

Shop The Store

Subject Descriptors: iTunes Store

Application (Version): iTunes 8 - Windows XP, Windows Vista, Mac OSX

Task Description: How do I get a free iTunes song? How do I get an iTunes account for free? How do I give gift certificates for iTunes? How do I navigate around iTunes? Does iTunes give expert recommendations? What are the iTunes store categories to shop from? How do I make an iTunes purchase?

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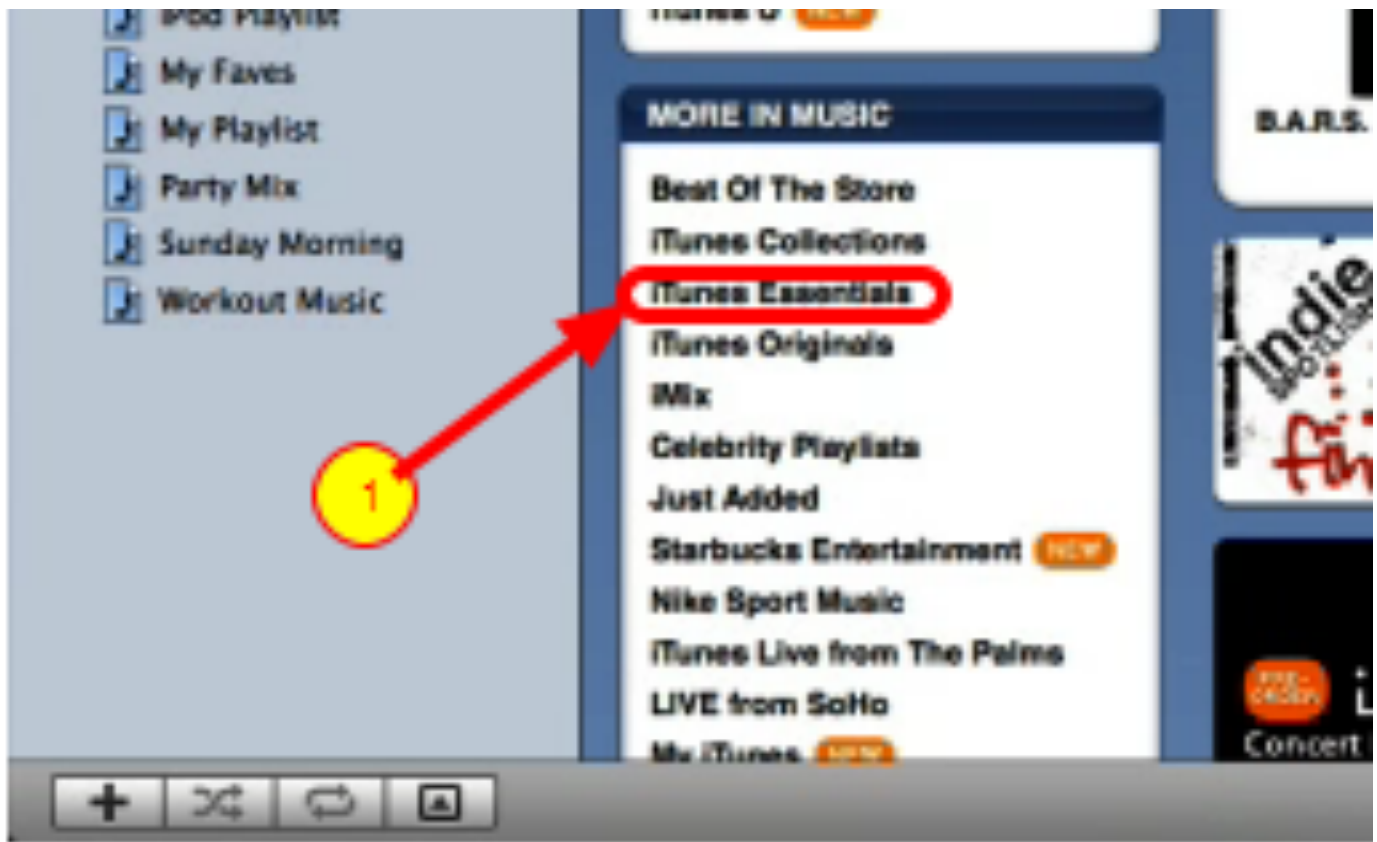
Categories To Shop



The iTunes store has many different categories that you can shop:

