

Re: General Question: Single Quotes in Text Fields

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Thanks Doug,
You right, now I remember that I'm using this method to pass parameters to a StoredProcedure in the SQL server, when single quote involved.

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Good Luck
BS"D

"Douglas J. Steele" wrote:

Your approach eliminates the apostrophes, Ofer. That's not necessary: you can simply double them up:

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Replace([FieldName], "'", "'")
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Exagerated for clarity, that's

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Replace([FieldName], " ' ", " ' ' ")
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Check my May, 2004 "Access Answers" column in Pinnacle Publication's "Smart Access". You can download the column (and sample database) for free from <http://www.accessmvp.com/djsteele/SmartAccess.html>

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Try

```
Replace([FieldName], "'", "'")
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"LarryP" wrote:

From time to time I run into problems while building dynamic "imbedded SQL" strings, because some of the text I'm grabbing from a table or form has an apostrophe (AKA single quote) in it. The SQL gets all confused by the extra quotation mark without a closing partner. Anybody know a workaround for this other than breaking the user's fingers if he uses apostrophes? It's be great to have some kind of a function that one could wrap around every text string to morph apostrophes into some other character or just delete them altogether. I'll probably try to write one when I get a spare moment, but if someone has already done so, hey, plagiarism's a virtue when you're writing code!