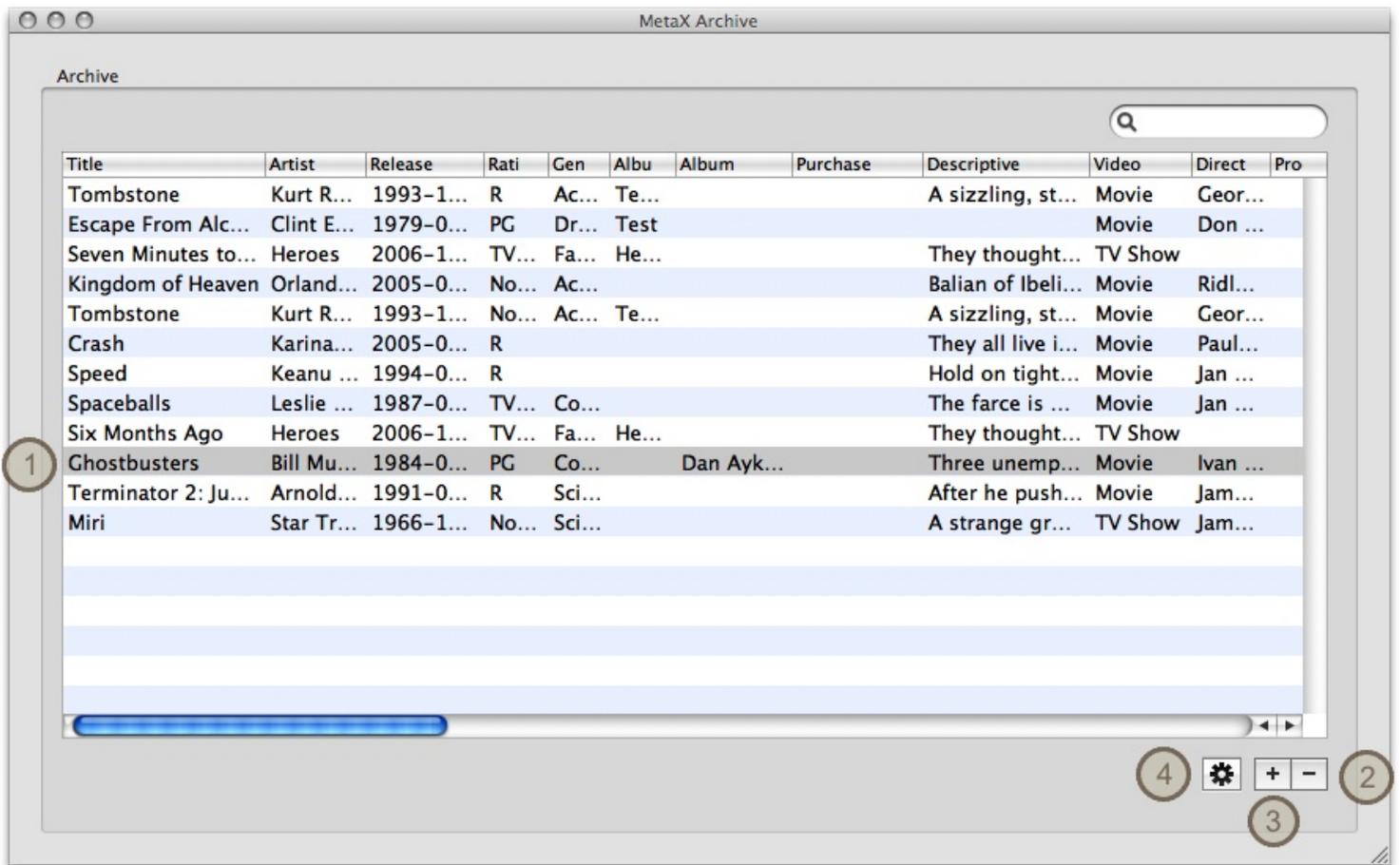


MetaX - Advanced Features

MetaX has several advanced features to assist in tagging your video files.

