

Running Reports
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Running Reports Overview

You can run reports to extract information from NIS. A number of reports are available in each of the different modules (Accounts Payable, Fixed Assets, etc.). This lesson provides examples of how reports are generally run in NIS.

When you run an NIS report, it may:

- Display a series of data windows for you to complete before running the report including Data Selection, Data Sequencing, and/or Processing Options, or
- Run automatically without requiring data selection (report criteria). In these cases, these instructions do not apply.

Running Reports Lesson

Procedure

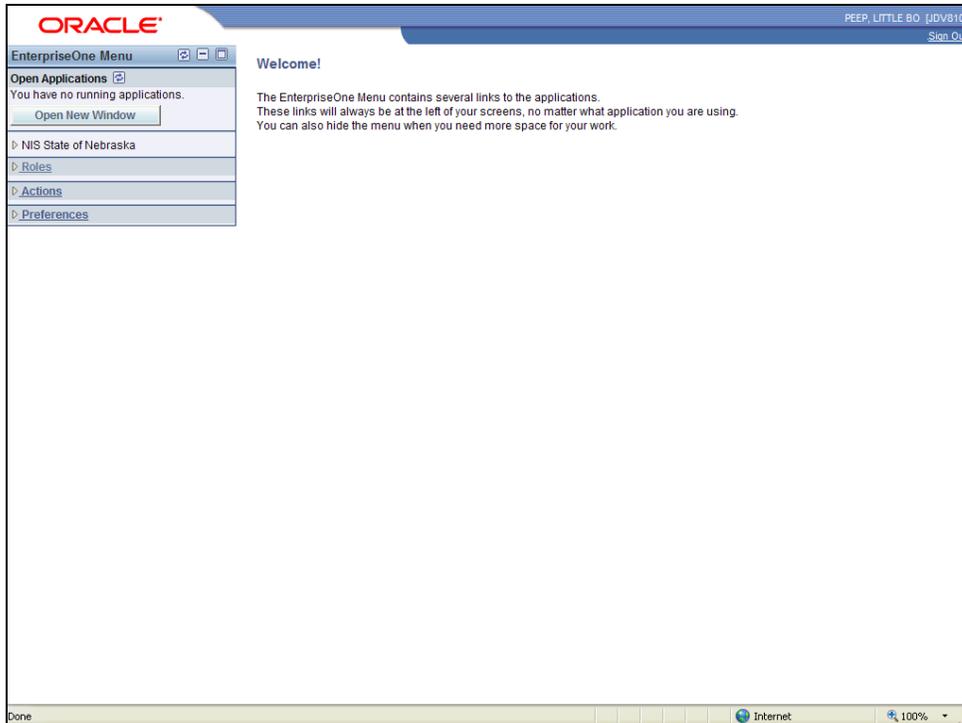
This lesson shows how to:

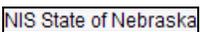
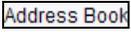
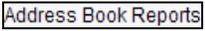
- ~ Select a Report Version
- ~ Enter Data Selections
- ~ Enter Data Sequencing Information
- ~ Submit a Report for Processing (Printer Selection Window)

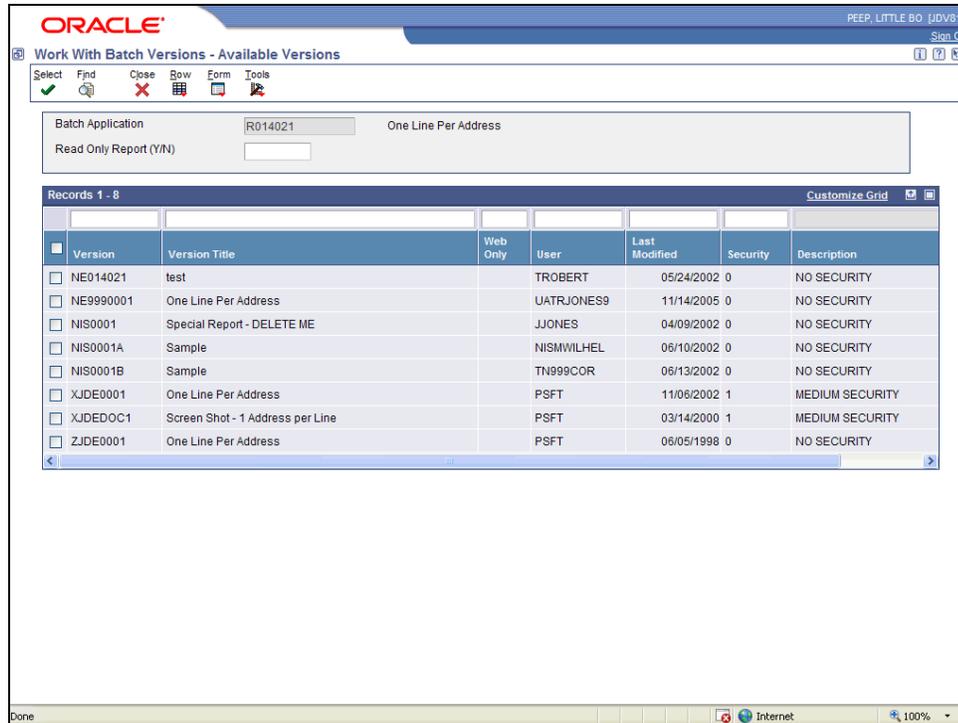
Step	Action
1.	This lesson provides an example of how reports are generally run in NIS. Though we will use a report within the Address Book for this lesson, the principles apply for reports throughout NIS.

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Step	Action
2.	Click the NIS State of Nebraska link. 
3.	Click the Address Book link. 
4.	Click the State Accounting - Central AB Maint link. 
5.	Click the Address Book Reports link. 
6.	Reports can be identified by the blue dot next to the title.
7.	Click the Reports by Address link. 
8.	Most reports will begin at the Version Prompting window. However some reports require you to choose a report version.

