

# Spread sheeting made easier: Auto filter and Freeze panes

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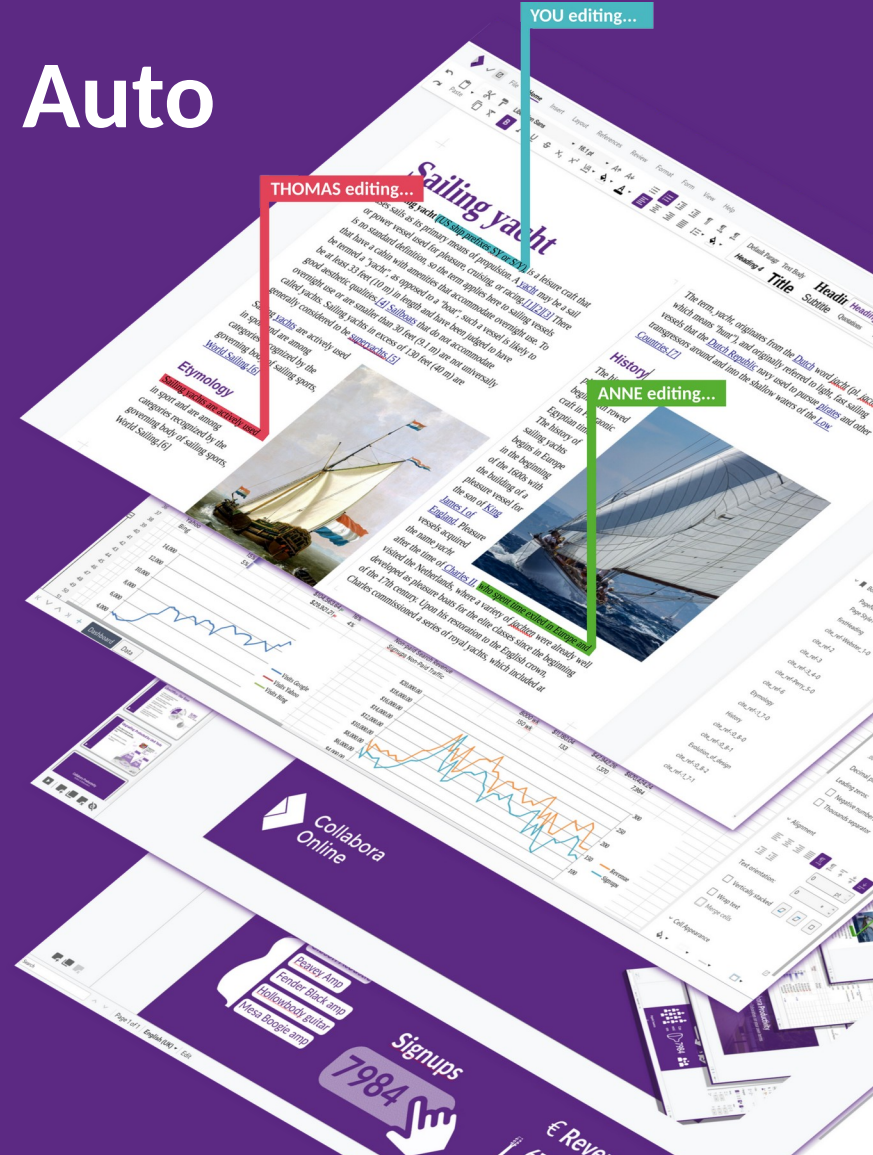
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# Auto-filter

- Auto-filter in Calc allows automatic data filtering based on user-defined criteria, streamlining data analysis.
- Users select a data range, apply auto-filter, then set criteria for each column to display only relevant data.
- This feature simplifies handling large datasets by hiding rows that don't meet specified conditions, enhancing productivity.



# Auto-Filter usability improvements

- Problem : Auto filter child POP-UP has fixed position on screen
- The "Filter by colour" and "Filter by condition" pop-ups consistently appear at a fixed position on the screen, disregarding the position of their parent dialogue.
- Improvement
  - The child pop-ups for auto filter now exhibit a hierarchical tree-like behaviour, appearing adjacent to their corresponding parent dialogues rather than being fixed in position
  - [Control.JSDialog.js#L572](#)

## GuitarMoonShop.com Inventory

For Reorder	Item ID	Name	Description	Unit Price
Sort Ascending		Empty	1	£190.
Sort Descending		Not Empty	2	£450.
Filter by Colour		Top 10		£280.0
Filter by Condition		Bottom 10		£350.0
Search items...		Standard Filter...		£295.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All		Guitar	Desc 6	£270.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0		Guitar	Desc 7	£90.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1		Guitar	Desc 8	£50.0
		Bass Guitar	Desc 9	£60.0
		Bass Guitar	Desc 10	£490.



