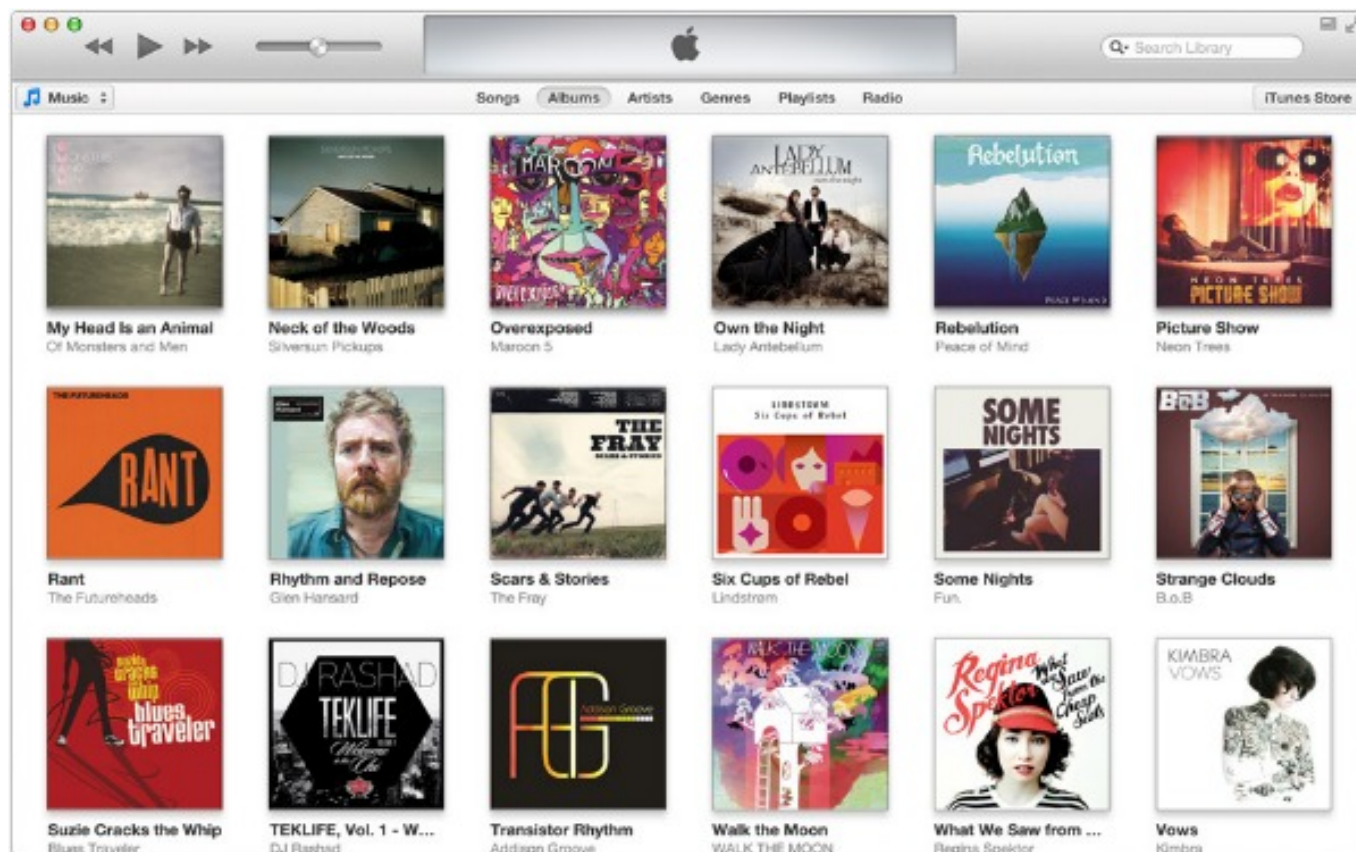


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If you've been looking forward to iTunes 11's big launch this month, you'll be waiting a little longer. Set for an October release, [Apple](#) [2] now plans to push that launch back a month, instead launching the next version of the music software in November.

"The new [iTunes](#) [3] is taking longer than expected and we wanted to take a little extra time to get it right," Apple's Tom Neumayr said [in a statement](#) [4] to *All Things D*. "We look forward to releasing this new version of iTunes with its dramatically simpler and cleaner interface, and seamless integration with iCloud before the end of November."

iTunes 11 [was announced](#) [5] at an Apple event in September alongside the iPhone 5. The software adds a number of new features that make the application both easier to use and more social.

"We created iTunes because we love music and we're going back to our roots with an incredibly clean design that keeps your music at the forefront," said Eddy Cue, Apple's senior vice president of Internet Software and Services shortly after the

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announcement of the software in September.

At the time, analysts expected Apple to release iTunes 11 alongside the [iPad mini](#) [6].

Have you been looking forward to the updated iTunes?

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