

# Selecting & deselecting highlights

When all except columns A9, B3 and B4 are highlighted, take **Select>Highlighted**. Alternatively, right click when over the data and a drop-down menu will appear, of operations from the **Edit** and **Select** menus, including **Select highlighted**. The matrix entries now have a different (turquoise) back-ground indicating that you are operating with a selection – a new datasheet window is not created and the non-selected data is not lost. The operation can be simply reversed by deselecting the highlight with **Select>All** – the highlights are retained so it is easy to change some of them (or reverse them with **Edit>Invert Highlight**, see example above) and reselect.

The image shows two overlapping software windows. The left window, titled 'WA fish diets %vol', contains a table with columns A7, A8, A9, and A10. The right window, also titled 'WA fish diets %vol', contains a table with columns A7, A8, A10, and A11. Both windows have a 'Select' menu open, showing options: 'All', 'Highlighted', 'Samples...', and 'Variables...'. A mouse cursor is pointing at 'Highlighted' in the left window's menu and 'Highlighted' in the right window's menu. An arrow points from the right window's menu towards the left window.

	A7	A8	A9	A10
Oligochaeta	0	0	0	0
Combined polychaeta	0	0	0	0
Calanoid	25.4	24.56	0	0
Harpacticoid	2.92	1.4	0	0
Cyclopoid	0	0	0	0
Amphipoda	0	1	3.6	9.56

	A7	A8	A10	A11
Nematoda	0	0	0	0
Oligochaeta	0	0	0	0
Combined polychaeta	0	0	0	0
Calanoid	25.4	24.56	17.68	2.8
Harpacticoid	2.92		1.3	0
Cyclopoid	0			0

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