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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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