Finding Data

There are times when you just want to display some records that fit a certain criteria or you want to count how many of an item there are. FileMaker Pro allows you carry out such searches.

Displaying all the Drama Videos

Let's say we just wanted to show all the DRAMA videos that Movie Magic has in stock.

1 Your MOVIE MAGIC database should be open and set to the VIDEO LIST layout.

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Searching for Different Data











Sorting Found Records

The found records can be sorted into order.

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NOTE: This has only sorted the four found records, not the whole database. If you were to return all the records to the screen, they would not be sorted into VIDEO TITLE order.

More Detailed Searches

You can carry out more complicated searches. For example, you might want to know which videos contribute over \$70 to the stock.

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	Night at the Museum	2006	5	\$16.95	\$84.75	
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Found	Star/Wars II: Attack of the Clones	2002	5	\$14.95	\$74.75	
4	Titanic	1007	5	\$0.05	£40.75	



NOTE: > stands for greater than. It means that records that contain more than \$70 in the TOTAL AMOUNT field will be displayed.