Archive



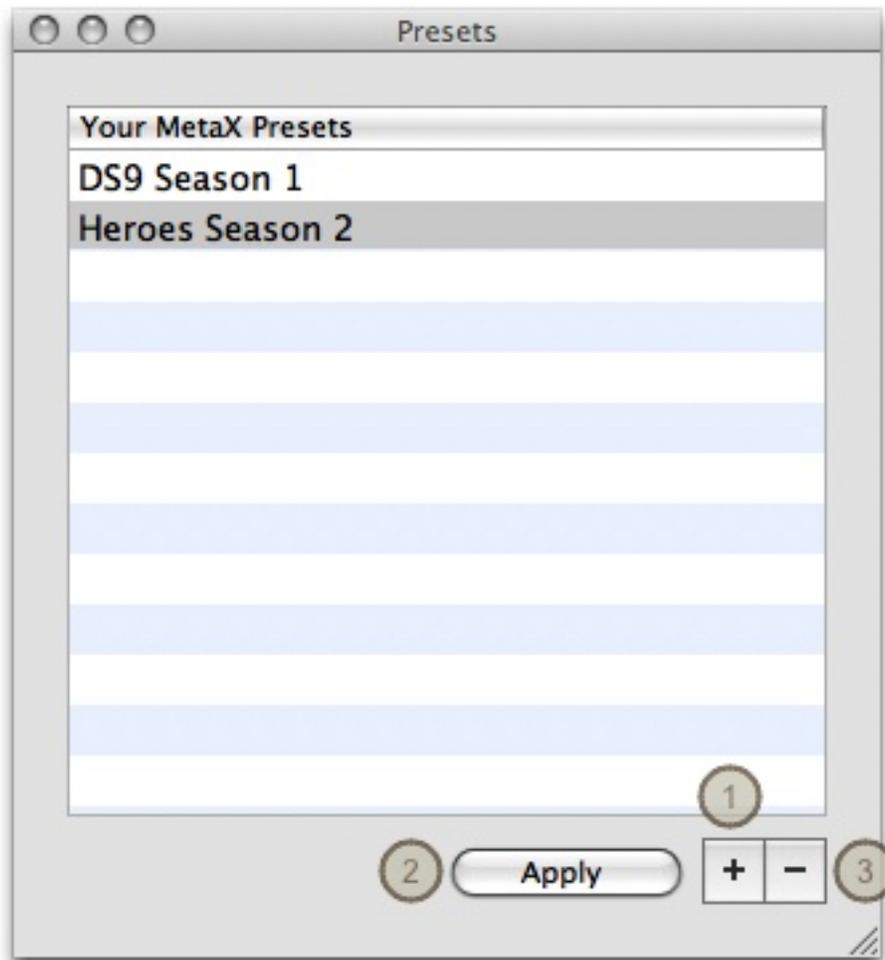
The archive feature automatically saves the tag data that you write to your files. To access this information, click on the "Archive" button in the toolbar.

1. Clicking an item in the archive will apply the archived tags to your currently selected queue items.
2. To remove archive items, select them and click the "-" button at the bottom of the window. Multiple items can be selected by holding down the command key while selecting.
3. Archive items can be manually edited right in the archive window. Just double click and make your changes. You can also add a new blank item to the archive with the "+" button at the bottom of the window.
4. Archive data can be exported and imported via the action menu. Press and hold the action button to see the menu. Selected archive items will be exported to a MetaX archive file (.mxa) with the export

function. These files can be imported with the import function, or by just dragging them to MetaX.

MetaX will let you know if your archive file becomes too large. It is recommended that you export items that you wish to keep and delete them from your active archive list at this point.

Presets



Presets allow you to store tags that you want to use over and over again. This is especially handy for tagging TV shows within a certain season.

