	00:23	1.0
Restore Database		on CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	Add Stuff MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING,	00:16	5.0
Quit MetaDigger		on CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:30	1.0
/:/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	MotorCart	toon CTE01_98	wav	Cartoon Effects	MOTOR, CARTOON - SPUTTERING VOCAL MOTOR RUNNING, COMEDY	00:25	1.0

Exported Records are based on the records showing in the scanned database you are looking at:

- If you are looking at a complete Table that contains 475 records your export will contain all 475 records.
- If you have searched on a keyword within your Table, only the search results will be in your export.
- If you are working with a Playlist, only the contents of the Playlist will be in your export.

You can choose from the following fields to include in the export. Clicking on the ALL Fields box will select all the fields (the default) and remove all the fields – which will let you select only the data fields you want in your export.

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The Choose button let's you browse to select the location to save the exported file and enter the filename. The data is exported as a tab delimited file. Export as a txt file and open in a program like Excel.

This is an example of an export file that has been opened in Excel

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#### SELECTING WORK FOLDERS AND COPYING FILES TO A WORK ENVIRONMENT

When you find a sound you like you can copy it to a work folder. It is better to open and edit this copy rather than risk changing the original file. First create an empty folder on your local hard drive, and then use the Choose Work Folder Button to set that folder as the default copy destination.

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5000-1	3/21/2016 3:43 PM		File folder	OCAL MOTOR RONNING, CO	ME 00.50	1.0
5000-2	3/21/2016 3:48 PM		File folder	OCAL MOTOR RUNNING, CO	ME 00:25	1.0
6000	3/21/2016 3:52 PM		File folder	ANICAL MACHINE RUN, COM	ED 00:15	1.0
6000-x1	3/21/2016 4:00 PM		File folder	MACUTHE PUNC COMEDY, CAL	RT 00:08	1.0
6000-x2	3/21/2016 4:03 PM		File folder	MACHINE RUN, COMEDY, CA	KI 00:08	1.0
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MetaDigger will copy selected files to the work folder you have identified. Highlight the files you want to copy and click on the Copy to Work Folder button or right click and choose Copy To Work Folder or just hit Shift-C on the keyboard. The original files stay in place and copies are made for you to edit.

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':/1644/_Ultimate-1644/	Mechanism CTE01_97.1	wav	Cartoon Effects	MECHANISM - SMALL MECHANICAL MACHINE RUN, COMEDY, CART	00:08	1.0	
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#### MORE ADVANCED FEATURES

#### FILE MENU ITEMS

#### REVEAL IN EXPLORER

When you highlight a record and select FILE – Reveal in Explorer you open up the directory location where the original file is stored.

#### REBUILD DATABASE

If you have done a lot of adding and deleting to your data, you might want to use this cleanup feature. Keep in mind that it may take a while depending on how many records you have scanned with MetaDigger.

#### BACKUP DATABASE

Allows you to create a backup of the entire database. This should be done regularly.

#### RESTORE DATABASE

Allows you to restore a backup of the entire database. This will overwrite everything in all tables of the current database.

#### EDIT MENU ITEMS

#### SET LIBRARY EVALUATION RULES

These rules try to identify the library name of each scanned file. When there is a match, the name is put into the Library field in the Table. Not all files can be identified this way; however the Library field can be edited manually by clicking Show Info or by using Search and Replace. Email us for codes for new libraries.

#### RE(EVALUATE) LIBRARIES

After adding new rules, run this to have the program go through the entire table and try to identify the Libraries again.

#### SEARCH AND REPLACE

Systems change and drives can switch about. If you have already scanned a drive and it is now identified differently, you can change the MetaDigger data to replace the drive ID so you don't have to scan the files again. You can also replace the Library Name and elements in the description.

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#### SEARCH IN FILE PATH

You can set this feature "on" and then when you search, MetaDigger will search on the complete File Path and File Name for search matches. The default for this feature is "off". Click to turn the feature on (the checkmark appears) and click to turn it off.

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MetaDigger Free Metadata Management Software is an easy to use program designed to display, search and export metadata details from broadcast wav and mp3 sound effects audio files.

#### Features:

- Open & display metadata embedded in any set of digital broadcast wav, AIF or mp3 files
- Search embedded metadata in broadcast wav, AIF or mp3
- Listen to any wav, AIF or mp3 file by using the audition feature
- Create custom work folders or projects from search
- Export metadata information from your databases
- Edit database records to save additional search keywords, notes and ratings

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