

Re: OutputTo to Excel question

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Shohoku,

Save a query that pulls the same data as the report.
In the query add an extra column that formats the Total as currency.

In this column put
TotalAmount:CCur([TotalFieldName])
Uncheck the show checkbox for the original Total column
Switch the query to datasheet view and check that the total is formatted the way you want.
Export the query instead of the report.

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Hello:

I guess this question is a combination of Exporting
data/Reports/Macros....

I have used Access to write a Check Printing application. I now have a report where the user will enter a set of date ranges and the report will pull all the checks wrote within that date range. It will also combine the individual transactions under each check and provide the total amount for the checks using Sum([Individual Amounts]) which will workout the pluses/minuses.

The report view works good and displays the data correctly. I also allowed the user to be able to output the report data into an Excel file. I used a button to trigger a Macro that runs OutputTo and I chose the Report as the object and MS Excel as the object type and let the user select the file name.

One thing puzzles me is in the output Excel file. The total amount for the

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Check pulled is supposed to be in Currency format, and shows up that way in the report with \$ sign and all. However, in the Excel file generated the column that had the totals are all showing General Numbers format. I've gone back and looked at my reports/tables designs and this field is listed as Currency. But for some reason, the total that appeared correctly in the report view didn't get its data format exported into Excel.

What could I be missing?

Thanks in advance.

Shohoku79

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