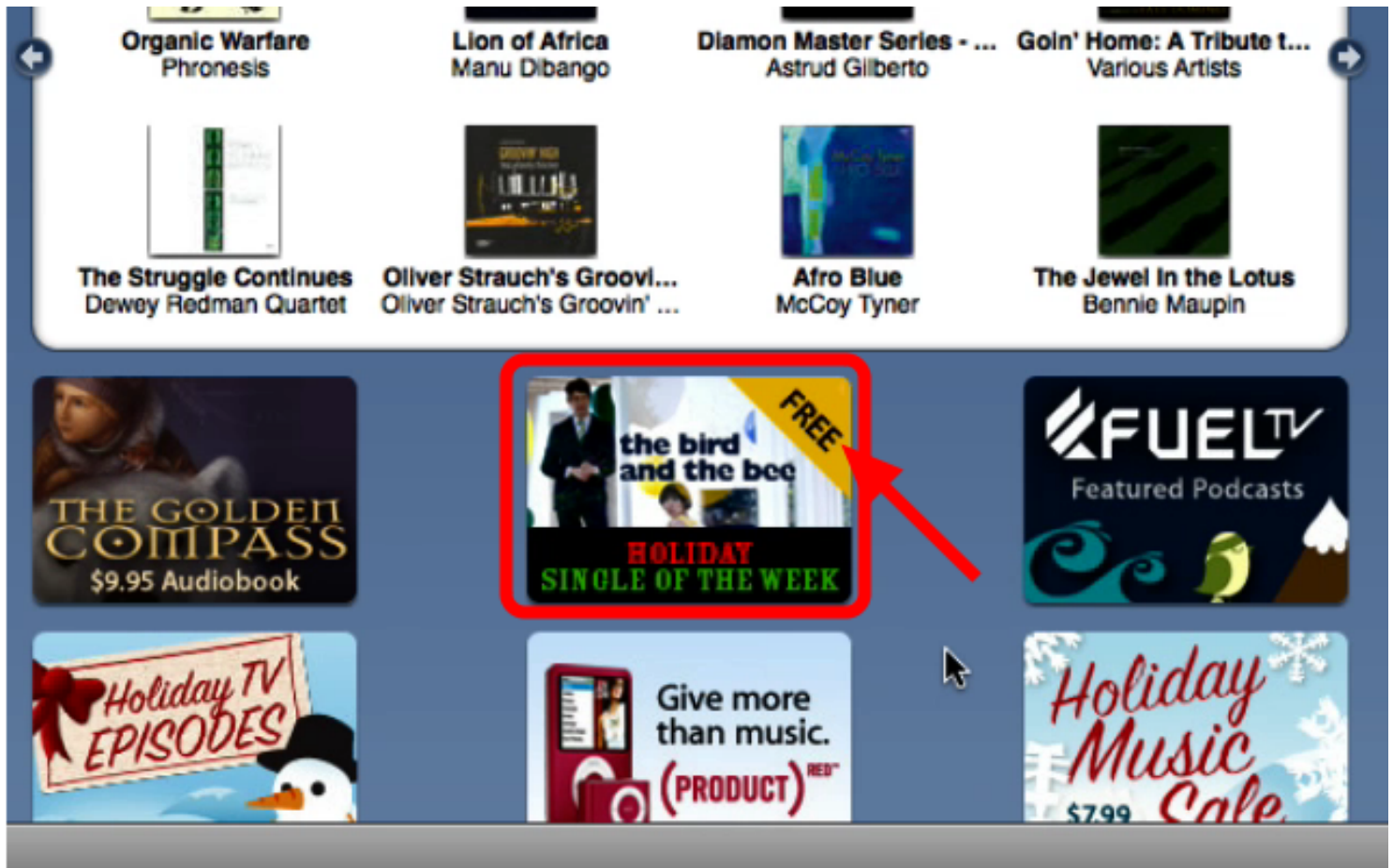
- 1) To begin, click on the iTunes store link.
- 2) Under the iTunes STORE menu, you will find all of their different categories that you can shop.

Expert Recommendations



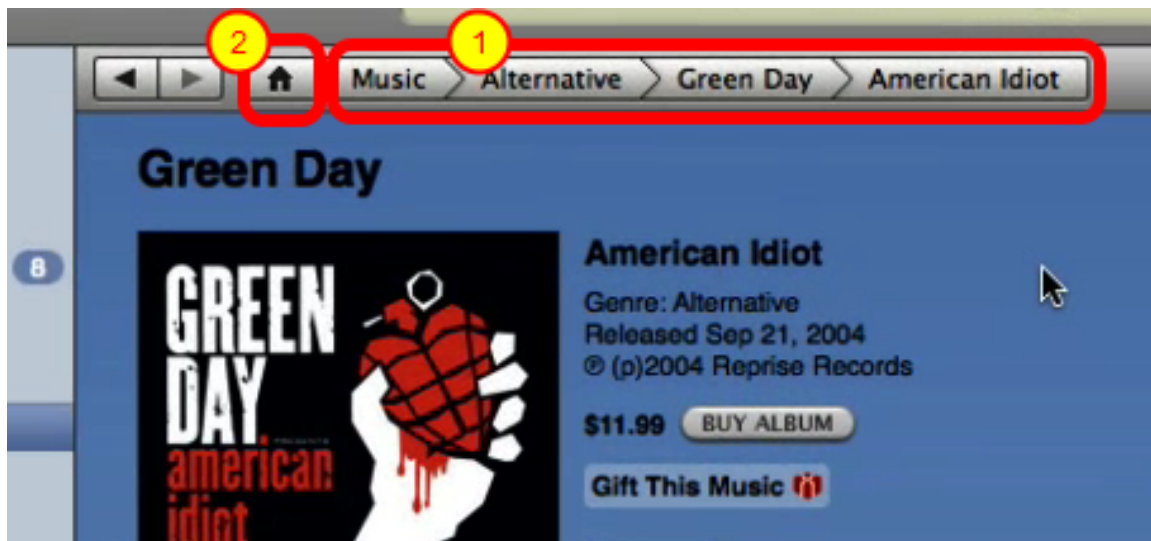
1) To see expert recommendations for any genre, click iTunes essentials.

