

Artist - Album - Disc from Selected Track v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will create a new playlist using tracks which have the same artist, album, and disc number of the single selected track *with the intention of burning the new playlist to CD.*

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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 a single track in iTunes and run the script.

In a few moments, a new playlist will be created containing any other tracks whose artist, album, and disc number are the same as the selected track. The tracks will be ordered by track number.

The new playlist will be named "*Artist - Album - [Disc #]*" (The *[Disc #]* will appear if the disc count of the tracks is greater than 1; tracks with a disc count of 1 will inhibit the *[Disc #]* from being part of the playlist name). If a playlist with this name already exists its tracks will be deleted and it will be re-populated with the tracks the script has found.

The new playlist will be selected in iTunes when the script has finished so that CD burning may commence immediately*.

Notes:

- The **track** and **disc** numbers and counts of potential tracks **must be accurate** to create a reliably track-ordered playlist. (Tracks purchased from the iTunes Store are probably 100% reliable in this regard.) Otherwise, tracks could be ordered in any fashion.
- *There is **no guarantee** that the playlist created is appropriately "CD-sized"; that is, it may contain **more** tracks that can be burned to a standard CD. The number of the tracks in the playlist is *entirely dependent* on the tracks which have the same disc number of the album.
- I recommend immediately setting the Play Order of the playlist if the order is to your liking:

To establish the Play Order of tracks in a playlist set the sort column to the Play Order column. This is the furthest left column in the iTunes browser window, the one with an arrow to the left of the Song Name column. Drag the tracks to the order you prefer. Once the order is established, Control-click (or right-click) on the playlist's name in the Source column. In the pop-up menu that appears click on "Copy to Play Order".
- If you burn a CD from the new playlist you can delete the new playlist afterwards if you wish.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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