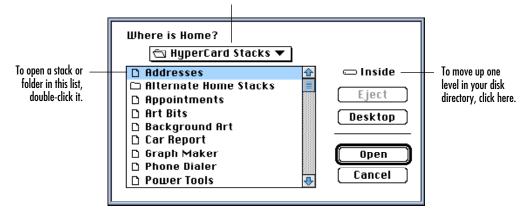This is the current directory level. To see higher levels
in your disk directory (if there are any), drag down
from here and select a folder.

To open a stack or
folder in this list,
double-click it.

Where is Home?

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Open

Cancel

To move up one
level in your disk
directory, click here.

For more information about using the directory dialog box, see the
documentation that came with your computer.

Starting with a stack other than Home

You can start HyperCard so that it opens to a particular stack other than Home.
Just double-click the icon of that stack, or select it and choose Open from the
File menu.

❖ *Padlock (🔒) in the menu bar:* Sometimes you see a padlock in the menu
bar to the right of the rightmost HyperCard menu title. The padlock means
the stack is locked so you can't make changes to it. The sections "Opening
a Write-Protected Stack" and "Opening a Stack Built in an Earlier Version
of HyperCard" later in this chapter give information about working with
such stacks. ❖

Home Stack

Home is the HyperCard central stack. You can return to it easily from any other
stack at any time. Most people use the Home stack as their base of operations,
a jumping-off point for their work in HyperCard. This section describes the
Home stack that comes with HyperCard.