

## Re: writing formula for Access

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On 9 Feb 2006 19:12:17 -0800, Levi wrote:

New at this. I am having trouble writing my formula (invalid syntax) to get sum of one field if another field is ="credit"

```
=Sum([Total_Paid])IIf([MoneyRec]="Credit",0)))
```

And then I Need to another formula to subtract \$700 from the sum for a net total.

How would I do that?

Can someone help me?

```
=Sum(IIf([MoneyRec] = "Credit",[Total_Paid],0))
```

Besides the incorrect syntax you used, it is always good practice to count your open parenthesis and subtract the close parenthesis in an expression. If the result is not 0 you'll have a problem. Your expression had 2 open and 4 close parenthesis. Not good. :-)

For the second question, try:

```
=Sum(IIf([MoneyRec] = "Credit",[Total_Paid],0)) - 700
```

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Fred

Please respond only to this newsgroup.

I do not reply to personal e-mail

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