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Tim

If you can't change the "source" for your form, then yes, you are... but you can EASILY change the source!

Create the query on the table. For testing purposes, use a single row's ID as a selection criterion in the query.

Open the form in design view. Open the form's properties and find the source --- change it from the table to the query.

Now open the form --- you should only see the one record that the query had as the selection criterion (for rowID).

To make this work, add an unbound combo box (the header is a good location) to the form in design view. Make the source of the rows in that combo box a query that returns rowID, and something the users will be able to recognize and pick, then make the first column (rowID) have a column width of zero(0).

In the combo box's AfterUpdate event, requery the form with something like:

Me.Requery

The net effect is that when you open the form, nothing's in the combo box, so the query that feeds the form has nothing in the criterion, and returns nothing. When you pick an item (row) in the combo box, the AfterUpdate event tells the form to re-query itself, now finding the one row/record that had been picked.

Good luck!

Regards

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"Tim" <Tim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Jeff, thanks for your quick reply.

Basicly, what you are saying is since I built the forms from the tables and not from update queries, I am out of luck?

"Jeff Boyce" wrote:

Tim

If you want a form to only display a single record for editing, you have to tell Access which record. If you tell Access the form can see ALL the records in the table, then you will be able to see (and edit) ALL the records.

If you use a query to "fill" the form, you can specify in the query that it only returns the record you wish to see/edit. You do this by using the Selection Criterion.

Regards

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"Tim" <Tim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello,
I have a DB that contains 18 forms. The user populates one form at a time and clicks a continue button at the bottom to move to the next form. I have a query running when they click the next button that pulls the Branch # and Date and populates the next Form. All that seems to works fine, except that it gives the user the option to add and edit other records beside the one they are adding. With the way the mouse wheel scrolls through records, I can

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see the wrong records being edited.

I tried setting the Data Entry to YES, but this bypasses the last record that has the Branch # and Date from the query that ran and only shows a blank form. I am using the acLast command to jump to the last record on each form.

Is there a way to go to the last record and lock out all previous records and the option to add records?

Thanks.