

## Re: Auto\_expand on excel

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Thanks Roger for your more explanation on using \* character and how we narrow down the selection. I appreciate if you could explain on how we can modify the VBA to have the returned selection into sequence on the Unit Price Column, coz we want to know the lowest price of supplier's quotations.

Again thanks in advance, we in developing country are benefited from you in advanced country.

Frank

"Roger Govier" wrote:

Hi Frank

Glad you got it running.

Typing VA on its own, would be looking for items beginning with VA (not case sensitive). Typing VA\*\* would do exactly the same. \*VA would look for items where any word contained the letters VA.

The code keeps the cursor in the same cell to make it easy to add more characters to your search.

So you could enter V for all entries starting with V, then VA which would limit it to those starting VA, then VAL etc. to narrow down the selection

The code is merely setting the parameters for Autofilter, without having to use the steps of selecting the dropdown>Custom>begins with etc.

On Excel versions up to 2002, the dropdown on Autofilter was quite short, but it has expanded with later versions making the choosing of options slightly more laborious, that's why I wrote the code.

The capabilities therefore, are still those of Autofilter itself. Yes, it will deal with the full list of 65536 rows of XL versions to 2003, but there is an inbuilt limitation, that Autofilter will not display more than 1000 rows for any filter applied.

Debra Dalglish has some methods for getting around this limitation on

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her site at  
<http://www.contextures.com/xlautofilter02.html#Limits>

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Regards

Roger Govier

"Frank Situmorang" <frank.situmorang@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Thank you very much Roger, It works infact. It is because I did not  
put the  
wild character such as "VA\*\*", I just typed VA, so it showed blank. It  
works  
perfectly now. My question is how many rows that it can handle. Is it  
possible for 65,000 rows?

Thanks a lot

Frank

"Frank Situmorang" wrote:

Hello:

I have data auto filterin excel, when I wanted to find a record  
it  
can only  
jump into the first character. Is it possible to have an auto  
expland  
like in  
access data base??. For example I want to search in filter for  
Valve  
when I  
typed VA it will auto expand to Valve, varina, etc....

Thanks for any idea

Frank