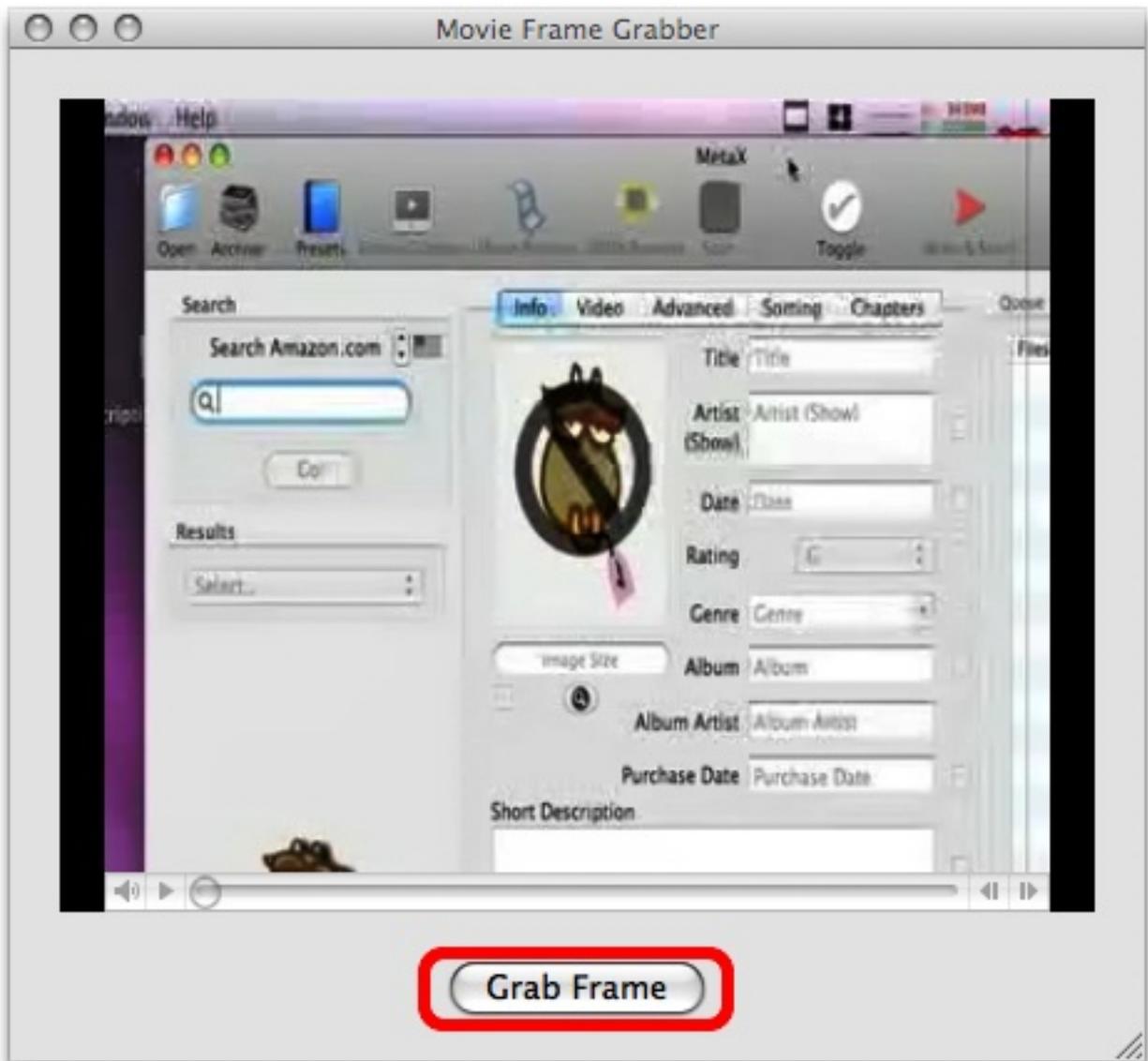
1. To make a preset, select the check boxes beside the tags you wish to put into the preset. Open the preset window by clicking the "Presets" button on the toolbar. Click the "+" button on the preset window. Give your preset a name when prompted. You now have a preset stored which contains the selected tags.

