

Re: need to delete record having two different fields with same identical value

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L. T. Portella wrote:

> *need to delete record having two different fields with same identical value*
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> *daily I am given a table (access 2000) where a record may have the same*
> *identical value in two of its fields. I have to delete such a record. Can*
> *anyone help me with this*
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Assuming you're always comparing the same two fields (Field1 and Field2) and that RecordID is the primary key, just write a query to show RecordID, Field1 and Field2, and put =[Field1] in the criteria box under Field2. Run the query to check it, and then turn it into a delete query.

Sounds to me as if there's something wrong with the database design, though -- you shouldn't need to be deleting the rows if the database is properly normalised.

Alternatively, which might be a lot safer (I hate deleting data unless I absolutely have to), use <>[Field1] as the criteria for Field2 and then base all your forms, reports and other queries on this query rather than on the underlying table. That way the records with duplicate fields stay there intact should you ever need them, but you don't get to see them unless you want to.

Steve