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• What?
  – Search Preferences allow the customization of the DDView+ Results table display fields.

• Why?
  – To view the relevant data.
  – To keep the display fields organized.

• How?
  – Use the Search Preferences form.
  – Modify the Results table directly.
The Search Preferences form can be accessed by one of two ways:

- Navigate to the DDView+ Edit menu and select Preferences. Then select the Search tab.

- Or navigate to the Results form Edit menu and select Preferences.
Search Preferences Form

- The Search Preferences form is used to create groups of display fields, or Field Sets.
  - Each Field Set can hold up to 90 display fields.
  - The name of each Field Set can be customized.
  - The ordering of the display fields within, can be customized.
  - Field Sets are automatically saved to the hard drive.
Search Preferences Form

• To create a Field Set in the Search Preferences form:
  1. Click the Add button
  2. Enter the Field Set name
3. Move the desired display fields from the Available Fields list to the Selected Fields list. This can be done in one of two ways:
   - Double-click the desired display field in the Available Fields list.
   - Or, select the desired display fields in the Available Fields list, then click the right-arrow button.
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4. Customize the display field ordering by clicking on the *up* and *down* arrow buttons. The top-to-bottom ordering corresponds to a left-to-right ordering on the Results table.

5. Click the OK button to add the Field Set to the Results table.
Modifying the Results Table

- Once the Search Preferences have been applied to the Results table, it is possible to directly fine-tune the current Field Set.
- To move a display field, click it with the mouse and drag it to the desired position.
Modifying the Results Table

• To resize a display field, click the right edge with the mouse and drag it to the desired width.

![Mineral Name display field with default width](image1.png)

![Mineral Name display field resized to a smaller width](image2.png)
Modifying the Results Table

• To add a display field to the Results table (and current Field Set), navigate to the *Fields* menu and select the appropriate display field.
  – Currently selected display fields are checked.
  – Unselected display fields are not checked.
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- To remove a display field from the Results table (and current Field Set), right-click the column and select *Remove*. 

*Removing a display field*
Modifying the Results Table

- To dynamically switch between different Field Sets, select the *Search Preference Set* box.
Thank you for viewing our tutorial.
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