

## Raising Custom Errors

option Explicit

```
sub RaisingCustomErrors()
```

worksheets ("sheet12").select // Runtime error  
subscript out of range

```
end sub
```

```
sub RaisingCustomErrors()
```

~~On Error~~

On Error GoTo customErrors

worksheets ("sheet12").select

```
Exit sub
```

CustomErrors:

Error.Raise vbObjectError + 1, "RaisingCustomErrors"  
"Worksheet12 doesn't exist"

```
End sub.
```

Run-time error 2147 -  
Worksheet12 doesn't exist

## Event procedures :-

How to write code which runs itself automatically in response to certain events in the life of your Workbook.

## Creating Event procedures :-

- Accessing the events of an Object
- Adding code to an Event
- Triggering an Event procedure
- A Note on Security
- Cancelling events
- Disabling events.

## Examples of events :-

- Opening and closing workbooks
- Printing and Saving files
- Inserting worksheets
- Selecting and changing cells

Accessing the Events of a Workbook

Before we don't create modules, but we will use  
This workbook (V) → it opens the Workbook Object.

(General) (All Declarations) (End)

Use the dropdown list in the Event window to select the event what ever you want.

General ⇒ Workbook

Declarations ⇒ Open

private sub Workbook\_Open()

MsgBox "Hello" & Environment("Username"), Date

End sub

Triggering an Event procedure:

⇒ we need to trigger the event, instead of running (F5)

⇒ Just close & open Workbook

## Events and Macro Security :-

Ex:-  $\downarrow$  enable macro

Developer  $\rightarrow$  Macro Security  $\rightarrow$

① Enable all macros (not recommended,  
potentially dangerous code can run).

② Disable all macros with notification  
(recommended).

## Workbook Events - close :-

General  $\rightarrow$  workbook

Declarations  $\rightarrow$  Before close

option explicit

private sub workbook\_BeforeClose(Cancel AS Boolean)

msgbox "Goodbye"

end sub

## Cancelling events :-

private sub workbook\_BeforeClose(Cancel As Boolean)  
MsgBox "You're not leaving!"

cancel = True

End Sub

private sub workbook\_BeforeClose(Cancel As Boolean)

If Hour(Now) < 17 Then

MsgBox "You're not leaving!"

cancel = True

End If

End Sub

Other Cancelable Events :-

General = workbook

Perforation = BeforePrint

private sub workbook\_BeforePrint(Cancel As Boolean)

MsgBox "You can't print this file!"

cancel = True // we can also test based on User, using Environ("Username").

End Sub

General = Workbook  
Declaration = BeforeSave  
Private Sub Workbook\_BeforeSave(ByVal SaveAsUI As Boolean, Cancel As Boolean)

MsgBox "you can't save this"

Cancel = True

End Sub

Disabling Events

General = Workbook

Declaration = NewSheet

Private Sub Workbook\_NewSheet(ByVal sh As Object)

Dim Howmany As Integer  
If TypeOf sh Is Worksheet Then  
Howmany = InputBox("How many sheets would you like?")

Worksheets.Add Count:=Howmany - 1

// problem is when the new sheets are added,

this event is triggered every time

Application.EnableEvents = False

worksheets.Add Count := HowMany - 1

Application.EnableEvents = True

End Sub

End If

End Sub

Worksheet events - Selection change :-

To create worksheet specific events, simply double click on the sheet.

=> OR in Excel, on Tab → Right Click → View Code  
Oronal: worksheet Default event  
Declaration: SelectionChange  
private sub Worksheet\_SelectionChange (ByVal Target  
as Range)

Target.Interior.Color = vbYellow

End Sub

## Restricting the Target Range

private sub worksheet\_SelectionChange(ByVal Target As Range)

If target.Row <= 10 And Target.Column <= 5 Then  
Target.Interior.Color = vbYellow

End If // If we select inside the range &  
End Sub // extends outside, all the cell will  
change so loop over & individually evaluate.

Looping over the cells in the Target

private sub worksheet\_SelectionChange(ByVal Target As Range)

Dim singlecell As Range

For each singlecell in Target

If singlecell.Row <= 10 And singlecell.Column <= 5 Then

singlecell.Interior.Color = vbYellow

End If // The bigger the range

next singlecell // will select, the longer it  
End Sub // takes to evaluate so  
only perform if it is selected to singlecell

'Counting the cells in the Target :-

option Explicit

private sub worksheet\_selectionchange (Byval Target As Range)

//count returns long; if we select all cells, sumtime error  
so use CountLarge.

If Target.Cells.CountLarge = 1 Then

If Target.Rows <= 10 And Target.Columns <= 5 Then  
Target.Interior.Color = vbYellow

End If //only single selection will work, but

End If //Note range of selection.

