Getting Started with **JamQL**

A Third-Party Spotify Application

About JamQL

JamQL is a third-party Spotify application created by independent programmer Andrew Dailey. The application collects data from the filters you specify to create playlists that match your criteria. Once the playlists are generated, you may then export the playlist directly into your Spotify account.

Before You Begin

You will need to have a Spotify account.

Logging into JamQL

1. Launch your browser of choice.
2. Visit jamql.com.
3. Select **Login with Spotify**.

4. Login to your Spotify account.
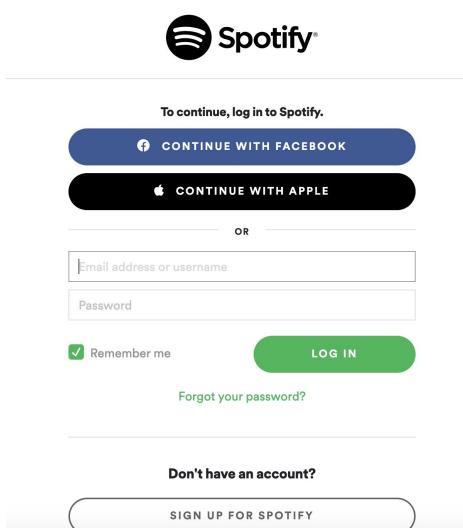
If	Then
Your Spotify account is associated with your Facebook account	1. Select **Continue with Facebook.** 2. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete your login.
Your Spotify account is associated with your Apple ID	1. Select **Continue with Apple.** 2. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete your login.
Your Spotify account is not linked to any third-party accounts	1. Enter the email address associated with your account. 2. Enter your password. 3. Select **Log In** to log into JamQL with your Spotify account.

Defining the Filters

The filters in JamQL are responsible for collecting the data you enter to create playlists that match your criteria. You can apply up to five filters per playlist.
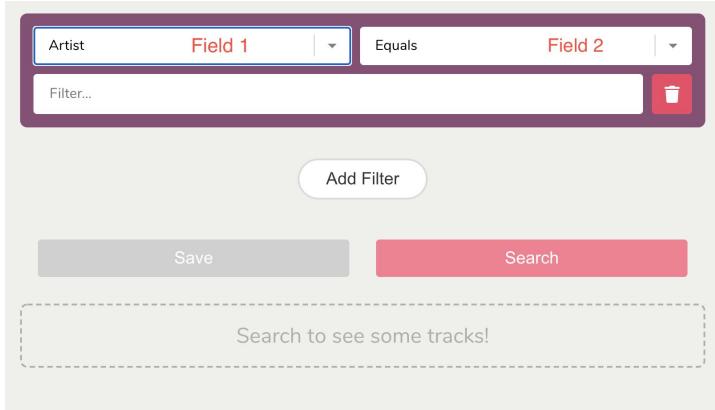
In the image above, you can see two drop-down menus. **Field 1** contains five options. The options and their definitions are as follows:

| Option	Definition
Name	The name of a song
Artist	An artist's name
Album	Name of a specific album
Genre	Genre of music
Year	The year the music was released

The second drop-down menu, **Field 2**, contains two options:

Option	Definition
Equals	The playlist only includes exact matches.
Contains	The playlist includes any words provided in the **Filter** field.

The **Filter** field is where you enter the keywords you want included in your playlist.

Creating a Filter(s)

