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# #2 StudioDB - User Guide

StudioDB Docs
(9) Scenes
(1) Writer(s)
Ray Luka

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Studio: StudioDB Team

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Script #2 StudioDB - User Guide Project StudioDB Docs \_\_\_\_\_ ВУ Ray Luka Genres BIOGRAPHY, DOCUMENTARY Type Movie <u>Status</u> Started <u>Version</u> 1.2 Scenes

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Characters

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Locations

No Script Plot:



#### VERSION: 1.1

StudioDB - is a screenwriting app designed to write screenplays for Movies and Series with a point of view of an artist.

Note - you can use it to write any thing you can imagine- For Example: I am using the App to write this User Guide

It lets you include Artists in your Project - attach Actors (Artist) to your Characters- and the image you select for the Actor will be associated with the character as you write and read your script.

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RAY (thinking)

Now if Ray was casted with an Artist (Actor) - let's say John Doe - and John Doe had an image selected - then right above Ray his image would appear

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Every detail of the Script will be considered as an Object - you can view how each Character (object) is being used - read all the Scenes and Scripts the Character is attached to from the Project Tab (useful when it's a long Series or Saga you are writing)

Note - Characters and Locations are objects that exist inside a Project. In most cases they are fictional. Artists and Sites are real life objects that are used to make your Characters and Locations come to life.

Note - Artists and Sites exist outside of the Projects. They are attached to the Projects objectslike Characters and Locations. Each Artist and Site can exist in many Projects. But each Character and Location is unique to each Project.

Current version will let you import/export JSON files created by StudioDB

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Note - I am using Shot option - to create the headers - if you were writing actual script - the above line would look something like CLOSE UP: RAYS FACE

1: STUDIO

2: PROJECTS

3: SCRIPTS

4: ARTISTS

5: SITES

6: XSCRIPT

7: CLIPBOARDS

8: READ

Note - in Most cases - By Default - each screen/view will also have an info button - that will describe what you can do in that screen/view

Note - once you feel you don't need the info buttons - you can turn off all info buttons from Studio - Setting options

Note - Read contains all scripts created from external source - as Read Only - Example - this User Guide, StudioDB history and How to Guide Q&A

## #2 READING - STUDIO TAB (60) Elements

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STUDIO: FIRST TAB

Control your Studio, Projects , Saved content and Settings (Shot, Transitions and Genres)

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STUDIO: SIDEBAR

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1: HOME

2: PROJECTS

3: SAVED

4: SETTINGS

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1 : HOME

Studio Home: Details, Contact Info and App Info

1 - Details - Starter View with your Studio Name, Studio Info, Studio Summary etc...

**MENU : OPTIONS** 

- Edit Studio Name, Short Name, Abbreviation
- Files Studio Report
  - App Store

2 : PROJECTS

Control all your Project Groups, Project Deletions and Project Imports from here

Note - Project Deletes can only occur from here

Note - Project Import from JSON file can ONLY occur in the Default Project Group

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.

### Note - Default Project Group cannot be edited or deleted

#### MENU: OPTIONS

- Add Project
- Add Project Group
- Projects Files
- ProjectGroups files

#### SWIPE: ACTION ON PROJECT GROUP ROW

- Edit Project Group
- Add Project

#### PROJECT GROUP : DETAIL VIEW

#### List of all the Projects in the Selected Project Group

#### TOOLBAR : BUTTONS

- 1 Add Project
  - adding a new project in current Group
- 2 Delete Project Group
  - delete the project group

Note - if project exist in the deleted Project Groupthey will be moved to the Default Project Group

Note - in Default Project Group - there is no Delete option- there is a Import Project JSON file option

#### SWIPE : ACTION ON PROJECT ROW

- Edit Project
- Lock/Unlock Project
- Delete Project

#### 3 : SAVED

#### All XProjects and XScripts saved in the Studio

Note - When you save a Project and create XProject - it saves and creates all Scripts -> XScripts in that Project. If you delete an XProject - all saved XScripts will also be deleted

Note - you can delete individual XScripts created by the XProject

Note - You can save Scripts individually and create XScript

SWIPE : ACTION

Read XScript and Delete options

4: SETTINGS

Shot, Transition and Genre

Activate- Deactivate- based on your preference-Control what option will appear during your writing process for Shots and Transition

Note - Users can create up to 10 custom Shot and Transition options that can appear as predefined options during their writing process.