End Sub.

'Worksheet Events - change

General = Worksheet\_Change(Worksheet\_Change)

Declaration = change

private sub worksheet\_change (Byval Target As Range)

1 - Target.AddComment "Now & " & Target.Value &  
" - " & Environment("UserName")

~~and sub~~ // If the cell has already comment, then  
// If the cell has already comment, then  
// own-time error '1001'.  
If Target.Comment Is Nothing Then  
Target.AddComment Now & "-" & Target.Value & "-" &  
envision("UserName")  
~~End If~~ Else  
~~End If~~ End Sub // Target.Comment.Text = Now & "-" &  
Target.Value & "-" & envision("UserName")  
End If  
End Sub

// To add the new comment continue to the old comment  
vbnewline & vbnewline & vbnewline & vbnewline  
Target.Comment.Text = Now & "-" & Target.Value &  
"-" & envision("UserName"),  
Len(Target.Comment.Text) + 1,  
False  
Override  
parameter.

// If forced to select multiple cells and try to  
delete it, run-time errors '13' or 'Type mismatch'.

option explicit

private sub worksheet\_change (ByVal Target As Range)

Dim singlecell As Range

Target - can't target  
more than 1 cell only.

If Target.Cells.Count > 1 Then

For each singlecell in Target

Ch1t = To replace

Exit sub

If singlecell.comment Is Nothing Then

singlecell.AddComment Now & " - " & singlecell.value &

" - " & Environ("UserName")

Else

singlecell.comment.Text vbnewline & Now &

" - " & singlecell.value & " - " & Environ("UserName")

Len(singlecell.comment.Text) + 1, False

End If

// Ch1t < To add multiple cells.

End Sub

singlecell.comment.Shape.TextFrame.AutoSize = True

Next singlecell

End Sub

## Events of embedded objects

Developer → Insert → ActiveX controls → commandButton1

General : commandButton1

in properties change

btnClear Comments

Description: click

option explicit

private sub btnClear Comments\_Click()

cells. ClearComments // using Design Mode :-

Developer → Design mode →

we can move / reposition / relocate

end sub.

If we want to do any changes in button.

changing, go to

Design mode → VBA.

Properties → caption: Clear Comments.

## Application events

### Application - Level events

- Recap of workbook and worksheet Events

### P • Accessing Application - Level events

- The NewWorkbook Event
- Enabling Application - Level events
- Using class modules

### A recap of workbook events

This workbook

General = Workbook

Declarations = Worksheet

option explicit

```
private sub workbook_NewSheet(ByVal sh AS object)
```

Range("A1").Value = "Created on " & Date

Cells.Interior.Color = &bgPink.

End sub

## 'A' Recap of worksheet Events :-

general = worksheet

declaration = selectionchange

option explicit

private sub worksheet\_selectionchange (By Val Target  
as Range)

    Target.interior.color = &#460000&

end sub.

## 'Application-level Events :-'

view → object browser → classes (application) →  
members of 'Application' →  $\{\}$  events symbols like  
    events symbols like  
    After calculate.  
    New workbook.

## The withEvents keyword :-

choose Thisworkbook.

general =

(declaration) =

option explicit

```
private xiAPP As Application
```

```
private with events xiAPP As Application
```

general : xiAPP

Declarations: NewWorkbook

```
private sub xiAPP - NewWorkbook(By Val wb As Workbook)
```

'The NewWorkbook Event

```
wb. worksheets ("sheet1"). Range ("A1"). Value = "Created On " & Date
```

```
wb. worksheets ("sheet1"). Range ("A2"). Value = "Created by " & Environ ("UserName")
```

End Sub.

'Enabling Application Events

general : workbook

Declarations: Open

```
private sub workbook-open()
    set xlapp = application
end sub
```

## Using class modules :-

way to separate Application events from the workbook events is by class modules.

## Creating a class module :-

right click somewhere inside the project →

insert → class module -

Properties  
(Name) : EventAPP

option explicit

```
private withevents xlapp as application
```

General: class

Declarations: initialize -

private sub class\_initialize()

set xlapp = application

end sub

general: xlapp

declarations: Newworkbook

private sub xlapp - Newworkbook (ByVal wb As Workbook)

wb.worksheets ("sheet1"). Range ("A1"). Value =  
"Created on" & Date

wb.worksheets ("sheet1"). Range ("A2"). Value =  
"Created by" & Environ ("UserName")

end sub

//when ever we open up the workbook, we create a  
new instance of our event APP class

general: workbook

declarations: open

option explicit

private xiAPP Just for consistency not any else  
As eventAPP

```
private sub workbook_open()
    set xiAPP = New EventAPP
end sub
```

## User Forms

### Designing Forms

- Adding a Form to a project
- Adding controls to a Form
- Drawing Tools
- Working with properties
- Adding code to form events
- Validating forms

### What are User Forms?

⇒ Designing UserForm in VBA provide a really convenient way to used to interact with the workbook.

