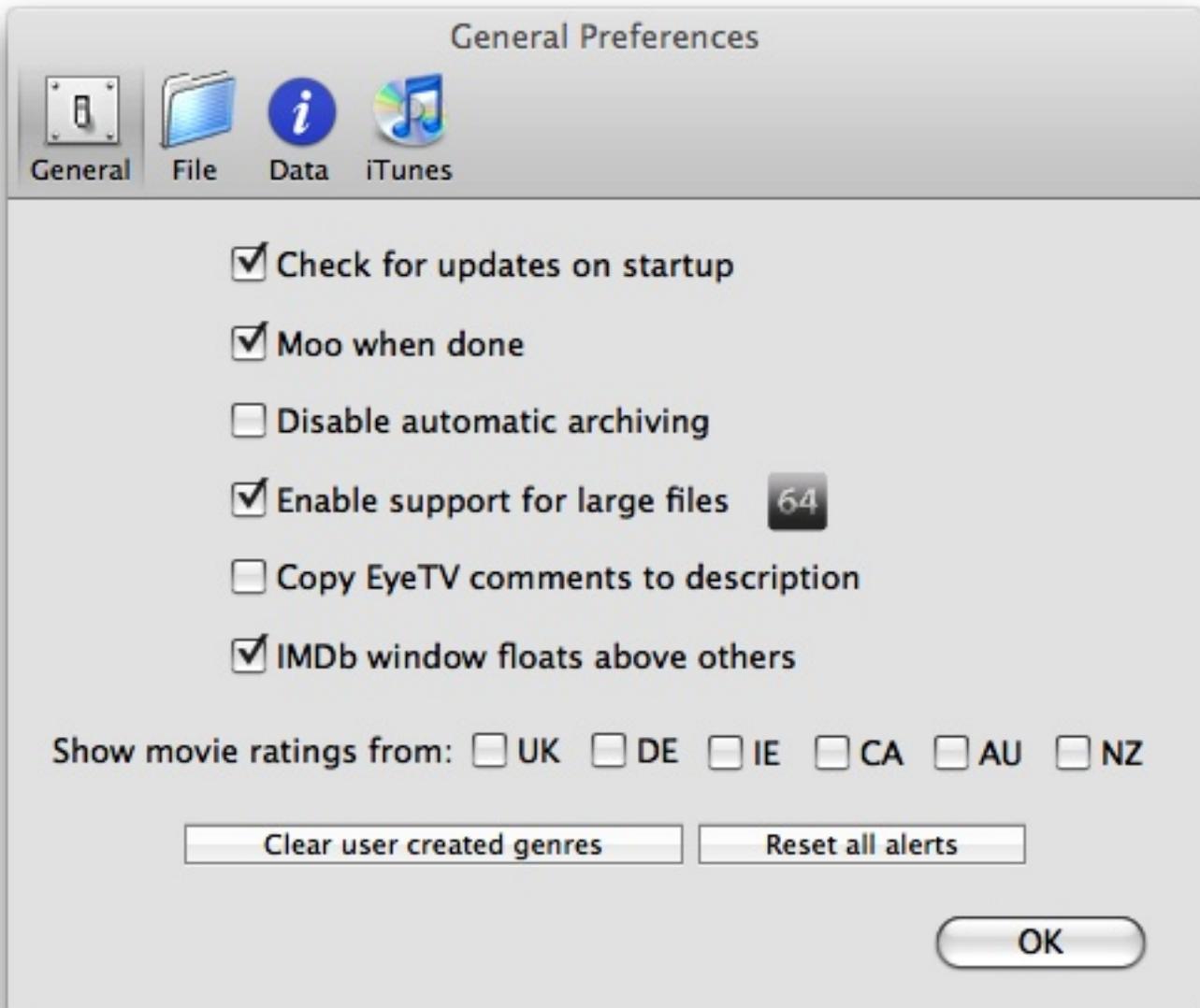


MetaX - Preferences

MetaX gives you many choices on how to handle tag data and video files. Let's take a look at all of the preferences in depth.

General Preferences



The general preferences contain options for overall operation of the MetaX application.

Check for updates on startup -- When selected, MetaX will check to see if a new version is available when launched. You can always manually check for updates from the MetaX menu.

Moo when done -- MetaX will play an alert sound when queue processing is completed if this preference is set.

Disable automatic archiving -- MetaX normally saves all of the tag data that you write to an archive database. This database, stored at ~/Library/Application Support/MetaX/MetaXArchive.data, utilizes Core Data technology to store your tags for later use. Disabling this feature will result in no data being stored.

