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TOPIC -----

A button family is a group of two or more buttons, only one of which can be highlighted at a time. When one button in a family is highlighted, all the other buttons in that family are automatically unhighlighted.

DISCUSSION -----

You assign a button to a family by giving it the same family number as other members of that family. To assign a family number to a button, use the Family pop-up menu in the Button Info dialog box. You can also assign a button to a family in a script using the family property.

You can create up to 15 families on each card and up to 15 families on each background.

When you add a button to a family (that is, give it a family setting of anything except "none"), its Auto Hilite option is automatically turned on.

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