'Creating a UserForm :-

In the project Explorer, Right click somewhere in the project and choose Insert → UserForm.  
⇒ you will get Toolbox too.

⇒ Rename

Properties → Form New Film

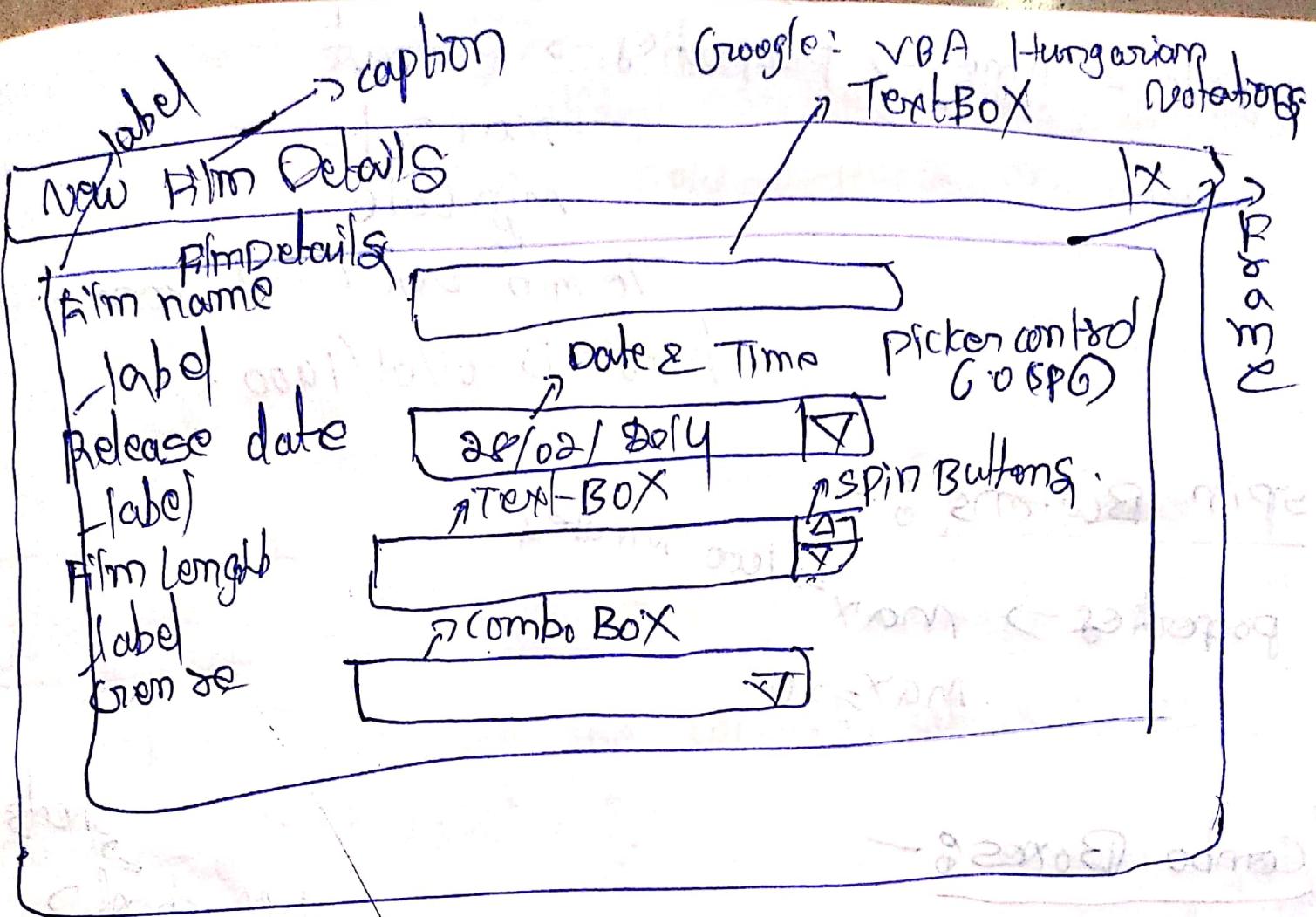
'modifying properties of a Form :-

Backcolor

caption : New Film Details

'Adding controls to a Form :-

click on the Background of Form, we will get Toolbox.