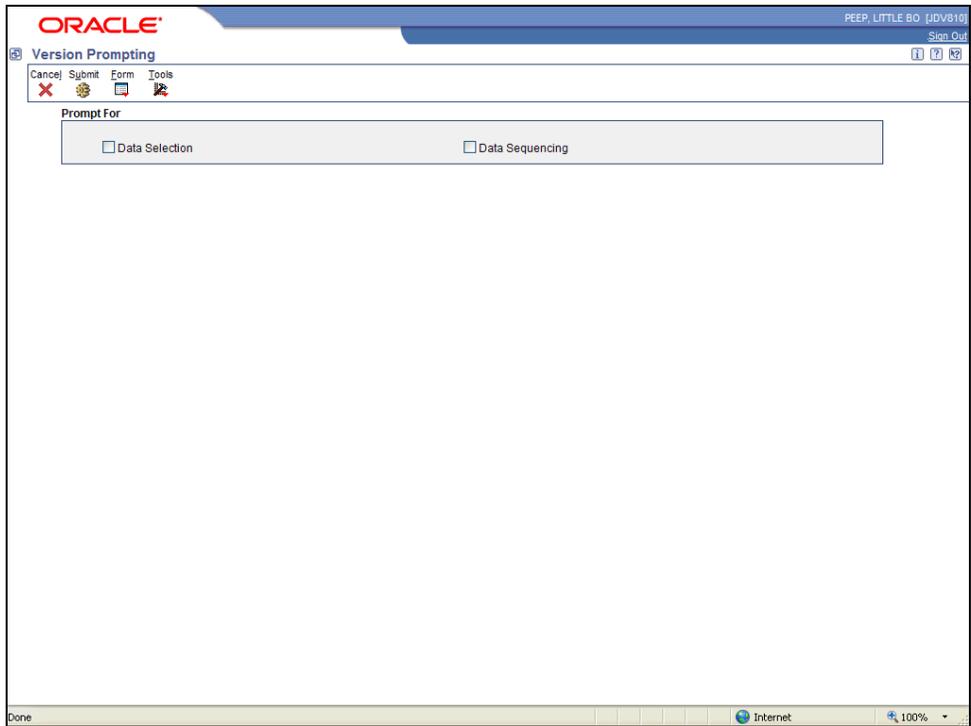


Step	Action
9.	<p>If the report you are running has multiple versions you will need to select the appropriate version for you . In this lesson we are going to use the NE9990001 version.</p> <p>Click the NE9990001 option.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
10.	<p>Click the Select (Ctrl+Alt+S) button.</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.	<p>You will be taken to the Version Prompting window. Most reports will begin at the Version Prompting window (after choosing the report from the menu).</p> <p>On this window you are given the option to select Data Selection or Data Sequencing.</p>
12.	<p>Data Selection - Displays the Data Selection window, where you specify the search criteria for the report.</p>
13.	<p>Data Sequencing - Displays the Data Sequencing window where you will specify the sort order for the report data.</p>

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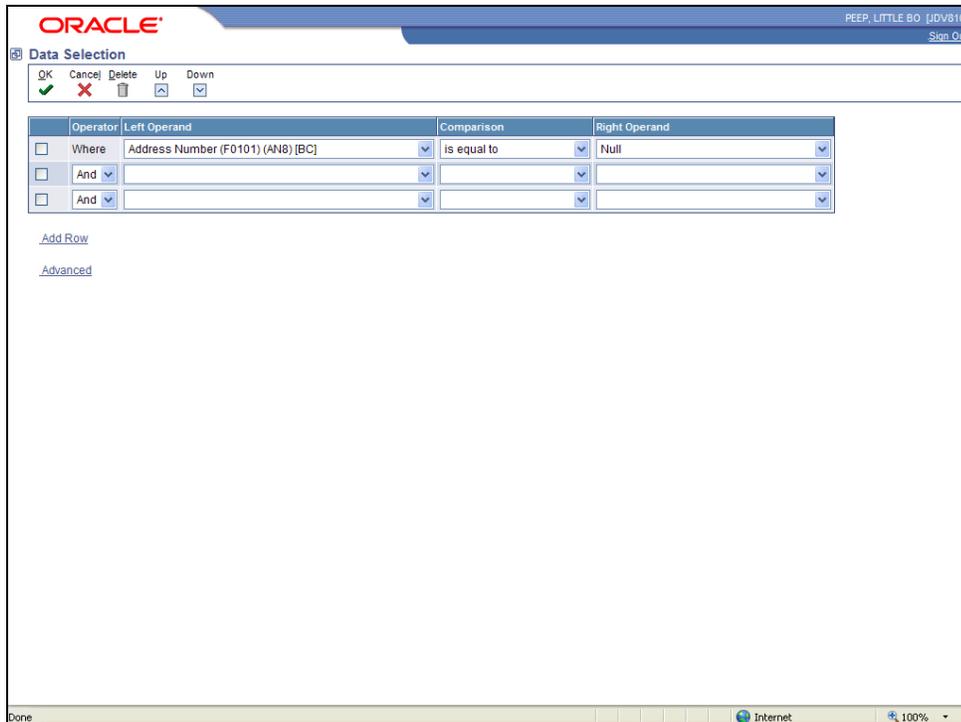
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Step	Action
14.	<p>You can select one, neither, or both depending on whether you want to adjust the search criteria, adjust the order in which the data is displayed, or accept the system defaults.</p> <p>For most reports you will only select Data Selection. In this lesson we will be selecting both.</p>



Step	Action
15.	<p>Click the Data Selection option.</p> <input data-bbox="365 1493 402 1528" type="checkbox"/>
16.	<p>Click the Data Sequencing option.</p> <input data-bbox="365 1610 402 1646" type="checkbox"/>
17.	<p>Click the Submit (Ctrl + Shift + U) button.</p> <input data-bbox="365 1728 402 1764" type="button"/>

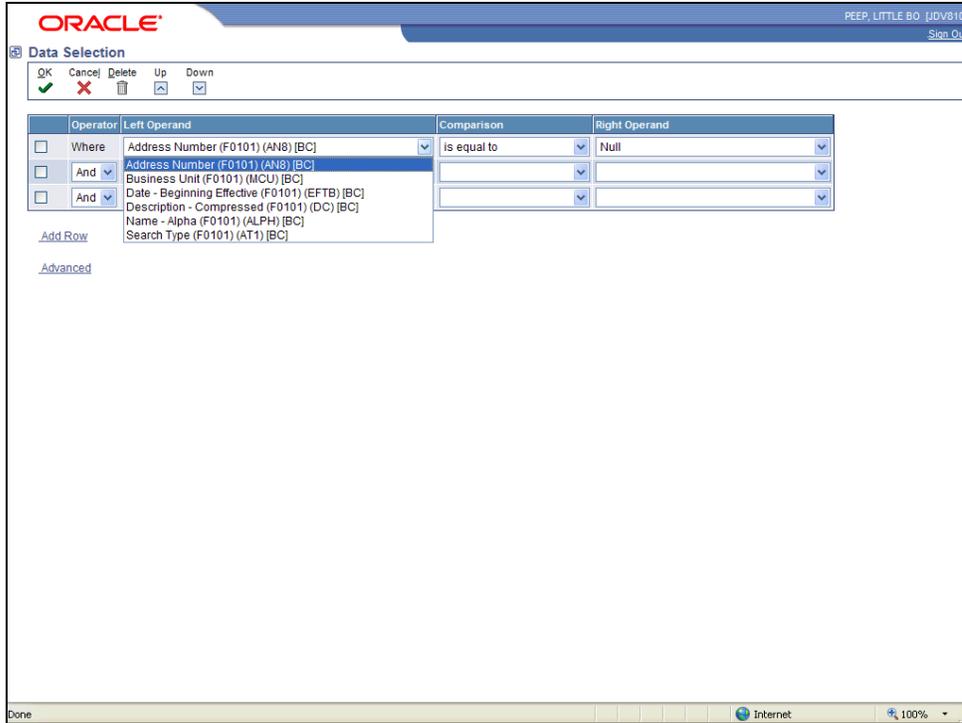
Step	Action
18.	<p>Data selections control which fields or search criteria the report uses for its data. The Data Selection window may already contain default specifications, or you may need to enter your own specifications.</p> <p>You can also remove a data selection. To do this choose the row in the grid by clicking on the check box next to the row and then click Delete to remove the selected row.</p> <p>Any changes you make here will not change the default settings for this report version.</p> <p>In this lesson we are going to change and add some specifications.</p>



