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HyperCard 2.2 New Feature: Pop-up Buttons (12/93)

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TOPIC -----

In HyperCard 2.2, the Pop-up button style lets you create buttons that become pop-up menus. Each line within the button's contents is an item in the pop-up menu.

DISCUSSION -----

How a Button Appears

The Pop-up button's name appears as the menu title to the left of the collapsed button; the collapsed button's window shows the current selection. To change the space allocated to the title, either drag the left side of the button's content area with the Button tool or change the Title Width setting in the Button Info dialog box.

Editing Button Contents

You enter and edit the items of a button's pop-up menu through the Button Contents editor, accessible in the button's Info dialog box -- or through scripts using the put command. The menu items appear in the same font as the title of the button.

Determining the Selected Menu Item

The description of the currently selected item in the menu is the button's selectedLine and its text is the selectedText. To set a selection, use select line n of button.

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Although Apple's official spelling for the adjective is "pop-up", HyperCard itself spells it "popup".

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