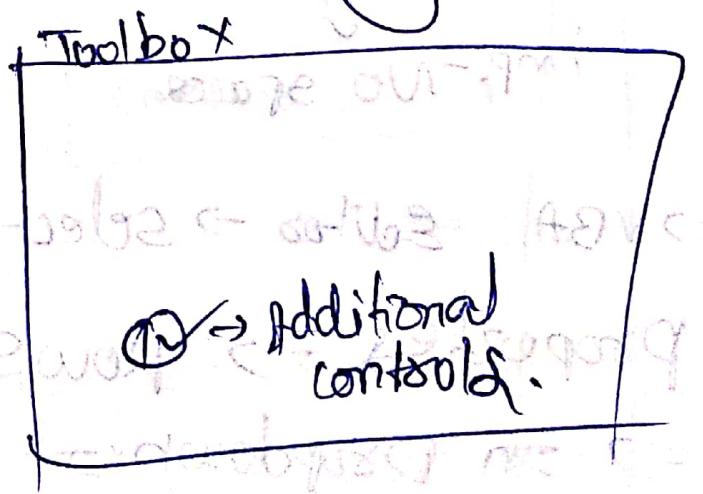
label → properties → (Name) = lblFilmName

caption = # Film Name

TextBox → properties → (Name) = txtFilmName  
 No caption property

F5 → To Run.

Adding Additional controls to  
 Microsoft Date & Time Picker  
 control G-O (SP6)



Date & Time → properties → Format

Max Date

Min Date

The min Date Boxed.com

handle is 01/01/1900

## Spin Buttons

properties → max  $\Rightarrow 1000$  minutes  
max  $\Rightarrow 0$

## Combo Boxes

Excel → select list → copy → paste in diff sheet  
paste → select → Data → Remove Duplicates  
Sort in Ascending Order as well.  $\rightarrow$

Give this list a name in Name Manager

$\rightarrow$  List of Names  $\rightarrow$  

Imp: No spaces

$\Rightarrow$  VBA Editor → select the Combo Box  $\rightarrow$

Properties → RowSource  $\rightarrow$  List of Names

$\rightarrow$  In Dropdown If Appears

Aligning and Distributing Controls :-

⇒ Drawing a box that atleast partially encloses all labels  
⇒ select first label → ctrl hold → press on all labels

Labels →

→ Format → Align → Left.

Format → Vertical spacing → make equal

Using Names to Group Controls :-

⇒ Easy to move all the controls at a time.

(Name) : frmFilmDetails

Caption : FilmDetails

Adding code to a Form event :-

→ open Form in VB  
→ click on Form → click FS  
→ click on Form → click run

Film Details

film Name :	<input type="text"/>	command button
Release Date :	<input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Save this film
Film Length :	<input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cancel
Genre :	<input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Save this film (command button):  
Right click → view code  
(08)

Double click

option Explicit  
General: cmdSaveFilm

Declarations

Declarations: click

ActiveCell.Value = ActiveCell.Offset(-1, 0).Value + ,

ActiveCell.Offset(0, 1).Value = btrim Name.Value

(Value is optional)

If null pick up  
the value automatically

ActiveCell.Offset(0, 2).Value = dtPReleaseDate.Value

Activecell. offset(0,3). value = txtFilmLength. value  
Activewcell. offset(0,4). value = cbGenre. value  
end sub.

'changing the Tab Order of controls.

View → Tab order.

click on frame → View → Tab order → OK.

Tab → correct order

shift + Tab → reverse order.

Unloading a Form :-

option explicit

private sub cmdSaveFilm\_Click()

sheet1. Activate

Range("A1"). End(xDown). offset(1, 0). select

Activewcell. value = Activewcell. offset(-1, 0). value + 1

Activewcell. Font. italic = True

Activecell.Offset(0,1).Value = ExtFilmName.Value

Activecell.Offset(0,2).Value = dtpReleaseDate.Value

Activecell.Offset(0,3).Value = ExtFilmLength.Value

Activecell.Offset(0,4).Value = cbGenre.Value

'Unload Form.NewFilm

Unload me //we have working inside form NewFilm.

End Sub

Option Explicit

General : cmdCancel

Declarations: click

Private Sub cmdCancel\_Click()

Unload me

End Sub

' Loading and Showing Form 8

- ⇒ Go To Excel, Developer → Insert →  
 ActiveX control → choose Command Button.  
 ⇒ Developer → Properties → (Name): cmdShowForm  
 caption: Add New Film.  
 ⇒ Right-click on Button → view code  
 (or)  
 Developer → view code.

option explicit  
General : cmdShowForm  
Declarations:  
Private Sub cmdShowForm\_Click()  
 ⇒ It loads into memory but not on screen.  
Load formNewFilm  
 we can't use me, because we are  
 writing code in the sheet object but  
 not in formNewFilm object.  
formNewFilm.show ⇒ It loads in memory &  
 display on screen  
 so, we need load method.  
End Sub

```
private sub cmdShowForm_Click()
load formViewFilm
formViewFilm.txtFormLength.value = 100
```

spin button can't control this value.