Note - User also have the option to type in their Shot and Transition option - if it's other then the App Pre Defined or User Defined text.

And what options will appear during your Genre selection

CONTROL: OPTIONS

App Colors - on or off

Show Info Button - On or Off



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PROJECTS : SECOND TAB

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PROJECTS: SIDEBAR

Select and add Project you want to work with.

Note - Deleting the Project can ONLY happen in the Studio Tab

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Add New Project

2 - Report files on selected Projects

Sort - Title, Type (movie - series) or by Project Groups

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Once Project is selected - it will show the Project Content View

PROJECTS: CONTENT VIEW

Assuming the Project is unlocked - you will be able to add, delete and edit all objects of the Project - Scripts, Artists, Characters, Locations and Saved XProject.

Note - Artists are NOT Project objects - you are just attaching an Artist object to your Project Object

Segment control to select the specific objects you want to work with

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SEGMENT: PROJECT CONTENT VIEW

1: SCRIPTS

2: CHARACTERS

3: LOCATIONS

4: ARTISTS

5: SAVED
6: HOME
All Project related Objects - are controlled from here
SEGMENT 1: SCRIPTS
Will let you Add, Edit and Lock Scripts
MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Add New Script to the Project

Note - This is the only place you will be allowed to Add Scripts and Delete Scripts

2 - Import - StudioDB created Script JSON file

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.

- 3 Create selected Script files PDF rtf or Script JSON file
- 4 Share Project Report, Project <object>s
  information

**SEGMENT 2: CHARACTERS** 

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- 1 Will let you Add and Edit Character Group
- 2 Will let you add Character into the default or specific Group

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Add New Character and Character Group to the Project

Note - When you add a Character - it will allow you to create a Character Group - if the Character belongs to the Character Group that does not exist yet.

- 2 Import Characters From Clipboard or StudioDB created JSON file
- 3 Copy Characters to Clipboard
- 4 Selected Characters JSON file or PDF Report file
- 5 Selected CharacterGroups PDF Report file
- 6 Cut&Delete or Delete&Copy to Clipboard option on selected Characters

Note - Clipboard Characters could have been created from Copy, Cut or from Importing an exported StudioDB File

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CHARACTER GROUP: DETAIL VIEW

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- 1 Will let you Add, Edit and delete Characters in the selected Character Group
- 2 Will let you delete the selected Character Group

Note - if there are any Characters in the deleted Character Group- they will be moved to the Default Character Group

Note - Default Character Group cannot be edited or deleted

CHARACTER : DETAIL VIEW

Cast the Character by double tapping the image on the header or select the option from the menu button

1 - Create selected Character files

MENU: OPTIONS

2 - Set the selected Character Scripts

Note - by default - all Characters that are created will also be added to all current Scripts in the Project . You can turn off the switch if you want to control who will appear in each specific Script

3 - Cast the current Character from the Project Actor List

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- 1 Will let you Add and edit Location Group
- 2 will let you add Location into the default or specific Group

MENU: OPTIONS

- 1 Add New Location and Location Group to the Project
- Note When you add a Location it will allow you to create a Location Group if the Location belongs to the Location Group that does not exist yet.
- 2 Import Locations From Clipboard or StudioDB created JSON file
- 3 Copy Locations to Clipboard
- 4 Selected Locations JSON file or PDF Report file
- 5 Cut&Delete or Delete&Copy to Clipboard option on selected Locations

Note - Clipboard Locations could have been created from Copy, Cut or from Importing an exported StudioDB File

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LOCATION GROUP: DETAIL VIEW

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- 1 Will let you Add, Edit and delete Locations in the selected Location Group
- 2 Will let you delete the selected Location Group

Note - if there are any Locations in the deleted Location Group - they will be moved to the Default Location Group

