

# RE: Record Form

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You have been so helpful!

Unfortunately, I do not understand most of the jargon you used. SOrry! Have printed off your last answer and trying to work my way through it.

But also at the same time I need to know how to print off queries – I've added another question, if you wouldn't mind looking at that. Thanks!

"Cheese\_whiz" wrote:

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Do you think this is why I cannot see my table data in form view?

It's certainly one possibility. If you have a bound form and the form does NOT have the 'data entry' property set to yes, then it should display all the records in the table or query to which it is bound UNLESS there is something else limiting the records displayed. One thing that does that (limits the records displayed) is a filter. Another thing that can do that is a parameter set in a query. If your form is bound to a query, then you can open the query in design view and check the 'criteria row for any fields that have criteria entries.

One other thing you might try just in the way of isolating the issue. You might try making an autoform (columnar is fine) based on the same record source (table or query) as your current form. Using autoform just saves time, particularly when this is just for testing. Then save the form and and reopen it and see what records you can navigate to through it using the navigation buttons. Look down at the navigation buttons and see how many records it says are in the recordset. Compare that with the number of

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records your table says it has when viewed in datasheet view.

If you can get to all the records using this new form, then I'd say it's NOT an issue with the record source and is either something in your form, or maybe (as mentioned above) something like a filter being applied when the form is opened.

If that's the case, and none of the other suggestions I made hits on the problem, then you can either hope someone else chimes in with better info (quite possible) and/or you might consider just taking the autoform you made for testing and just using it (after moving the controls around to get the appropriate layout) as the basis for a replacement form. That wouldn't necessarily give you the 'answer' to the problem, but it would be a way around it and after a certain amount of time investment, that may be good enough for now...

Sorry I couldn't be of more help. I can't think of anything else if it's not one of the things I've already addressed...

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