Filenames to Song Names

v3.2
For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.12+
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This script will rename the selected tracks in iTunes with their filenames (minus the extension).

For macOS 10.12 and later only.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. Click here for more info.

Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in your *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder.

> *The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If there is no folder named "Scripts" in the *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder then 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.

This script is actually an AppleScript application, or **applet**, that can be placed anywhere on your computer, but is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

How to use:

Select some tracks in iTunes and run the script. Each track's filename will be copied to its Name tag.

• Only tracks with **local files** will be affected.

• The extension of the file will **not** be included in the Song Name. Doing so may cause a bizarre loop where the filename will be renamed using the extension *again*. Fixing this is beyond the scope of this simple script.

• There is no accounting for track numbers that may prefix the filename since it cannot be consistently determined if initial numeric text is or is not a legitimate part of the title ("99 Red Balloons", "25 or 6 to 4", "49 Bye-Byes" and so on). To remove characters from the beginning of your Song Names try using the script **Remove n Characters From Front**.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:
https://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=filenamestosongnames

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

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v3.1 apr 9 2017
- Minor maintenance

- This version for macOS 10.10 and later only

v3.0 mar 6 2015
- maintenance update

v2.0 oct 22 2011
- maintenance update
- fixes issue if filename has no extension

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- initial release

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