

## RE: How to enter data into a table using a combobox

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Hi,

I am having some issues with the NotInList function. I've changed the table name and field name, but continue to get errors. Can you help please?

For the db As ADODB.Database line I get "User-defined type not defined". If I comment out this line, it gets as far as prompting me to Add the new data to my table but then I get another error: "Invalid Argument". It's for Set rs = db.OpenRecordset("tblIssueDescr", dbOpenDynaset) line.

Any Ideas??

"Dana809904" wrote:

> For that first code example I sent you, there are two things that need to be  
> customized for your database, I should've pointed them out to you when I said  
> you don't need to mess with the database name.  
> 1: Table name; e.g. Set rs = db.OpenRecordset("tblAE", dbOpenDynaset) ;  
> Replace "tblAE" with the table name that will be added to.  
> 2: Field name; e.g. rs!AENAME = NewData ; Replace AENAME with the field name  
> where you will insert your data.  
> After this the code should work correctly. (Fingers crossed :)  
> Good luck,  
> Dana  
>  
> "wilsonk" wrote:  
>  
> > Thanks,  
> > I haven't had much time to work on it today, but first thing this a.m. I  
> > copied the module from the first web page and pasted into the Code Builder in  
> > the "Not in List" event. It didn't work. I haven't had time to see if I  
> > could de-bug it. It may be because I'm using Access 2005 and some of the  
> > expressions are different. I get several messages from the Access gurus that  
> > I can't interpret. I'll try the other webpage tomorrow and see if I have  
> > more luck. If not, and if your patience doesn't wear out, we may talk again.  
> >

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> > *Thanks again for your help.*  
> >  
> > *Katy*  
> >  
> > *"Dana809904" wrote:*  
> >  
> > > *Katy,*  
> > > *While your mind is fresh you might also want to check out this link:*  
> > > *<http://members.iinet.net.au/~allenbrowne/ser-27.html>*  
> > > *It is another way of doing the NotInList thing. :) I am not sure if it has*  
> > > *more limitations or advantages yet though. Going to check that out today.*  
> > > *Have a good one,*  
> > > *Dana*  
> > >  
> > > *"wilsonk" wrote:*  
> > >  
> > > > *I'll give this a try tomorrow when my mind is fresh and will let you know how*  
> > > > *it works. Thanks again for your time and help.*  
> > > >  
> > > > *Katy*  
> > > >  
> > > > *"Dana809904" wrote:*  
> > > >  
> > > > > *Katy,*  
> > > > > *No worries about asking simple questions... in my eyes that is the purpose*  
> > > > > *of these forums, to help the pros down to the beginners.. we all have to*  
> > > > > *start somewhere! :)*  
> > > > > *So I am pretty sure that there is no need to include the name of the*  
> > > > > *database as the command: "Set db = CurrentDb" automatically assigns the db*  
> > > > > *database object to the database where the module resides. Unless your*  
> > > > > *project deals with multiple databases (in that case it would be out of my*  
> > > > > *knowledge), you shouldn't have to deal with the database name at all. Please*  
> > > > > *let me know if this sounds confusing or doesn't clear up your question!*  
> > > > > *Good luck,*  
> > > > > *Dana*  
> > > > >  
> > > > > *"wilsonk" wrote:*  
> > > > >  
> > > > > > *That came through fine and looks just what I need. I hate to ask*  
> > > > > > *kindergarten questions in university, but since I'm so new at this, could you*  
> > > > > > *tell me where to insert the name of my database in this module example?*  
> > > > > > *Thanks so much.*  
> > > > > > *Katy*  
> > > > > >  
> > > > > > *"Dana809904" wrote:*  
> > > > > >  
> > > > > > > *Hello,*  
> > > > > > > *It looks like when I posted the link a space was added to the end of the url*  
> > > > > > > *and for some reason that was causing the invalid page error. So try entering*  
> > > > > > > *it again: <http://www.mvps.org/access/forms/frm0015.htm>*  
> > > > > > > *Hopefully that will work! Let me know if you still have problems! :)*

>>>>>>> ~Dana  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> "wilsonk" wrote:  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> > Thanks, this looks like something that will help me. I'd like very much to  
>>>>>>> > bring up the link you gave me, but it comes up each time as invalid. Could  
>>>>>>> > you check it and see if you typed it in correctly?  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> > Thanks,  
>>>>>>> > Katy  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> "Dana809904" wrote:  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> > You should check out this link: <http://www.myps.org/access/forms/frm0015.htm>  
>>>>>>>> > It is pretty much right down the line of what you're looking for I believe.  
>>>>>>>> > It does limit you to entering only the one value you type in the comboBox  
>>>>>>>> > that would perform the lookup of other records. It may be possible to input  
>>>>>>>> > multiple values into a new record if you could somehow break up the NewData  
>>>>>>>> > string variable in the NotInList event. You can also avoid using the primary  
>>>>>>>> > key number by setting the width of that first element to 0" in the  
>>>>>>>> > properties, or dragging it all the way to the left in the comboBox creation  
>>>>>>>> > wizard. Then you can use the value of the second column instead.  
>>>>>>>> > Hope this helps!  
>>>>>>>> > ~Dana S  
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>>>>>>>>> "wilsonkaty" wrote:  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> > I've tried to learn for months how to set up the properties in fields in my  
>>>>>>>>> > forms to enter data directly into a table by typing it into a combo box.  
>>>>>>>>> > I've tried changing the "limit to list" option to "no" but consistently I  
>>>>>>>>> > come up with the primary key number on all of the fields in the forms instead  
>>>>>>>>> > of the actual data. I have tried to adjust the "bound to column" option to  
>>>>>>>>> > another number with no results. I understand from much investigatin that I  
>>>>>>>>> > need to write a code in a macro or module, but that is beyond my level of  
>>>>>>>>> > expertise. Can anyone help me?  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>> > Thanks