

Arrange by Artist-Album v1.5

AppleScript for iTunes

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Assigns *every* track of your iTunes library to a playlist named for the artist and album tags of each track, i.e.: "*The Beatles - The White Album*". Tracks without one or the other tag are sent to another new playlist so they can be sorted later.

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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.

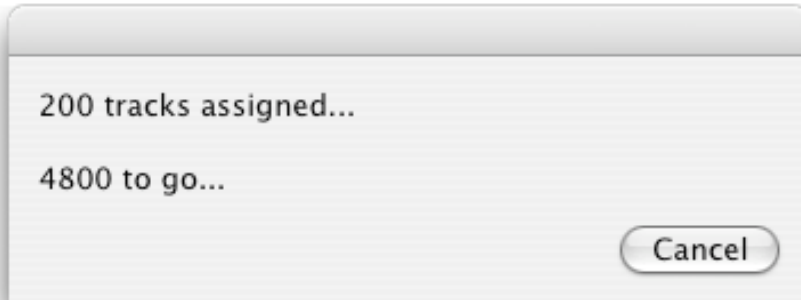
To manually install, if necessary: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting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

How to use:

Run the script. It will copy each track to a playlist named for its artist and album tags. It will create the playlists when necessary.

This can take some time, so be patient.

- **No Dupes** - Tracks will not be copied more than once to a playlist. You could run this script frequently to update the playlists without generating duplicates.
- **Frozen iTunes** - While this AppleScript is running, iTunes will appear "frozen". It's the nature of AppleScript. If you need to quit the script, press and hold **Command-period** while iTunes is frontmost.
- **Progress** - If iTunes is the frontmost application, the script will display a progress dialog:



That dialog will pop up every 200 tracks. You can set this to a different interval in the script.

Open the script in Script Editor and look for this near the beginning of the script:

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property progress_factor : 200
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Change the number to whatever you like. "Save" the script.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://www.dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=arangebyartistalbum>

Version History:

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- tidied code
- added introduction dialog
- better checking for file types

v1.0 jun 21 02

- initial release

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

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