

# Alias metadata

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With **Alias metadata**, you can control what metadata on your Tracks gets shared.

## At a glance

Alias metadata is only available to users on our **Plus** plan (*at the Playlist level only*) and **Pro** plan (*on both the Playlist and Track levels*). It is especially useful for the following use cases:

- your Track metadata contains internal information, such as Tags, Notes, or other people's contact info that you'd prefer not to share with recipients
- you'd like to make a compilation from existing Tracks, but you want it to include more specific or relevant metadata (e.g. Album art or Title)
- you'd like to change the Track metadata appears for a particular recipient, without changing how it appears in your DISCO
- you'd like only certain fields to be displayed and downloaded
- you'd like to overwrite metadata for specific Playlists

Alias metadata will be shown on your public Playlist share URLs, when you share Playlists directly with other DISCOs, and when the Playlist is downloaded or Saved to DISCO by another DISCO user.

## My First DISCO Playlist 🥰



Cave Dweller  
Livvy's Alias: Into The Forest



03:37



Blue Waves  
Livvy's Alias: Into The Ocean



02:02

Playlist Info

Presentation


Alias Metadata

Batch edit

Edit individually

Here you can turn off metadata fields so your recipients won't see what they contain, or you can add metadata just for this playlist. [Find out more about how this works.](#)

☒ Track Artwork



☒ Title

Mixed

Want to edit the Title? Click [here to edit individually](#)

☒ Artist

Livvy's Alias

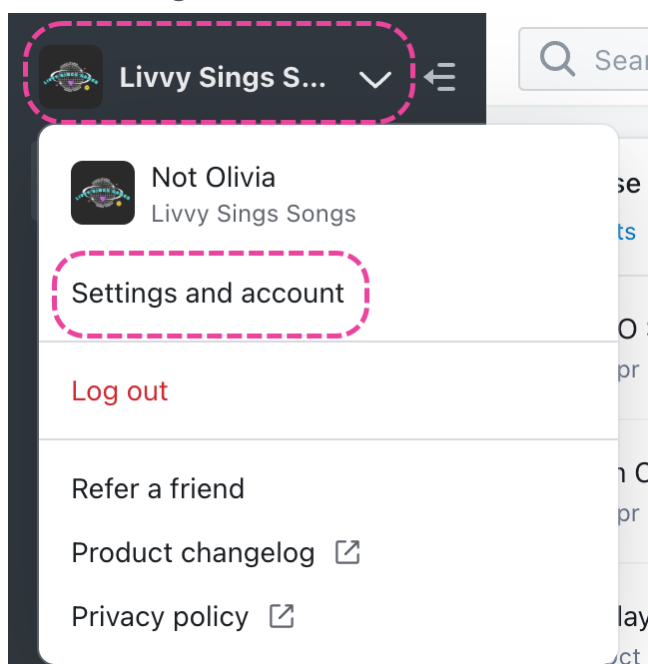
☒ Album

Mixed

## Setting Alias metadata at the Track level (for all Tracks you share)

**Note:** These instructions apply to users on the DISCO **Pro** plan and above.

1. In the top-left corner of your DISCO, click on your DISCO Business Name to open the menu.
2. Select **Settings and Account**.



3. Under **Workspace Settings**, select **Metadata**.

4. Under **Metadata settings**, there's an option to **Include the following metadata in the tracks I share: Artist, Album, Genre, Composer, Grouping, and Comments**. If you uncheck any of these fields, this metadata field will be left blank on tracks you share (you can also choose to override this if needed when saving a Playlist – more on that below).

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**Manage metadata via spreadsheet**

We can export your DISCO metadata to spreadsheet, and you can edit your metadata on the spreadsheet and we'll re-import it for you. [Contact us for your export](#)

**Metadata settings**

Include the following metadata in the tracks I share ⓘ

- ☒ Artist
- ☒ Album
- ☒ Genre
- ☒ Composer
- ☒ Grouping
- ☒ Comments

Include metadata that DISCO does not display ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

Enter a custom message in the Comments metadata ⓘ

[Update Metadata Settings](#)

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5. There is also an option to **Include metadata that DISCO does not display**, which you can set to **Yes** or **No**. This refers to the ID3 standard metadata fields that DISCO *doesn't* display, but we do read and write them to files when they're downloaded. If you'd like us to continue writing data from these fields on your Tracks, select **Yes**. If you'd like data from these fields to *not* be written to your Tracks, select **No**. This can also be set at the Playlist level.
6. Lastly, there is an option to **Enter a custom message in the Comments metadata**. If you choose to enter something in here, it will be included in the **Comments** field for all Tracks you share. If a Track already has **Comments** metadata, and you haven't disabled this field by unchecking the box under **Include the following metadata fields in the tracks I share**, then the custom message will be added to the Comments field in addition to any existing Comments metadata on that Track. For example:

Existing Comments metadata on my Track // Custom message entered in Metadata settings

7. These **Metadata settings** will be applied when you share individual Tracks from your DISCO.

## Setting Alias metadata at the Playlist level

**Note:** These instructions apply to users on the DISCO **Plus** plan and above.

You can do this from your **Playlist Settings** or when saving your Playlist from the **Save Playlist**

menu. There are also two options when adding Alias Metadata: **Batch edit** and **Edit individually**.