This not shows form in screen, but will bad values to the form before it loads.

```
formViewFilm.show
```

```
end sub
```

Developer → Design mode exit → click the Add New Form

Linking a Text Box to a Spin Button

General : spnFilmLength

Declarations : change

option explicit

```
private sub spnFilmLength_Change()
```

```
txtFormLength.value = spnFilmLength.value
```

End Sub.

VBA editor → select spinbutton → properties →  
Value2 (top) up button - Select: Large

Double click on the background of the form.

General : Userform To set value default to  
Declarations : Initialize TextBox, initialize  
option explicit option.

private sub UserForm\_Initialize()

txtFilmLength.value = spinFilmLength.value

end sub.

## Locking and Disabling Controls

If we enter value in Film length & Then use  
spin Button, it behaves strange - ie., 200  
changes to 103.

⇒ we could either prevent the user to enter  
Manually (or) let spin to update

⇒ we could control sub when ever user  
changes the value

VBA editor → select FilmLength TextBox → properties →  
Locked : True / False - // we can't click inside box

Enabled : True / False - // we can't even click inside box

Linking a spin Button to a Text Box :-

Double click on txtFilmLength (Text Box)

Opt General : txtFilmLength

Declarations : change

private sub txtFilmLength\_change ()

SpnFilmLength.value = txtFilmLength.value

End sub.

Validating a Single Text Box :-

FilmLength :

Backspace 1

the value in the Text Box will become an empty string. VBA can't store

can't empty string in an integer/long integer  
datatype - mismatch error:

printme error: 13 : type mismatch.

Double click on Film length Text Box; and  
general: ExtFilmLength - highlighted due to showing

Declarations: change  
option explicit  
private sub ~~ExtFilmLength = change()~~

if IsNumeric (ExtFilmLength.value) Then  
spinFilmLength.value = ExtFilmLength.value

endif if ExtFilmLength.BackColor = vbWhite

lblFilmLength.ForeColor = vbBlack

end sub.

else

ExtFilmLength.BackColor = vbRed

lblFilmLength.ForeColor = vbRed

end if

end sub.

## Checking the Range of a Spin Button

General : `bxtFilmLength`

Declarations : `change`

`private sub bxtFilmLength - change()`

`#if IsNumeric(bxtFilmLength.value) And`

`bxtFilmLength.value >= spnFilmLength.min And`

`bxtFilmLength.value <= spnFilmLength.max Then`

`spnFilmLength.value = bxtFilmLength.value`

`bxtFilmLength.BackColor = vbWhite`

`lblFilmLength.ForeColor = vbBlack`

Else

`bxtFilmLength.BackColor = vbRed`

`lblFilmLength.ForeColor = vbRed`

End If

End sub

Validating multiple controls

Double click on Save This Film Button.

general declarations: cmdSaveFilm

declarations: click

option explicit

private sub cmdSaveFilm\_Click()

If txtFilmName.Value = "" Then

txtFilmName.BackColor = vbRed

lblFilmName.ForeColor = vbRed

txtFilmName.SetFocus

exit sub

End If

sheet1.Activate

Range("A1").End(X1Down).Offset(1, 0).Select

ActiveCell.Value = ActiveCell.Offset(-1, 0).Value + 1

ActiveCell.Font.Italic = True

```
Activecell.Offset(0,1).Value = txtFilmName.Value  
Activecell.Offset(-1,2).Value = dtpReleaseDate.Value  
Activecell.Offset(0,3).Value = txtFilmLength.Value  
Activecell.Offset(0,5).Value = cboGenre.Value
```

Unload me  
End Sub

---

Double click on FilmName Text-Box due to already  
General : txtFilmName  
Declarations: change  
Option Explicit  
Private Sub txtFilmName\_Change()  
 txtFilmName.BackColor = VbWhite  
 lblFilmName.ForeColor = VbBlack  
End Sub

Validating a Combo Box -

Double click on Save this Film Button.

