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I need to add a sequence number to a table.

Most likely this will break normalization rules, BUT that's okay for this applet.

I am comparing data in two tables. Matching criteria is (say) 5 fields of 10. Tricky part is that there is NO unique identifier in the data.

For simplicity sake, I'll say I'm comparing 2 tables with one field each.

Here are possible records

T1 T2

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- A A
  - A A
  - B A
  - B B
  - C B
  - C D
  - D D
  - D D

Basically what I need to do is have a one for one match, and then show (from each table) what falls out.

I was thinking if I could add a sequence number, by 'key' I could then do inner joins to find and remove matches..

So My tables would look like this

T1 T2

'key' Sequence 'key' Sequence

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- A 1 A
  - 1
  - A 2 A
  - 2
  - B 1 A

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3  
B 2 B  
1  
C 1 B  
2  
C 2 D  
1  
D 1 D  
2  
D 2 D  
3

The data is brought into the db by using a linked table and append queries..  
So I can 'add' the sequence # to the actual table...

I've got it 'working' now by downloading to Excel and putting the data side  
by side, but would prefer doing it in access..

Thanks  
Tom

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