Enable support for large files -- When selected, MetaX will allow you to open and write files larger than 4 GB. If you have a 64 bit processor, MetaX will use 64 bit code for the tag writing process. If this support is not enabled, you are limited to files < 4 GB.

Copy EyeTV comments to description -- EyeTV automatically puts the show description in the "Comments" tag of any files that it encodes. This option will copy that text to the description field and select it automatically for you. All you have to do is enter the other tags you desire, and then click "Write".

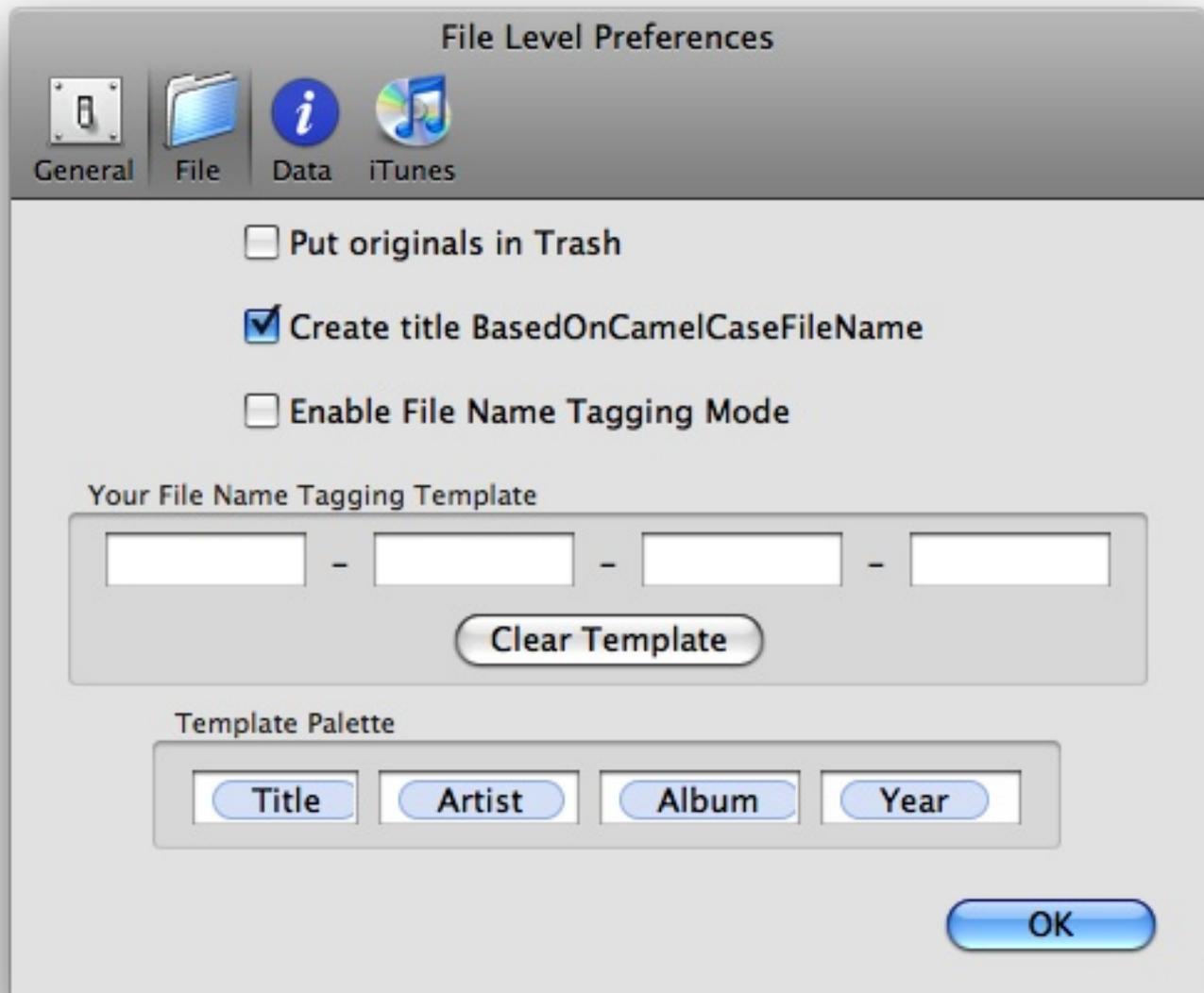
IMDb window floats above others -- The IMDb browser window will stay on top of all other MetaX windows when this option is selected. This may make it easier to copy data from the browser for some people.

Show movie ratings from -- MetaX will display international rating choices based on your selection here.