General : cmdSave Film

declarations: click

private sub cmdSaveclick()

if -- //Refer validating multiple controls.

end if

if cbGenre.value = "1" Then

cbGenre.BackColor = vbRed

lblFilmGenre.ForeColor = vbRed

cbGenre.SetFocus

end sub

end if

sheet1.Activate

//Refer validating multiple controls.

end sub

General : cboGenre

Declarations : change

option explicit

private sub cboGenre\_change()

cboGenre.BackColor = vbWhite

lblFilmGenre.ForeColor = vbBlack

End sub

' Validating a Date and Time picker

Double click on saveThis Film button

General : cmdSaveFilm

Declarations : click

private sub cmdSaveFilm\_Click()

If --

--

--

End If

If  $\text{txtFilmLength} > \text{Backcolor} = \text{vbRed}$  Then  
exit sub

end if  
 $\rightarrow$  max value  $\Rightarrow$  value of  $\text{txtReleaseDate}$  If  
 $\text{txtReleaseDate} < \text{txtSearchField}$

If  $\text{txtReleaseDate} < \text{txtSearchField}$

end if  
 $\rightarrow$  max value  $\Rightarrow$  value of  $\text{txtReleaseDate}$

sheet1.Activate

end sub

If  $\text{dtpReleaseDate} > \text{Date}$  Then

$\rightarrow$   $\text{dtpReleaseDate}.SetFocus$

$\text{lblRelease Date}.FontColor = \text{vbRed}$

exit sub

General :  $\text{dtpReleaseDate}$

Declarations : ~~change~~

► option Explicit

```
private sub dtprleasedate_change()
    if dtprleasedate.value <= date then
        lbreleaseDate.ForeColor = vbBlack
    end if
end sub
```

'Restricting the values in a combo Box

⇒ we can directly type in combo Box

⇒ select combo box (Create combo Box) →  
properties → MatchRequired : True

## Files and Folders (Filesystemobject)

Working with the file system

- The scripting runtime library
- Creating a filesystemobject

- Creating Folders
- Copying Files
- Looping over Files in a Folder
- Recursively Looping over Folders.

## 'The Scripting Runtime Library :-'

Tools → References →  Microsoft Scripting Runtime  
→ OK.

Now we have access to the whole world of objects, collections, methods & properties of ~~devoted~~ to work with files & folders.

## 'Using the Object Browser :-'

View → Object Browser (F2) → ~~Scripting~~ ~~Object~~ ~~File System~~ ~~Method~~  
scripting (FileSystemObject)

Modules → FilesAndFolders

## 'Creating a New File System Object'

General :

Declarations : Using The Scripting Runtime Library  
option Explicit

sub UsingTheScriptingRuntimeLibrary()

Dim FSO As ~~scripting~~ <sup>object</sup> FilesystemObject

Set FSO = New Scripting.FileSystemObject

FSO. ~~BuildPath~~ <sup>we have access to</sup> CopyFile <sup>all the filesystem objects</sup>  
~~Copy~~ <sup>Best</sup>  
End Sub

## 'Using Auto-Instancing Variables'

⇒ Other couple of Techniques, which are used to  
create New FileSystem object.

sub AutoInstancingVariables()

1 dim fso as New Scripting.FileSystemObject.

fs0 = -> It combines the 2-lines which we wrote previously.

=> This line however doesn't actually creates new instance object, but when we use a fso variable name, The VBA editor checks if fso has been set to New instance of filesystemobject, if it hasn't, it will automatically creates a new instance.

Downsides:-

every single time, we use fso, the VBA editor checks for new instance.  
if fso => checks & creates;  
fso is Nothing Then => it is always false;  
end sub.

## Using the CreateObject Function

Tools → References → uncheck → Microsoft Scripting Runtime.

```
sub UsingCreateObject()
    Dim fso As Object
    set fso = createobject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
    ' Because this is string of
    ' Database, the VBA editor
    ' No Intellisense
    fso.        ' when we compile that project.
    End sub.   so we need to know every single method.

```

## Creating a Folder

option Explicit

```
sub UsingTheScriptingRuntimeLibrary()

```

```
Dim fso As scripting.FileSystemObject  
Set fso = New scripting.FileSystemObject  
  
fso.CreateFolder "C:\Users\Andrew.Gould\Desktop\wise owl"  
    => good practice.  
Set fso = Nothing => optional in VBA Because  
    => and sub will do it.  
opposite of what we do while creating  
new instance.  
  
This releases the object if destroys/  
terminates. And releases free space.  
  
End Sub
```

## Testing if a folder exists

If we try to run above code again, get an error at run-time error '58': file already exists - not

```
If Not fso.FolderExists("C:\Users\Andrew.Gould\Desktop\wise owl") Then
```

```
fso.CreateFolder("C:\Users\Andrew.Gould")
```

```
End If
```

