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TOPIC -----

Some of the stacks provided with HyperCard 2.x do not function properly if the volume name contains quotes (" ").

DISCUSSION -----

Quotes in the volume name cause problems in the HyperCard Reference stack as well as any other stack that gets the Long Name of the stack and tries to extract a word from it (second word in the case of the Reference stack).

Errors returned will vary from menu not found errors to missing handler errors like "Can't understand 'FindInTitle'". For the technically oriented, this is because the Reference stack will never open using the "HyperCard Help" stack because the wrongStack function in the openstack command does not function properly -- for reasons stated above.

The solution: Take the quotes out of the volume (HD or floppy) name as well as any folders in the path.

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