

Re: troubke with table wizard

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you don't need to build your table(s) using a wizard, you can do it manually. and if you do use a wizard, you can always open the table in Design view after it's created, and change fieldnames then.

as a newbie, and especially a newbie with a strong Excel background, you may make a number of common newbie mistakes, influenced by the fact that Access tables bear a *superficial* resemblance to Excel spreadsheets (a whole lot of us have been there, done that <g>). suggest you go to <http://home.att.net/~california.db/tips.html> and read tips 1 and 2 before you move forward with your database development.

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"John Keith" <kd0gd@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I've decided it is time for me to learn to use access and see if it is better for some applications I am currently doing in excel. I've started to play with Access 2003 and it seems the table wizard is not behaving properly. I am at the step where I can select the fields to use in my version of a table and after picking a field name (or all of them) nothing appears in the "selected" window. Fields are actually selected because if I keep stepping through the wizard I do get a table with all the field headings, they just don't appear in the window (I would like to change some of the names but can't because they don't appear.) What I am doing wrong??? Please help this newbie out!

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