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19.	Click the Left Operand list.

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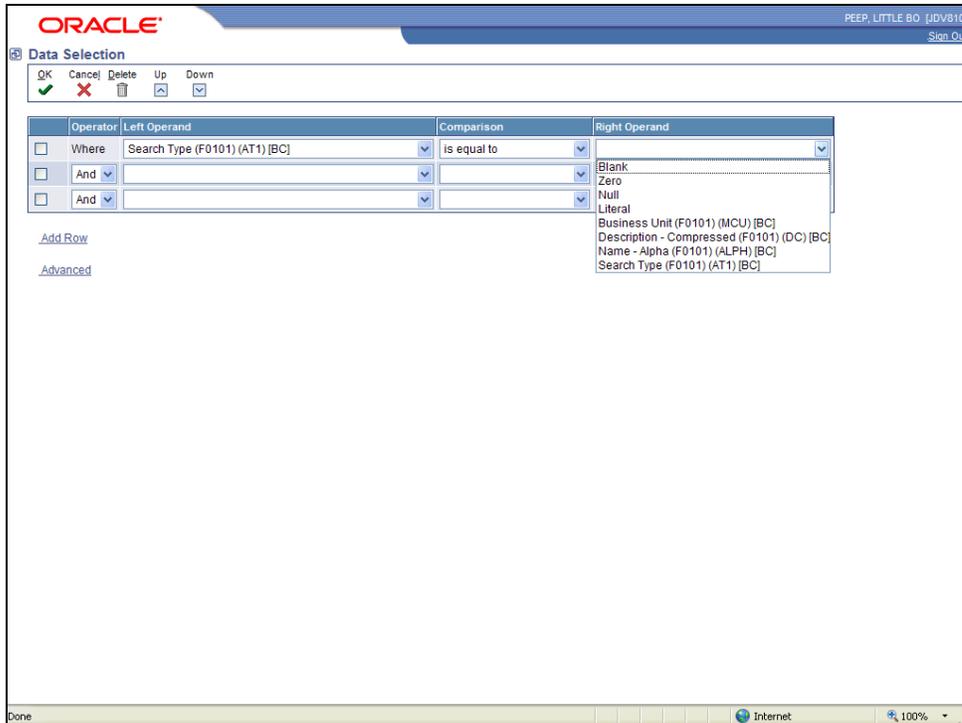
Step	Action
20.	Click the Search Type (F0101) (AT1) [BC] list item.

Operator	Left Operand	Comparison	Right Operand
<input type="checkbox"/> Where	Search Type (F0101) (AT1) (BC)	is equal to	
<input type="checkbox"/> And			
<input type="checkbox"/> And			

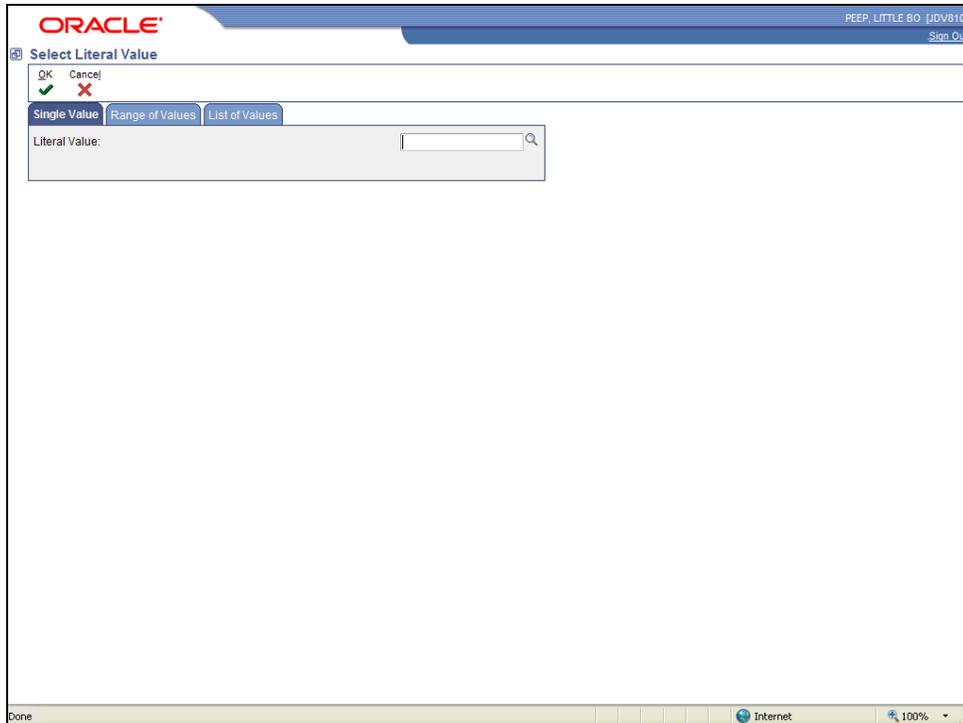
Add Row

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Step	Action
21.	Click the Right Operand list. <input type="text" value=""/>



Step	Action
22.	<p>Click the Literal list item.</p> <p><input type="text" value="Literal"/></p>
23.	<p>After clicking Literal the Select Literal Value window appears. Literal is the most frequently used Right Operand.</p> <p>The Select Literal Value window consists of three tabs, the first of which is Single Value - to enter the only one value.</p> <p>Single Value, the default, is the most widely used and most widely available. Some reports do not offer ranges or lists.</p>



