

Re: deleting columns in table

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All you need is two queries, no code at all.

To delete the contents of the temp table, you need a Delete query:

```
DELETE * FROM TempTable
```

To repopulate the temp table with data from an existing table, you need an INSERT INTO query:

```
INSERT INTO TempTable (Field1, Field2, Field3, ...)  
SELECT Field1, Field2, Field3, ...  
FROM MyTable
```

If there's data in MyTable that you don't want inserted into the temp table, put an appropriate WHERE clause.

In general, any time you have to choose between using code and using a query to do the same thing, always choose the query.

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"witek84@xxxxxxxx" <witek84gmailcom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:89EE5839-43D0-4014-8E24-2D5D2BC960B0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I want to delete in macro empty columns.
I've got 2 queries. First deleting all data in temp table. Second serch all records in table that have minimum one cell with data. that query put data into temp table. But not every colums have data. I want that my macro check column and if in column we don't have data then will delete. I've creating macros only in excel and I don't know how write this macro. I know only this:

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```
dim val as integer
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```
for x=1 to 10 'I have 10 columns in table
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```
val=0
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```
for y=1 to eof 'how is end of records in file in access??
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```
if cells(x,y)<>empty then 'in excel I'm using cells I don't  
know
```

```
in access is that same
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```
val=val+1
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```
end if
```

```
next j
```

```
if val<>0 then
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```
'and now I want to delete column x
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```
end if
```

```
next i
```

Thanks