# Auto-Filter usability improvements

- Change checkbox state by click on checkbox label.
- The current behaviour only applies the filter when the checkbox is checked or unchecked, not when the label is clicked. The desired behaviour is for the filter to be applied when either the label or the checkbox is clicked.
- Now we can check/uncheck by clicking on label

onshop.com Inventory

Name	Description	Unit Price	Quantity in Stock	Inventory V
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar	Desc 3	£280.00	151	£42,280.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar				00.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar				90.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar				10.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar				20.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar				00.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar				00.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar				04.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar				72.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Accessori				26.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Accessori		£16.00	124	£1,984.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Access		£19.00	112	£2,128.
<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Accessories	Desc 22	£24.00	182	£4,368.

Sort Ascending

Sort Descending

Filter by Colour

Filter by Condition

Search items...

☒ All

☒ Bass Guitar

☒ Guitar

Background Colour

☐ #76A5AF

☐ #9B24F4

☐ #F6B26B

Font Colour

☐ Black

☐ #595959

☐ White

Cancel OK



# Auto-Filter usability improvements

- The Auto-filter dialogue now maintains consistency in **Right-to-Left (RTL)** mode, ensuring alignment and layout integrity for improved usability
- **Replacing radio buttons with checkboxes** in the "Filter by colour" dialogue for consistency with the core design.
- Adjusting child pop-up dialogues to remain fully visible, **avoiding overlap with the window's edge.**
- Addressing **view jump** issues.
- Incorporating **Cypress tests for enhanced error detection**, mitigating potential regressions in the future.



# Auto-Filter usability improvements

- Hide unfamiliar extra buttons ☒ (ballot box with check) followed by a ☐ ballot box with x
- Incorporate a visual separator line for the separator case, treating it as a visual property rather than a filter option

Sort Ascending  
Sort Descending  
Separator  
Filter by Color  
Filter by Condition

Search items...

☒ All ☒ ☐

☒ 2  
☒ 3  
☒ 4  
☒ 5  
☒ 45

Cancel OK

Sort Ascending  
Sort Descending  
Filter by Colour  
Filter by Condition

Search items...

☒ All

☒ £12.00  
☒ £14.00  
☒ £16.00  
☒ £19.00  
☒ £24.00  
☒ £29.00

Cancel OK



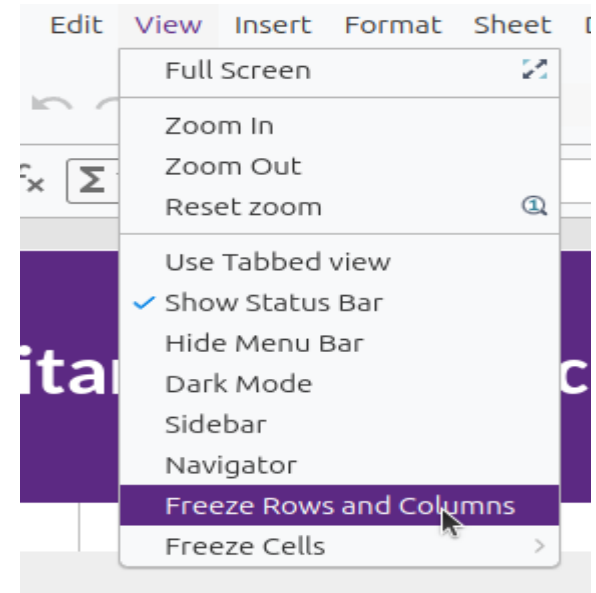
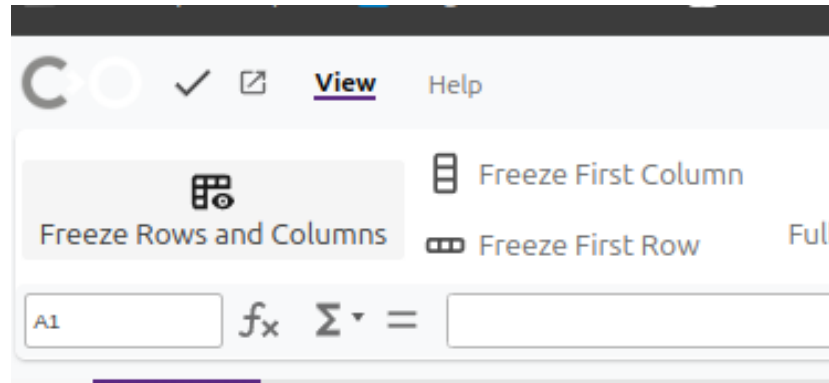
# Freeze Panes in Spreadsheets

- Freeze panes keeps rows or columns in place when scrolling through your spreadsheet.
- It's like pinning important info, such as headers, so you always see them, wherever you are in your data.
- Improve spreadsheet navigation by using freeze panes to keep key data visible, making analysis and organization easier.



