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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.

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