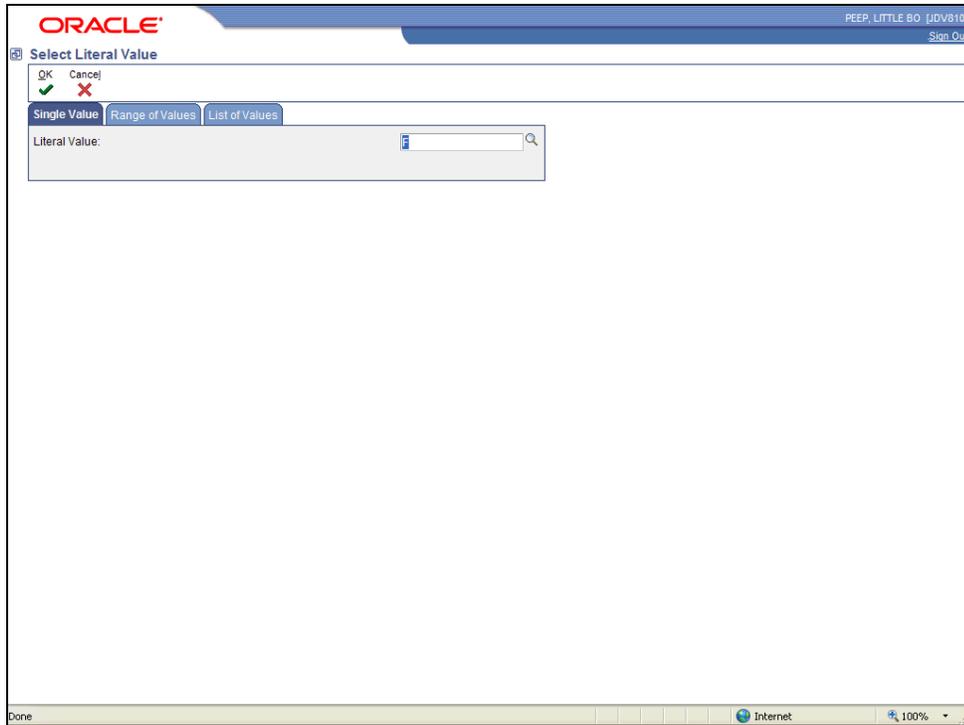
Step	Action
24.	Click the Range of Values tab. 
25.	The second tab is Range of Values - to enter a beginning value and an ending value.
26.	Click the List of Values tab. 
27.	List of Values - to enter many values.
28.	Click the Single Value tab. 
29.	Click the Visual Assist (F2) button. 

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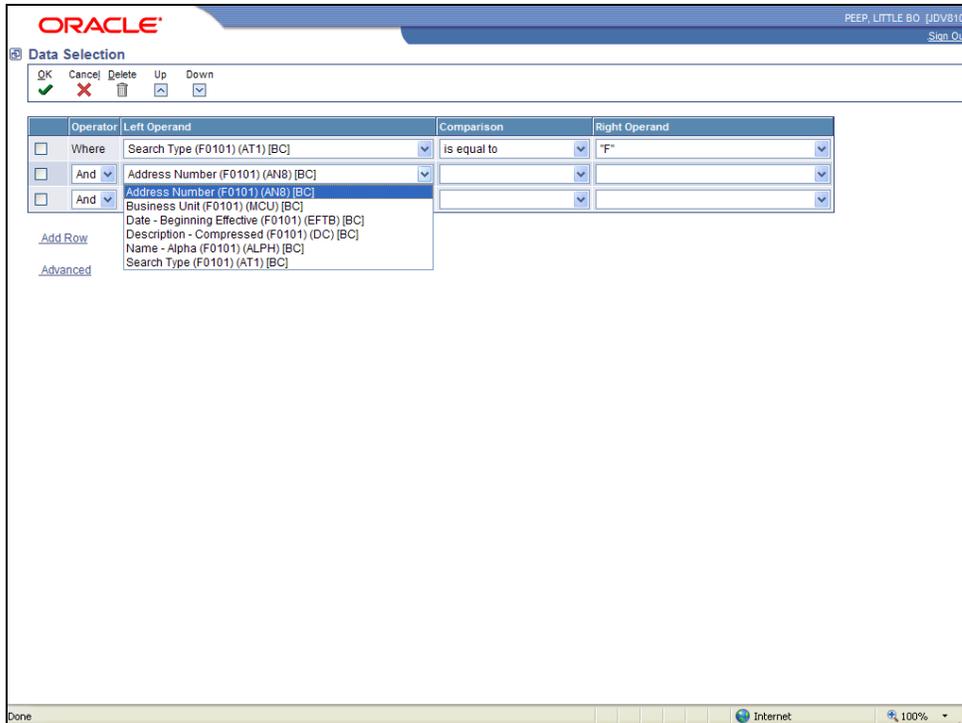
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30.	Click the F option. 
31.	Click the Select (Ctrl+Alt+S) button. 



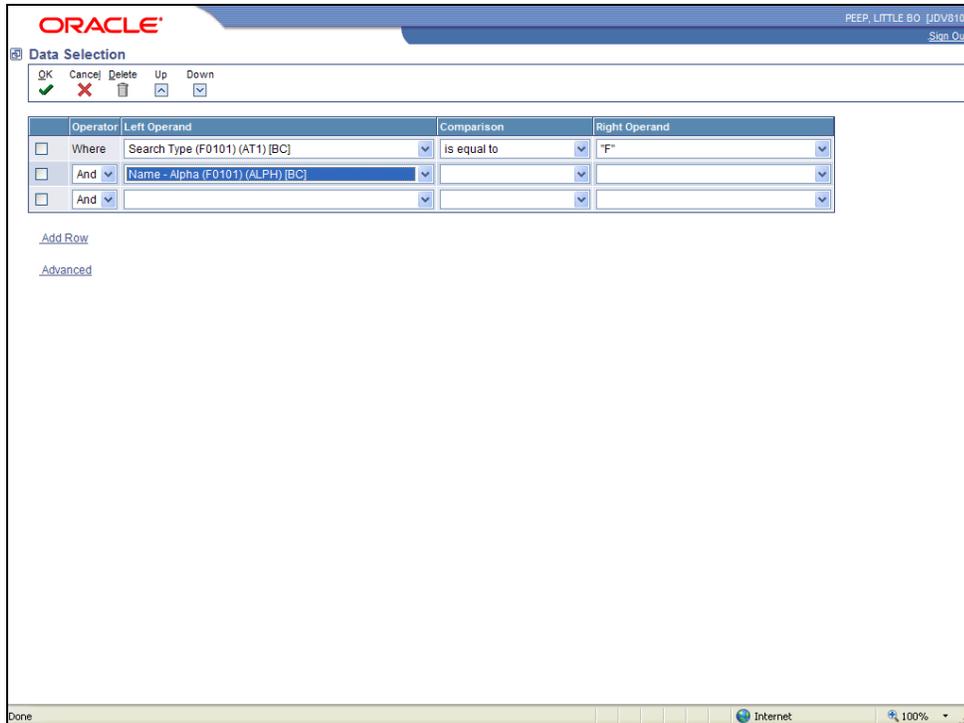
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32.	Click the OK (Ctrl+Alt+O) button. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
33.	Click the Left Operand list.

