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TOPIC --

Here's a handler that lets you specify a topic when you ask for help with
the standard Help stack.

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on help topic
  -- More helpful help (help with a topic).
  -- This handler lets you specify a topic when you
  -- ask for help with the standard Help stack.

  debug checkPoint
  if topic is empty then
    ask "What topic would you like help on?" with "Anything"
    if it is "Anything" then pass help
    put it into topic
  end if

  go to card 1 of bkgnd "Content" of stack "HyperTalk Reference"
  find topic in field "Title"
  if the result is not empty then -- not found, try other stack
    lock screen
    go to card 1 of bkgnd "Content" of stack "HyperCard Help"
    find topic in field "Title"
    if the result is not empty  -- still not found, go back
    then go back
  end if
end help
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