

Database Views

Databases

For a general overview of databases and how they are used in MediaPortal, see:

- [Databases](#)

In [Configuration](#) you may choose to scan your disk drives and index all your media files in a database, particularly for music or videos. Images and detailed information about each item, such as an music artist or a movie, will be automatically downloaded, stored in your database, and then displayed using any database view.

You may use several database views, such as:

- Music
 - Artists
 - Album Artists
 - Albums
 - Genres
 - Years
 - Songs
 - Top 100
 - Favorites
 - Recently added
- Videos
 - Titles (shown below)
 - Actors
 - Genres
 - Years

The screenshot shows the MediaPortal interface for the 'Videos' menu. At the top left is a camera icon and the word 'Videos'. At the top right, the time is 11:38 and the date is Sunday, July 7. A '11%' progress indicator is visible in the top left corner of the menu area. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Movie Details:** A poster for 'Drag Me to Hell' is shown on the left. To its right, the following information is displayed:
 - Rating: ★★★★★★☆☆ 6,7
 - Date of Release: 2009
 - Runtime: 99 min (01:39)
 - Genres: Horror, Thriller
 - Director: Sam Raimi
 - Description: Christine Brown is a loans officer at a bank but is worried about her lot in life. She's in competition with a competent colleague for an assistant manager position and isn't too sure about her status with a boyfriend. Worried that her boss will think less of her if she shows weakness, she refuses a time extension on a loan to an old woman, Mrs. Ganush,
 - Technical specs: 1080, H.264, dts, 5.1, 2.35:1
- Movie List:** A list of movies with their durations is shown on the right:
 - A Little Bit Zombie 01:27
 - A Trip to the Moon 01:15
 - Black Swan 01:48
 - Breakin' 01:26
 - Castle in the Sky 02:04
 - Death Race 2000 01:19
 - Delikatessen 01:39
 - Drag Me to Hell 01:38**
 - Howl's Moving Castle 01:59
 - Humanoids from the Deep 01:19
 - Killer Klowns from Outer Space 01:26
- Footer:** At the bottom, it says 'Videos/Title: 23', 'Drag Me to Hell', and '1/3'.

You can also define your own views for Music or Videos, as well as customize them. See [Configuration](#)