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People frequently use a Text format rather than a Number format for columns of numbers. LisaList, when sorting number formatted fields, sorts them in ascending or descending numerical order. When these numbers are formatted as text, they are sorted via a comparison of letters. This means that all of the numbers that start with 1 (10, 15, 100, 1000, etc.) sort together, the 2's are grouped together, and so on. The only way to reformat the information is to add another column with the proper format, then transfer the information. Sort orders and comparisons are discussed further in Appendix 4 of the LisaList manual.

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