

RE: create hyperlink from predefined string+number field

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You use the BeforeUpdate events to trap the value, check & if necessary add the prefix. (The prefix is

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=')

Terry

"Uriel TK" wrote:

- > *Hello!*
- > *I am creating a small, simple table + form. every record*
- > *has:*
- > *1)a catalog number*
- > *2)a link to a local file*
- > *3)a text field for description*
- > *4)a yes/no box*
- > *5)autonumber which is the primary key.*
- > *I want to create a 6th field, which is a hyperlink to a*
- > *web site catalog, that opens the web browser when clicked*
- > *on. the hyperlink consists of a constant string which is*
- > *the address and query command of the site, followed by*
- > *the catalog number:*
- > [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=7706722)
- > [cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=7706722](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=pubmed&dopt=Abstract&list_uids=7706722)
- > *All this string is constant except the last*
- > *number "7706722" which is the same as the catalog number*
- > *that i enter in the 1st field of the table. Please note*
- > *that the catalog number is an integer, and its length is*
- > *not fixed, ranging from 6 to 9 characters.*
- > *I could of course copy and paste the link for every*
- > *record, but i want automation since i have to input a lot*
- > *of records. I want this 6th field to be composed*
- > *automatically from the predefined string + the catalog*
- > *number i enter manually. A nice plus would be the ability*
- > *to change eventually the predefined string in case they*
- > *change address or engine or format.*
- > *How do i create such a field?*

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> *Thanks a lot!*
> *Uriel.*
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