

# 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) background 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 screenshot shows two overlapping windows from a software application. The left window, titled 'WA fish diets %vol', contains a table with the following data:

|                     | 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 |

The right window, titled 'Diets of 7 nearshore fish species from WA Biomass', contains a table with the following data:

|                     | 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   |

A 'Select' menu is open over the right window, showing the following options: All, Highlighted, Samples..., and Variables... The 'Highlighted' option is currently selected.

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