Clear user created genres -- Any non-standard genre that you enter is automatically stored by MetaX for future use. Click this button to empty that cache.

Reset all alerts -- Restores all alerts which have been set to be suppressed.

File Level Preferences



The file level preferences control how MetaX deals with your movie files and their names.

Put originals in Trash -- If this option is enabled, MetaX will put a copy of your original file in the trash before writing any tags. This provides a ready backup should anything go wrong during the tagging process. This will extend the time needed to process your files since they must be copied to your Mac's local trash before writing.

Create title BasedOnCamelCaseFileName -- When this preference is selected, MetaX will attempt to make a title to search for metadata with based on your file's name. For example: "KingdomOfHeaven.mp4" would be automatically converted to "Kingdom of Heaven". This can be quite handy for tagging newly created files.

Enable file name tagging mode -- When set, MetaX will attempt to retrieve the title, artist, album, and/or year from your file's name. Setup the template by dragging the items to the proper spots, matching your file naming scheme. For example: If the template were Title-Artist-Year and your file name was Ghostbusters-Dan Aykroyd-1984, MetaX would automatically fill the title, artist, and date fields from this data. Note that the name components must be separated by the "-" character.

Data Preferences



The data preferences control how MetaX deals with tag data from searches.

Strip () info from titles -- Some titles from Amazon and tagChimp.com may contain parenthetical information at the end, i.e. (Blu-Ray). This option will automatically remove that data so that you have a clean title.

Link Artist<-->Actors -- When enabled, the Artist field will be linked to either the Actors or Show field

depending on the video type.

Automatically search for tag data -- When selected, MetaX will automatically search for metadata when your file is opened. A manual search can always be done by typing the search term in the search field and clicking the “Go!” button.

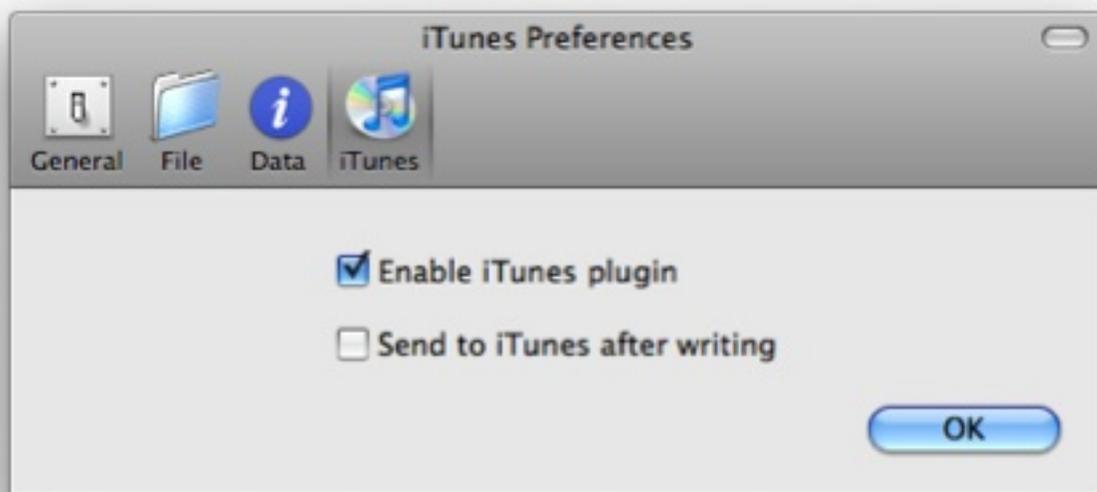
Get data from Amazon.com -- Include Amazon.com in your search for metadata. Change the search domain using the button to the right of the flag.

Get data from tagChimp.com -- Include tagChimp.com in your search for metadata. tagChimp.com is a great source for high quality metadata, and the only source for automatic retrieval of chapter data.

Share data with tagChimp.com -- When this option is selected, MetaX will send your tag data to tagChimp.com when you write tags. This helps the database to grow, and makes the experience better for all users. This is a voluntary “opt-in” option. No personal data is sent, only the tags.

Your tagChimp ID -- Enter your tagChimp user ID number here if you want to get credit for the movies that you tag. This is optional.

iTunes Preferences



The iTunes preferences control how MetaX interacts with iTunes.

Enable iTunes plugin -- Select this option to install the MetaX iTunes plugin. The plugin will allow you to edit your iTunes library items in MetaX. Deselect to remove the plugin.

Send to iTunes after writing -- When enabled, MetaX will send your newly tagged file to iTunes automatically.

As you can see, MetaX allows you to customize much of its behavior. Make your workflow more efficient, tell MetaX to do things YOUR way!