CLAIMS

1. A holder for cards, comprising a housing (1) which preferably tightly fits around a stack of at least three cards (2) and has at least one card opening (3) for locating and removing cards, while within the housing, preferably opposite the card opening (3) , a card eject feature is provided such that the cards through the card opening (3) can be partly slid from the housing, which card eject feature comprises an ejector arm which is designed to move within the housing between a first and a second position and during said movement ejects the cards by engaging and forcing the cards simultaneously to partly exit the housing, and the holder comprises an external actuating feature, e.g. finger button, to provide the force to eject the cards by the card eject feature,
the eject arm comprises a short lever arm (7) engaging the cards and an at least longer long lever arm (6) engaging the cards, having a pivot (17) in common.

2. Holder according to claim 1, the break coupling comprises a biasing reset means (20) and an assembly of two oppositely sloping stop faces at the one coupling part and a contact edge at the other coupling part in sliding engagement with alternatingly one of said two stop faces, such that the load acting on the coupling (8, 11) to mutually engage or disengage the coupling parts causes the contact edge and the relevant stop face to mutually slide opposite the bias of the reset means.

3. Holder according to any of claims 1—2, wherein it comprises means such that during operation the free longitudinal end of the ejector arm can move away from its pivot at least 0.5 millimeter.

4. Holder according to claim 3, the ejector arm comprising two separate parts (6, 7) that share a pivot (17) with the housing, for the one part (6) the pivot comprises an elongated pivot hole (29) such that this part (6) can travel lengthwise at least 0.5 millimeter, against the bias of a spring (20).

5. Holder according to any of claims 1—4, wherein the reset spring (20) of the ejector arm is mounted such that in both the retracted and extended position of the ejector arm, the spring (20) extends substantially parallel to the longitudinal direction of the ejector arm (16).

6. Holder according to any of claims 1—5, wherein the reset spring (20) of the ejector arm is joined to the holder at a location between the location of the joint (9) of the reset means (20) to the arm, when the ejector arm is in the completely retracted position, and the pivot (17) of the arm or beyond this pivot as viewed from said joint (9).

7. Holder according to any of claims 1-6, the one part (7) transmits the driving force from the actuator (18) to the other part (6) via the mutual coupling (8, 11).

8. Holder according to any of claims 1—7, the reset means (20) is present straight aside the eject arm (16) side facing in the direction of movement between the extended and retracted position of the eject arm and it (20) extends parallel to such side and covers such side at least partly; and/or the element closing the holder opposite the cards access opening preferably has a aperture or window through which the barrel and trigger are visible and/or project into (see Fig. 30).

9. Holder according to any of claims 1—8, wherein at the inner side of the housing a friction element is located which exerts a friction force to the side edge of each individual card within the housing, which friction element is of sufficient width/ dimension to simultaneously engage all cards in the stack and/or is not rigid.