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Select geometry that has similar certain properties to the ones selected, based on a threshold that can be set in tool properties after activating the tool. To options change depending on the selection mode:

## **Vertex Selection Mode:**

#### Normal

Selects all vertices that have normals pointing in similar directions to those currently selected.

#### **Amount of Adjacent Faces**

Selects all vertices that have the same number of faces connected to them.

## **Vertex Groups**

Selects all vertices in the same vertex group.

## **Amount of Connecting Edges**

Selects all vertices that have the same number of edges connected to them.

## **Edge Selection Mode:**

## Length

Selects all edges that have a similar length as those already selected.

## Direction

Selects all edges that have a similar direction (angle) as those already selected.

## **Amount of Faces Around an Edge**

Selects all edges that belong to the same number of faces.

## **Face Angles**

Selects all edges that are between two faces forming a similar angle, as with those already selected.

#### Crease

Selects all edges that have a similar Crease value as those already selected.

## **Bevel**

Selects all edges that have the same Bevel Weight as those already selected.

#### Seam

Selects all edges that have the same Seam state as those already selected. Seam is a mark used in UV texturing.

#### Sharpness

Selects all edges that have the same Sharp state as those already selected. Sharp is a mark used by the Edge Split Modifier.

## Face Selection Mode:

## Material

Selects all faces that use the same material as those already selected.

## Area

Selects all faces that have a similar area as those already selected.

## **Polygon Sides**

Selects all faces that have the same number of edges.

#### Perimeter

Selects all faces that have a similar perimeter (added values of its edge lengths).

#### Normal

Selects all faces that have a similar normal as those selected. This is a way to select faces that have the same orientation (angle).

## Co-planar

Selects all faces that are (nearly) in the same plane as those selected.

#### Flat/Smooth

Selects all faces with similar face shading.

#### Freestyle Face Marks

Selects all faces with similar Freestyle Face Marks.

## Compare

For quantitative properties, this property selects the type of comparison to between the two numerical values.

## Equal:

Select items with the same value as the active item's chosen property.

## Greater:

Select items with a larger value as the active item's chosen property.

#### Less:

Select items with a smaller value as the active item's chosen property.

#### **Threshold**

For quantitative properties, this property controls how close the property's values have to be in the comparison.

## **Face Regions**

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Select matching features on a mesh that has multiple similar areas based on the topology.

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