

# Kodi refresh library art

Download texturecache.py from <https://github.com/MilhouseVH/texturecache.py>

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https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MilhouseVH/texturecache.py/master/texturec
ache.py
chmod 755 texturecache.py
#reload/replace even if it exists
#./texturecache.py C @webserver.username=kodi @webserver.password=kodi
@allow.recacheall=yes

#load only missing artwork
./texturecache.py c @webserver.username=kodi @webserver.password=kodi

#reload only missing artwork of specific class and including a filter:
./texturecache.py c movies earring @webserver.username=kodi
@webserver.password=kodi
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## Kodi <19 only

Kodi stores artwork path references in its database table 'art'. Truncating this table and running Artwork Beef, refreshes all of your art.

Step-by-step guide:

- Install Artwork Beef <https://forum.kodi.tv/showthread.php?tid=258886> (not really kodi19 compatible!)
- Close Kodi on all applicable devices
- Make sure you have a backup of your database
- Connect to your database
  - If you are using shared libraries via MySQL, use a MySQL client to connect to the database. Make sure to “use MyVideos<DBNUM>,” on the correct database. If you are unsure which version this is, check your kodi.log file.
  - If you are using local databases, download an SQLite client (like DB Browser for SQLite)
- Select your database and run the SQL query `truncate table 'art';`
- Delete the Thumbnails folder under the userdata folder
- Delete the Textures<DBNUM>.db file from the userdata/Databases folder
- Start Kodi
- Run Artwork Beef

From:  
<http://wuff.dyndns.org/> - **Wulf's Various Things**

Permanent link:  
<http://wuff.dyndns.org/doku.php?id=kodi:kodi-refresh-library-art>

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