

Random Full Albums to Playlist

v2.0

For iTunes 11+/macOS 10.10+
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This script will assemble a user-set number of randomly selected full albums* to a playlist.

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Installation:

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / iTunes / Scripts /*.

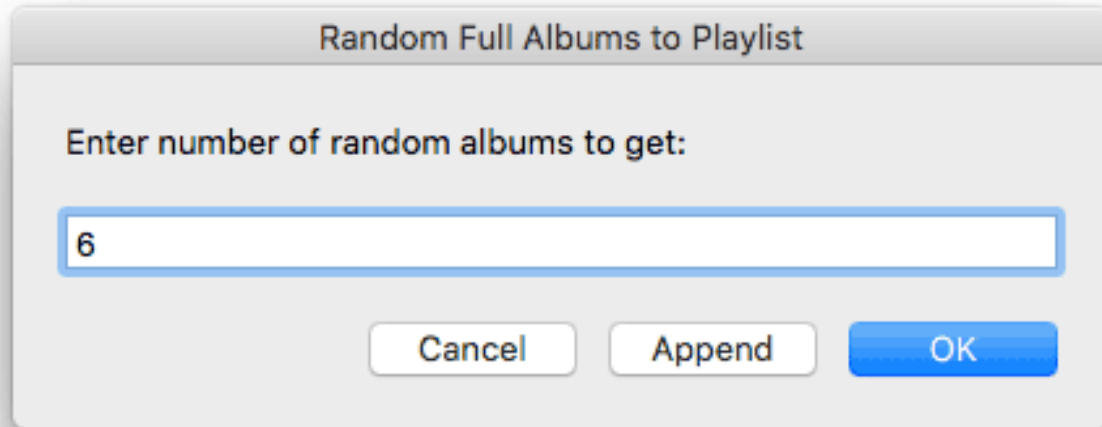
*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "iTunes" or "Scripts" folders then then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. 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.

See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

Launch the script:

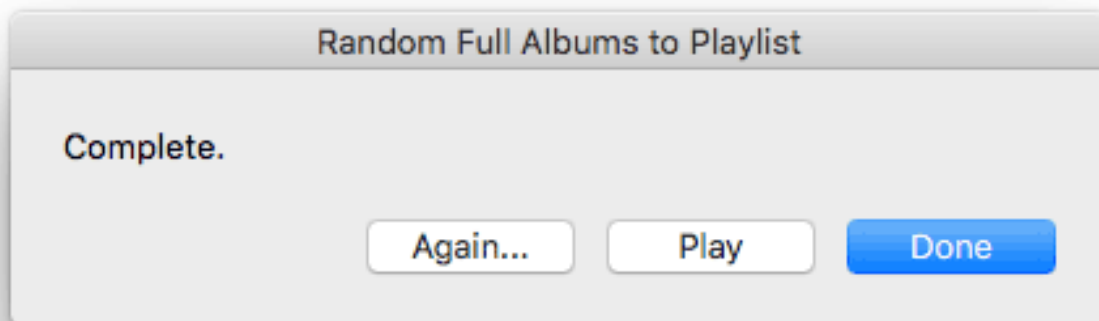


Enter the number of albums you want and click the "OK" button.

A new playlist named "**[-Some Random Albums>>>]**" will be created and populated with that number of full albums* selected at random. Initially, the playlist will be displayed in Playlist View and the tracks will be sorted by each album in track number order.

* (A "full album" is a set of tracks with same **album** name, **track count** and **disc number** and where the number of these tracks is equal to the common **track count**. It will **not** select all tracks in a multi-disk album collection; just the tracks for one of them.)

A final dialog will display allowing you to play the playlist and/or quit the script, or re-run the process again.



On successive launches, the "**[-Some Random Albums>>>]**" playlist will be re-created **unless** you click the "Append" button, which will add an additional batch of

random albums to it.

How it works:



Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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Version History:

v2.0 Feb 10, 2018

- Maintenance update - for macOS 10.10 and later only
- Stores user-entered number of albums between launches

v1.2 June 10, 2015

- maintenance update
- adds "Again" button to run the process again when finished if desired

v1.1 Aug 26, 2014

- fixes problem selecting multi-disk albums

v1.0 Jun 5, 2014

- initial release

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