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I've browsed through the entire 117 titles on the forms newsgroup and there were half a dozen or so questions like mine, though the replies were mostly too technical for me (thanks all the same)

In Access 2000 I could LINK jpeg files to OLE fields and display a "thumbnail" image on each form. I understand about linking rather than embedding; the Help files showed how to do it, and it all worked fine.

I am an end-user trainer and have Access 2003, trying to help a couple of users with Access XP – and although the Help files explain how to do it in exactly the same way, I can only display an icon or the filename.

I can't explain the current Event expressions (it'll take me hours to grasp it myself) to these two novice Windows users. Why won't it work any more? I'm depressed to think that we have to stick with 2000 for this to work. (The database when is likely to have around 2000 records – that's not large is it?)

Can anyone from Microsoft tell me if this was a deliberate change, or is there something wrong with my settings somewhere.

I'll book myself on a course for Access Basic, or VBA but hope I don't have to.....