

Re: Extract Data

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Depends where you are doing it, and if you can guarantee the quotes will be there. For example in a query you can use:
Instr will return the position of the first quote
Using this value do another Instr to get the 2nd quote
Use Mid to extract out the section you want.

Or, do this if in VBA

```
Function GetMiddleBit(strInput as string) as string
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Dim strResults() As String  
strResults = Split( " " & strInput & " ", Chr(34))  
GetMiddleBit = strResults(1)  
End Function
```

and to test

```
Dim strTest As String  
strTest = GetMiddleBit("Hello " & Chr(34) & "world" & Chr(34) & " How are  
you?")
```

"Tony" <Tony@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:185794A8-CA08-4CA9-A0C5-D61357F77B00@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>I need to extract a portion of a text field and I don't have a clue how to
>do
> it. I know it can be done because I recall seeing someone else do it but
> for
> the life of me I cannot remember.
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> Basically I have a text field that contains some information in the middle
> of it that is surrounded by quotes and I need to extract only that part.
> Can
> someone tell me how I can extract it?
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> Thank you in advance,
> Tony

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