iTunes View Keeper v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes
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This script lets you delete a specified number of characters from the beginning of each track name of the selected tracks.

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How to use:

From the author:

I hate how every time I plug my iPod in the view of the main browser window switches to view the iPod. Why Apple, Why?!

"iTunes View Keeper" is a stay-open applet that checks the current source view (selected Source) every 5 seconds. If the view has changed from the last time, it remembers the new view, and if the view has been changed to the iPod, it switches back to the last view.

Switching of views only happens when iTunes is in the background (so as not to cause a switch while someone is actually working in the iPod playlist) and since iTunes doesn't accept script events when preferences windows are open, it also doesn't change the view of the "iPod Preferences" window is open, no matter whether iTunes is in the fore/background.

When the script is launched it checks to see if iTunes is running, if it's not, it offers to launch it for you. Also, if the iPod is the current view when the script is launched, it is switched to "Library". (Not sure if this last part is really a good idea, any feedback on that would be appreciated.)

Hope this helps some people who are as irked by this "feature" as I am.

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me. Note, however, that I am not its author.
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