

## Re: Still need help...

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**From:** Duane Hookom (*duanehookom\_at\_NO\_SPAMhotmail.com*)

**Date:** 07/12/04

Date: Mon, 12 Jul 2004 12:29:04 -0500

I am not sure how anyone can help unless you provide answers to the questions I posed. I have no idea what your fields and records look like from what you have provided.

Also, please use upper and lower case characters. You will rarely see a post from an MVP (or others who help here a lot) that doesn't make an effort to:

- 1) spell correctly
- 2) use paragraphs to break up larger posts
- 3) use both upper and lower case characters to make reading easier
- 4) use proper punctuation (excuse my forgetting question marks quite frequently ;-)

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Duane Hookom  
MS Access MVP

"Rob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2b0c301c46826\$77419850\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> i am willing to accept criticism and would LOVE some help,  
> but if you look at the last mvp's post it did not offer me  
> any suggestions and/or help. he made a claim and had no  
> information to back it up. he suggested that i have poor  
> table design, which if he explains to me why and offers a  
> suggestion as to how to design better i would gladly  
> listen. i am sorry if i come off as rude, i had a  
> deadline to meet and find that if people blatantly insult  
> my work without offering suggestions or help, it is  
> completely useless to all.

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> For those of you who actually helped me, i thank you.

>  
> -Rob

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>  
> >-----Original Message-----

> >Rob,  
> >Apparently you don't want to take solid advice. Many of  
> us don't usually  
> >like to suggest solutions that aren't in the best  
> interest of good practice  
> >application development.

> >  
> >After reviewing your posts, I don't have any idea what  
> your field names  
> >might be and what type of data they are storing. I can

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> only assume they are
> >storing date values since you original post
> stated "Between #07/01/04# And
> >#07/31/04#". You should take the time to:
> >1) enter some sample data with field names
> >2) describe what you want to query
> >3) enter the results you would expect to see from the
> query
> >4) accept constructive suggestions from experienced
> developers
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> >Duane Hookom
> >MS Access MVP
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> >"Rob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message
> >news:2a96101c4681e$4679ee00$a601280a@phx.gbl...
> >> again thank you for your reply, but this reply doesnt
> help
> >> me at all. i thought that as an "MVP" it was your job
> to
> >> help people. i appreciate the constructive criticism,
> but
> >> can you please offer a suggestion instead of insulting
> my
> >> design.
> >>
> >> thank you,
> >> Rob
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> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >On Fri, 9 Jul 2004 12:38:06 -0700, "rob"
> >> ><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>John,
> >> >>thanks for the response but be sure that i have
> multiple
> >> >>tables already. i am doing a lawyer referral database
> >> >>which is all done and working fine with the exception
> of
> >> >>the receipts part which is what i asked for help on.
> i
> >> >>thank you for your suggestion to use two tables, but i
> >> am
> >> >>way past that. i am doing one simple table for
> receipts
> >> >>for money earned. all i want to do is search the 12
> >> date
> >> >>fields for july dates so i can run monthly reports.
> >> >
> >> >>I'm sorry, but YOU ARE MISTAKEN. If your database has
> 163
> >> tables it
> >> >>needs 164. A table with twelve date fields is not in
> >> third normal
> >> >>form, and will be the source of unending problems (not
> >> least when you
> >> >>get 13 receipts...)
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> >> > John W. Vinson[MVP]  
> >> > Come for live chats every Tuesday and Thursday  
> >> > <http://go.compuserve.com/msdevapps?loc=us&access=public>  
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