2. Applying a preset is even easier. Select the queue item(s) that you would like to tag with the preset,

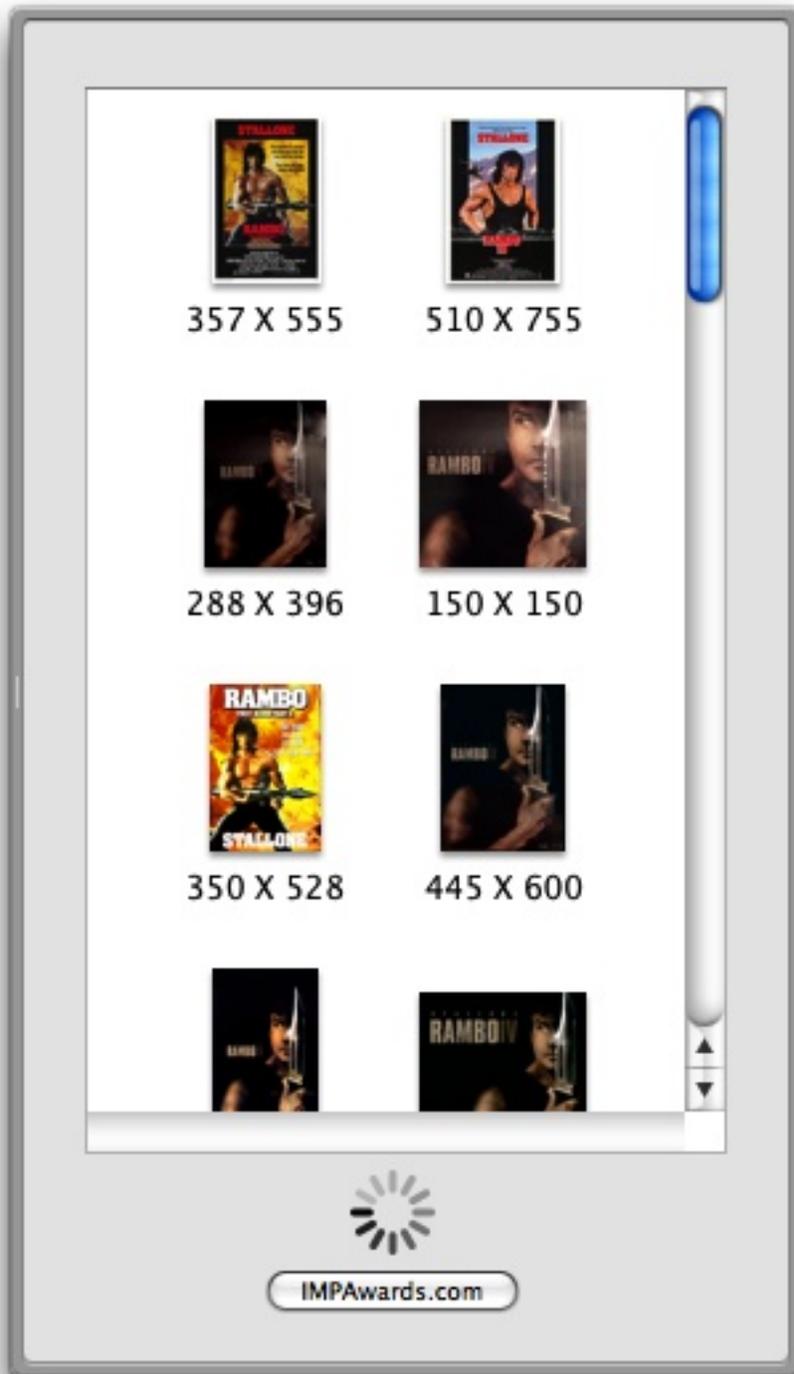
and then select the preset from the list that you want to use. Click the apply button on the preset window to put those tags into the appropriate fields. The check boxes are automatically selected for you.

3. To remove a preset, simply select the preset you wish to delete and click the "-" button at the bottom of the preset window.

Frame Grabber



You can select a frame from your video file to act as the cover art. Open the frame grabber window from the toolbar, and advance to the desired frame in the movie. Click the "Grab Frame" button to set the current frame into the cover art tag.

