

Random Full Albums to Playlist

v4.1

For macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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This script will assemble a user-set number of randomly selected full albums to a playlist.

For macOS 11 and later only.

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Installation:

To make an AppleScript available in **the Music app's** 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.*

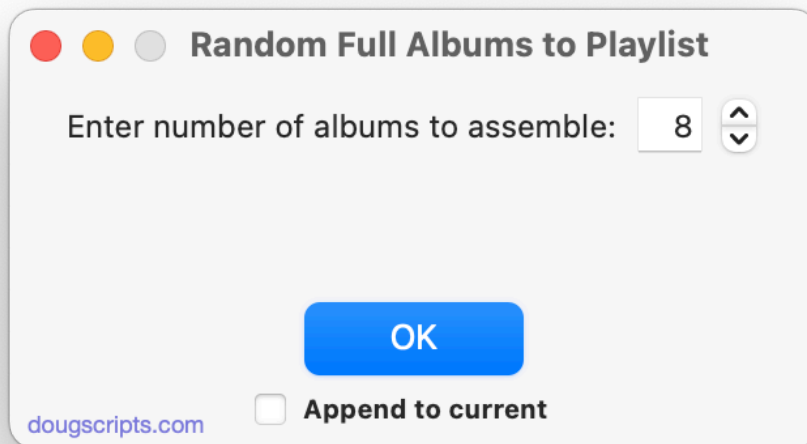
If the `[user name] / Library /` folder does not contain the "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's Script menu and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking.

Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

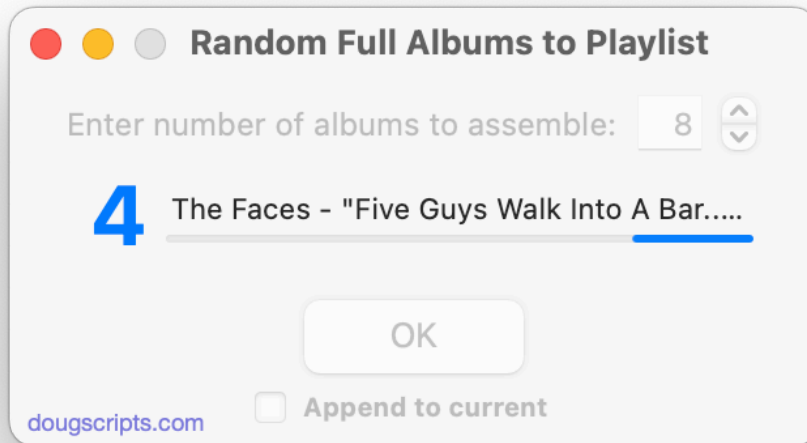
See the [online Download FAQ](#) for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

Launch the script:



Enter the number of albums you want and click the "OK" button.



A new playlist named "[**-Some Random Albums>>>**]" will be created and populated with that number of full albums* selected at random. Initially, the playlist will be displayed in Playlist View and the tracks will be sorted by each album in track number order.

*(A "full album" is a set of tracks with same **album** name, **track count** and **disc number** and where the number of these tracks is equal to the common **track count**. It will **not** select all tracks in a multi-disk album collection; just the tracks for one of them.)

On successive launches, the "[**-Some Random Albums>>>**]" playlist will be re-created **unless** you click the "Append to current" checkbox, which will add an additional batch of random albums to it.

How it works, sorta:



Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

<https://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=mxrandomfullalbums>

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

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Version History:

v4.1 September 2, 2021

- Fixes a v4.0 regression affecting donation verification

v4.0 August 30, 2021

- Accommodations for macOS 12 Monterey
- Revamped interface

v3.1 February 24, 2020

- Fixes odd regression whereby a new entered number might cause an error and only "Cancel" will allow the script to proceed

v3.0 February 17, 2020

- Accommodations for macOS 10.15 Catalina
- Performance and security enhancements

v2.0 Feb 10, 2018

- Maintenance update - for macOS 10.10 and later only
- Stores user-entered number of albums between launches

v1.2 June 10, 2015

- maintenance update
- adds "Again" button to run the process again when finished if desired

v1.1 Aug 26, 2014

- fixes problem selecting multi-disk albums

v1.0 Jun 5, 2014

- initial release

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