

Re: INSERT INTO statement

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Access/microsoft.public.access.gettingstarted/2006-03/msg00448.html>

- *From:* John Spencer <spencer4@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 15 Mar 2006 20:05:55 -0500
-

Well, part of the problem is one of your field names. Country/Region is going to get treated as if it were a division problem. Plus you are missing commas between the fields and have the field list surrounded by parentheses in the select clause of the source. finally, you need to add the value of the variable strName to the query and surround that value with quote marks – Chr(34).

This looks as if you are trying to build the query string in VBA and then execute it. If so, the following code would be closer to what you are doing. What I don't understand fully is why you are duplicating the record in Contacts.

```
Dim StrSQL as String
Dim strName As String
```

```
'Get a value from a combobox.
'Use Value not Text.
'Text is only available for the control that has the focus
strName = cboIssuedTo.Value
```

```
'Build a good SQL string. Space underscore is continuation character(s)
'In a string the continuation character must be outside the quotes
```

```
StrSQL = "INSERT INTO Contacts (FirstName, LastName" & _
", Address1, Address2, City, StateOrProvince" & _
",[Country/Region],CompanyName,WorkPhone, FaxNumber) " & _
" SELECT FirstName, LastName, Address1, Address2, City" & _
", StateOrProvince, [Country/Region], CompanyName,WorkPhone, FaxNumber" & _
" FROM Contacts " & _
" WHERE CompanyName =" & Chr(34) & strName & Chr(34)
```

```
CurrentDb().Execute StrSQL, dbFailOnError
```

O Wilson wrote:

Hello,

I got the following syntax from several other online sources and I keep

Re: INSERT INTO statement

getting

a "Syntax Error" message. Would someone please what I have done wrong?

```
Dim strName As String
```

```
strName = cboIssuedTo.Text
```

```
INSERT INTO "Contacts" (FirstName, LastName, Address1, Address2,  
City, StateOrProvince, Country/Region_
```

```
CompanyName, WorkPhone, FaxNumber)
```

```
SELECT (FirstName, LastName, Address1, Address2, City,
```

```
StateOrProvince, Country/Region_
```

```
CompanyName, WorkPhone, FaxNumber)
```

```
FROM Contacts
```

```
WHERE CompanyName = strName
```

```
---
```

```
O Wilson
```