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TOPIC -----

I am using DAL and want to order a selection by the month and year, not necessarily by date. DAL only orders things by the full date, not month and year.

DISCUSSION -----

The DBMS is the one actually doing the ordering (sorting). The SQL statement can only request ORDER BY against a column name -- not a portion of a column. Your only option is to retrieve the data, parse it yourself for the desired portions, and sort on those in your Macintosh application.

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