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TOPIC -----

Here is a simple script that will import tab-separated text into a HyperCard 2.1 stack.

DISCUSSION -----

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on mouseUp
  answer file "Choose the file to import" of type TEXT
  if it is empty then exit mouseUp
  put it into fileName
  open file fileName
  repeat
    read from file fileName until return
    if it is empty then
      close file fileName
      answer "Your data has been imported."
      exit mouseUp
    end if
  doMenu "New Card"
  put it into oneRecord
  set the itemDelimiter to tab
  repeat with i = 1 to the number of fields
    put item i of oneRecord into bg fld i
  end repeat
end repeat
end mouseUp
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Note: The script will not work with earlier versions of HyperCard because it relies on the new ItemDelimiter property.

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