## 'Using Variables to store paths -'

```
option explicit
```

```
sub UsingTheScriptingRuntimeLibrary()
```

```
Dim fso As scripting.FileSystemObject
```

```
Dim NewFolderPath As String
```

```
NewFolderPath = "C:\Users\Andrew.Gould\Desktop\"  
wise owl"
```

```
Set fso = New scripting.FileSystemObject
```

```
If Not fso.FolderExists(NewFolderPath) Then
```

```
fso.CreateFolder NewFolderPath
```

```
End If
```

```
Set fso = Nothing
```

```
End Sub
```

## 'Detecting the User Profile :-'

view → Immediate window  
? environ("UserProfile")

c:\Users\Andrew.Gould

newFolderPath = Environ("UserProfile") & "\Desktop\wiseout"

## 'Copying Files :-'

--  
End If  
fso.CopyFile source:="c:\Users\Andrew.Gould\"  
Desktop\VBAT Files\Files for course

characters.xlsm", Destination:=  
~~newFolderPath.~~

newFolderPath & "\Characters.xlsm"

↓  
If already exists, overrides  
Default True (parameter)

Set fso=Nothing

End Sub

## Testing if a file exists

```
Dim ---  
Dim oldFolderPath As String  
New ---  
oldFolderPath = Environ("Userprofile") &  
    "Desktop\VBf Files\Files for course\"  
Set ---  
If ---  
End If  
If fso.FileExists (oldFolderPath & "characters.xlsx") Then  
    fso.CopyFile _  
        Source:=oldFolderPath & "characters.xlsx" -  
        , Destination:=NewFolderPath & "characters.xlsx"  
End If  
Set fso=Nothing  
End Sub
```

## Using File Object Variables :-

option explicit

```
sub UsingTheScriptingRuntimeLibrary()
    Dim fso As Scripting.FileSystemObject
    Dim fil As Scripting.File
    Dim NewFolderPath As String
    Dim OldFolderPath As String
    NewFolderPath = Environ("UserProfile") & "\Desktop\wise owl"
    OldFolderPath = Environ("UserProfile") & "\Desktop\UVA Files\Files for course"
```

```
Set fso = New Scripting.FileSystemObject
```

```
If Not fso.FolderExists(NewFolderPath) Then
    fso.CreateFolder NewFolderPath
```

```
End If
```

If fso.FileExists (oldFolderPath & "characters.wsm") Then

Set fil = fso.GetFile (oldFolderPath & "characters.wsm")

Examining File properties

~~fil.DebugPrint~~ Paste at Immediate window  
debug.print fil.Name, fil.Path, fil.DateCreated,  
fil.DateLastModified, ~~fil~~.Type,

fil.Size -

View → Immediate window

End If

Set fso = Nothing

// Example -

End Sub

```
if fil.size > 20000 Then
    if fil.copy NewFolderPath & "\\characters.xlsx"
        sameNameOverride
            becoz true.
    fil.copy NewFolderPath & "\\" & fil.Name
end if
end if
set fso=nothing
end sub
```

Looping over the files in a folder :-

```
option explicit
sub UsingTheScriptingRuntimeLibrary()
    Dim fso As scripting.FileSystemObject
    Dim fil As scripting.File
    Dim oldFolder As scripting.Folder
    Dim NewFolderPath As String
    Dim OldFolderPath As String
```

NewFolderPath = Environ("Userprofile") & "\Desktop\"  
OldFolderPath = Environ("Userprofile") & "\Desktop\"

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Set fso = New scripting.FileSystemObject

If fso.FolderExists(OldFolderPath) Then

Set OldFolder = fso.GetFolder(OldFolderPath)

If Not fso.FolderExists(NewFolderPath) Then

fso.CreateFolder NewFolderPath

End If

For Each fil In OldFolder.Files

' debug.print fil.Name

' If fso.GetExtensionName(fil.Path) = "XLS" Then

' debug.print fil.Name

' End If

```
if left(fso.GetExtensionName(fil.Path), 2) = "x1" Then
    ' Debug. Print fil.Name
    f1.Copy NewFolderPath & "\" & fil.Name
End If
Next fil
End If
Set FSO = Nothing
End Sub
' Recursively looping over folders
Option Explicit
Dim FSO As Scripting.FileSystemObject
Dim NewFolderPath As String
Dim NewFolderPath As String
Sub UsingTheScripting.FileSystemLibrary()
```

```
Dim oldFolderPath As String  
NewFolderPath = Environ("Userprofile") & "  
                         \Desktop\wiseowl"  
oldFolderPath = Environ("Userprofile") & "  
                         \Desktop\UVA FilestFiles for course"  
  
Set fso = New Scripting.FileSystemObject  
  
If fso.FolderExists(oldFolderPath) Then  
    If Not fso.FolderExists(newFolderPath) Then  
        fso.CreateFolder newFolderPath  
  
    End If  
    'copyExcelFiles oldFolderPath  
    'call copyExcelFiles (oldFolderPath)  
  
End If  
Set fso = Nothing  
End Sub
```

```
sub COPYExcelFiles(StartFolderPath As String)
    Dim fil As Scripting.File
    Dim oldFolder As Scripting.Folder
    Set OldFolder = FSO.CreateFolder(StartFolderPath)
    For Each fil In OldFolder.Files
        If Left(FSO.GetExtensionName(fil.Path), 2) = "X1" Then
            fil.Copy NewFolderPath & "\\" & fil.Name
        End If
    Next fil
    End Sub
```

