Albumize Selection

v4.0

For macOS 10.15+/Music v1.0+
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This script re-numbers the track number and track count tags of each track in a selection of tracks to its current Play Order and, optionally, applies a user-entered Album Name for every track.

For macOS 10.15 and later only.

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 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:

For best results, select some tracks in a playlist (and not the *entire* library playlist). Make sure the playlist is sorted by **Play Order** and that the tracks are arranged in the "correct" order.

> • *Create a temporary playlist if necessary. It can always be deleted afterwards.*
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> • *You can set the current sorted order of tracks in a playlist as the Play Order by Right-clicking on the playlist name in Music's Sidebar and choosing "Copy to Play Order" from the contextual menu that appears.*

Select some tracks and run the script. If you wish, enter an Album name to be applied to each selected track's album tag.

The script will apply a **track number** to each track according to its play order position and use the number of tracks selected for each track's **track count**. If chosen, the text entered will be applied to each track's Album tag.

It will report when it is finished.

Helpful Links:

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

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.
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- Accommodations for macOS 10.15 Catalina
- Performance and security enhancements

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- General maintenance update

v3.1 sept 19 2018
- Initial accommodation for macOS 10.14 Mojave
- Minor performance and security enhancements

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v2.1 apr 2 2011
- fixes error with re-setting Album name

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