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# **Dataview Functionality**

# Agenda

- Dataview Column Options
- The Refine feature
- Filtering Options
- Starts With, Not Starts With
- In, Not In
- Like, Not Like



# Dataviews

# **Column drop-down Options**

Certain changes can be applied directly to the columns in a Dataview. Options differ by data type.

- Sort records
- Group by text values
- Add calculations
- Hide columns
- Rearrange columns

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# Dataviews

# **Accessing the Refine Feature**



Use the Refine icon in the top left corner of the Dataview to open the Refine panel on the right side of the form.

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# The Sort Tab

We can always use the sort options available in each column's drop-down menu.

Additionally, once the Refine feature is open, one or more sort options may be added based on the columns available in the Dataview.

In this screen, the data is sorted by Name.

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### The Group Tab

Grouping is most often applied directly to the Dataview columns.

Additionally, once the Refine feature is open, one or more groups may be added to control the organization of data on the Dataview.

In this screen, the records are grouped by Pay Rule.

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# The Calculate Tab

Calculations or summaries are typically added directly to the Dataview columns.

If preferred, once the Refine feature is open, use the settings to apply summaries to one or more columns.

In this screen, the data is totaled \ summed by Daily Hours.

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> Last Totalization Date	
> Name	
> Organization Group Set	
> Pay Rule	
> Person Number	-
Cancel	Apply

# **The Filter Tab**

While filters are not available in the drop-down menus for the columns, they can be added using the Refine feature.

There's also a Filter row that once enabled, displays filter options over every column.

In this screen, the Dataview is filtered to only display records where the Daily Hours are >= 6.5.



# Numeric \ Date \ Date-Time

=	Equal To, includes records matching the value
!=	Not Equal To, excludes records matching the value
> , <	Greater than the value , Less than the value
>=, <=	Greater than or equal to, Less than or equal to the value
Is Null	Blank, unpopulated value
Is Not Null	Not a blank value
Between	Between one value and another (use semi-colon ';')
Is Not Between	Not between one value and another (use semi-colon ';')

# Text aka String \ Character

These filter options work the same as the same named numeric filters.

- = Equal To, includes records matching the value
- != Not Equal To, excludes records matching the value
- Is Null Blank, unpopulated value
- Is Not Null Not a blank value
- Between Between one value and another (use semi-colon ';')

Is Not Between Not between one value and another (use semi-colon ';')

# **Text-specific Filters**

Includes records where the value begins with the Starts With string / characters entered Not Starts With Excludes records where the value begins with the string / characters entered In Includes records matching one or more full value Not In Excludes records matching one or more full value Custom Used to provide REGEX filters to include/exclude records

# **The Filter Row**



On the far-right side of the column headers, there's a blue funnel icon. Select the icon and choose **Show Filters Row**.

	~	Person Number $\sim$	Name 🗸	Primary Locati 🗸	Primary Job 🗸 🗸	Badge Number $\sim$	Pay Rule 🗸 🗸	Wage Rate 🗸 🗸
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# Starts With Filter

# **Filtering by Job Position**

Scenario: We need to return student employees not in a FWS position. In our Dataview, employee groups can be identified by the Pay Rule and ECLS. Non-FWS student positions are a 'W1' ECLS. Pay Rule  $\sim$  ECLS  $\Im$ 

Using **Start With**, we can provide the first part the value "W1" to return employees assigned non-FWS position.

**Not Starts With** would return records that did not start with "".

Filters are not case-sensitive.

Pay Rule	$\sim$	ECLS	7~
Starts With	▼ Sta	arts With	•
	W	1	
TP21 NO LUNCH	W1		
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# In / Not In Filter

# **Filtering by Position Description**

Scenario: We need to return employees assigned to the Job Positions of PT, Electrician and Lead.

The **In** Filter requires fully spelled out values. For multiple values, use a semi-colon (;) as the separator.