1. Select the drop-down menu in **Field 1**.
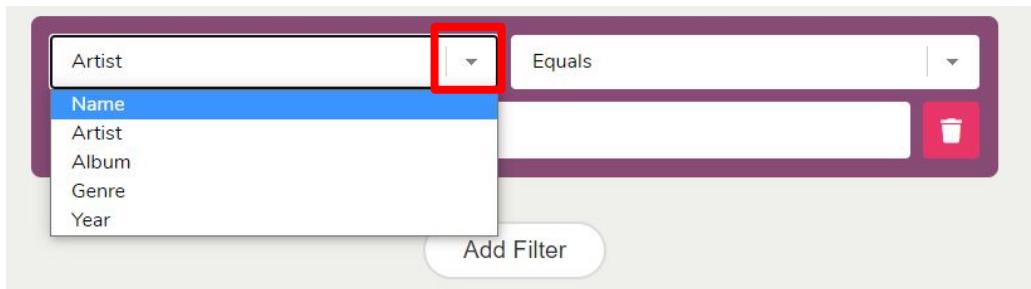
2. Select the desired option. For this example, we will select **Artist**.
3. Select the drop-down menu in **Field 2.**
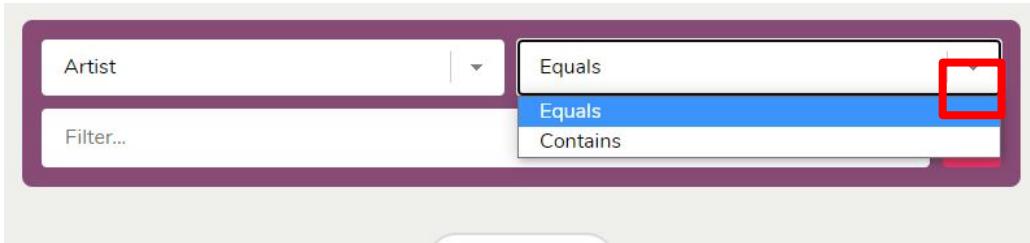
4. Determine if you would like your playlist to include only exact matches or relative matches. For this example, we will select **Equals** to only include exact matches.
5. Select the **Filter** field.
6. Enter the keywords you would like your playlist to include.
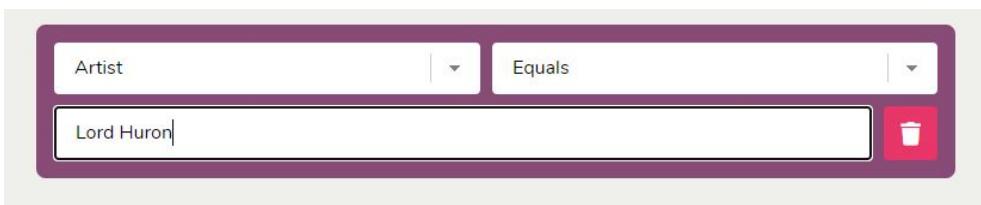
Result: We now have one filter specified. Let's add another filter for our example playlist.

7. Select **Add Filter**.
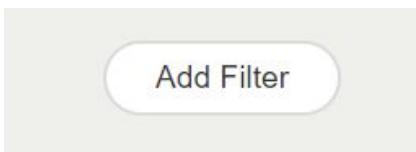
**Result:** An additional filter is available to complete.
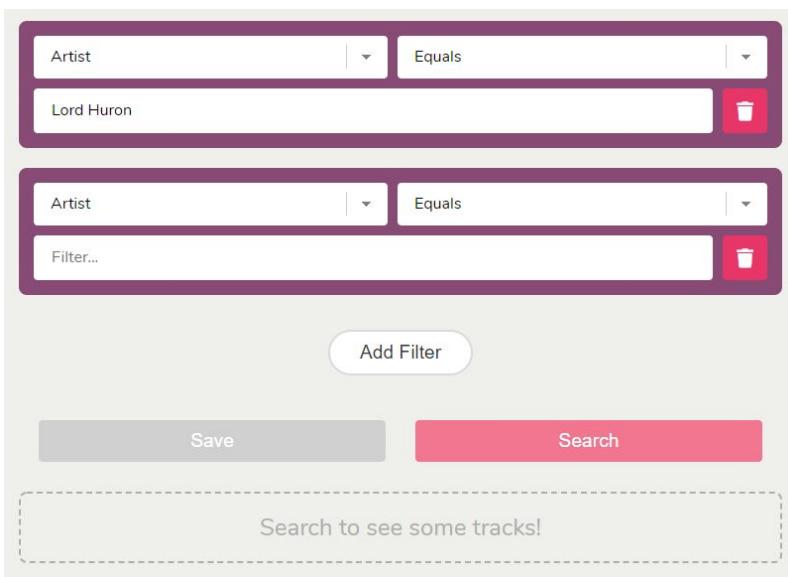
8. Repeat steps 1-6 to complete the second filter. For this example, the second filter will include the following data:
   ○ **Field 1:** Year
   ○ **Field 2:** Equals
   ○ **Filter:** 2018

   Helpful hint: If you decide you no longer want to include a filter, simply select the trash can icon
   to remove it.

