

Re: Form Advice Relating to Queries

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Well, it's not entirely true that I don't know how to use it.

It's probably lazyness / slow reading on my part. I have several excellent books, Mastering Access 2002 Premium Edition, Access InsideOut 2002 by Helen Feddema and VBA 2000 by Suzanne Novalis, so I really need as slap on the hand!!

Rather just looking for any tips that would help me reason it out that constantly refer to the books.

Regards
Dermot

"Allen Browne" wrote:

You do not know how to use the query design window in Access?

Any basic book on Access will help you with that.

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Allen Browne – Microsoft MVP. Perth, Western Australia.
Tips for Access users – <http://allenbrowne.com/tips.html>
Reply to group, rather than allenbrowne at mvps dot org.

"Dermot" <Dermot@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Thanks Allen,
Quote
Not sure I understand this question.

It was a bit of a silly question.....I asked it before thinking!!
For simple queries use a simple sql statement in the record source property.
For more complex queries, use vba programming.....

I haven't quite worked out how to use the Query Builder via ... , any time I
have tried using it I am unsuccess, up to now I have really taken advise on what to enter....would you have any tutorial links explaining how to use

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it
properly?
If this should be a nother posting let me know and I will repost fresh.
Thanks again
Dermot

"Allen Browne" wrote:

Not sure I understand this question.

The form's RecordSource property is a string. The string
needs to be a
valid
SQL statement (or the name of a table or query.)

If it is a simple string, just type it straight into the Properties
box
in
the RecordSource property.

If you would like the query builder to help you, click the
Build button
(...) beside the property, and design the query graphically.

If the query statement needs to change based on other
circumstances (such
as
which criteria boxes the user entered something in, or
selectively using
a
subquery to limit the form to matching records in another
table), then
you
will want to use VBA code to create the string and assign it
at runtime.

"Dermot" <Dermot@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
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Hi Allen
Thanks for the link to the cboSelector....I am
using it already to
select
internal and external phone numbers using
lastnamefirst.
One question I wondered about....what is the
difference between using
vba

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in
the record source property and entering it in
the vba editor....it
would
seem to achieve the same goal but there
must be a difference...would it
be
that the record source property is limited to a
small code size?
"Allen Browne" wrote:

You can display the
surname + first name in the
combo by concatenating
the 2
fields in the RowSource
property of the combo.

Assuming your table has an
AutoNumber primary key
field named ID, you
might
set the combo's RowSource
to something like this:
SELECT ID, LastName & "
& FirstName AS
FullName
FROM [Contact Numbers]
ORDER BY LastName,
FirstName
Other properties for the
combo:
Column Count 2
Column Widths 0
Control Source {leave this
blank!}

It sounds like you want to
use this combo to move to
the record for
the
names selected. If so, see:
Using a Combo Box to Find
Records
at:
<http://allenbrowne.com/ser-03.html>

"Dermot"
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If I have a
Flat table
"Contact
Numbers"
(No
Relationships)
Which has
within it
fields
"FirstName"
and
"LastName"
I am using
an SQL
statement to
concatenate
both of the
above name
fields
as
"LastName
First"
separated
by a
comma.....ie..Bloggs,
Joe

How do I
incorporate
the
"LastName
First" field
into a
combobox
control,
so
that when I
click on a
name in the
dropdown
list, it
returns the
selected
individuals
contact
Details in
either a
Labels or
Text boxes

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on the
form,
or
any other
recommended
way of
returning
the contact
details from
the
described
combobox?