

# Put Track Prefix to Track Number

## v3.0

For macOS 10.15+/Music v1.0+  
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and info on writing your own  
at [dougscripits.com](http://dougscripits.com).

For each selected track whose Song Name starts with a number (0-999) the script will copy the number to the track's track number tag.

For macOS 10.15 and later only.

## 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. If any of the selected tracks' titles **begin** with a number (1-999, including zero-padded numbers) that number will be copied to the track's **track number** tag.

• **Use carefully; be sure the number is not part of the actual Song title, eg: "12th Street Rag", "5:15", "99 Red Balloons", etc.**

For *removing* the initial text of selected tracks I recommend using Remove n Characters From Front.

## Helpful Links:

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

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

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

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- Accommodations for macOS 11 Big Sur
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