

# MetaX - Tagging Etiquette

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Adding metadata tags to your movies and television shows makes your library look professional and polished either in Apple's Front Row or the Apple TV. When sharing data with [tagChimp.com](http://tagChimp.com), it is important to maintain the high quality that other users will expect. Here are some tips on how to do this.

**Ensure that important tags are properly filled out.**

The tag fields for title, artist (show), date, rating, genre, short description, long description, cover art, video kind, actors, director, screenwriter, and chapter names are essential for movies. TV shows also require the show, episode ID, season, episode, and network\_tags. Be sure to have this data filled in if it is available. MetaX requires movie data to include chapter names and TV show data to include the season and episode numbers. Your data will not be sent to tagChimp if these requirements are not met.

## **Use movie posters for cover art.**

Most users prefer to have images of the movie poster set as cover art. This adds a bit of nostalgia to your collection, as well as good looks. Higher resolution is usually better for these images. Do your best to find high quality artwork.

## **Check your spelling and capitalization.**

Double check your other tags to ensure that they are correct as well. Include capitalization in this check. Proper nouns and titles should be capitalized.

## **Don't send tags for home movies.**

Unless you really want the world to see your private tags. :-)

## **Keep the tags appropriate for all users**

Do not include profanity or questionable photos in your tags. Nobody wants to have a cover art picture of Uncle Buck in the buff!

Using two common items, sense and courtesy, we can grow and keep a collection of high quality data for all users to enjoy. Happy tagging!