

# Batch Set Tracks Sorting

## Tags v1.0

### AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will allow you to batch-set the sorting tags ("Sort Name", "Sort Artist", "Sort Album Artist", "Sort Album", "Sort Composer", "Sort Show") of the selected tracks, rather than one at a time. (**Requires** iTunes 7.1 or better.).

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#### Installation:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

**To manually install, if necessary:** 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.

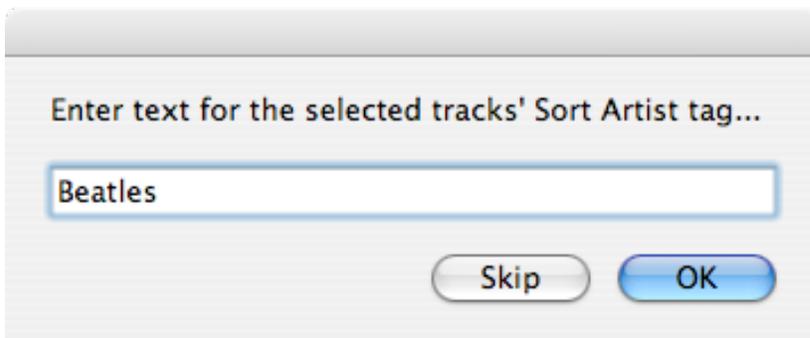
#### How to use:

Select some tracks in iTunes whose tags you wish to edit and run the script. Select which tag you want to edit from this choose box and click the "Edit" button:



*The main choose box*

In the dialog box that next appears, enter some text for the selected Sort tag and click the "OK" button :



*Text-entry dialog box*

Optionally, leave the text box blank to *delete* the current text from the selected tag. Click the "Skip" button to abort text entry and return to the main choose box.

You can continue selecting tags from the main choose box.

When you have finished editing tags, click the "Done" button in the main choose box to quit the script.

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**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

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

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