Making a subroutine call itself

```
sub COPYExcelFiles(StartFolderPath As String)
    Dim fil As Scripting.File
    Dim subfol As Scripting.Folder
```

```
Dim oldFolder As Scripting.Folder  
set oldFolder = fso.GetFolder(startFolderPath)  
For Each fil In oldFolder.Files  
If Left(fso.GetExtensionName(fil.Path), 2) = "xl" Then  
    fil.Copy NewFolderPath & "\" & fil.Name  
End If  
Next fil  
For Each subfol In oldFolder.SubFolders  
    Call CopyExcelFiles(subfol.Path)  
      
    Recursive programming  
    (calling itself)  
Next subfol  
End Sub
```

The locals window and Call Stack

view → locals window

view → call stack (disabled)

As we step in it will activate.

view → call stack

shows all the open & running subroutines.

## Text Files

### Creating, writing and Reading Text Files

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# The Scripting Runtime Library

modules

→ Working with TextFile.

General: —

Declarations: Creating A New Textfile

option explicit

sub creating A New Textfile()

Tool → References → Microsoft Scripting Runtime  
(library)

option explicit

sub creating

dim fso as scripting.filesystemobject  
dim ts as scripting.textstream  
set fso = new scripting.filesystemobject

Creating a Text file:-

set ts=fso.createTextfile("c:\users")

Andrew.Gould\Desktop\wise owl\test.txt

// 2nd parameter Overwrite = true

// 3rd Unicode = False = other languages / -

end sub

I waiting for a Text File :-

option Explicit

sub creatingANewTextFile()

Dim fso As scripting.FileSystemObject

Dim ts As scripting.TextStream

set fso = New scripting.FileSystemObject  
(envision("UserProfile") & "textfile.txt")

set ts = fso.CreateTextFile("c:\Users\Andrew\Gmail\  
Desktop\wiseowl\Text.txt")

There are 3 different methods for writing to a text file.

ts.write "Created on:" & now & vbCrLf

The WriteLine method

ts.WriteLine "Created by:" & envision("UserName")

Here no need vbCrLf.

writing Blank lines

```
fs.writeBlankLines 2
```

```
fs.WriteLine "Data starts here"
```

```
fs.Close
```

```
Set FSO = Nothing
```

```
End Sub
```

Dim i As Integer

### Opening a File for Appending :-

```
Option Explicit
```

```
Sub AddDataToTextFile()
```

```
Dim FSO As Scripting.FileSystemObject
```

```
Dim FS As Scripting.TextStream
```

```
Dim R As Range Dim ColCount As Integer
```

```
Set FSO = New Scripting.FileSystemObject
```

```
Set FS = FSO.OpenTextFile (
```

continuation character

```
Environ("UserProfile") & "\Desktop\wiseowl\"
```

"Text-Ext", -

For Appending

3rd parameter  
Create Boolean = False

Creates if file not there

## Writing Tab-Delimited Values

sheet1.activate

colcount = Range("A2", Range("A2").End(xlToRight)).  
for each & in Range("A2", Range("A1").  
cells, count  
end(xlDown))

For i=1 To colcount

If fs.write &.Offset(0, i-1).Value < vbTab

If i < colcount Then fs.write vbTab

Next i

fs.writeLine

Next &

fs.close

set fso=Nothing

End Sub

## Creating comma-Separated Values

```
Sub AddDataToCSVFile()
    Dim fso As scripting.FileSystemObject
    Dim ts As scripting.TextStream
    Dim R As Range
    Dim colCount As Integer
    Dim i As Integer
    Set fso = New scripting.FileSystemObject
    Set ts = fso.OpenTextFile(Envirion("Userprofile") &
        "Desktop\wise owlTest.csv",
        ForAppending, True)
    sheet1.Activate
    colCount = Range("A2", Range("A2").End(xlToRight)).Cells.Count
    For Each R In Range("A2", Range("A1").End(Down))
        For i = 1 To colCount
```