Alias metadata

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

At a glance

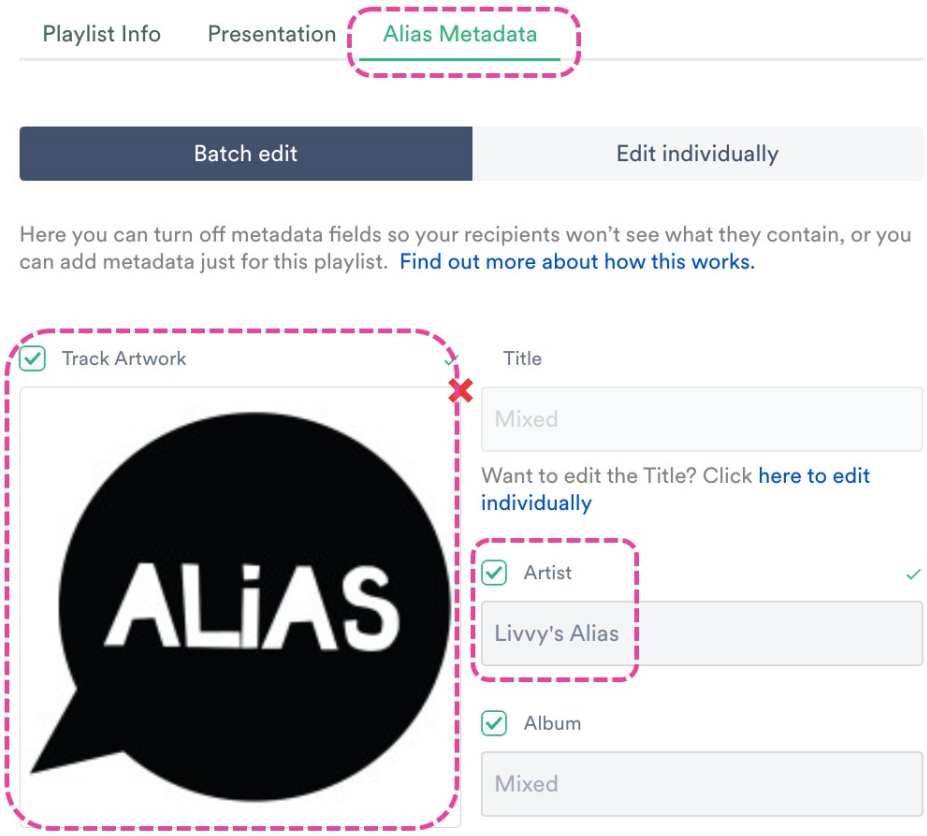
Alias metadata is included in all DISCO plans at no additional cost. On **Artist** plans, it is available only at the individual Track level. On **Plus** plans, it is available only at the Playlist level. On **Pro** plans and above, it is available at both Track and Playlist levels.

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.

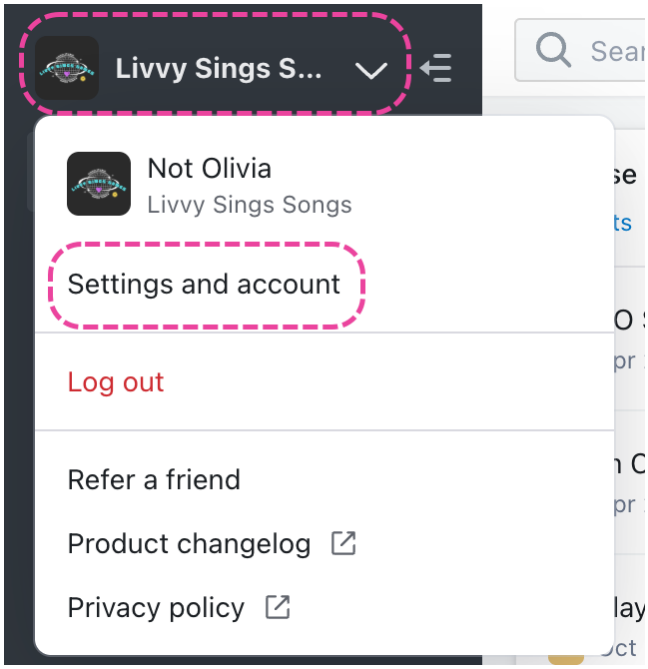




Setting Alias metadata at the Track level (for all Tracks you share)