Free Weekly Song



Each week there is a free song available on the iTunes store

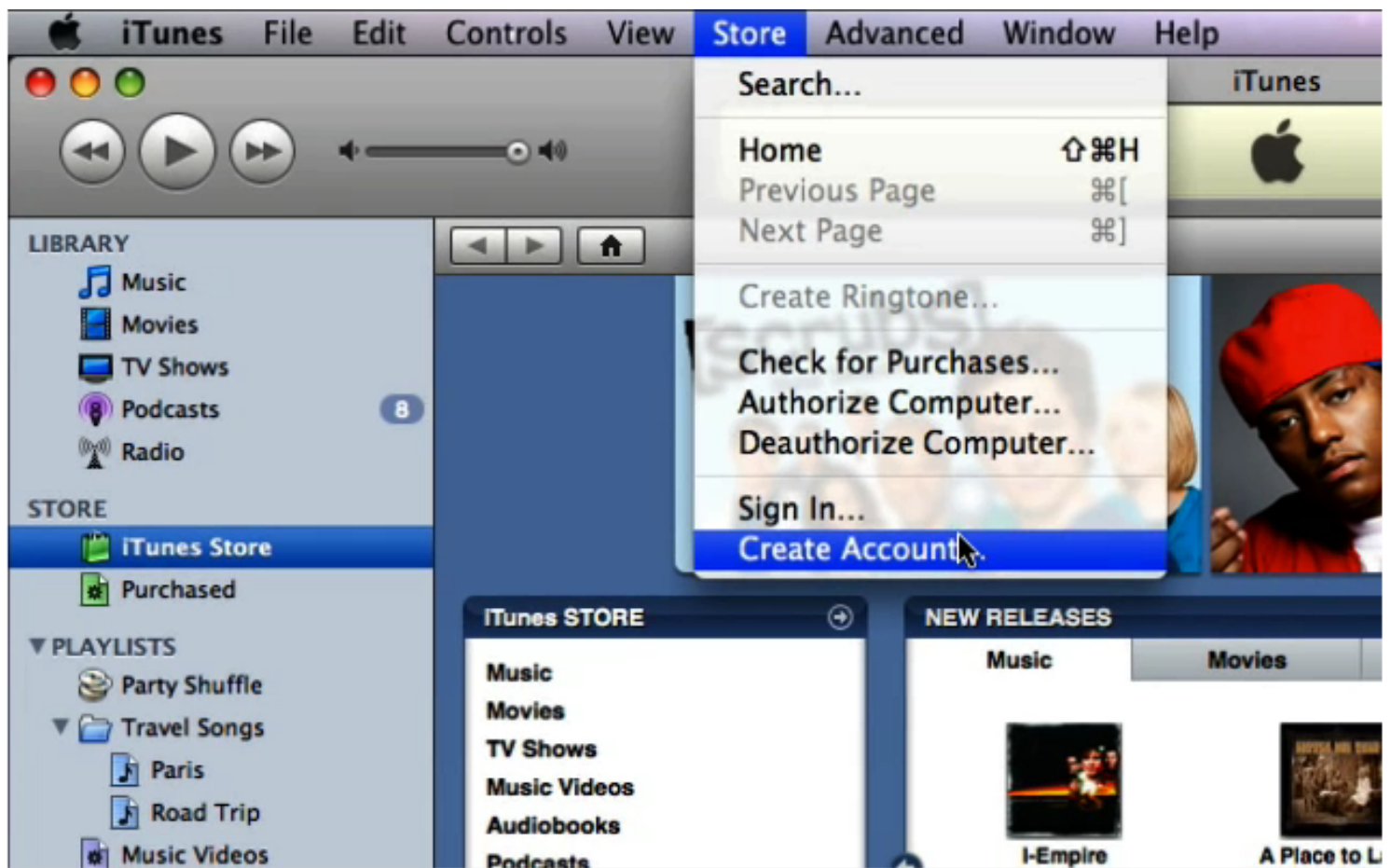
iTunes Store Navigation



The buttons on the top show you what part of the store you are in.

