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Question: Have you ever had a column with positive and negative numbers, but would like to sum the positive and negative numbers separately?

Answer: This can be done by using the **SUMIF** function.

Example

	A	B
1	Stock In/Out	
2	89	
3	47	
4	-16	
5	140	
6	-37	
7	113	
8	-58	
9	-79	
10	59	
11		
12	Total In	448
13	Total Out	-190

Microsoft Excel 2003/2007 process:

1. **To add the positive numbers as per the example:**
 - a. Select cell B12
 - b. Enter in the formula =SUMIF(A2:A10,">0")
 - c. Press Enter
2. **To add the negative numbers:**
 - a. Select cell B13
 - b. Enter in the formula =SUMIF(A2:A10,"<0")
 - c. Press Enter

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