Note - you cannot edit or delete the Default Location Group

LOCATION : DETAIL VIEW

Select a Site by double tapping the image button on the header or select the option from the menu button

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Create selected Location files 2 - Set the selected Location Scripts 3 - Select a Site for current Location -----**SEGMENT 4: ARTISTS** -----Will let you select all the Artist you want to be associated with this Project - Actors, Writers, Directors and Producers 4 Options - Actors, Writers, Directors and Producers Note - all Artists that exist in your App will be allowed to be an Actor, Writer, Director or Producerregardless of what their profile says MENU: OPTIONS Share Project Artists info -----Note - Once the Artists are selected for the Project they will be available for casting Characters and for Script Writers, Directors, Producers options -----SEGMENT 5: SAVED -----Will let you see if there are any saved Project Versions and will allow you to create a Saved Project Version MENU: OPTIONS 1 - Save a Project Version -> XProject X PROJECT: DETAIL VIEW Here you can view and read the saved Script Versions by selecting the XScript Note - you can also view and read XProject/XScript from the Studio Tab - 'Saved' segment

#### SEGMENT 6: HOME

From here you can see the details and stats of the Project

In Project Detail - edit Project Info and Project Summary

MENU: OPTIONS

- 1 Edit Project
- 2 Project Files PDF Report and Project JSON file

SCRIPTS: THIRD TAB

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SCRIPTS: SIDEBAR

Select the Script you want to view and edit

Note - Script delete can ONLY happen on the Projects Tab -> Scripts

Sort by Projects and Title

Once the Script is selected - Script Content View - Segment Control to select the Script object that you want to control

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SCRIPT: CONTENT VIEW

Assuming the Script and Project are unlocked - you can control all Script related Objects

SEGMENT: SCRIPT CONTENT VIEW

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1: SCENES

2: CHARACTERS

3: LOCATIONS

4: SAVED

5: HOME

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SEGMENT 1: SCENES

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Note - All writing and editing of the Scripts Elements take place through this Segment option - after selecting the Scene- right shows the detail of the Scene- read or write the selected Scene

1 - Will let you Add, Delete, Edit, Copy, Cut & Paste

Scenes

Note - Paste = Import

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Add New Scene to the Script

Note - By Default - the New Scene is added at the End

Swiping the Scene Row and selecting menu option - option to add new Scene before or after the swiped Scene

Delete and Move Scenes in the Script

Note - Delete Scene - will ask you if you also want to Delete the Elements in the Scene - option to move elements to the Clipboard - if you wanted to move those Elements to a different Scene

2 - Import Scenes from Clipboard Scenes, Clipboard XScript, StudioDB JSON file, or XScript JSON file

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.

3 - Copy Scenes (and its Elements ) to the Clipboard Scene

Note - You can select all Scenes or choose the Scenes you want to copy to the Clipboard Scene

- 4 Selected Scenes Files PDF rtf or JSON file
- 5 Cut & Delete or Cut & Copy to Clipboard Scene options

Note - You can select Scenes that you want to Cut & Delete or Cut & Copy to Clipboard for existing Script

SWIPE: SCENE ROW

- Edit Scene
- Menu option add before or after swiped Scene
- Menu option Import Clipboard after swiped Scene

Note - Clipboard Scenes could have been created from Copy, Cut or from Importing Scenes from exported StudioDB File

- Menu option - Import from StudioDB Scenes JSON file

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#### **SEGMENT 2: CHARACTERS**

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1 - Will let you control what Characters from the Project List that belong to this Script.

Note - For Scenes to have access to the Characters - they need to exist here first

Note - By Default - All Characters created in a Project - will be available for all the Scripts within that Project

Note - When you create a Project - Project to Script Character Switch is defaulted to ON.

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Set Characters

Add all - or select specific Characters that belong in the current Script

2 - Sync Script Characters

Sync will reconnect all the Characters and Scenes

Note - Characters to Scenes to Elements matching process

Note - recommend to refresh after imports - to make sure the connection are still present - or when you manually entered a name and later created the Character

3 - Share Script Characters

Selecting a Character will show Scripts Character Detail

From there you can set all the Scenes this character will appear in

View Current Scenes the character is attached too - and all his dialogue in the Scene

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**SEGMENT 2: LOCATIONS** 

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1 - Will let you control what Locations from the

Project List that belong to this Script.