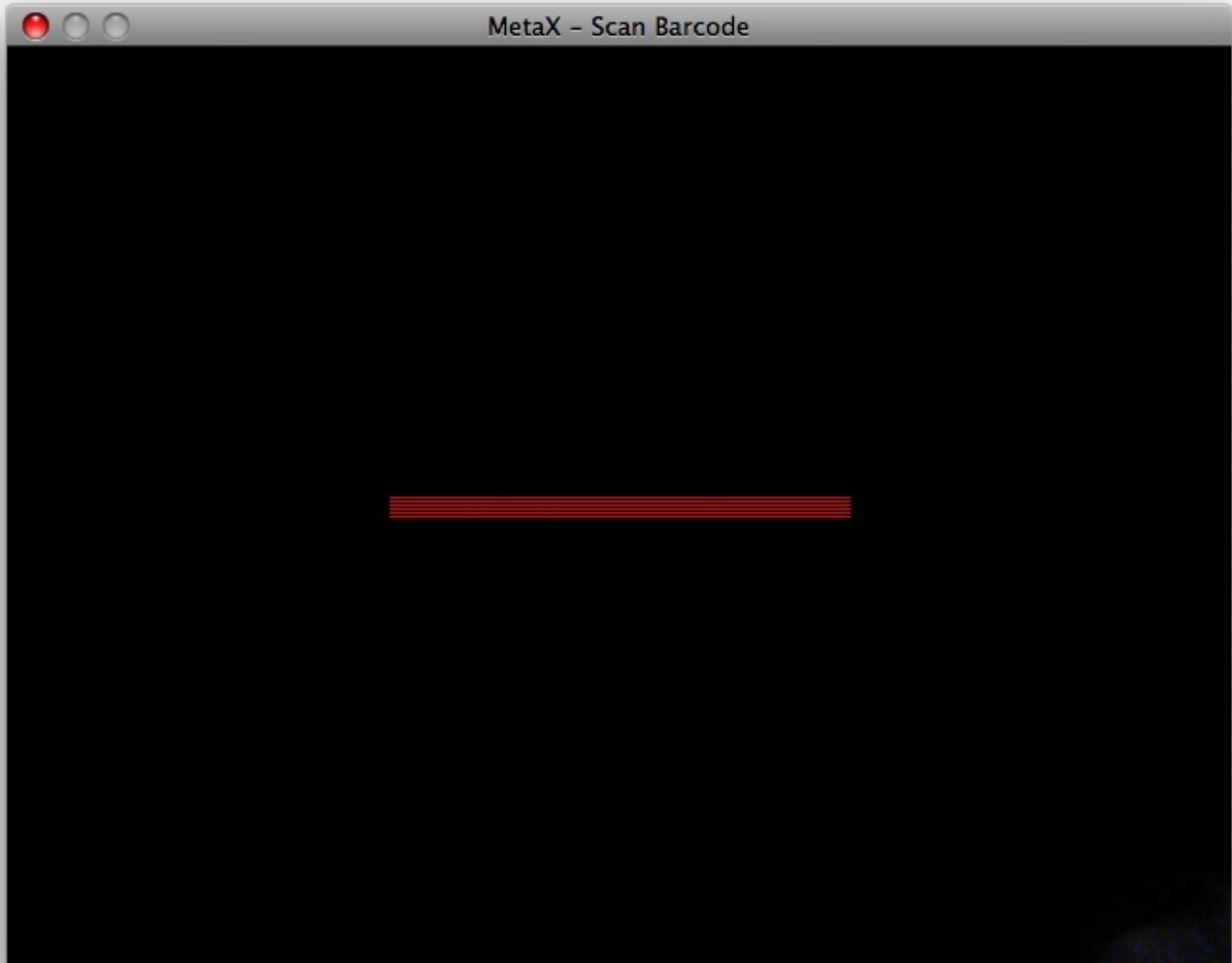


MetaX will retrieve movie posters for use as cover art. Open the poster drawer by clicking the "Movie Posters" button in the toolbar. Images will automatically load and be displayed. Select the poster that you want by clicking on it. The image will now be set in the cover art section of the main window. The type of art that is searched for is determined by the selected video kind in the "Video" tab.



The IMDb browser allows you to see data in the IMDb for your movie. Click the "IMDb Browser" button in the toolbar. When the browser launches, it will automatically search IMDb based on your search term in the MetaX main window. Use it just like a web browser to view the data that you want.

Barcode Scanner



Use the barcode scanner to automatically retrieve tag data based on your movie's barcode. Hold your movie in front of the iSight camera, lining it up with the horizontal red lines. When the barcode is recognized, the lines will turn green, and a search will start automatically. This feature may not work on some iSight cameras.

