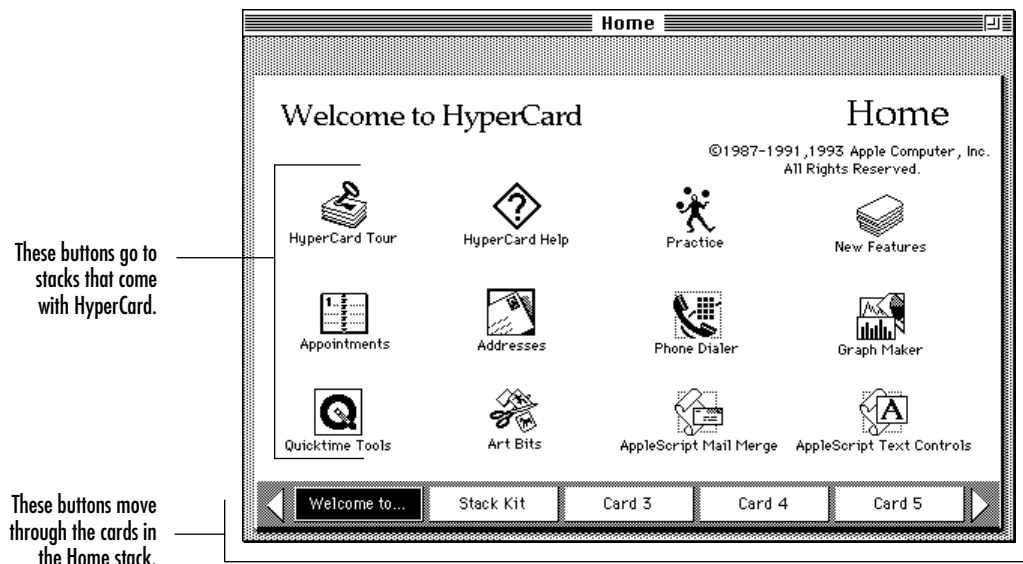


The cards in the Home stack contain information vital to HyperCard performance:

- The first cards in the Home stack, called the Home cards, are designed to hold buttons that take you to stacks.
- The Search Paths cards tell HyperCard where to find stacks, applications, and documents that you use frequently.
- The Preferences card customizes the way you interact with HyperCard.

Home cards

The first cards in the Home stack contain buttons that take you to all the stacks that come with HyperCard, from collections of electronic art to special stack building tools.



There are also blank Home cards. As you become more comfortable with HyperCard, you can add buttons to these cards, or to new ones that you create, to link your Home cards to your favorite cards, stacks, and applications. Collectively, the Home cards provide a visual directory for your stacks.

➤ *See also:* “Customizing Your Home Stack” in Chapter 4.