Add or Subtract Play Count

v3.2
For macOS 11+/Music v1.1+/Apple TV v1.1+
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Add or subtract a user-entered number from the current Plays of each selected track. If the resulting Plays is 0 then the track's Last Played date will be erased--as if it had never been played.

For macOS 11 and later only.

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Installation:

To make an AppleScript available in your **Music** Script menu, install it in the Music "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / Music / Scripts /* . **Music** will look for AppleScripts in this folder.

*The user Library directory may be hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*
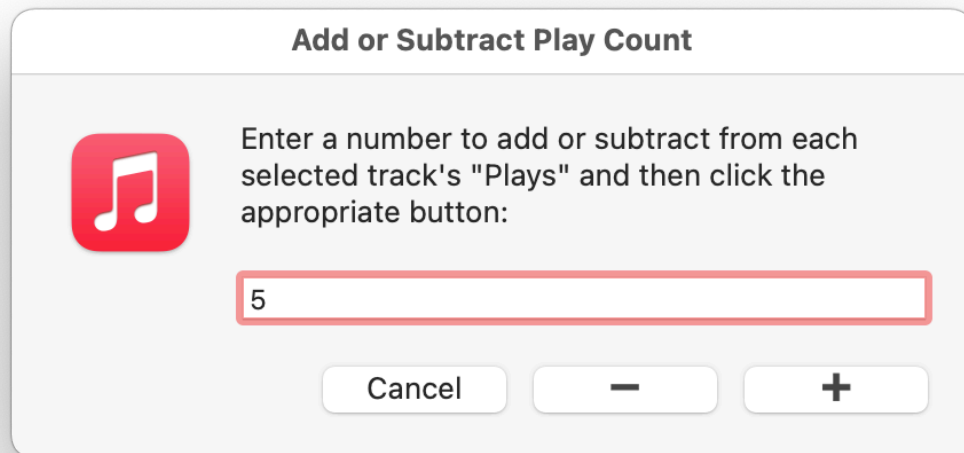
If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

See the online Download FAQ **for more info and video on downloading and**

installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

Select some tracks and run the script. Enter a number which will be added or subtracted from each track's current Plays Count. Then click on the appropriate "-" or "+" button.

• A Plays Count set to 0 will also erase the Last Played date.

• If subtracting and the number you enter is larger than a track's current Plays Count then that track's Plays Count will be set to 0 and its Last Played date erased.

Helpful Links:

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

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