

Search Form Assistance.. Please help

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Hello,

I would like to ask "beg" for some assistance. I am new to Access and VB scripting (very new). I have taken upon myself the task of creating a System Inventory database. This database is intended to track Desktop and Laptop information as well as support incidents per system. With that said here is my issue:

My intention for this form is as follows:

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1. When the IT dept receives a desktop or laptop that requires servicing the Technician can pull up the search form and enter the serial# of the desktop or laptop into a text field "Search Box". Once the user clicks the search button it would display the systems information in the text boxes to the right of the search text box (The results will not be editable– display only).

2. Just below the search box I have four task options: Update System Information, Create Support Case, Search Again/Clear Form and Close form. When the user clicks the Create Support Case entry button, I would like it open a separate form "Support Entry" (based on the results of the search) to allow the Technician to enter the case# that the system manufacturer assigns the case and allow the user to input notes of the case and a date the case was opened.

The problem I am running into is that I cannot seem to figure out how to pass the "Search Text box entry" to populate the remaining fields (currently when you click search it displays the first record of the Systems table)
I am not even sure how this can be done.

Is it possible to "program" the Search button to reference the "Search Text Box" for the search criteria and then retrieve the corresponding table entries to populate the text boxes to the right (display only boxes)??

Oh my head is hurting!!

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!!

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