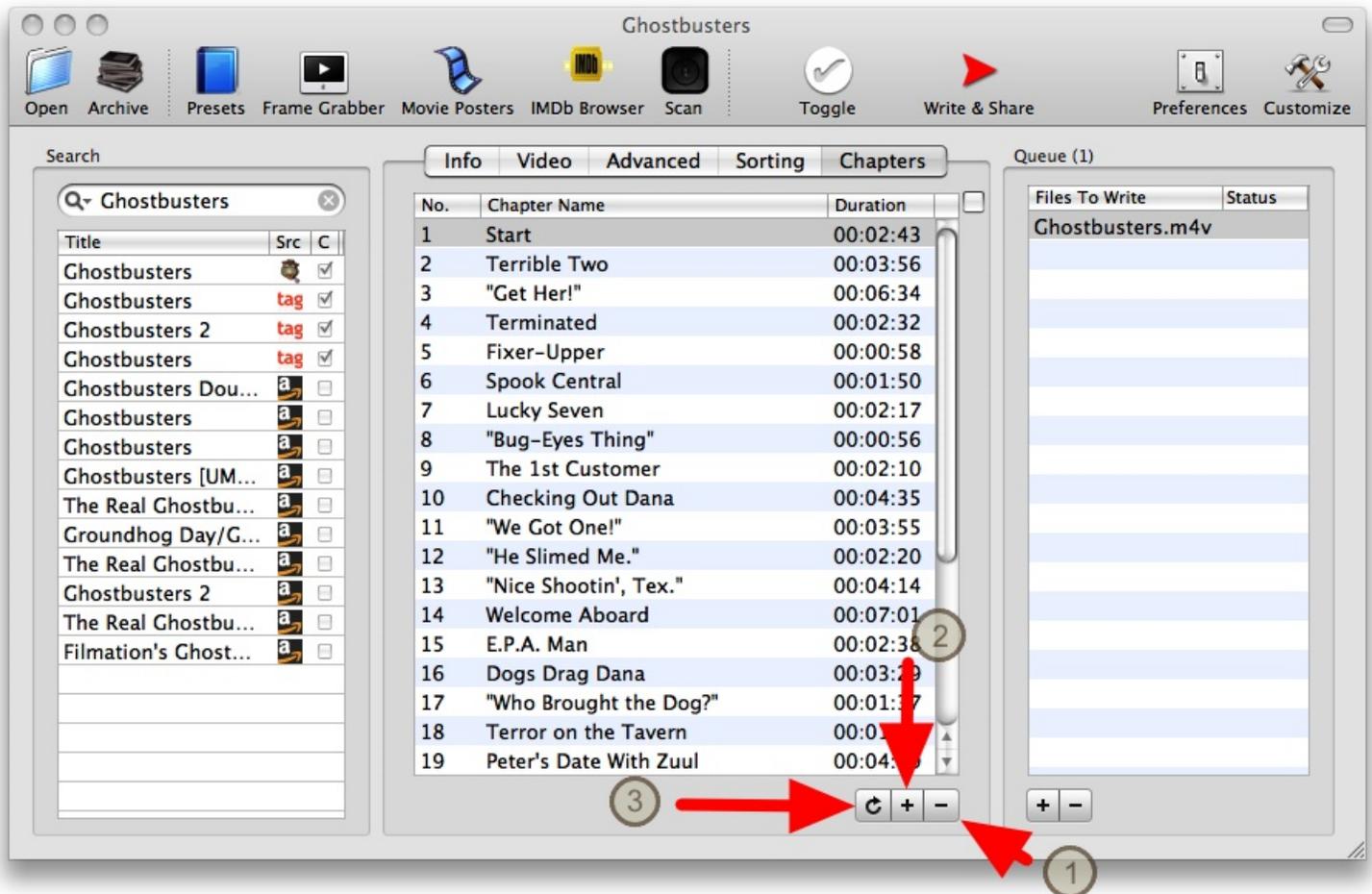
Cover Art Cropping



Click the small magnifying glass button just below the cover art image to open the editing panel. Use the sliders on the bottom and side of your image to proportionally crop the edges. This is useful for

removing white borders that exist on some images.

Chapter Editing



MetaX allows you to edit the chapters in your video file.

1. Clicking the "-" at the bottom of the chapter list will remove the selected chapter and combine its time with the chapter below it.
2. Clicking the "+" will split the current chapter into two parts. You can set the duration for the two new chapters by adjusting the slider on the popup window.
3. The final button at the bottom of the chapter list will reset your chapters to their original state. This comes in handy if you make a mistake!