Guitar Tab Search v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes
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This script performs a search for guitar tabs on the Ultimate Guitar site for the currently playing or selected track. Visit the author's website.

Based on the now-outdated "OLGA Tabulature Search" script (OLGA is defunct) written by Michael Clabough.

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 *[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:

"Guitar Tab Search" will take whatever song you're currently listening to in iTunes (or whatever song is highlighted if no song is playing) and search Ultimate Guitar for it. It uses that site's advanced search to limit the results to guitar tabs and chord files only. It also includes both the artist name and song title in the search to eliminate other versions of the song from showing up.

"Guitar Tab Search Next" extends the functionality of "Guitar Tab Search" one step further, automatically telling iTunes to skip to the next song before pulling up the new tab. This script allows you to quickly activate it when you grow tired of playing a song or want to skip one that iTunes selects and just move on to the next one easily.

Helpful Links:

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

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