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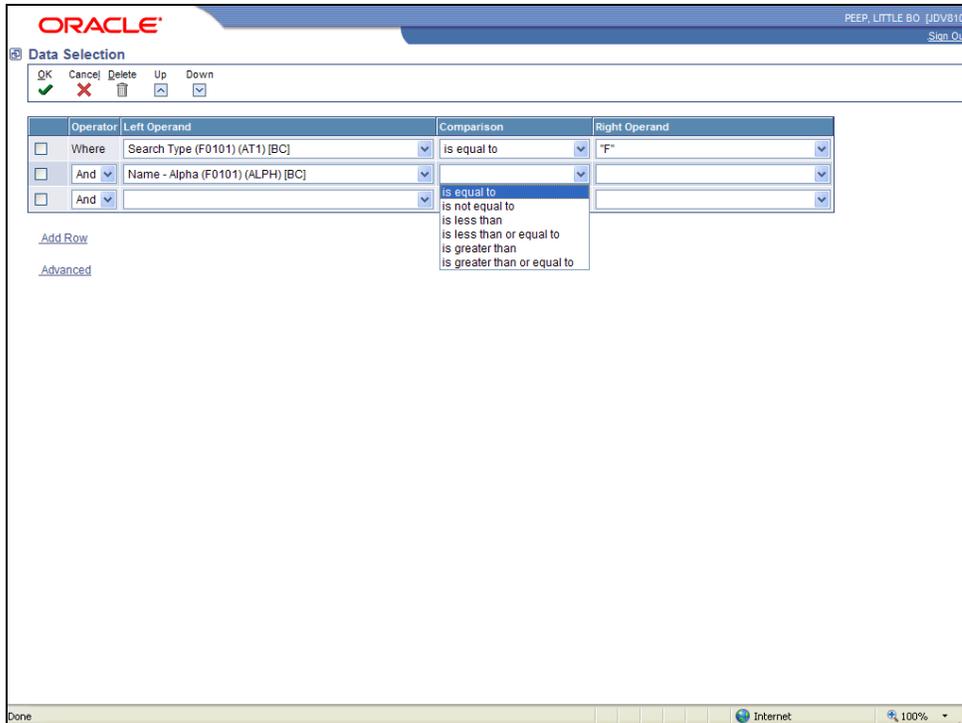
Step	Action
34.	Click the Name - Alpha (F0101) (ALPH) [BC] list item.



Step	Action
35.	Click the Comparison list. <input data-bbox="464 1129 717 1161" type="text"/>

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Step	Action
36.	Click the is not equal to list item. <input data-bbox="367 1131 618 1159" type="text" value="is not equal to"/>

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Data Selection

OK Cancel Delete Up Down

Operator	Left Operand	Comparison	Right Operand
<input type="checkbox"/> Where	Search Type (F0101) (AT1) [BC]	is equal to	F*
<input type="checkbox"/> And	Name - Alpha (F0101) (ALPH) [BC]	is not equal to	
<input type="checkbox"/> And			

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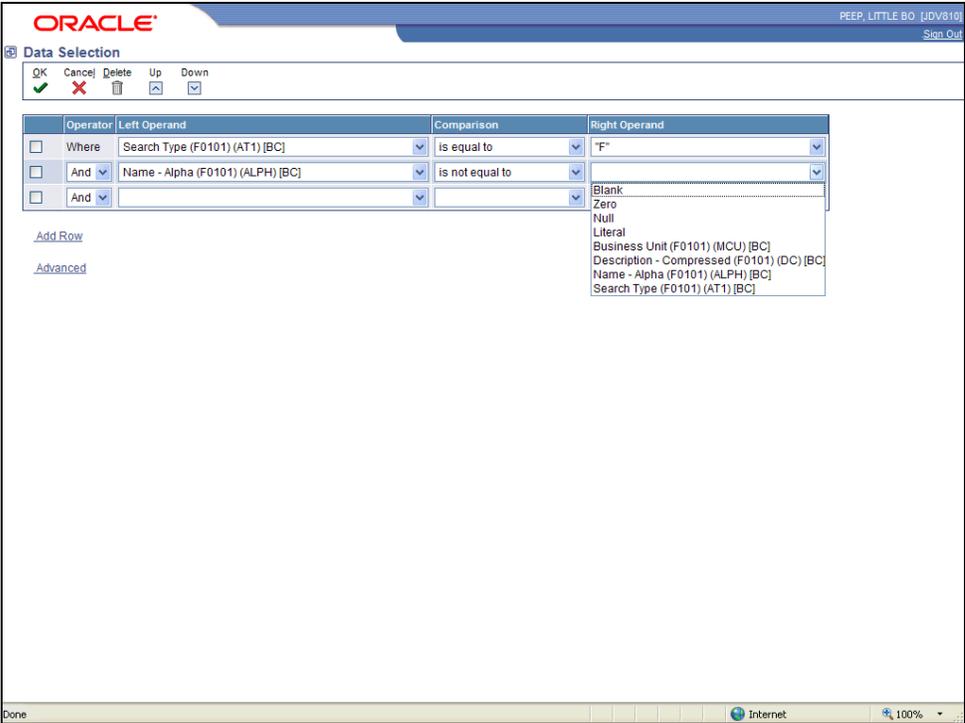
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Step	Action
37.	Click the Right Operand list. <input type="text" value=""/>