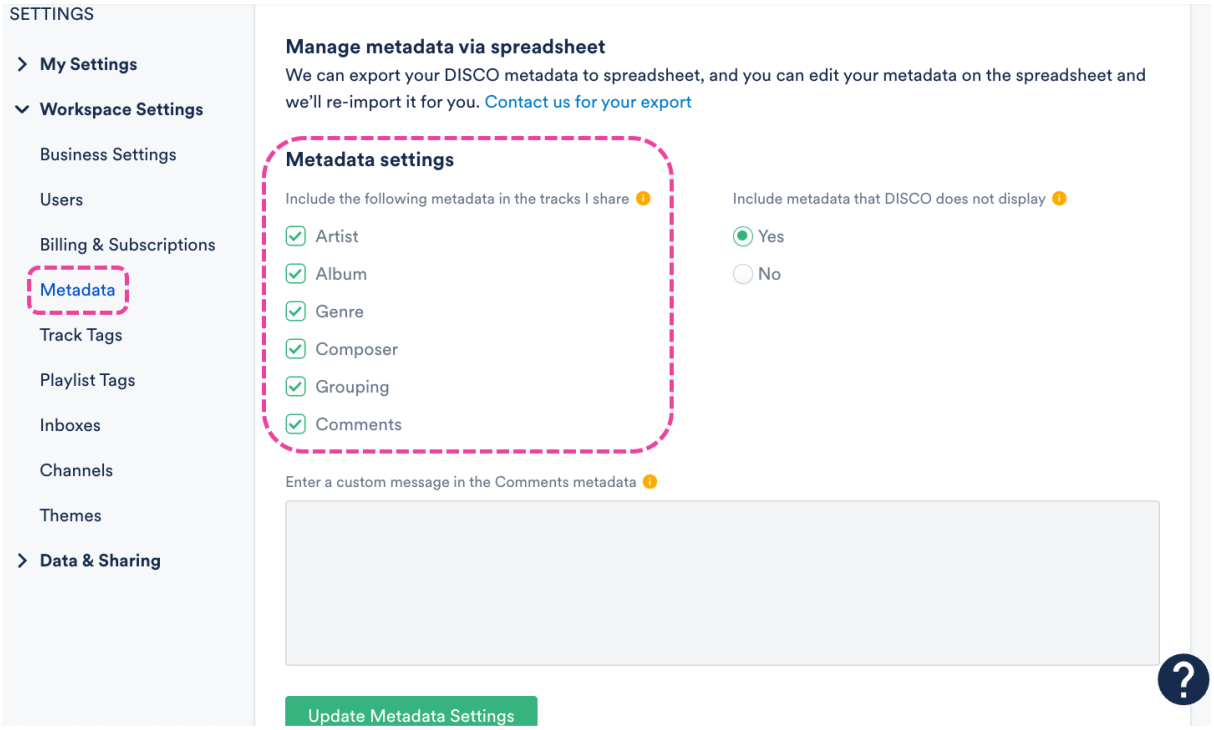
> ***Note:*** *These instructions apply to users on the DISCO* ***Pro*** *plan and above.*

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).



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:

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Existing Comments metadata on my Track // Custom message entered in Metadata settings
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7. These **Metadata settings** will be applied when you share individual Tracks from your DISCO.

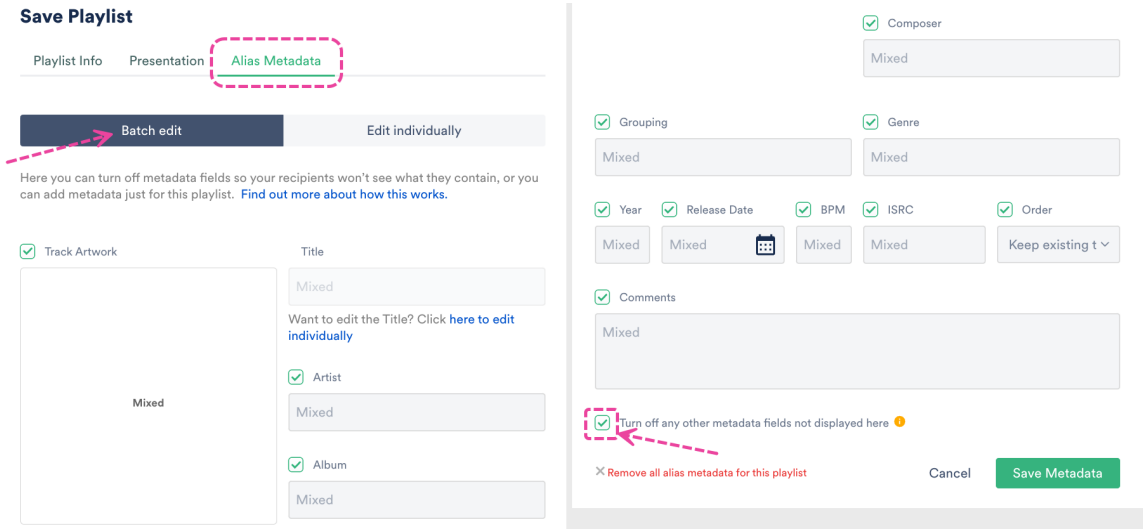
Setting Alias metadata at the Playlist level

