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Posted by Chris W on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 18:14:21 GMT
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That works perfectly.

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Bennet,

Thanks for the tips.

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Hi Kim,
you could also use this:

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or if you have missing values:

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Cheers

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Posted by Jeremy Bailin on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 13:54:52 GMT
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-Jeremy.

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