Note - For Scenes to have access to the Locationsthey need to exist here first

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Set Locations

Add all - or select specific Locations that belong in the current Script

Selecting a Location will show Scripts Location Detail

From there you can set all the Scenes for this Location

View Current Scenes the Location is attached too

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SEGMENT 4: SAVED

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1 - Will allow you to create a saved version of your Script - that will be stored internally.

A Version of your Script at a specific point in time.

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Save a version of your Script -> XScript

SWIPE: XSCRIPT ROW

Delete a Saved Version of your Script

Selecting XScript - will push you to Read XScript

From here - you can Export XScript to a File or Copy XScript to Clipboard Scenes

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SEGMENT 5: HOME

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#### Options

1 - Script Details - genres, info, plot, etc.

2 - Script Stats

3 - Read

4 - Set Script Writers, Directors and Producers from Projects Writers, Directors and Producers list

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Edit Script

Script Title - Script Order - Status - Genre - Based On - Writer

Note - For Writer options - the Artist (writer) have to be attached to the Project first for that Artist (writer) to be available for Script Writer.

2 - Files Script

Script PDF rtf file or Script JSON file

SCRIPT: DETAIL VIEW

Script title page - writers, type, status, info, plot ...

SCENE: DETAIL VIEW

Elements - Characters - Locations

ELEMENTS : TAB

1: ELEMENTS

1 - writing the Scene

2: CHARACTERS

2 - Characters attached to the Scene

3: LOCATIONS

3 - Locations attached to the Scene

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Import Clipboard Elements (top or end)

2 - Export - Copy Elements to Clipboard

3 - Export - Scene Files

PDF rtf or JSON file

4 - Cut&Delete or Cut&Copy to Clipboard Elements

**BUTTON: WRITE** 

Write and modify your Scene Elements

\*\*\* Write the Script \*\*\*

BOTTON: ADD ELEMENT

A new way of writing in Version 1.1 - beside in the Write View

Note - it will add a blank element - which it will let you select the type - Action, Dialogue, Note, Shot or Transition

DOUBLE TAP : ELEMENT ICON

Turns the Row into editable Row

Note: Version 1.1 change

SWIPE: ELEMENT ROW

1 - Add Element after selected Element

Note - Version 1.1 addition - an additional option to insert elements - opposed to Write View

- 2 Write after selected Element
- 3 Import Clipboard after selected Element

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Heart of writing Scripts in StudioDB - Fingers do the writing

1: SHOT

- 1 Predefined and User Created setting SHOT options
   Tap it or type in your SHOT
- 2 Enter additional text if needed Return -> push you to Action

Note - in Studio-Settings you can deactivate certain words you don't use - if you choose to

2: ACTION

1 - Type in your Action - Return - repeat or move on to another Element

#### 3: DIALOGUE

- 1 Tap Add Characters Button to Select the Character in current Scene- if the Character is not present
- Note Can set Characters to Scene or type in the Character Name Return will check if the Character exist in the Script if it does it will add it to the current Scene and Dialogue
- 1 Tap the Character or Write the Character Name
- 2 if you want to enter parentheses- enter it if not - return -> will push you to dialogue text
- 3 type in the dialogue- return -> repeat 1-2-3 or move on to another Element

#### 4: NOTE

1 - Type in your Note - Return -> repeat or move on to another Element

#### 5: TRANSITION

1 - Predefined and User created TRANSITION options or Type in your Transition - Return -> push you to Action

Note - can control what Transitions options show up here - by deactivating any words you don't use

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CHARACTERS : TAB

All the Characters attached to the Scene

MENU: OPTIONS

- 1 Set scene Characters
- 2 Sync Characters

Sync will check the Script Character List - if that Character exist - It will link the Dialogue to that Character and Add it as an option for Character button selection

LOCATIONS : TAB

All the Locations attached to the Scene

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Set Locations to the Scene

#### #5 HEADING - ARTISTS TAB <12 Elements

ARTISTS : FOURTH TAB

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Artists - StudioDB stores all the Actors, Writers, Directors & Producers you want to use in your Projects .

