

## Re: How to do this in a list box?

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That's great. I was trying to do this in the list box but your solution will work well.

Thanks very much.

– Mike

>-----Original Message-----

>There are several examples on my website. This first doesn't change anything  
>until the search button is pressed. The second works similar to a combobox:

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><http://www.datastrat.com/Download/Search97.zip>

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><http://www.datastrat.com/Download/ExpandingSearch97.zip>

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>Arvin Meyer, MCP, MVP

>Microsoft Access

>Free Access downloads:

><http://www.datastrat.com>

><http://www.mvps.org/access>

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>"Mike" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:1468b01c3f888\$0ff39c10\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

>> Hi.

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>> I'm using Access 97 and am wanting to know if there is a  
>> way to configure a list box so that the user can type in  
>> several characters quickly and be taken to the first row  
>> matching those values.

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>> For example, if the list has values ...

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>> Albert

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>> *Amanda*  
>> *Barbara*  
>> *Bert*  
>> *Betty*  
>> *Bob*  
>> *Charlie*  
>> *David*  
>> *Ernie*  
>> *Frank*  
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>>  
>> *... the user types BE, I'd like the user taken to Bert*  
>> *rather than to Ernie.*  
>>  
>> *I know this works by default for a single character. The*  
>> *list will always be sorted alphabetically.*  
>>  
>> *Thanks.*  
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>> *– Mike*  
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>*Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.*  
>*Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).*  
>*Version: 6.0.593 / Virus Database: 376 – Release Date:*  
*2/20/2004*  
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