1. **From Playlist Settings:** Open the **Playlist menu ( : )** and select **Playlist Settings**. Then select the **Alias Metadata** tab.

**From the Save Playlist menu:** Select the **Alias Metadata** tab.

2. From the **Alias Metadata** tab, select an option: **Batch edit** or **Edit individually**.

- **Batch edit** -- You can apply the same alias metadata for all Tracks in the Playlist. In this view, you can disable any fields you don't want to be populated on your Tracks by unchecking the boxes. But, if you leave the box next to a field checked but don't enter a new value, it will be populated with its regular metadata. You also have the option to **Turn off any other metadata fields not displayed here**. This refers to the ID3 standard metadata fields that DISCO *doesn't* display, but we do read and write them to files when they're downloaded. If you'd like us to continue writing data from these fields on your Tracks, leave the box unchecked. If you'd like data from these fields to *not* be written to your Tracks, check the box.

The screenshot shows the 'Save Playlist' dialog with the 'Alias Metadata' tab selected. The 'Batch edit' button is highlighted with a red dashed arrow. Below the buttons, a text box explains that users can turn off metadata fields so recipients won't see what they contain, or they can add metadata just for this playlist. The 'Track Artwork' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. The 'Title' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. The 'Artist' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. The 'Album' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. On the right, there are checkboxes for 'Composer', 'Grouping', 'Genre', 'Year', 'Release Date', 'BPM', 'ISRC', and 'Order', all of which are checked. Below these is a 'Comments' field containing 'Mixed'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Turn off any other metadata fields not displayed here' which is checked and highlighted with a red dashed arrow. Below this checkbox is a red warning message: 'Remove all alias metadata for this playlist'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save Metadata' buttons.

- **Edit individually** -- You can edit the alias metadata for each Track in the Playlist individually, but only three fields are available in this view: **Title**, **Artist**, and **Album**.

The screenshot shows the 'Save Playlist' dialog with the 'Alias Metadata' tab selected. The 'Edit individually' button is highlighted with a red dashed arrow. Below the buttons, a text box explains that users can turn off metadata fields so recipients won't see what they contain, or they can add metadata just for this playlist. The 'Track Artwork' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. The 'Title' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. The 'Artist' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. The 'Album' field is checked and contains 'Mixed'. On the right, there are checkboxes for 'Composer', 'Grouping', 'Genre', 'Year', 'Release Date', 'BPM', 'ISRC', and 'Order', all of which are checked. Below these is a 'Comments' field containing 'Mixed'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Turn off any other metadata fields not displayed here' which is checked and highlighted with a red dashed arrow. Below this checkbox is a red warning message: 'Remove all alias metadata for this playlist'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save Metadata' buttons.

3. If you've set alias metadata from your account settings (see the section above), these settings will be reflected in these fields, but you can overwrite them here for this specific Playlist if you like. Also, adding or updating metadata in these fields will display and write it to these Tracks, but just for this Playlist. The metadata for the Tracks in your DISCO will not

be changed.

4. Click the **Save Metadata** button.
5. Click the **Save Playlist** button.

## Removing Alias metadata at the Playlist level

**Note:** These instructions apply to users on the DISCO **Plus** plan and above.

1. **From Playlist Settings:** Open the **Playlist menu ( : )** and select **Playlist Settings**. Then select the **Alias Metadata** tab.

**From the Save Playlist menu:** Select the **Alias Metadata** tab.

2. From the **Alias Metadata** tab, select an option: **Batch edit** or **Edit individually**.
3. At the bottom of the Save Playlist window, click the **red** text that says **Remove all alias metadata for this playlist**.

✕ Remove all alias metadata for this playlist

4. Click the **Save Metadata** button.
5. Click the **Save Playlist** button.

## Viewing Alias metadata for Tracks in your DISCO

You can view Alias metadata that's been added to your Tracks from within your DISCO:

1. From the **Track menu ( : )**, select **Edit Track Information**.
2. Click **Show aliases**.

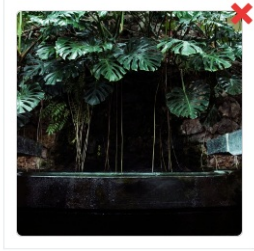


Cave Dweller  
Livvy & Friends: Into The Forest



Metadata Lyrics Writers Tags Custom Notes

Track Artwork



☐ Update art for all tracks

Title

Cave Dweller

Artist

Livvy & Friends

Album

Into The Forest

Composer

Grouping

Genre

Year

Release Date

BPM

ISRC

Order

Select a date



Comments



Show aliases

ID: 127516901

Copy track info



Save