

Play Selected Track Next v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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While a track is playing, select any other track and run this script.
When the first track has ended, the selected one will play.

Works best when Crossfade Playback is not is use* .

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How to use:

Put this script in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in `home > Library > iTunes`. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script in it. It will then appear in iTunes' Script Menu, where you can select it by clicking on its name.

While a track is playing, select another track and run this script. It is an applet whose generic script icon will appear in the Dock. It will wait for the current track to finish playing and then start playing the selected track, and then dismiss itself.

***Note: If Crossfade Playback is in use, the script will be unable to accurately detect when the current track is ending since the *next* track—and not the *selected* track—will begin playing before the *current* track actually ends.**

- Play sequence will proceed from the selected track.
- You can select the same track so that it plays again.
- If you can't wait for the selected track to start playing, re-activate the script by clicking its icon in the Dock; it will start playing the selected track immediately and dismiss itself.

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