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HyperCard: Using Select Command with Items (7/92)

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TOPIC -----

The select command does not work properly in conjunction with items.

DISCUSSION -----

The Problem

For example, the last line of item 1 of the following is "123 Main".

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Mr. Bob Smith
123 Main, Street
Los Angeles, CA 12345
AppleLink - 55555
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If you give the command "put last line of item 1 of cd field x" you'll get "123 Main" in the message box. But if you say "select last line of item 1 of cd field x" what gets selected is "AppleLink - 55555", or what is actually item 1 of the last line. The two parts of the command are reversed.

Workaround

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- 1) Get the number of lines of item 1 of cd field x -- (puts 2 into the variable it)
 - 2) Select line it of cd field x -- (selects "123 Main")

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