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-- this little script will play a song that you choose out of a list
-- of songs whose name contains a string that you choose
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-- choose wisely
tell application "iTunes"
  activate
  tell playlist "Library"
    set chosenName to "machine"
    display dialog "Please enter the song search string" default answer ""
    set search to text returned of result
    if search is not "" then
      set chosenName to search
    else
      seeYa
    end if
    set trackList to tracks whose name contains chosenName
    if length of trackList is greater than 0 then
      set trackNameList to {}
      repeat with trackName in trackList
        set trackNameList to trackNameList & name of trackName
      end repeat

      set nameToPlay to choose from list my ASCII_Sort(trackNameList) with prompt "Which song"
      if nameToPlay is not false then
        play track (nameToPlay as string)
      else
        seeYa
      end if
    else
      display dialog "No Matches to " & chosenName buttons {"OK"}
    end if
  end tell
end tell

on seeYa()
  display dialog "Thanks anyway!" buttons {"OK"}
  stop
end seeYa

-- borrowed from an Apple script
on ASCII_Sort(my_list)
  set the index_list to {}
  set the sorted_list to {}
  repeat (the number of items in my_list) times
    set the low_item to ""
    repeat with i from 1 to (number of items in my_list)
      if i is not in the index_list then
        set this_item to item i of my_list as text
        if the low_item is "" then
          set the low_item to this_item
          set the low_item_index to i
        else if this_item comes before the low_item then
          set the low_item to this_item

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        set the low_item_index to i
    end if
end repeat
set the end of sorted_list to the low_item
set the end of the index_list to the low_item_index
end repeat
return the sorted_list
end ASCII_Sort
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