

## Re: How to sum the table records?

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Alex Murphy wrote:

Hi all,

I using the "list" function to extract the sales text delimited file and insert into the table. How to find out the best sales item and worst sales item?

Summing is easy:

```
SELECT `item`, SUM(`qty`) AS 'total_sold' FROM table_name GROUP BY `item`
```

Extracting best and worst in one query in one go is a little bit trickier. I'm sure it's possible in one query, but I'm not familiar enough with JOINS or subqueries to figure that one out.

That's more of a database question, which database are you using?

Grtz,

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Rik Wasmus

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