

Search Listbox1 from a textbox1

'Use this code to search Listbox1 from a textbox1

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Private Sub TextBox1_TextChanged(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles  
TextBox1.TextChanged
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    Try  
        If TextBox1.Text.Length >= 1 Then  
            Dim index As Integer = ListBox1.FindString(TextBox1.Text)  
            ' Determine if a valid index is returned. Select the item if it is valid.  
            If index <> -1 Then  
                ListBox1.SetSelected(index, True)  
            Else  
                MessageBox.Show("The search string did not match any items in the  
ListBox")  
            End If  
        End If  
    Catch ex As Exception  
        MsgBox("ERROR")  
    End Try
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End Sub
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'second example with auto closing Message form

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Try  
    If TextBox1.Text.Length >= 1 Then  
        Dim index As Integer = ListBoxOne.FindString(TextBox1.Text)  
        ' Determine if a valid index is returned. Select the item if it is valid.  
        If index <> -1 Then  
            ListBoxOne.SetSelected(index, True)  
        Else  
            Message.Timer1.Interval = 1500  
            Message.TextBox1.BackColor = Color.LightYellow  
            Message.TextBox1.Text = vbCrLf & " No Match was Found "  
            Message.Show()  
            Message.Visible = True  
            TextBox1.Text = ""  
        End If  
    End If  
Catch ex As Exception  
    MsgBox("ERROR")  
End Try
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