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List Fields: Scrolling to a Line on Keypress



> I have a fld with 3 flds
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> One of those flds is a scrolling list field
> The text in the fld is a list sorted alphabetically
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> I'd like that when the user press a keyboard key, the fld scroll so that
> the first words in the fld begin with this letter

put this in the card-script:

```
## fld 1 is the list-field.  
  
on keyUp lekey  
  if lekey is "a" then  
    ## or whatever is your first letter  
    set the scroll of fld 1 to 0  
    exit keyup  
    ## will scroll to top  
  end if  
  put lineOffset(CR & lekey, field 1) into lo  
  set the scroll of field 1 to lo * the effective textHeight of field 1  
  if lo is 0 then  
    beep  
    ## or whatever...  
  end if  
end keyUp
```

Tested and works. You can enhance it by adding some automatic hiliting or send "mouseup" etc...

Posted 8/7/2002 by Klaus Major to the Use Revolution List ([See the complete post/thread](#))

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