

# Artist to Album Artist

## v4.0

For macOS 10.15+/Music v1.0+  
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at [dougscripts.com](http://dougscripts.com).

This script will copy the Artist tag to the Album Artist tag of the selected tracks.

For macOS 10.15 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. The text of the Artist tag will be copied to the Album Artist tags of the selected tracks.

I don't recommend running this on a very large selection of tracks at a time (say, for instance, your entire Music Library) as the size of the selection may cause the script to choke. Up to a hundred or two tracks at a time should be OK.

## Helpful Links:

**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

<https://dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=mxartisttoalbumartist>

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

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### Version History:

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- Accommodations for macOS 10.15 Catalina and the Music app
- Performance and security enhancements

-- v3.0 March 12, 2015

-- Maintenance update; iTunes 11+/OS X 10.10 compatibility

-- v2.1 September 6, 2010

-- works correctly with iTunes 10

-- v2.0 October 1, 2009

-- universal binary

-- v1.0 September 13, 2006

-- initial release

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