

Pickup Playing In Other Playlist

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AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will display the playlists containing the current track and allow you to select one; the current track will *quickly* pause and then resume playing in the selected playlist.

(This script uses the "Remember playback position" track setting and thus **requires** iTunes 5 or better.)

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How to use:

Put this script 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 in it. It will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

While a track is playing, run the script. After a few moments, a choose box will display the playlists that contain the current track. The current playlist will be hi-lighted. Select a playlist and click on "OK".

After a very brief "burp" (see below about "the burp"), the track will resume playing in the selected playlist.

Notes:

- **"The burp"**. What happens is that the current track's "Remember playback position" is set to true (or toggled on, as it were). The track is then paused. This forces the track to, uh, remember its playback position. Meanwhile, the script has already figured out where the track is in your selected playlist. It then tells iTunes to play that track in the new playlist. Of course, the track will resume playing from where it was paused. There will be a **slight delay** before the track begins playing by virtue of iTunes' inherent pause-play delay.
- The script will restore the track's original "Remember playback position" setting no matter what

it was, so you needn't worry about the script altering that track setting.

• **Wherefore?** A Correspondent inquired about being able to play the next track in an Album sequence if a track showed up in a shuffled or random-ordered playlist. This is the best I could do. It works best if you have playlists set up and sorted by Album play order, so that way you can choose a track's Album playlist; of course, the next track should be the one following in Album order. Ya fallah?

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