

Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Bug #1193

Broken search on VA albums, prefer the "Album Artist" tag over "Artist" in search, if album artist present

September 29, 2022 15:03 - Matt K

Status:	Closed	Start date:	September 29, 2022
Priority:	Minor	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	100%
Category:	plugins/search tool	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	4.3		
Affects version:	4.2		
Description			
<p>Albums with multiple artists cannot be added via the Search tool, because it interprets a single album as many different albums, if it sees different artist names for each song. This is the correct behavior under normal circumstances, but incorrect for VA (various artists) albums.</p> <p>The correct way of tagging VA albums is to keep different artist names in the "Artist" field, but use the same artist name in the "Album Artist" field, ie.:</p> <pre>Song1.mp3, Album: Foo, Artist: Baz, Album artist: Various Artists Song2.mp3, Album: Foo, Artist: Bar, Album artist: Various Artists</pre> <p>Albums tagged this way work correctly in Foobar 2000 and Power Amp (Android).</p>			

History

#1 - October 17, 2022 17:23 - John Lindgren

Using Album Artist to solve this issue is a good idea. It will take a little bit of thought to figure out how to implement the logic correctly.

#2 - October 17, 2022 21:20 - John Lindgren

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Target version set to 4.3
- Status changed from New to Closed

Album artist is treated more logically in master now:

<https://github.com/audacious-media-player/audacious-plugins/commit/e6f39377ba1e634152b7d072a9984ce68d638730>

If you are comfortable building from source, please test, otherwise wait for the next version. Thanks for the report!

#3 - October 18, 2022 09:58 - Matt K

Great job. Sure, I could try. Is there an up-to-date guide for building the project anywhere?

#4 - October 19, 2022 18:44 - Jim Turner

Yes there is, not certain it's totally up2date (may find you need another library or 2 whilst compiling), but it's here:

<https://redmine.audacious-media-player.org/boards/1/topics/788>

Regards,

Jim