

# Play Grouping Next In iTunes DJ v2.0

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will add all the tracks of a selected Grouping as "next to play" in the Party Shuffle 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 Grouping tag is not blank, that track's Grouping tag will be used.

- If no tracks are selected, or more than one track is selected, or a single selected track contains a blank Grouping field, then a choose box listing every Grouping in your iTunes library will be displayed. You can select an Grouping 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 Grouping 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 Grouping tracks will be added as next to play. (Of course, the selected track must have a Grouping tag.)

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

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=playgroupingnextinps>

Version History:

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