

Hide Filter Buttons Without Hiding Labels

Disable Selection

To protect the pivot table selections from being changed, you can use a macro to disable selection. The dropdown arrows will disappear from the field buttons, and you won't be able to change the displayed items.

Note: Instead of .PivotFields, you can use .RowFields, .ColumnFields or .PageFields.

	A	B	C	D
1	OrderYr	(All)		
2				
3	Region	Category	Product	
4	East	Bars	Banana	1
5			Bran	11
6			Carrot	29
7		Cookies	Arrowroot	20
8			Chocolate Chip	14

```
Sub DisableSelection()  
    Dim pt As PivotTable  
    Dim pf As PivotField  
    On Error Resume Next  
    Set pt = ActiveSheet.PivotTables(1)  
    For Each pf In pt.PivotFields  
        pf.EnableItemSelection = False  
    Next pf  
End Sub
```

You could also disable selection for a specific field. In this example, the arrow is removed from the first Report Filter field (*PageFields*).

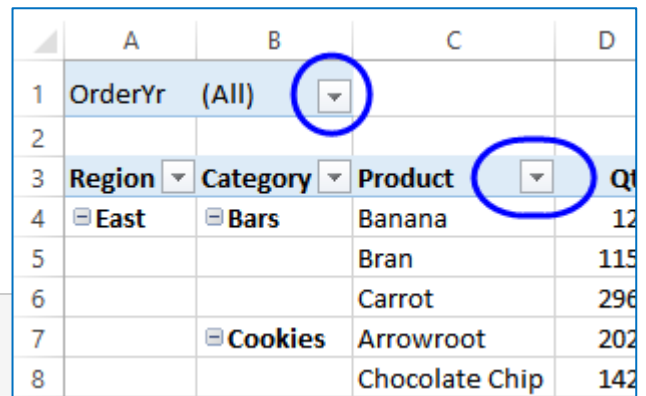
```
Sub DisableSelectionSelPF()  
    Dim pt As PivotTable  
    Dim pf As PivotField  
    On Error Resume Next  
    Set pt = ActiveSheet.PivotTables(1)  
    Set pf = pt.PageFields(1)  
    pf.EnableItemSelection = False  
End Sub
```

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The following macro enables the features that were turned off in the **DisableSelection** macro, shown above. The drop-down arrows are visible again.

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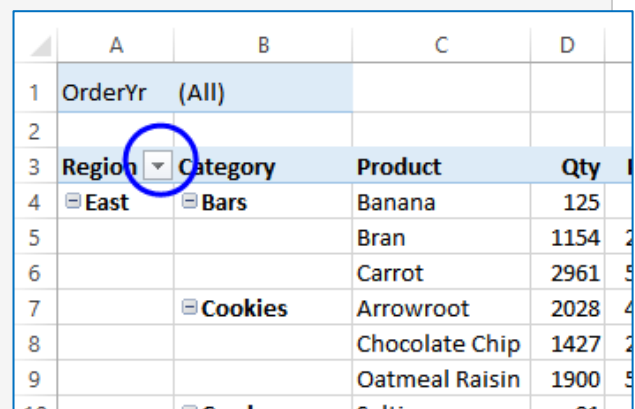
```
Sub EnableSelection()  
    Dim pt As PivotTable  
    Dim pf As PivotField  
    On Error Resume Next  
    Set pt = ActiveSheet.PivotTables(1)  
    For Each pf In pt.PivotFields  
        pf.EnableItemSelection = True  
    Next pf  
End Sub
```



	A	B	C	D
1	OrderYr	(All)		
2				
3	Region	Category	Product	Qty
4	East	Bars	Banana	125
5			Bran	1154
6			Carrot	2961
7		Cookies	Arrowroot	2028
8			Chocolate Chip	1427

You could also enable selection for a specific field. In this example, the arrow is shown only for the "Region" field. To do this, run the **DisableSelection** macro (above), then run this **EnableSelectionSelPF** macro.

```
Sub EnableSelectionSelPF()  
    Dim pt As PivotTable  
    Dim pf As PivotField  
    On Error Resume Next  
    Set pt = ActiveSheet.PivotTables(1)  
    Set pf = pt.PivotFields("Region")  
    pf.EnableItemSelection = True  
End Sub
```



	A	B	C	D
1	OrderYr	(All)		
2				
3	Region	Category	Product	Qty
4	East	Bars	Banana	125
5			Bran	1154
6			Carrot	2961
7		Cookies	Arrowroot	2028
8			Chocolate Chip	1427
9			Oatmeal Raisin	1900