Play Album Next In iTunes DJ v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will add all the tracks of a selected Album as "next to play" in the iTunes DJ playlist in their track number order.

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*.

> *As of OS X 10.7 (Lion), the user Library directory is hidden by default. Option-click the Finder's "Go" menu and select "Library" to make it visible.*

If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' 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.

How to use:

Note: The **iTunes DJ** playlist **must be playing** in order to add tracks to it with this script.

Launch the script–it works great when launched via a keyboard shortcut.

• If a single track is selected and its Album tag is not blank, that track's Album name will be used.

• If no tracks are selected, or more than one track is selected, or a single selected track contains a blank Album field, then a choose box listing every Album in your iTunes library will be displayed. You can select an Album from the display. (This list is likely to be very large so be prepared to scroll through it.)

The script will then copy all the tracks which use that Album tag to the **iTunes DJ** playlist in their track number order as the next batch of tracks to play.

Notes:

• If the tracks to be added **do not have a track number**, they *may* be added in a random order.

• You can select a track already displayed in the **iTunes DJ**'s upcoming songs and those Album tracks will be added as next to play. (Of course, the selected track must have an Album tag.)

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Information and download link for this script is located at:
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- minor fixes

v1.1 july 16 2006
- fixes error with a variable name which caused improper functioning.

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- initial release

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