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TOPIC -----

Starting with HyperCard 2.2, buttons can contain up to 30,000 text characters.

DISCUSSION -----

Editing Button Contents

Except for a pop-up button, where each line of a button's contents is an item in the button's pop-up menu, the contents of a button don't show. But you can edit the contents either through scripts (using the put command), or through the Button Contents editor, accessible in the button's Info dialog box. The contents of a button is always stored unformatted.

Pasting With Data

To paste a Clipboard-resident button with its data intact, hold down the Shift key as you paste (or press command-shift-V), just as you would paste a field with its text intact.

Button Expressions

Button expressions evaluate to the button's contents, just as field expressions evaluate to the contents of the specified field.

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