

Assimilate View Options v2.2

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script re-creates a selected playlist (excepting playlists within folders and the "special" playlists Purchased, Podcasts, Party Shuffle, Audibooks, TV Shows, and Movies) so its View Options (sort columns) are the same as the main Music library (taking advantage of the fact that new playlists acquire the Music library's View Options).

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

How to use:

Select a playlist or Smart Playlist by clicking its name in iTunes and then run the script. (Folders, playlists contained in folders, the Master libraries, and "Special" playlists cannot be selected.)

In a moment, the playlist will be replicated using the View Options of the "Music" library.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=assimilateviewoptions>

Version History:

v2.2 aug 28, 2009

- addresses "none/all" issue <http://dougscripts.com/itunes/itinfo/noneallissue.php>

v2.1 may 10 2008

- performance fixes and finesses

v2.0 may 9 2008

- runs as universal binary
- now only works on the single selected playlist
- now works with Smart Playlists
- maintains shuffle and repeat settings
- performance fixes and finesses

v1.2 mar 13 2007

- avoids error when attempting to set view to library playlist 1 (routine eliminated)

v1.1 may 6 2006

- updated for modern iTunes
- avoids trying to delete and rebuild "special" playlists (Podcasts, Party Shuffle, etc)
- offers to work on all or selected playlist(s)
- speeds up track duplicating routine

v1.0 dec 27 2003

- initial release

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.

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