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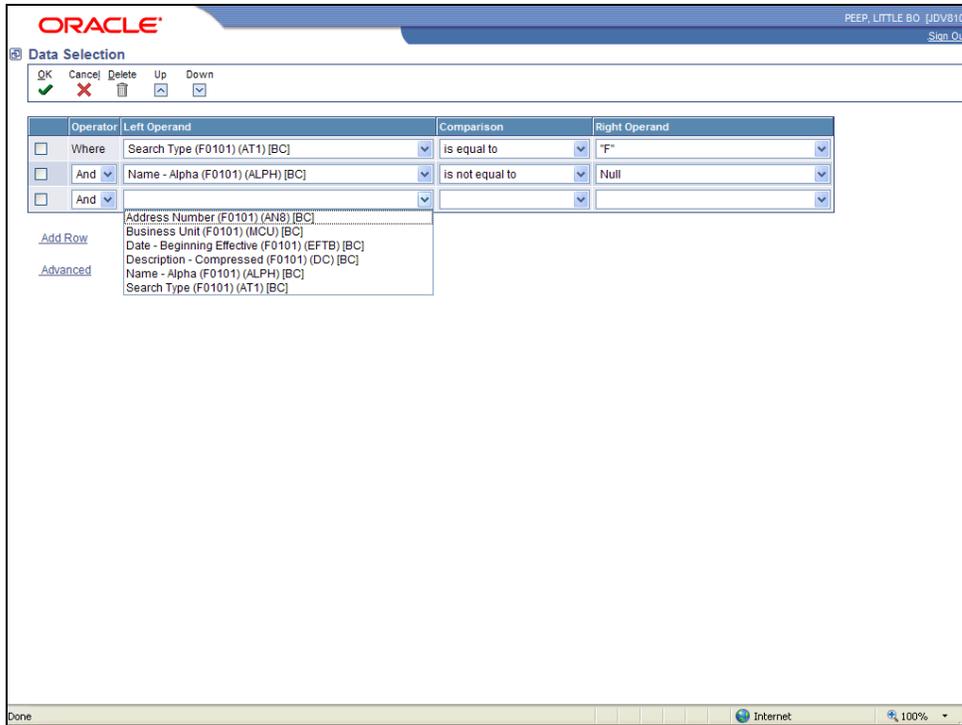
Step	Action
38.	Click the Null list item. <input data-bbox="365 1136 764 1163" type="text" value="Null"/>

Operator	Left Operand	Comparison	Right Operand
Where	Search Type (F0101) (AT1) [BC]	is equal to	F*
And	Name - Alpha (F0101) (ALPH) [BC]	is not equal to	Null
And			

Step	Action
39.	Click the Left Operand list.

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Step	Action
40.	Click the Business Unit (F0101) (MCU) [BC] list item.

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Data Selection

OK Cancel Delete Up Down

Operator	Left Operand	Comparison	Right Operand
<input type="checkbox"/> Where	Search Type (F0101) (AT1) [BC]	is equal to	"F"
<input type="checkbox"/> And	Name - Alpha (F0101) (ALPH) [BC]	is not equal to	Null
<input type="checkbox"/> And	Business Unit (F0101) (MCU) [BC]		

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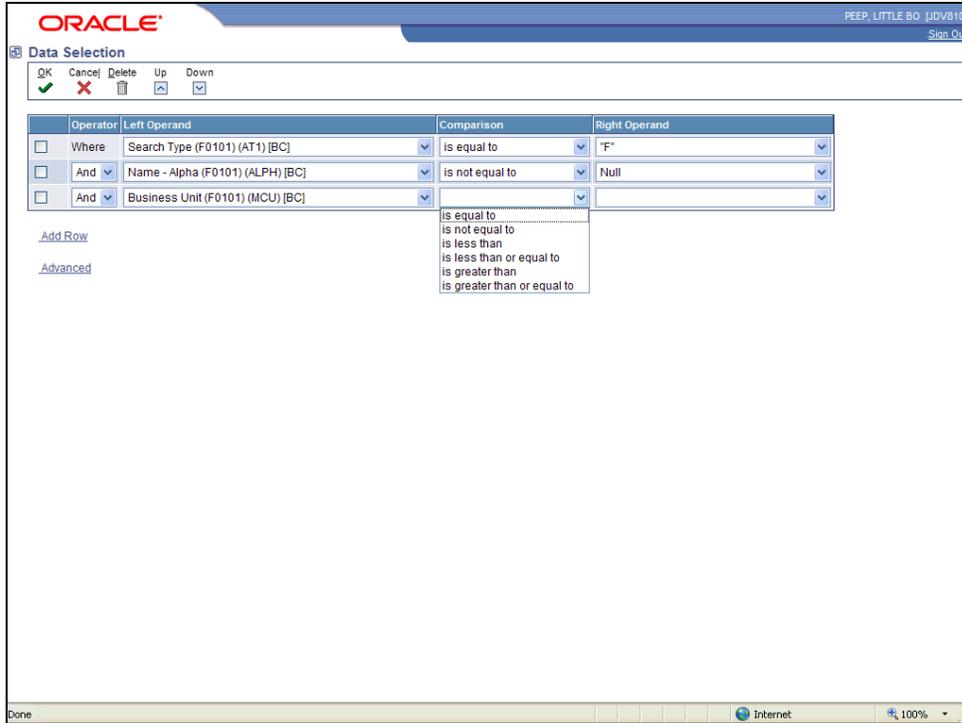
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Step	Action
41.	Click the Comparison list. <input type="text" value=""/>

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Step	Action
42.	Click the is not equal to list item. <input data-bbox="365 1136 618 1163" type="text" value="is not equal to"/>

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Data Selection

OK Cancel Delete Up Down

Operator	Left Operand	Comparison	Right Operand
Where	Search Type (F0101) (AT1) [BC]	is equal to	F*
And	Name - Alpha (F0101) (ALPH) [BC]	is not equal to	Null
And	Business Unit (F0101) (MCU) [BC]	is not equal to	

