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You need a union query ...

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SELECT Field1, Field2 FROM FirstTable
UNION SELECT Field1, Field2 FROM SecondTable
etc., etc., etc.
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If the table names are numbered, something like Table1, Table2, Table3 etc., it might be possible to write some code to build the SQL statement, and it might be a little faster, or at least a little less tedious, than typing 30 SELECT statements.

Do you need me to tell you that this is not a good database design?

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>I have 30 different tables and i need to pull the date, time,ID, plus a
> couple other columns from each.
> Can i do it in one step??
> So i want to tell the query to go pick these 5 columns from all the
> different tables.
> Thanks Matt
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