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TOPIC -----

In HyperCard 2.x, text pasted into a field will paste in the Font, Size and Style of the field from which it was copied. To get pasted text to take on the attributes of the target field, hold the Shift key down while pasting.

DISCUSSION -----

To see this effect working from a script, create two card fields, then choose a different font and style for each. Then create a button with the following script. Enter text into card field 1, then click the button, with and without the optionKey down. (optionKey down demonstrates the shiftKey effect)

```
on mouseUp
  if the optionKey is down then
    select text of cd field 1
    doMenu "Copy Text"
    select before word 1 of cd field 2
    type "v" with commandKey,shiftKey
  else
    select text of cd field 1
    doMenu "Copy Text"
    select before word 1 of cd field 2
    type "v" with commandKey
  end if
end mouseUp
```

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