Track's Album to Playlist

v3.0

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This script gathers the tracks with the same Artist, Album, and Disc Number of the currently playing or selected track and copies them in track number order to a new Playlist named "Artist - Album".

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:

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

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 there is no folder named "Scripts" in the [user name] / Library / iTunes / folder then 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.

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

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 guit 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:

- Tracks played from **Apple Music** will not be recognized. Currently, there is no way to access a selected or currently playing track in "For You" or "New".
- 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:

http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=tracksalbumtoplaylist

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

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Version History:

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- Saved as a script bundle for faster execution from the Script menu
- OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) and later only

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- compatible with OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)

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- written as a Cocoa-AppleScript applet for OS X 10.6 or 10.7 only

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