

HyperCard: How To Do ASCII Character Sorting

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TOPIC
I want to create a list in HyperCard that contains foreign characters (meaning characters with accent marks, and so on). I can't seem to get HyperCard to sort the characters correctly. Doesn't HyperCard use a standard ASCII table to sort characters?
DISCUSSION
HyperCard sorts text using the assigned ASCII values for each character. This means that ascending sorts put text symbols first, followed by numerals, then alphabetic characters last. A sort command that will work for you is:
"sort ascending text by expression"
where "expression" is any expression. Copyright 1991, 1992 Apple Computer, Inc.
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