1 - Add, Edit and Delete Artists from this Tab.

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Add New Artist

2 - Artists file

Selected Artists - PDF Report file or JSON file

Note - StudioDB - will have created few Artists for the Freemium Version

3 - Import Artists JSON file

Note - this file is StudioDB created by your self or another StudioDB user

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.

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SITES: FIFTH TAB

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Sites - StudioDB stores all Sites you want to attach to your Locations in your Projects .

1 - Add, Edit and Delete Site from this Tab.

MENU: OPTIONS

1 - Add New Site

2 - Sites file

Selected Sites - PDF Report file or JSON file

3 - Import Sites JSON file

Note - this file is StudioDB created by your self or another StudioDB user

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.



XSCRIPT: SIXTH TAB

This Tab contains all the saved Script Versions - known as XScript

Note - You could had created a XScript by saving a Script or by saving a Project

You can Delete , Read and create Files or XScript Clipboard from this tab.

Note - No editing can happen to Saved XScript. You can add the content of XScript into new or existing Script by saving it to a file and importing back or copy into XScript Clipboard and importing.



#### XSCRIPT: SEVENTH TAB

This Tab contains all Clipboards created in the App

Note - You could had created a Clipboard by importing a saved StudioDB JSON file or in the Apps Project, Script, Scene or XScript objects

You can Delete , View or import from JSON file and create new Clipboards.

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.

#### CLIPBOARDS : OPTIONS

#### 1: CHARACTERS

Characters Clipboard created in Projects Tab - Characters Segment - with export menu button option - Copy Characters to Clipboard

Characters Clipboard created in Projects Tab -Characters Segment - with Cut/Delete Characters with option to Copy Characters to Clipboard

Note - In Characters Clipboards you can import a Character(s) JSON files

#### 2: LOCATIONS

Locations Clipboard created in Projects Tab -Locations segment- with export menu button option -Copy Locations to Clipboard

Locations Clipboard created in Projects Tab -Locations Segment - with Cut/Delete Locations with option to Copy Locations to Clipboard

Note - In Locations Clipboards you can import a Location(s) JSON files

#### 3: SCENES

Scenes Clipboard created in Scripts Tab - Scenes Segment - with export menu button option - Copy Scenes to Clipboard

Scenes Clipboard created in Scripts Tab - Scenes

Segment - Cut/Delete Scenes with option to Copy Scenes to Clipboard

Note - In Scenes Clipboards you can import a Script(s) JSON files

Note - Each Script will be in A Scenes Clipboard - with each containing all the Script Scenes

#### 4: ELEMENTS

Elements Clipboard created in Scenes detail - with export menu button option - Copy Elements to Clipboard

Elements Clipboard created in Scenes detail - with Cut/Delete Elements with option to Copy Elements to Clipboard

Elements Clipboard created in Scenes Segment- Delete Scene with option to Copy Elements to Clipboard

Note - Elements clipboard you can import a Scene(s) JSON file

Note - A Elements Clipboard created for each Scene in the Scenes JSON file

#### 5: XSCRIPTS

XScripts Clipboard are created from XScripts Tab - menu button option - Create XScript Clipboard - and select Scenes to copy

Note - XScript Clipboard can be created by importing XScript JSON file



READ: EIGHT TAB

Read other App users Scripts they sent to you as Read Script file

Also contains your created Read Script files - that you can send to other App users as Read File

Note - you create a Read File from Scripts Tab - Home - menu button - Create Script Read File

If you created the Read Script - you can create a Read Script JSON file - that you can send to other App Users to import into their Read Tab

Note - you cannot create a Read Script JSON file - if you are not the creator of the Read Script

Note - StudioDB User Guide, History and How To-Q&A should had been included as Read Files when StudioDB App was downloaded.

Note - the import JSON file needs to exist in StudioDB App folder. But for backups you should move your JSON file outside of StudioDB folder.