Use iTunes Library and Playlists with USB Drive:

- 1. Have iTunes Manage your Library
 - a. Go to Edit -> Preferences
 - b. Select the Advanced Tab
 - c. Set your configuration as this (above the line), but use a folder of your choosing

Ø Advanced Preferences	×
General Playback Sharing Store Parental Devices Advanced	
iTunes Media folder location C:\Users\Justin\OneDrive\Music	
Reset	
Keep iTunes Media folder organized	
Places files into album and artist folders, and names the files based on the disc number, track number, and the song title.	
Copy files to iTunes Media folder when adding to library	
Share iTunes Library XML with other applications	
Reset all dialog warnings: Reset warnings	
Reset iTunes Store cache: Reset cache	
☑ Warn me if iTunes is not the default player for audio files	
Keep MiniPlayer on top of all other windows	
Keep movie window on top of all other windows	
Show iTunes icon in system tray	
Minimize iTunes window to system tray	
Enable full keyboard navigation	
Check for new software updates automatically	
? OK Cancel	

- 2. Convert all your songs to ID3v2.3 tags in iTunes
 - a. Select All Music (or Music) in iTunes
 - b. Use Ctrl + A to select all your songs
 - c. Right Click and select Convert ID3 Tags

d. Set your dialog to this:



- e. Wait for it to finish
- 3. Download MP3Tag http://www.mp3tag.de/en/
 - a. Install Mp3Tag
- 4. Open MP3Tag
 - a. Browse to your iTunes Music Folder (using Change Directory, 4th button on toolbar)
 - b. Wait for MP3Tag to Index
 - c. Go to Tools -> Options
 - d. Set your options as follows (specifically the Remove section):

Mp3tag Options		Х
General Messages Directories Tags Ape, Mpc Mapping Tag Sources freedb Local freedb Cocal freedb Cocal freedb Genres Playlist Export Tools Networking Language Updates	Mpeg Read ☑ ID3v1 ☑ APE ☑ ID3v2 Write □ ID3v1 □ APEv2 ☑ ID3v2 ○ ID3v2.4 UTF-8 ○ ID3v2.3 UTF-16 ④ ID3v2.3 ISO-8859-1 □ ID3v2 only if ID3v1 too small Remove ☑ ID3v1 ☑ APE □ ID3v2	
	OK Cancel	Help

- e. Use Ctrl + A to select all your songs
- f. Right Click and select Remove Tag
- g. Wait while all ID3v1 Tags are removed
- 5. Download iTunes Export <u>http://www.ericdaugherty.com/dev/itunesexport/</u>
 - a. Get the Adobe AIR version (2.x)
 - b. Install iTunes Export
- 6. Open iTunes Export
 - a. Browse to your Library XML file (located in the iTunes Music Folder)
 - b. Select your Playlists
 - c. Export them using the following settings (for an all in-one step):

🚱 iTunes Export	– 🗆 X
Select Export Options	
Output Directory	
E:\	Browse
Playlist Format	🗹 Include Disabled Songs
M3U	
Include UTF-8 BOM	
Use Intl Extension (M3U8)	Copy Files
File Types	Copy iTunes Structure
MP3 Files Only	Prepend Index to File Names
	Playlist Path Separator
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Restore Defaults	
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d. OR Export them using these settings if you plan on creating a Playlists folder in your USB root and copying the iTunes Music Folder manually (without the Tones, Downloaded, Automatically added to iTunes, and iTunes subfolders):

🕑 iTunes Export	-	- 🗆 X
Select Export Options		
Output Directory		
C:\Users\Justin\Downloads\Playlists		Browse
Playlist Format	🗹 Include Disabled Songs	
M3U	Music Folder (Prefix)	
Include UTF-8 BOM]
Use Intl Extension (M3U8)	Copy Files	
File Types	Don't Copy Music	
MP3 Files Only	Prepend Index to File Names	
	Playlist Path Separator	
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Restore Defaults		
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e. OR Export them using these settings if you plan on putting the playlists in your USB root and copying the iTunes Music Folder manually (without the Tones, Downloaded, Automatically added to iTunes, and iTunes subfolders):

😳 iTunes Export		-		×
Select Export Options				
Output Directory				
C:\Users\Justin\Downloads\Playlists			Brow	se
Playlist Format	🗹 Include Disabled Songs			
M3U	Music Folder (Prefix)			
Include UTF-8 BOM				
🗌 Use Intl Extension (M3U8)	Copy Files			
File Types	Don't Copy Music			
MP3 Files Only	Prepend Index to File Names			
	Playlist Path Separator			
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Restore Defaults				
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7. Enjoy!