

**NAME**

mtext\_coll – Compare two M–texts using the current locale.

**SYNOPSIS**

int **mtext\_coll** (MText \* *mt1*, MText \* *mt2*)

**DESCRIPTION**

Compare two M–texts using the current locale. The **mtext\_coll()** function compares the two M–texts **mt1** and **mt2**. It returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if **mt1** is found, respectively, to be less than, to match, or to be greater than **mt2**. The comparison is based on texts as appropriate for the current locale (LC\_COLLATE).

This function makes use of information that is automatically cached in the M–texts as a text property. So, the second call of this function with **mt1** or **mt2** finishes faster than the first call.

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