

# RE: How do I filter for more than 2 "does contain" criteria

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My issue is solved! It was pretty simple:

I have to mark keywords for both: data and search criteria.

Now everything is fine.

Thanks for your support!

Alex

"Alex" wrote:

The data area has a column heading:

data:

D11: Keywords  
D12: word1  
D13: word2  
D14: word3

filter criteria:

D4: Keywords  
D5: \*word2\*

It is not working with word2, \*word2\* and ="=word2".

I did everything like explained in the excel help, but it is still not working.

Do you have any additional idea?

Thanks,

Alex

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"Ron Coderre" wrote:

Does your list of words in the data area have a column heading?

Example:

D11: Keywords

D12: word1

D13: word2

D14: word3

etc

Criteria range:

D4: Keywords

D5: \*word2\* (or just word2, if you want an exact match)

"Keywords" over the criteria range tells Advanced Filter to look in the column with that heading in the data range.

Does that help?

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Regards,

Ron

XL2002, WinXP-Pro

"Alex" wrote:

Hi Ron,

thanks a lot for you inputs, but this does not work in my case.

I have a column called keywords.

I added :

D12: word1

D13: word2

D14: word3

The search criteria is the following:

D4: keywords

D5: \*word2\*

If I start the advanced search as you explained I see only

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word1. Word2 and  
word3 are removed. However only word2 should be visible.

I don't know what is going wrong.

Thanks,

Alex

"Alex" wrote:

I want to filter a table with at least 5 "does  
contain" criteria.

However this is not possible with the "Auto  
Filter" and I couldn't figure  
out how the "advanced filtering" worked.

Can anybody give me some ideas?

Thanks,

Alex