

Today's date in Access

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How can I use a form button to insert today's date in a table, to leave a transaction log?

I have tried putting the current date in a SQL string that I run with doCmd in VBA, but if the data type in the table is date/time, I get rubbish (31/12/1899, or some such). It looks OK if I change the data type in the table to string, but I need it to be a date type for calculation.

This would be dead easy in Oracle.

Thanks

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