## Birds of a Feather Solitaire Card Game

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Can you find a sequence of row/column flockings in the puzzle to the left resulting in a single flock stack?

- Materials: a standard, shuffled 52-card deck
- Setup: Deal cards singly, face-up into a grid (e.g. 4-by-4).
- Object: Form a single stack of all cards.
- Play: A player may move (i.e. flock) one stack of cards onto another stack of cards in the same row or column if the cards on top of both stacks have either
- (1) the same suits, or
- (2) the same or adjacent ranks. Aces are low and not adjacent to kings, so rank adjacency is according the ordering A, 2, 3, ..., J, Q, K.

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