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**What are comparison methods?**

Comparison methods are used with Filters and Parameters to refine or limit the rows that are returned to a report.

Below is a list of Various Comparison Methods with an example:

Comparison Method	Example	Search Objective	Alpha /Numeric
Equal To	South Africa	True when the expression contains 'South Africa'.	Both
Greater Than	100	True when the expression is greater than 100.	Both
Less Than	100	True when the expression is less than 100.	Both
Greater Than Or Equal To	100	True when the expression is greater than or equal to 100.	Both
Less than Or Equal To	100	True when the expression is less than or equal to 100.	Both
Is Like	%S%3%	True when the expression is contains an 'S' and a '3' (but not before the 'S').	Alpha
Not Equal To	Ken	True when the expression is not equal to 'Ken'.	Both
Begins With	Darang	True when the expression begins with 'Darang'.	Alpha
Ends With	K	True when the expression ends with 'K'.	Alpha
Contains	Woodridge	True when the expression contains the text 'Woodridge'.	Alpha
Does Not Begin With	doc	True when the expression does not begin with 'doc'.	Alpha
Does Not End With	s	True when the expression does not end with 's'.	Alpha
Does Not Contain	@	True when the expression does not contain '@' symbol.	Alpha



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Is Not Null		True when the expression is Not Null.	Both
Is Null		True when the expression is Null.	Both
Is In	1,3,4	True when the field is equal to one of the values in the comma separated list.	Both
Is Not In	1,3,4	True when the field is not equal to any of the values in the comma separated list.	Both
Is Not Like	%S%3%	True when the expression does not container an 'S' and a '3' (but not before the 'S').	Alpha