

## RE: Using query values for field name in table

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Hi, 69 Camaro,

Tx.

"Proc" is a caption given to a calculated field in the query "qryProcSpecImport".

That is the crux of my problem, what are the properties of a field in a query? Is it even appropriate to call it a "field"? Whereas a field is a field in a table. And knowing that, how does one extract its value? I realize I'm not talking in computerese, so I'm sorry if the concepts I'm discussing are confusing.

And then, should fldName be defined as a string variable which I can then use to insert as a fieldname, or are there specific qualities of a variable defined as a "field" which I need to maintain?

Rocky

"69 Camaro" wrote:

> Hi, Rocky.

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> Proc has not been defined as a DAO.Field object type and, unless it's a  
> global variable or module-level variable and you've assigned it a value  
> outside of this procedure, it hasn't been initialized before being assigned  
> to the "fldName" Field, which will present another problem after you fix  
> Proc's object type.

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> If you haven't set Option Explicit in your modules (which appears to be the  
> case), then Proc is a Variant.

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> HTH.

> Gunny

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> See <http://www.QBuilt.com> for all your database needs.

> See <http://www.Access.QBuilt.com> for Microsoft Access tips.

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> questions answered the quickest are often from those who have a history of  
> rewarding the contributors who have taken the time to answer questions  
> correctly.  
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> "Rocky" wrote:  
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>> I have a long list of numbers and names which I imported from a .pdf file.  
>> In the .pdf file they were a single string. After stripping off unprintable  
>> characters and separating the numbers and names with a query, I want to use  
>> each name for a field name in a separate table. My problem is getting the  
>> code to find the field in the query (a calculated value) and store the value  
>> to a variable which I can then use as a field name. Following is the code:  
>> Sub CreateTableDefX()  
>>  
>> Dim dbsGeneralThoracic As Database  
>> Dim tdfNew As TableDef  
>> Dim prpLoop As Property  
>> Dim fldName As Field  
>>  
>> Dim recno As Long  
>> Set dbsGeneralThoracic = CurrentDb  
>>  
>> Set dbsGeneralThoracic = OpenDatabase("I:\Database\Thoracic  
>> database\General Thoracic.mdb")  
>> DoCmd.OpenQuery "qryProcSpecImport"  
>>  
>> ' Create a new TableDef object.  
>> Set tdfNew = dbsGeneralThoracic.CreateTableDef("tblProcedures")  
>> recno = 1  
>>  
>> Do While recno < 125  
>> DoCmd.GoToRecord acDataQuery, "qryProcSpecImport", acNext, recno  
>>  
>> Set fldName = Proc  
>>  
>> On the last line above is where I get the error message, "Compile error:  
>> type mismatch"  
>>  
>> Help!

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◇ From: '69 Camaro

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