



RESULTS & VISUALIZATION

Filter & Sort Popup

Excel-like filtering and sorting over any result set — isolate the rows that matter without rewriting the query.

Who

WHO IT IS FOR

Anyone refining a result set who wants spreadsheet-style control over a column.

What

WHAT IT DOES

The Filter/Sort popup opens from a column header and offers value filters, custom conditions (Equals, Does Not Equal, Begins With, Contains, Ends With, Less Than, Greater Than), and sorting — applied to the grid instantly.

When

WHEN TO USE IT

Use it to drill into results after a query runs, when adding WHERE conditions and re-running would be slower than filtering the rows you already have.

Where

WHERE TO FIND IT

It opens from the column headers in the Search Results grid and other grids (Rating, Analyze, and more). “Custom Filter...” opens the advanced conditions.

Why

WHY IT MATTERS

It gives query-free, immediate control over what you see, so exploring and isolating rows is a click away rather than another round-trip to the database.



Tip of the Day

33 tips

Every Tip of the Day for this tab — open them in the app from the lightbulb icon.

VALUE

The Filter/Sort popup gives you Excel-like filtering power over any result set — quickly isolate the rows that matter without rewriting your query or adding WHERE clauses.

OVERVIEW

The Filter/Sort popup lets you sort a column, filter by value, apply custom conditions, summarize values into buckets, rename the column header, and chart the distribution — all from one place.

ACTION	Click "Smallest to largest" or "Largest to smallest" in the Sort row to sort the column; a busy spinner appears and the popup closes once the grid finishes.
FILTER	Use "Custom Filter..." to apply advanced conditions like Equals, Does not equal, Begins with, Contains, Ends with, Less than, or Greater than.
FEATURE	Custom text filters such as Equals, Begins with, and Ends with match case-insensitively, so casing differences never hide matching rows.
COLUMN	The distribution grid lists every distinct value in the column with how many times each one appears.
FILTER	Uncheck values in the distribution grid to exclude those rows, then click OK to apply the filter.
ACTION	Use "Select All" and "Deselect All" to flip every checkbox at once before fine-tuning your selection.
SELECTION	The "{n} of {total} selected" summary above the grid updates live as you tick and untick values.
VISUAL	The distribution chart appears only when at least one value repeats — it hides (with a short explanation) when every value is unique.
SELECTION	Click a row in the distribution grid to highlight it for quick reference while you scan the list.
VISUAL	Values load null-first, then by count with the most frequent on top, so common values surface immediately.
VISUAL	Null values are grouped together and shown as "(null)" at the top of the distribution list.
COLUMN	Click the "Select", "Item", or "Count" header above the grid to sort the distribution by selection state, value, or count; click again to reverse the direction.
FEATURE	For numeric columns the "Count" header becomes an aggregate dropdown — pick Sum, Average, Min, Max, or Count to recompute every group's number.
COLUMN	On numeric columns the tri-state glyph next to the aggregate dropdown cycles through $\updownarrow$ (none), $\blacktriangle$ (ascending), and $\blacktriangledown$ (descending) to sort groups by that aggregate.
FEATURE	Use the "Summarize / bucket" row to group the distribution into larger buckets instead of one entry per raw value.
TECHNIQUE	For text columns, bucket by the First or Last N characters — set the side and the character count, then click Apply.
TECHNIQUE	For numeric columns, bucket by a step of 10, 100, 1,000, or 10,000 to roll values into ranges.
TECHNIQUE	For date/time columns, bucket by Second, Minute, Hour, Day, Month, or Year to collapse timestamps into periods.
TECHNIQUE	The Mode dropdown (numeric and date buckets) chooses Drop (floor) to round down or Round (nearest) when forming each bucket.
ACTION	Click Apply to regroup the distribution and chart by your bucket settings, or Restore to return to the original per-value view.
VISUAL	An add-chart icon on the "Distribution Chart" header opens the full interactive chart window for this column.

COLUMN	When a column is renamable, a "Rename Column" box lets you change the header text shown in the results grid.
FILTER	You can combine a custom filter with checkbox selections and an active bucket — all are applied together when you click OK.
ACTION	Click Cancel, or tap outside the popup, to close it without applying any changes.
CLARIFICATION	Sorting via the popup replaces any previous sort on that column — only one column sort is active at a time.
EXPORT	Use the camera icon in the Sort row to capture a screenshot of just this popup — the image is saved to your export folder.
NAVIGATION	Use the tip icon in the Sort row to view a random tip about using the Filter/Sort popup.
PERFORMANCE	When a column has many distinct values, the distribution grid shows the first batch immediately and fills in the rest a moment later.
VISUAL	The popup sizes itself to the host window — on a smaller window the distribution chart shrinks so nothing is clipped and you never have to scroll.
CONCEPT	Filtering by checkbox creates an inclusion list — only the values you leave checked pass through the filter.
NAVIGATION	Open the filter popup on any column by clicking its header text in the results grid.