Value Sources Explained

Here we will describe some of the Value Sources referenced on the Custom Strings page in more detail.

Value Sources will return a positive integer or a decimal number, and can also be split between **external** and **internal** sources. External sources are provided by and/or calculated by TradeSkillMaster, such as `DBRegionSaleRate` from AuctionDB or the `RequiredLevel` of an item, and internal sources are derived or calculated from other activity you have recorded in the addon, such as `NumExpires` or `NumInventory`.

TSM Accounting

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NumExpires (Expires Since Last Sale)
SaleRate (Sale Rate)
```

From TSM Accounting, `NumExpires` will return an integer for the number of times an item has expired or been cancelled from the Auction House since the last time it was sold. `SaleRate` will return a decimal number that shows your personal Sale Rate of an item i.e a `SaleRate` of 0.4 indicates an item has sold for you 40% of the time you have posted it.

TSM Core

```
ItemLevel (Item Level)
ItemQuality (Item Quality)
RequiredLevel (Required Level)
NumInventory (Total Inventory Quantity)
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From TSM Core, there are three Value Sources available to reference the `ItemLevel`, `ItemQuality` and `RequiredLevel` of a particular item. `NumInventory` will return an integer indicating the number of an item you currently possess.

TSM AuctionDB

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DBRegionSaleRate (AuctionDB - Region Sale Rate (via TSM App))
DBRegionSoldPerDay (AuctionDB - Region Sold Per Day (via TSM App))
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From TSM AuctionDB, `DBRegionSaleRate` will return a decimal number that indicates the Sale Rate of a particular item averaged across all Auction Houses in your Region i.e a `DBRegionSaleRate` of 0.4 indicates an item will sell on average 40% of the times it is posted per Auction House in your Region. `DBRegionSoldPerDay` will return a decimal number indicating the volume of an item that is sold on average per Auction House per day in your Region.