

Re: How do I capitalize?

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Create a new module:

Option Compare Database

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Function properau(field As Control)
field = StrConv([field], vbProperCase)
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End Function
```

Save module and call it lets say proper.

If you have created a form based on your table and lets say the fieldname you want to capitalize the first letter of is named LastName. In the properties of that field go to the after_update and type in the following:

```
=properau([LastName])
```

regardless if you use uppercase or lowercase, after you press enter to move to the next field, the first letter of LastName will capitalise

>-----Original Message-----

>You can use an Input Mask to format the entry when the user adds a record or

>a format if the records are already in the table and you wish to format the

>output, but keep in mind that this will not work in a lot of cases.

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>McMillan would become Mcmillan

>De la Cruz would become De la cruz

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>etc.

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>I would recommend making your users do it right, not

forcing it. I don't

>*think I've ever typed a name in my life where I did not instinctively hit*

>*the shift key to capitalize the first letter. It's just second nature.*

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>*Rick B*

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>*"Taufai" <Taufai@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*

>*news:80457BDF-2CA8-46C1-AFD0-47613E27E655@microsoft.com...*

>> *I want to capitalize the first letter of the last name in my phone*

>*directory*

>> *access database*

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