Subject: Re: Filter into transaction screen
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No documentation should be necessary as a transaction pattern consists of only three things:

(1) A page controller which communicates with one or more objects then passes the result to an XSL stylesheet.
(2) An XSL stylesheet which contains the various zones which are to be filled in at runtime.
(3) A screen structure file which identifies which data goes in what zone.

Rather than make a brand new pattern would it not be easier to modify the existing LIST1 pattern to optionally show a search area at the top of the screen? This would enable the search area to be turned on or off at will without having to switch patterns.

The only limitations I would put on the search area are:
(1) It can ony be one line deep.
(2) It can only contain columns which appear in the columnar display.