

# Extract Top N Records

## Description

'Extract Top N Records' lets you remove a certain number of the records in a table, keeping the records whose selected numeric attribute is in the top N records in table. For example, the table:

label	number_of_children
Amy	3
Bob	1
Carole	1
Dave	4

When the top N rows are kept, and the column "number\_of\_children" is selected, will produce the table:

label	number_of_children
Amy	3
Dave	4

## See Also



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## Usage Hints

Consider using [Extract Top N% Records](#) when you want to remove a specific number of records.

When your data is in network form, consider using [Extract Top Nodes](#) or [Extract Nodes Above or Below Value](#).