# **Customizing standard reports**

The standard, pre-made reports provided in your account can be customized for your needs by the use of filters. Customizing the pre-made reports is easy. If you can find a report that closely matches what you want to measure, you can just change that report in the ways you need. If you read through this chapter and believe customizing a standard report won't give you the data you need, read **Creating custom reports**.



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### Finding a base report

Customizing the pre-made reports begins by selecting one of the reports that most closely resembles the information you need. This is what the list of pre-made standard reports looks like. Scroll through to select a report. You can click on any that look promising and read about that report. For the sake of this instruction, let's select Animal Journal.

#### Reports Create a Custom Report My Custom Reports Animal Journal - Animal journal entries Custom Animals Report - Custom Animals Report **Shared Custom Reports** Available animals by foster - List of animals available for adoption sorted by foster (unshare) **Animal Reports** Adoptions - animal adoptions within a date range including animal, foster and adopter information. Animals (all fields) - a report of all animal fields by animal status and species Animal Journal - animal journal report grouped by foster and animal Animal Journal (available only) - animal journal report of just available animals grouped by foster and animal Animal Journal with Description and Picture - animal journal report with animal description and picture grouped by foster and animal Animal Journal with Description and Picture (Available only) - animal journal report of just available animals with animal description and picture grouped by foster and animal Animal Journal Due Dates - animal journal report by due date <u>Animal Journal Upcoming Reminders</u> - animal journal report for upcoming journal reminders Kennel Card - kennel card report for one animal, designed for printing Kennel Card w/ Journal - kennel card report with basic info, journal entries Print Summary - printable list of animals with basic information, description and picture Animal Details - detailed information in table format Animals Available in the Future - lists all animals that have an available date in the future Animals with Foster - shows all animals grouped by foster, and optionally with foster comments Animal Intakes - all animal intakes within a date range including animal, date, type and condition Animal Outcomes - all animal intakes within a date range including animal, date, type and condition Animal Arrivals - animal arrivals by date Animal Transfers - animal transfers by date Animals with Notes - animal report including the foster and notes Asilomar Reporting - standardized advanced Asilomar reporting by date Pet Adoption Tracker Reports Tracker - Pet Adoption Tracker reports. Calls Reports Closed Calls - all closed calls Closed Calls with Notes - all closed calls with the notes from the call log **Contact Reports** Contacts - a full report of all contacts Volunteers including comment - a report of volunteers with the comment Fosters - foster homes and the pets in their care (if any) Mailing List Export - a report formatted specifically for export to be used for a mailing list All Contacts with Groups - opens in Excel (may be slow) Do Not Adopt Contact List - the shared Do Not Adopt list **Donation Reports**

## Selecting the fields you need

Once you've opened your selected report, click the link titled Fields.



<u>Donations</u> - donations by date

Website Reports

Note that sometime it may take several minutes to load the report once you have data.



Select from the resulting display those to include on the report.



## Using the Report Builder

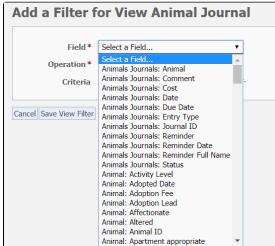
Once you've selected the fields, click either the Order by or Group by link to go to the Report Builder:

Report Builder :: Options	
Step #3: Filters, Sorting and Grouping Options	
Please update the report field order, the filters, sorting and data grouping options.	
Field Order	
Move the report fields into the desired order. Select a field and use th  Animals Journals: Entry Type	e up and down arrows to change the field order.
Animals Journals: Date	
Animals Journals: Cost Animals Journals: Comment	, T
Animals: Description (no html)	
Animals: Thumbnail	*
Filters	
Add filters to the custom report. Click the delete button to remove an existing filter from the report.  Status Equals "Available"  Entry Type Equals "Temperament"	
Add a filter	
Sorting	
Select the field by which to sort the report, and the sort order.	
Sort by: Animals Journals: Animal ▼	
in Ascending ▼ order	
Grouping	
Select one or two fields by which to group the report data.	
Group by: Fosters: Name ▼	
and then by Animals: Name ▼	
Run Report	

- You can change the order in which the fields display in the finished report by highlighting a field and using the up and down arrows at the right side of the selections to move that field into place.
- You can add a filter to a report, just as you can with a custom report. First, you select a field to filter, then select an operation, then enter the criteria. In this case, Status was selected, and the operation was Equals. The selected status was Available, which would return all animals with an available status.
- You can sort the report by any of the selected fields. In this case, we selected Animal as the field to sort the report, and we selected to sort it in ascending order.

• You can group the report so that all records of one selection (Group by) are in one place. In this case, we grouped first by the foster and then by the animal. This groups Foster A's animals together.





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