

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

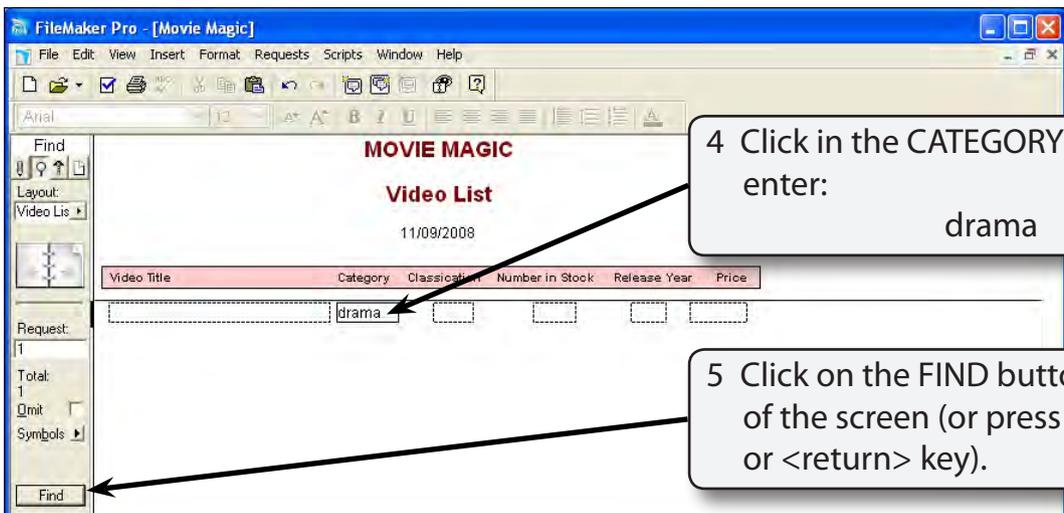
Let's say we just wanted to show all the DRAMA videos that Movie Magic has in stock.

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



2 Click on the FIND MODE button (or press CTRL+F or COMMAND+F).

3 In FIND MODE blank field boxes are provided. It is in these boxes that you enter the data that you want to find.



4 Click in the CATEGORY box and enter:
drama

5 Click on the FIND button at the left of the screen (or press the <enter> or <return> key).

6 Just the drama videos should be displayed.

7 The number of records that the program found is listed under the BOOKMARK at the left of the screen.

Video Title	Category	Classification	Number in Stock	Release Year	Price
Titanic	Drama	M	5	1997	
The Da Vinci Code	Drama	M	4	2005	

Searching for Different Data

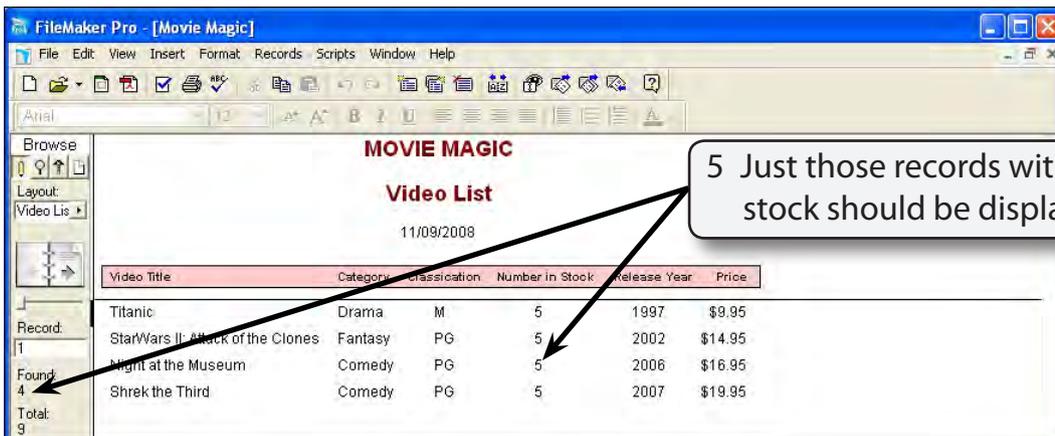
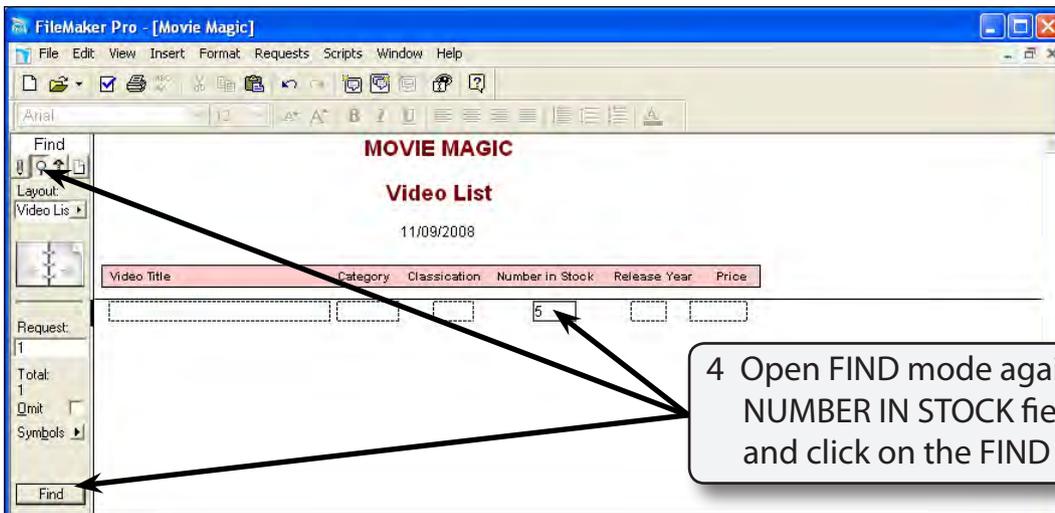
1 Set the screen to FIND MODE.

