Track's Album to Playlist

v4.1

For macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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This script gathers the tracks in the Music library with the same Artist, Album, and Disc Number of the currently playing track (or, if no track is playing, the selected track) and copies them in track number order to a new Playlist named "Artist - Album". Accurate track-tagging is a must.

For macOS 11 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 **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.

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How to use:

Launch the script. The script will use tag information from the **current track**. If no track is playing, then information from the **selected track** is used. If no track is playing or selected, the script will quit right away.

A new playlist named "*Artist - Album*" (e.g: "Steely Dan - Countdown to Ecstasy") will be created and *every* track whose Artist, Album, and Disc Number is the same as the current or selected track will be added to it in their track order.

Notes:

• The Music app has a feature whereby you can "Show Album In Library" (right click on a track and you'll see it in the contextual menu). It creates a "faux" track list using Playlist View and is fine for quick checks. But it doesn't actually create a playlist.

• The script **depends** on the accurate tagging of your tracks.

• If a particular track does not have a track number, it will still be copied to the playlist, but it won't be in the proper order.

Helpful Links:

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

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