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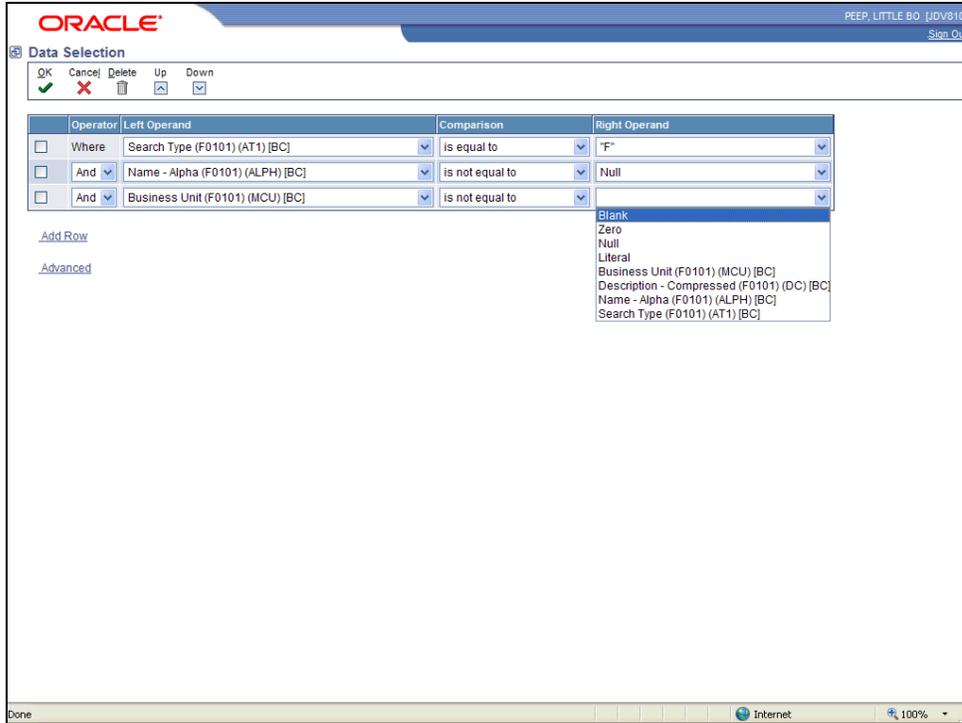
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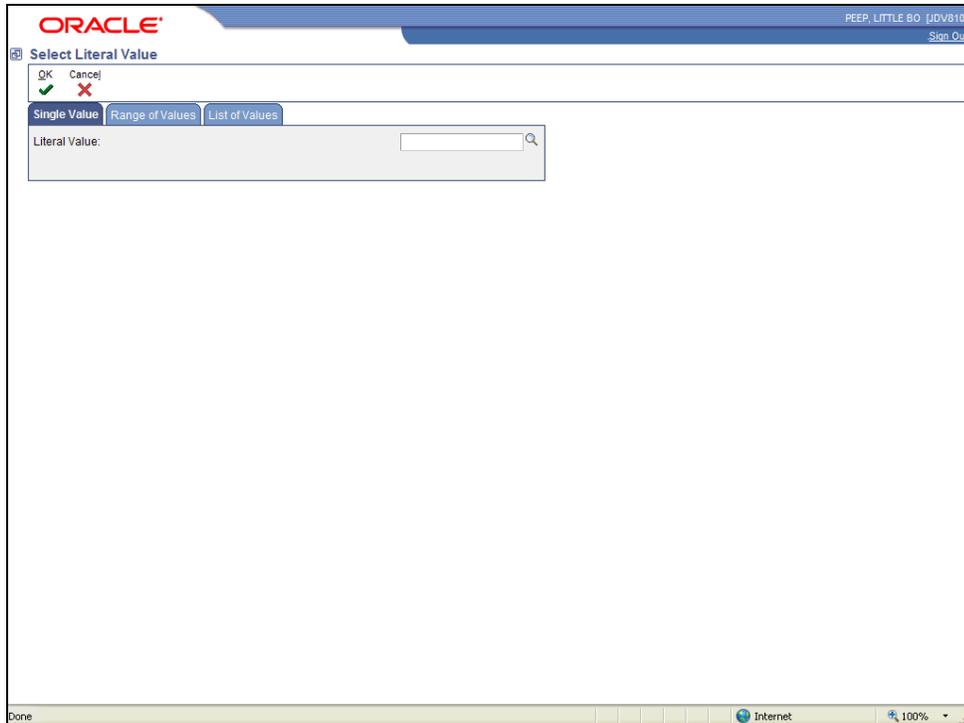
Step	Action
43.	Click the Right Operand list. <input type="text" value=""/>

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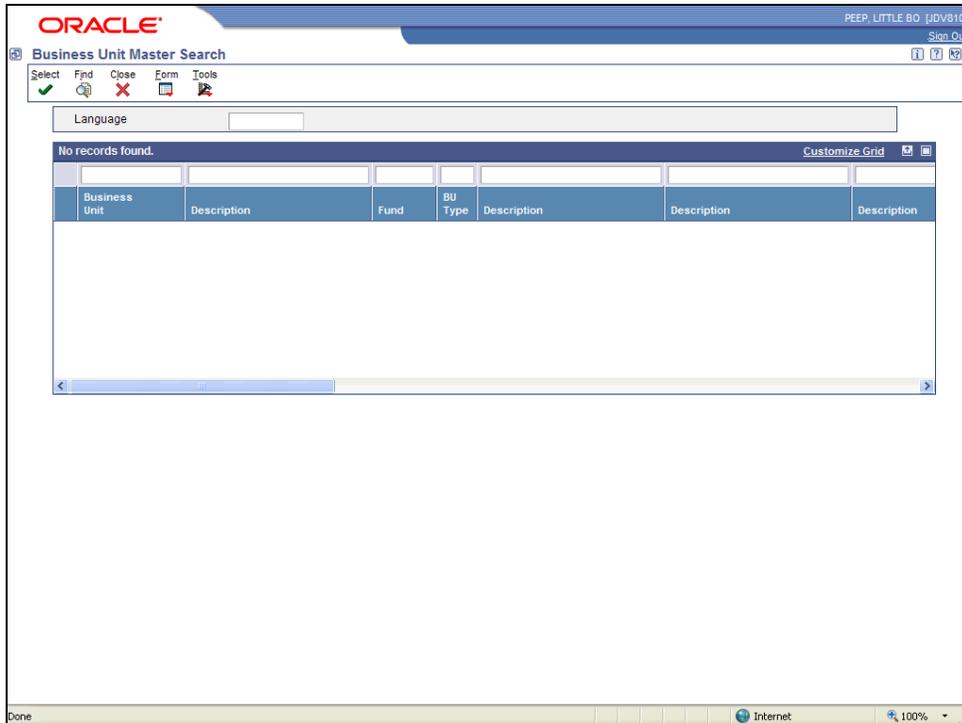
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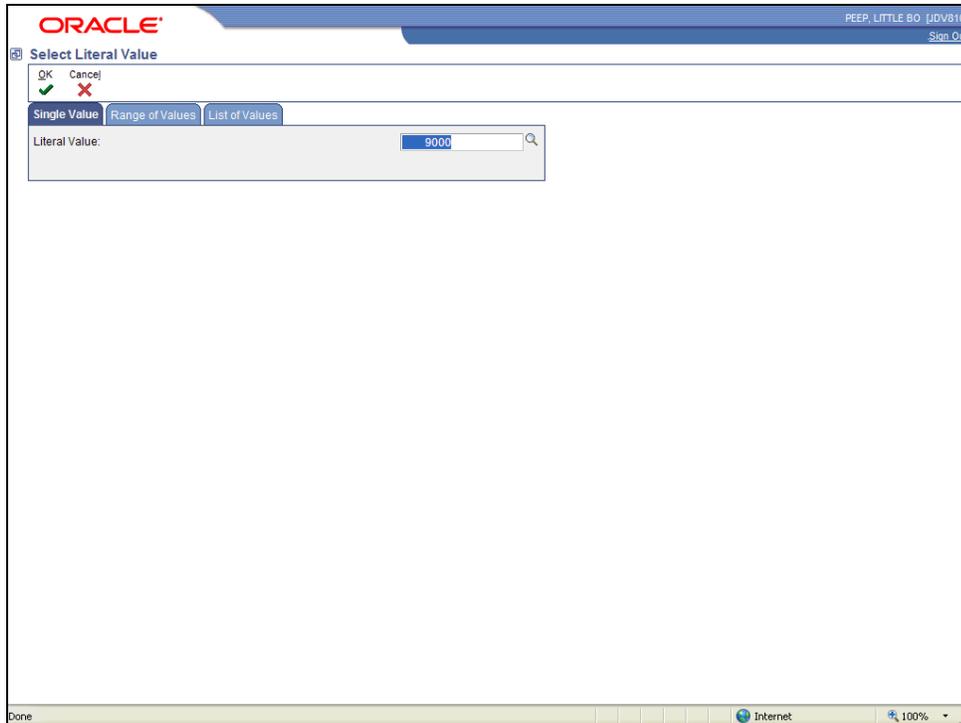
Step	Action
44.	Click the Literal list item. <input data-bbox="367 1136 761 1163" type="text" value="Literal"/>