2 Click in the RELEASE YEAR box, enter: 2007 and click on the FIND button.

Video Title	Category	Classification	Number in Stock	Release Year	Price
				2007	

3 Just the three 2007 video releases should be displayed.

Video Title	Category	Classification	Number in Stock	Release Year	Price
Licensed to Wed	Comedy	M	8	2007	\$19.95
Shrek the Third	Comedy	PG	5	2007	\$19.95
The Simpsons Movie	Comedy	PG	2	2007	\$19.95



Sorting Found Records

The found records can be sorted into order.

1 Click on the SORT button in the STANDARD Toolbar.

2 Clear the SORT ORDER frame, move the VIDEO TITLE field into the SORT ORDER frame and click on the SORT button.

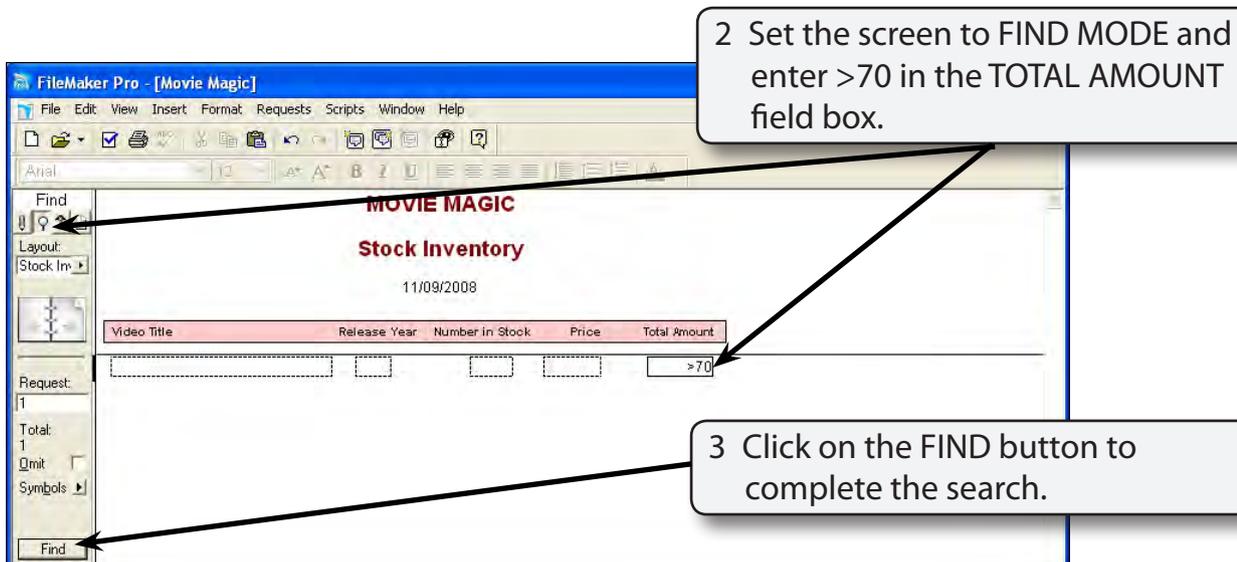
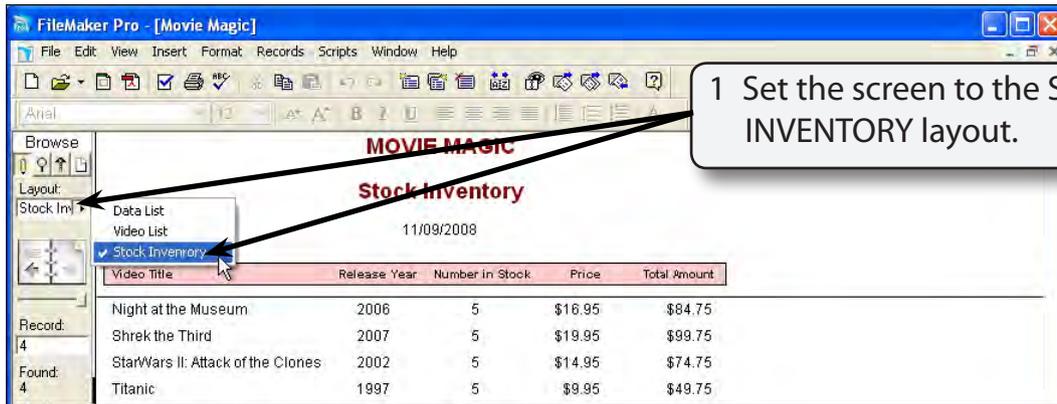
3 The 4 found records should now be in VIDEO TITLE order.

Video Title	Category	Classification	Number in Stock	Release Year	Price
Night at the Museum	Comedy	PG	5	2006	\$16.95
Shrek the Third	Comedy	PG	5	2007	\$19.95
StarWars II: Attack of the Clones	Fantasy	PG	5	2002	\$14.95
Titanic	Drama	M	5	1997	\$9.95

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.



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