

## Re: Importing Excel Data – Recognizing Headers

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Best way to do this is to use TransferSpreadsheet action (macro or VBA) in ACCESS and set the HasFieldNames argument to True. That will "force" ACCESS to see that first row as having headers in them.

I'm not completely sure, but I'm guessing that ACCESS / Jet decide whether the first row has field names in it by scanning the first x rows and looking to see if data type changes as you go from the first row to the second row in a column.

Are you trying to automate this process? Or just that you wish to avoid having to manually check the "field names in first row" checkbox during the import?

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I posted this questoin in the Excel group but didn't get a response. Perhaps someone here has answer. I have an Excel macro that creates a workbook with column headings in row one. Data is listed in rows two and below. When I go into Access and import the Excel workbook, the import wizard opens. The first screen of the wizard looks for column headers and, if Access "senses" that headers are present, it automatically checks the "first row contains column headings" box. I have two workbooks that look pretty much the same to me but Acces recognizes headers in one and not the other. Is there some kind of formatting or other trick I can use in the Excel macro

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to make Access always recognize headers in this workbook?

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