Dumb Down Genius Mix Playlist v1.2

AppleScript for iTunes
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This script will copy the tracks of a playing Genius Mix playlist to a new "dumb" (regular) playlist, which, for example, can be copied/sync'd to older iPods that do not accommodate Genius Mixes. You can subsequently copy the contents of additional Genius Mix playlists to the new playlist, refill it, or create more.

Requires iTunes 9 or better.

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Installation:

To manually install: 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:

Start a Genius Mix playlist playing by clicking it in Genius Mixes. While the Genius Mix is playing or paused run the script. Supply a name for the new playlist. In a few moments the tracks from the selected Genius Mix playlist will copied to the new playlist.

If a playlist with the name you supplied already exists you can choose to **refill** it with new tracks from the playing Genius Mix or **add** tracks to it.

It appears that each Genius Mix playlist only contains about 70 tracks maximum, which is why you may have several, say, "Rock Mix #" playlists.

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

Version History:

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- fixes issue with various localizations

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