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To specify a sort order in HyperCard, or to treat characters with
diacritics differently from those without (in sorting) try:

  sort [ascending | descending] international by <expr>

DISCUSSION --

An example:

  sort descending international by field "Hoopla"

For programmers only: The sort command follows an order established by the
'itl2" system resource. To customize the sorting order , replace the 'itl2'
resource in your system. See Macintosh Technical Note #178, "Modifying the
Standard String Comparison".

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