**Not In** would return employees not assigned to the PT, Electrician and Lead positions.

Primary Loc 🗸	Primary Job 1 🏹 🗸	Badge Num 🗸
Starts With 🗨	In 💌	Starts With 🛛 🛨
	Lead;PT;Electrician	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Electrician	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Lead	
SCo/Logistics/Di	PT	

# **Scenario: Filter by Job Position**

We need to return records where the Job Position contains the word Operator, Forklift Operator, Reach Truck Operator, Turret Truck Operator, Value Add Operator.

We can't use **Starts With** since the first word or two differ.

We could use **In** as long as we type out the names in full and use the semi-colon.

What if we had 500 different Operator positions? If only we had a LIKE filter!!

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# **Custom Filters**

### **Using a Custom Filter**

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There's no LIKE filter available in the Expressions filter.

Instead, there's a set of characters that function like a wildcard .\*

If we use a Custom filter and apply **.\*Operator**, let's see what happens.

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Starts With 🛛 🔻	Custom 🔻	Starts With 🔻
	.*Operator	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Forklift Operator	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Forklift Operator	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Forklift Operator	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Reach Truck Operator	
SCo/Logistics/Di	Turret Truck Operator	

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#### **Using a Custom Filter**

Examples using .\* filter against the Job Position Description:

- PT.\* Returns the **PT** and the **PT w Cert** jobs
- .\*truck.\* Returns jobs with truck in the title: Turret **Truck** Operator, Reach **Truck** Operator
- .\*an.\* Returns jobs that contain 'an', General Manager, Electrician, Materials Handler
- .\*an Returns jobs with 'an' at the end: Electrician
- r.\*r Returns jobs that start and end with 'r': Reach Truck Operator, Receiver

# **Using a Custom Filter**

Examples using .\* filter against Pay Rule Description:

- N.\* Returns any Pay Rule that starts with the letter N
- N.\*30.\* Returns Pay Rule that starts with 'N' and has '30' in the middle: NE11 30MIN LUNCH, NE12 30MIN LUNCH
- **.\*30.\*** Returns any Pay Rule with '30' in it: NE11 **30**MIN LUNCH, TP11 **30**MIN LUNCH

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### **Reserved Characters**

Characters that may need to be "escaped" so they can be taken literally. Please note this is not a comprehensive list.

- Brackets: []
- Parentheses: ()
- Curly braces: {}
- Operators: \* , + , ? , |
- Anchors: ^, \$
- Others: ., 🚶
- Some flavors only use A and s as metacharacters when they are at the start or end of the regex respectively. In those flavors, no additional escaping is necessary. It's usually just best to escape them anyway.

# Not Like ((?!Value).)\*

To exclude records that contain "Operator", use a Custom filter that displays the following:

((?!Operator).)\*

Primary Loc 🗸	Primary Job 🛛 🏷	P Badge Num…∨
Starts With 🛛 🕶	Custom	Starts With 🔻
	((?!Operator).)*	
SCo/Logistics/D	Lead	
SCo/Logistics/D	Selector	
SCo/Logistics/D	Selector	
SCo/Logistics/D	Mechanic	

#### **Not Like variation**

# (?!Value).\*

This variation simply excludes records that START with that value, in this case 'm'.

Mechanics have been excluded, but other entries that contain the letter 'm' are still displayed.

Note "General Manager" still included.

In this case, you may as well use NOT STARTS WITH.

Primary Loc 🗸	Primary Job	$\gamma$	Badge Num $\checkmark$
Starts With 🔻	Custom	•	Starts With 🔻
	(?!m).*		
SCo/Logistics/Di	Electrician		
SCo/Logistics/Di	Electrician		
SCo/Logistics/Di	Lead		
SCo/Logistics/Di	Selector		
SCo/Logistics/Di	General Manager		
SCo/Logistics/Di	Lead		

# Key Takeaways!

# **Text Filters**

#### • Starts With \ Not Starts With

Requires you know the first part of the string.

#### • In \ Not In

Requires you know the entire string and enter it. Multiple values, use ';'.

#### • Like

Expression using the .\* as a wildcard that stands in for one or more unknown values; either at the start of the value, in the middle or at the end.

#### • Not Like

Expression that uses this format to exclude records: ((?!Value).)\*