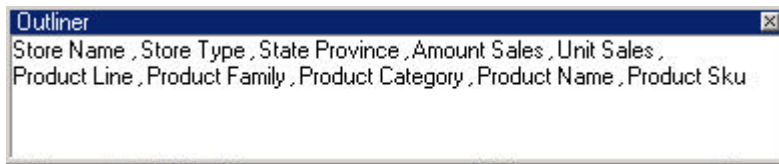


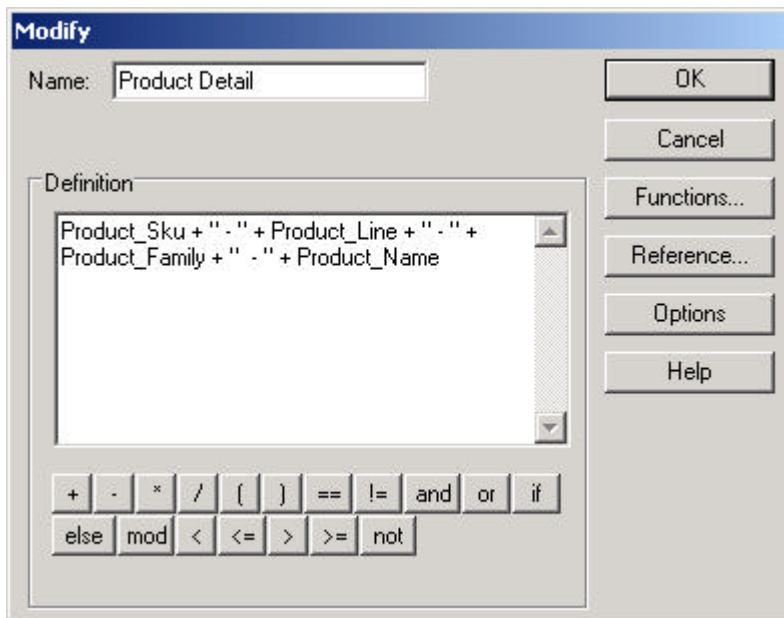
Drilling into a Concatenated Computed Column

Often times, when drilling into a Pivot table there is a sequence of “drills” you consistently want to perform. This requires multiple clicks and selections using the mouse. Here’s a trick to save time and effort...create a computed column in the Results section that contains the numerous fields concatenated together. When you drill into that concatenated computed column in the Pivot section, it will show up in one line.

The following are the fields in the Results section. Notice: there are a number of fields related to the Product.



First, I create a computed item called Product Detail that concatenates the product fields together (I separated them with a “-” to make the fields more legible).



The results will look like the following:

	Product Line	Product Family	Product Name	Product Sku	Product Detail
1	Books	Home and Garden	Entertaining	83242972861	83242972861 - Books - Home and Garden - Entertaining
2	Books	Home and Garden	Small-Scale Sheep Keeping	83607034455	83607034455 - Books - Home and Garden - Small-Scale Sheep Keeping
3	Books	Home and Garden	Training Your Pet Ferret	43231602679	43231602679 - Books - Home and Garden - Training Your Pet Ferret
4	Books	Home and Garden	The Wedding Planner	61946340572	61946340572 - Books - Home and Garden - The Wedding Planner
5	Books	Arts and Music	High Top Almonds	83459437858	83459437858 - Books - Arts and Music - High Top Almonds
6	Books	Arts and Music	High Top Almonds	83459437858	83459437858 - Books - Arts and Music - High Top Almonds

Now I create the Pivot below:

	Unit Sales
Franchise	537202
Online	719390
Superstore	1336642

Outliner

Side Labels: Store Type

Top Labels: Drag columns here to create top labels

Facts: Unit Sales

When I select the label Franchise, right click for the speed menu, I can Drill Anywhere into Product Detail and get the information in one click.

	Unit Sales
Franchise	537202
Online	
Superstore	

Drill Anywhere

- Store Name
- State Province
- Amount Sales
- Product Category
- Product Line
- Product Family
- Product Name
- Product Sku
- Product Detail**

The Pivot now looks like the following:

	Unit Sales
Franchise 10314578782 - Books - Audiobooks - The Cat in the Hat	4231
10393306981 - Music - Country - Howlin' At The Moon	2346
10438571941 - Books - Entertainment - The Star Wars Encyclopedia	1062
10910790931 - Books - Home and Garden - Weddings	1237
11003262769 - Videos - Drama - The Untouchables	2138
11080049049 - Books - Biographies and Memoirs - English Papers: A Teaching Life	2353
11168637048 - Music - Jazz - April In Paris	1561
12408418428 - Books - Health Mind and Body - Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway	2386
13026292096 - Videos - Drama - An Affair to Remember	1483
13229013454 - Books - Computers and Internet - Windows NT 4.0 MCSE Study Guide	1530
14283851157 - Books - Entertainment - Games Babies Play	2829

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