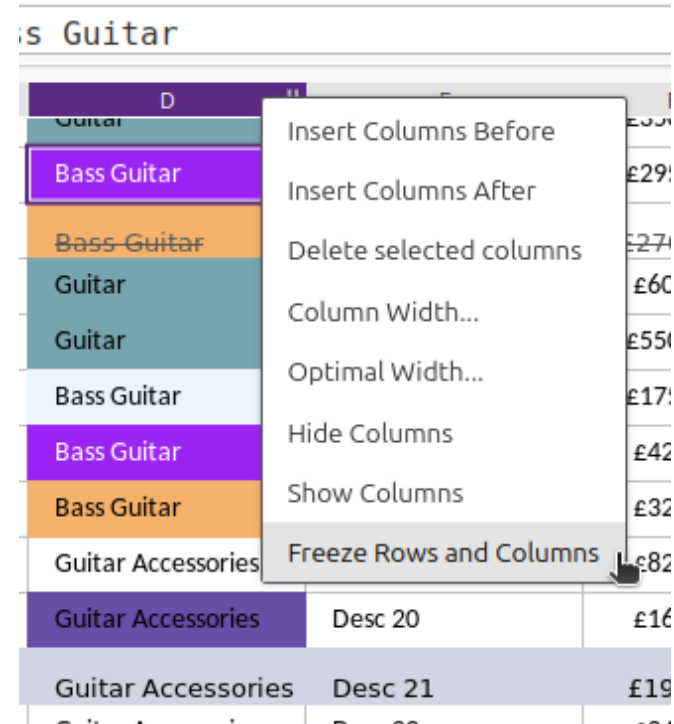
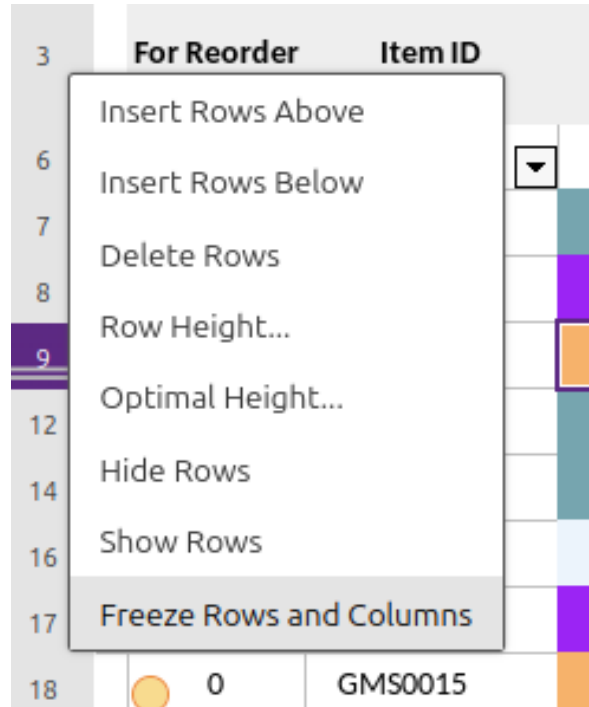
# 'Freeze View' Function Placement

- **Unified Menu Placement:** The freeze options have been migrated from the "Layout" tab to the "View" tab across all interface views (compact and tabbed) for consistent access.





- **Enhanced UX:** Introduced freeze panes options directly within the column/row header's right-click context menu, mirroring the functionality familiar to Calc users, for intuitive access and control.





# Rework on Freeze Pane Lines










- **Sharper, More Visible Dividers:** Transition to a darker, more pronounced line for split-pane dividers, distinct from standard row/column separators.
  - Improved visual clarity and navigational ease within spreadsheets.
- **Context-Aware Gradient Removal:** Eliminate the gradient effect when no content is hidden beneath the divider, such as at the top of the sheet.
  - This adjustment will be dynamically applied based on the divider's position, ensuring visual simplicity where applicable.

# Before

[illegible]


# After

1	Guitar							
2								
3	For Reorder	Quantity in Stock	Inventory Value	Minimum Order Level	Lead Time	Quantity in Reorder	Discontinued?	
6	 0 <input type="text"/>	151 <input type="text"/>	£42,280.00 <input type="text"/>	114 <input type="text"/>	11 <input type="text"/>	150 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
7	 0	186	£65,100.00	158	6	50		
8	 0	62	£18,290.00	39	12	50		
9	 0	5	£1,350.00	9	13	150	Yes	
12	 0	122	£7,320.00	82	3	150		
14	 0	176	£96,800.00	229	1	100		
16	 0	72	£12,600.00	102	9	100		
17	 0	62	£2,604.00	83	2	100		
18	 0	46	£1,472.00	23	15	50		

# After

1	GuitarMoonShop.com Inventory							
2								
3		For Reorder	Item ID	Name	Description	Unit Price	Quantity in Stock	Inventory Value
6		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	GMS0003 <input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar <input type="checkbox"/>	Desc 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	£280.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	151 <input type="checkbox"/>	£42,280.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
7		0	GMS0004	Guitar	Desc 4	£350.00	186	£65,100.00
8		0	GMS0005	Bass Guitar	Desc 5	£295.00	62	£18,290.00
9		0	GMS0006	Bass Guitar	Desc 6	£270.00	5	£1,350.00
18								
22		0	GMS0019	Guitar Accessories	Desc 19	£82.00	143	£11,726.00
23		0	GMS0020	Guitar Accessories	Desc 20	£16.00	124	£1,984.00
24		1	GMS0021	Guitar Accessories	Desc 21	£19.00	112	£2,128.00
25		0	GMS0022	Guitar Accessories	Desc 22	£24.00	182	£4,368.00



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