Step	Action
45.	Click the Visual Assist (F2) button. 



Step	Action
46.	Click in the Business Unit field. <input type="text"/>
47.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "9000".
48.	Click the Find (Ctrl+Alt+I) button. 
49.	Click the Select (Ctrl+Alt+S) button. 

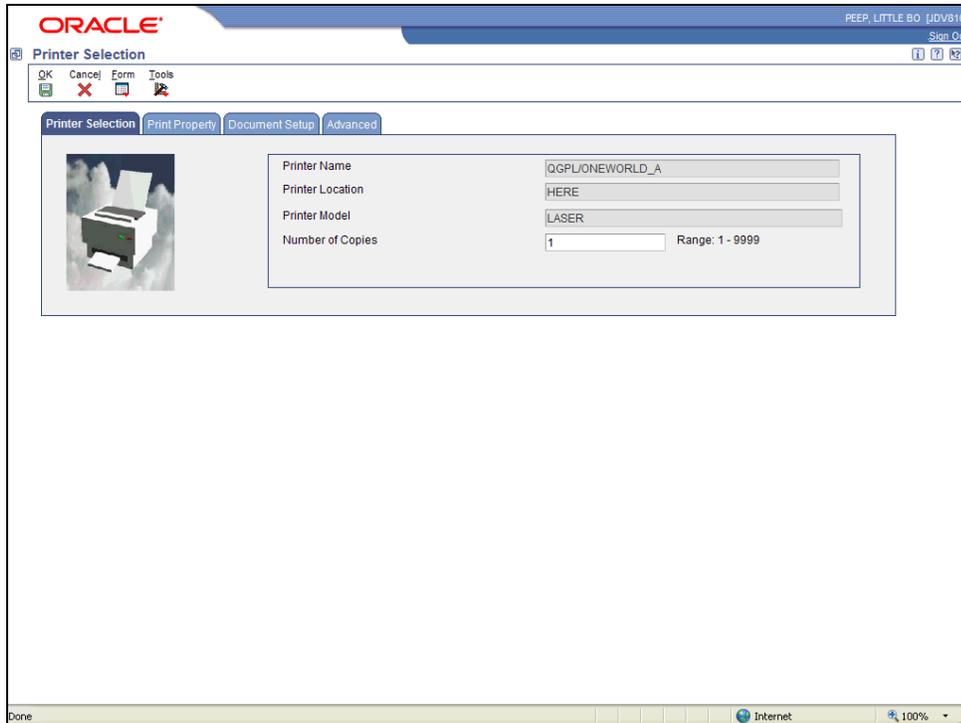


Step	Action
50.	Click the OK (Ctrl+Alt+O) button. 
51.	You can move the rows up or down which tells the system which data to search for first. In this lesson we are going to move up the Business Unit row.
52.	Click the check box for the Business Unit . 
53.	Click the Up (Ctrl+Alt+UpArrow) button. 
54.	The Business Unit row is now second.
55.	Click the OK (Ctrl+Alt+O) button. 
56.	If the Data Sequencing box was not checked on the Version Prompting window, ether the Processing Options or Printer Selection window would appear. (The window that appears will depend on which report is being run.) Since we selected the Data Sequencing box at the Version Prompting window for this lesson the Data Sequencing window appears.

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Step	Action
57.	Click the Show Available Columns. link. Show Available Columns
58.	Click the Alpha Name option. <input type="checkbox"/>
59.	Click the Business Unit option. <input type="checkbox"/>
60.	Click the Search Type option. <input type="checkbox"/>
61.	Click the Add (Ctrl+Alt+A) button. <input data-bbox="365 693 397 724" type="button" value="+"/>
62.	You can change the order of the rows in the Sequenced Column.
63.	Click the Search Type option. <input type="checkbox"/>
64.	Click the Up (Ctrl+Alt+UpArrow) button. <input data-bbox="365 934 397 966" type="button" value="▲"/>
65.	Click the OK (Ctrl+Alt+O) button. <input checked="" data-bbox="365 1050 397 1081" type="checkbox"/>
66.	There are four tabs of information available to you. The first tab (Printer Selection) pertains to where the report will be output.



Step	Action
67.	Click the Print Property tab. 
68.	The second tab (Print Properties) allows you to set the orientation of your report (portrait or landscape).
69.	Click the Document Setup tab. 
70.	The third tab (Document Setup) allows you to choose your print output options. To generate the report in a comma-delimited format that is readable by Microsoft Excel, select the CSV (Comma Delimited) check box on the Document Setup tab. After the report finishes running you can view the report in Microsoft Excel. Not all reports are available in CSV format.
71.	Click the Advanced tab. 
72.	The fourth tab (Advanced) is the Printer Definition Language and should be left defaulted to PCL.

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Step	Action
73.	Click the Printer Selection tab. 
74.	Click the OK (Ctrl+Alt+O) button. 
75.	You have successfully completed the Running Reports lesson. End of Procedure.