

## Additional fields for form based parameter query/null fields

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Hi, there.

I'm using Access 2002. I've made a form based parameter query using the same help column (<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HA011170771033.aspx>), and i also ran into the Is Null problem (described in the question from 1/1/05 titled "Help with form based parameter query/null fields").

I added "None" to the value list for the ComboName, then expanded the criteria based on the suggestion below from Steve Schapel, Microsoft Access MVP:

```
> [Forms]![formname]![ComboName] Or Is Null And  
> [Forms]![formname]![ComboName]="none"  
> (watch for wordwrap in the newsreader... the above is all meant to be on  
> one line!)
```

when i closed/reopen the query i found this in my original ComboName field:

```
Criteria: [Forms]![formname]![ComboName]  
Or: Is Null
```

and a new field had been added:

```
Field Name: [Forms]![formname]![ComboName]  
Or: "None"
```

The form works, but it's curious.

Second question – i'd like to be able to search by different three fields on my form. The first (described above) uses a combo box to search a text field. The other two my user can type into directly as they will search memo fields. The criteria for the second and third fields currently reads:

```
Like "*" & [Forms]![Test]![Select SecondField] & "*"
Like "*" & [Forms]![Test]![Select ThirdField] & "*"
```

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I can't think what code to use in the criteria section so that my form will return complete a recordset when when one or two of the fields have null records. Right now, it only returns the Not Null records.

Example: There are 15 records with the same data in all three fields (but 5 of these records are missing data in field 2). When you use the form to search for "Name" in field 1, you should get 15 records, yes? I'm only getting the 10 (where all there fields are full).

I'm sorry to ramble so, it's late and i'm sure i've left out imporant information. Please ask clarifying questions.