- 1) You can click on a button to go to that particular part of the store or
- 2) you can click the "**home**" button to start over.

Free iTunes Store Account



To purchase content from the iTunes store, you need an account. An iTunes store account is free and does not require a monthly fee.

To register for an account:

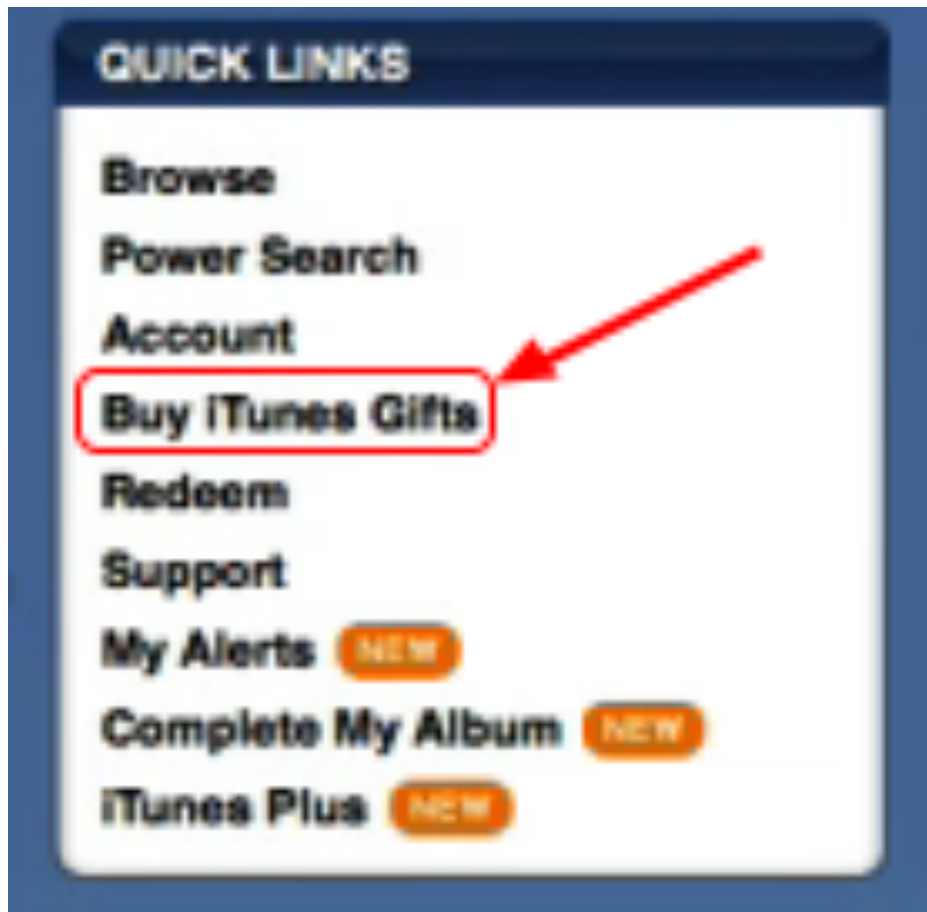
- 1) select "**Store**" from the menu
- 2) then click "**Create Account**"

Purchasing Content

The screenshot shows the iTunes Store interface for the Arctic Monkeys album 'Favourite Worst Nightmare'. The left sidebar shows the 'LIBRARY' and 'STORE' sections. In the 'LIBRARY' section, 'Music' is highlighted with a red circle and the number '2'. In the 'STORE' section, 'Purchased' is highlighted with a red circle and the number '3'. The main content area shows the album cover and details. A red circle with the number '1' highlights a 'BUY SONG' button in the song list. The song list is as follows:

#	Name	Time	Artist	Album	Price
1	Brianstorm	2:52	Arctic Monkeys	Favourite Worst Nig...	
2	Teddy Picker	2:40	Arctic Monkeys	Favourite Worst Nig...	
3	D is for Dangerous	2:14	Arctic Monkeys	Favourite Worst Nig...	
4	Balaclava	2:47	Arctic Monkeys	Favourite Worst Nig...	\$0.99
5	Fluorescent Adolescent	2:53	Arctic Monkeys	Favourite Worst Nig...	\$0.99
6	Only Ones Who Know	3:01	Arctic Monkeys	Favourite Worst Nig...	\$0.99

- 1) To make a purchase just click on the "BUY SONG" button next to the song you would like to buy.
- 2) Your music will immediately start downloading and be placed in the "**Music**" category.
- 3) Your music will also show up in the "**Purchased**" category.



Besides buying content for yourself, you can also buy Gift Cards for others and/or you can gift individual songs and movies to others.