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A CSV file is a txt file with a different extension.  
The data is comma delimited is all.

The code is an outline not a copy/paste solution.  
You have to do some work! <g>

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Joe Fallon  
Access MVP

"Jack K." <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message  
news:09e501c3fb02\$a6cb8d10\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> Hi, Mr. Fallon

> I will try it. However I wonder about your sample  
> coding. I want the file as a CSV file, not TXT file. Is  
> your code will give me a CSV file.

> Also when I typed the Set rs = CurrentDb.OpenRecordset  
> (strTable, dbopensnapshot), the word dbopensnapshot did  
> not give me the Upper case like dbOpenSnapshot. Why? Do I  
> have to have the reference to some DAO dll or what else?

> Thank you for your help.

> Jack K.

> >-----Original Message-----

> >Here is one way using code:

> >

> >Here is a sample of some general export code:

> >

> >Public Sub ExportDelim(strTable As String, strExportFile  
> As String,  
> >strDelimiter As String, Optional blnHeader As Boolean)

> >

> > 'strTable is the table or query name

> > 'strExportFile is the full path and name of file to  
> export to

> > 'strDelimiter is the field delimitator to use like Chr  
> (9) for tab or

> >Chr(44) for comma or ??

> >

> > Dim fld As Field

> > Dim varData As Variant

> > Dim rs As Recordset

> > Dim intFileNum As Integer

> >

> > 'set recordset on table or query

> > Set rs = CurrentDb.OpenRecordset(strTable,

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> dbOpenSnapshot)
> >
> > 'get file handle and open for output
> > intFileNum = FreeFile()
> > Open strExportFile For Output As #intFileNum
> >
> > If blnHeader Then
> >     'output the header row if requested
> >     varData = ""
> >     For Each fld In rs.Fields 'traverse the fields
> collection
> >         varData = varData & fld.Name & strDelimiter
> >     Next
> >
> >     'remove extra last strDelimiter
> >     varData = Left(varData, Len(varData) - 1)
> >
> >     'write out the header row
> >     Print #intFileNum, varData
> > End If
> >
> > 'now your data
> > Do While Not rs.EOF
> >     varData = ""
> >     'concatenate the data row
> >     For Each fld In rs.Fields
> >         varData = varData & fld.Value & strDelimiter
> >     Next
> >
> >     'remove extra last strDelimiter
> >     varData = Left(varData, Len(varData) - 1)
> >
> >     'write out data row
> >     Print #intFileNum, varData
> >
> >     rs.MoveNext
> > Loop
> >
> > Close #intFileNum
> > rs.Close
> > Set rs = Nothing
> >End Sub
> >
> >--
> >Joe Fallon
> >Access MVP
> >
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> ><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> >news:1495501c3fa43$c0601120$a301280a@phx.gbl...
> >> Hi, Mr. Fallon
> >> I did try both of your suggestions but it still has
> > the
> >> same problem. Is it possible the export data has the
> > date
> >> format caused the problem?
> >> I am really no confidence in ACCESS. I am using the
> >> ACCESS 2002. Is it possible any fix from MicroSoft.
> >> Please give me some idea or different way to copy or
> >> export my table to a CSV file only.
> >> Thank you,
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> >> Jack
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >You can't code variables like this and expect them all
> >> to
> >> be Strings. (The
> >> >first 2 are Variants.)
> >> >dim a, sTableName, sBackupFile as string
> >> >
> >> >Split them up on one line each or use the As String on
> >> each of them.
> >> >
> >> >-----
> >> >Try exporting to a local drive instead of a Network
> >> drive.
> >> >See if it works 100% that way.
> >> >If it does , you know the problem is with the network.
> >> >--
> >> >Joe Fallon
> >> >Access MVP
> >> >
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> >> >
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> >> in
> >> message
> >> >news:1439601c3f801$7e02bbf0$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> Hi, all the expert. Please help...
> >> >> I code the Docmd statement like this:
> >> >> dim a, sTableName, sBackupFile as string
> >> >>
> >> >> a = "TblExportToMIP Export Specification"
> >> >> sTableName = "tblExportToMIP"
> >> >> sBackupFile = "N:\Child Support Expense
> >> >> Data\MIPExport\Willits2202004.csv"
> >> >>
> >> >> DoCmd.TransferText acExportDelim, a, sTableName,
> >> >> sBackupFile, False, ""
> >> >>
> >> >> Result: Sometimes work, sometimes don't. I did not
> >> change
> >> >> anything at all. However if I debugged and had it
> >> stopped
> >> >> executing at the DoCmd, it will work every time. I am
> >> >> really confuse what ACCESS has inconsistency.
> >> >> Is any way I can solve this problem?
> >> >> Thanks so much if you can help me!
> >> >> Jack K.
> >> >>
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