Computers & the Humanities 281

Transcript Preparation

This exercise is designed to introduce you to some of the terms utilized in working in Transcript, the scripting language used in Revolution. This will prepare you for the lecture concerning Transcript.

1. Create a new stack. Change the background color. Change its name to **YourName** and give it the label **Transcript Concepts**.
2. Create a field on the first card and answer the following questions (all within the context of Revolution):
   - A. What is a variable?
   - B. What is a container, as compared/contrasted with a variable?
   - C. What is a constant? Give an example.
   - D. What is a literal?
   - E. What is an operator? Give an example.
   - F. What is a command? Give an example.
   - G. What is a function? Give an example.
   - H. What is concatenation?
3. Save the stack with **YourName.rev** as the filename.

This assignment is due by the beginning of class on the due date specified in the class schedule. Turn in your completed assignment by dragging a copy of the stack from your data disk into the **Assignment Drop** folder in the **CHum 281** folder on the CHum 281 server (hlrclab.byu.edu) as explained before. As always, the significance of this type of assignment is in having made the effort to complete it. I do not expect you to have exactly correct answers.

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