9. Select **Search.**
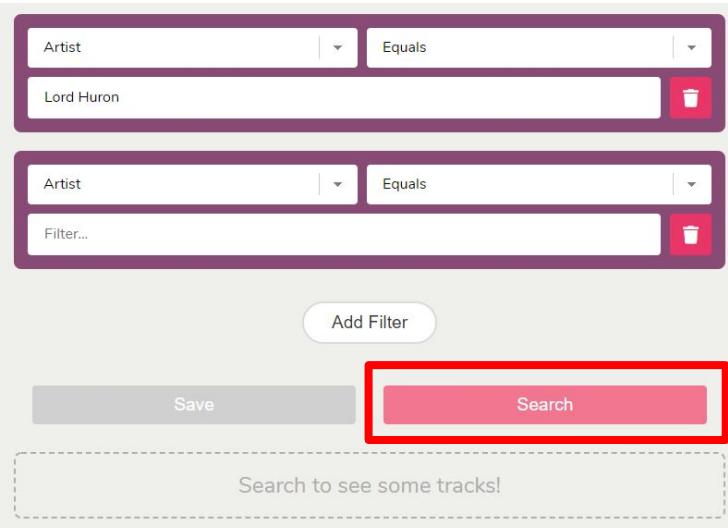
Result: Our curated playlist is available. By default, the results populate based on their popularity. As you can see in the image below, the playlist consists of Lord Huron songs that were released in 2018 like we specified.
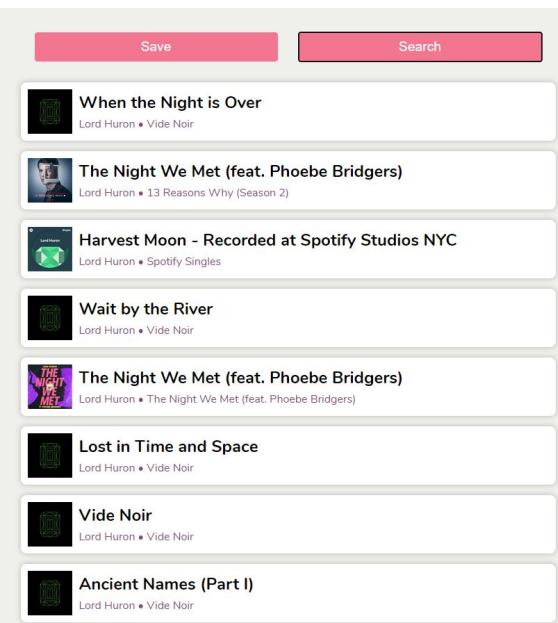
10. Select **Save** to export your playlist to Spotify.

    Result: If the export is successful, a confirmation message appears.

    Occasionally, there may be communication issues between the two applications. If that is the case, you will receive an error message. To resolve, reboot the application and re-submit the filters.
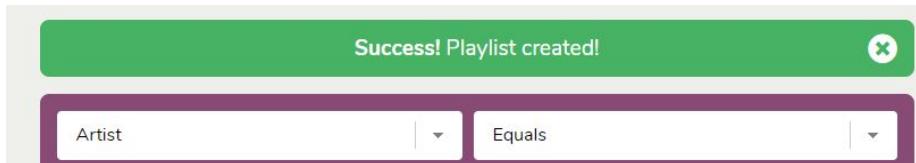
11. Open Spotify on your device.
12. Navigate to your personal playlists. Your newly curated playlist from JamQL is available.
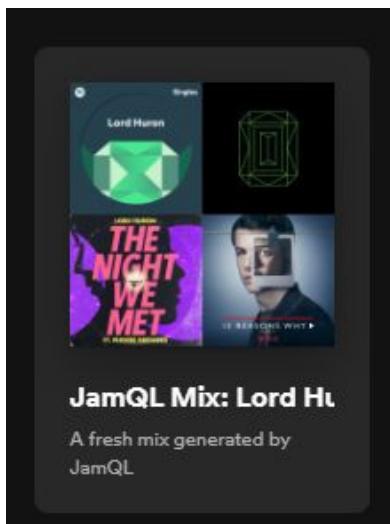
    By default, the naming convention is: **JamQL Mix: Filter 1 + Filter 2**.

    If you would like to re-name your playlist, you may do so once it is in Spotify.

13. Enjoy your freshly curated playlist!