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HyperCard 2.2 New Field Style: List Field (12/93)

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TOPIC -----

A list field is a field from which a user can make choices. This kind of field is new in HyperCard 2.2.

DISCUSSION -----

When a user clicks a line or drags through a series of lines in a list field, the lines are highlighted. A script can detect the highlighted lines and take appropriate action.

The Field Info dialog box has two new options to make list fields possible:

- Auto Select
- Multiple Lines.

To create a list field, select the Auto Select, Don't Wrap, and Lock Text options in the Field Info dialog box. To allow the user to highlight more than one line at a time, you also select the Multiple Lines options.

(The user highlights more than one line either by dragging through several lines or by highlighting one or more lines and then shift-clicking elsewhere in the field.)

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