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Subject: How to select best from a long list?

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Another newbie question:

I have a long list (about 16,000 entries) of cities names (downloaded from NIMA), plus according Longs and Lats.

I'd like to realize a functionality similar to the "index help".

Explicitly: while entering the first letters of the name, I'd like to see a scrolling list showing the entries of my list with the same beginning as typed in.

In the end I'd like to select one entry and give back name, long, lat to the main program.

Anybody who realizes a similar functionality? Could that be realized with `widget_list`? Or is there a better way?

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