

NAME

mtext_search – Locate an M-text in a specific range of another.

SYNOPSIS

int **mtext_search** (MText * *mt1*, int *from*, int *to*, MText * *mt2*)

DESCRIPTION

Locate an M-text in a specific range of another. The **mtext_search()** function searches for the first occurrence of M-text **mt2** in M-text **mt1** in the region **from** and **to** while ignoring difference of the text properties. If **from** is less than **to**, the forward search starts from **from**, otherwise the backward search starts from **to**.

RETURN VALUE

If **mt2** is found in **mt1**, **mtext_search()** returns the position of the first occurrence. Otherwise it returns -1. If **mt2** is empty, it returns 0.

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