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

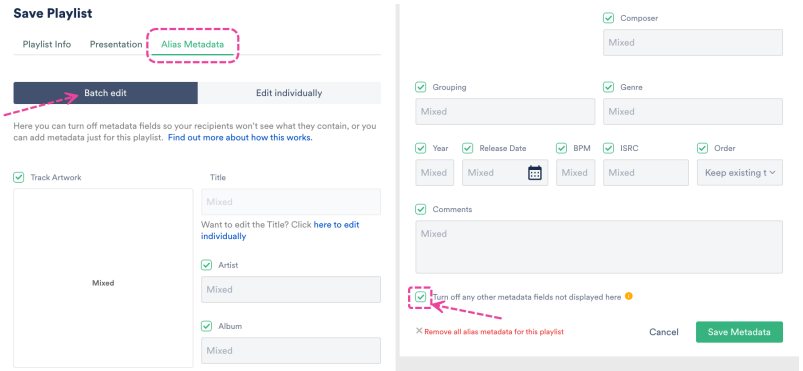
You can do this from your **Playlist Settings** or when saving your Playlist from the **Save Playlist**

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.



   - **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**.



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 the says **Remove all alias metadata for this playlist**.

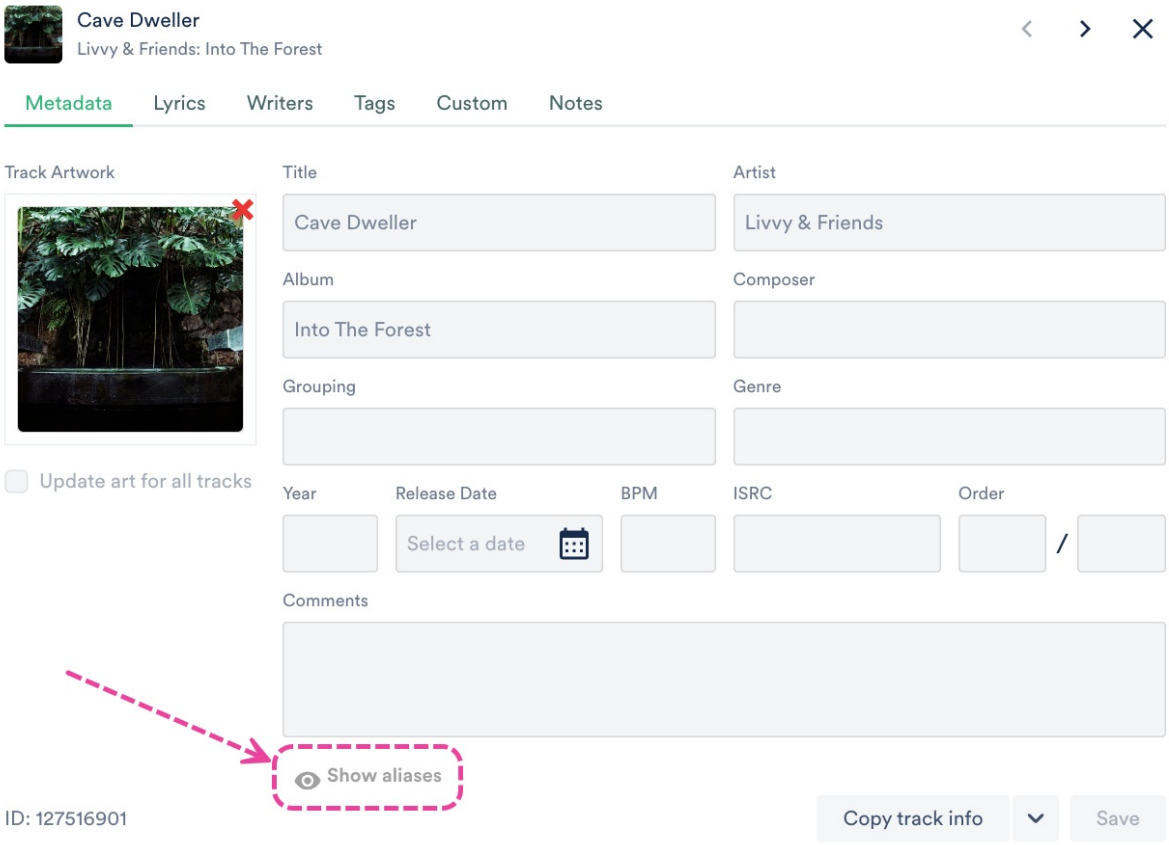


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Viewing Alias metadata for Tracks in your DISCO

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

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



Please note that this feature is only available for Alias metadata that has been applied to the track(s) individually, rather than through bulk application.