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Sorry, had the wrong date field (I have like 10 of them on this form)

It does work for the date also.

I think we (okay YOU) have solved the problem.

I will write back if I run into anything else but I think (hope) we are good.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

"Rick B" wrote:

> I thought doing it with the "\*" would also look for blank values. Maybe  
> not.

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> I have not tested this, but try something like this...

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> Is Null or Like [Forms]![SearchUnbound]![State] & "\*"

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> Rick B

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> "consjoe" <[consjoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:consjoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

> [news:72530352-6ED7-4F97-99D8-6F3AC695E489@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:72530352-6ED7-4F97-99D8-6F3AC695E489@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> Okay, nevermind my last post. I have a form with unbound fields now,

> (that

>> was my problem).

>> The problem I am having now is this:

>> I put Like Forms![MySearchFormName]![MySearchFieldName] & "\*"

>> in criteria for all fields in my Query.

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>> For this example I used State Like [Forms]![SearchUnbound]![State] & "\*"

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>> There is not information for the "State" field in my master table for this

>> particular record.

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>> I enter Company in my search form and leave State blank. Run my query and

>> do not get this result.

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>> If I enter a state in my Master Record and then leave State blank (or  
> enter  
>> the State) in my search I will retrieve the record.  
>>  
>> This problem is only when I have the  
>> Like Forms![MySearchFormName]![MySearchFieldName] & "\*" criteria in the query for a field that has a null value in my master  
> record.  
>>  
>> How can I keep this criteria in every field if the master records contain  
>> Null values?  
>>  
>> Sorry if this is confusing, I am trying to explain the best I can.  
>> Thanks so much. (Again)  
>>  
>> "Rick B" wrote:  
>>  
>>> Not sure what you are asking.  
>>>  
>>> You need to build an unbound form.  
>>>  
>>> This form will contain a blank UNBOUND field that the users can enter.  
>>>  
>>> You can then reference each of these in your query.  
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>>> —  
>>> Rick B  
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>>>  
>>> "consjoe" <consjoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:52B22AC6-E51D-4BC4-9754-799D1D4A3CD2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:52B22AC6-E51D-4BC4-9754-799D1D4A3CD2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> Thanks for your help Rick.  
>>>> I understand the second part but am not sure about the first half.  
>>>> My Table name is "Master"  
>>>> My Search form is "Search" and is based on a different table with the  
> same  
>>>> fields as "Master" But I think it should be based of a query of  
> "Master"  
>>>> ??  
>>>> So I need a blank form that you can type in the information you want  
> to  
>>>> search by and then click search and all records with the matching  
>>> information  
>>>> will show up.  
>>>> I tried to put in Like Forms! [Search]![State] & "&" but it put Forms!  
> in  
>>>> []  
>>>> and when I ran the query it gave me the pop up asking for  
>>>> Foms!Search!State!,  
>>>> I understand why I got the pop up but I don't want the pop up, I want

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> to  
>>> enter  
>>>> the information into a blank form and then search.  
>>>> Thanks again.  
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>>>> "Rick B" wrote:  
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>>>>> To search based on a filed in a form that may or may not contain a  
>>> value,  
>>>>> you'd use...  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Like Forms![MySearchFormName]![MySearchFieldName] & "\*"   
>>>>>  
>>>>> Putting this in all the various fields in your query would pull  
> values  
>>> that  
>>>>> match if the user had made an entry. If no entry was made for a  
>>> particular  
>>>>> field, then all the values in that field would be valid.  
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>>>>> ---  
>>>>> Rick B  
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>>>>>  
>>>>> "consjoe" <consjoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>> [news:BE45E375-8EE8-48ED-BC84-EE30F1C30CB5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:BE45E375-8EE8-48ED-BC84-EE30F1C30CB5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>> I have a form based on a table with 20 fields. My clients want  
> the  
>>>>> ability  
>>>>>> to search all fields to find the record they are looking for. Is  
>>> there a  
>>>>> way  
>>>>>> for me to create a form (with all 20 fields) where they can chose  
>>> which  
>>>>>> fields to search by and those records come up?  
>>>>>> Ex. I know that state, company, and first name of a record I  
> need. I  
>>> go  
>>>>>> into the 'Search Form' and type that information in and that  
> record is  
>>>>>> retrieved.  
>>>>>> It is kind of like an and/or type of query but they need to be  
> able to  
>>>>>> choose which fields to search by and leave the others blank.  
>>>>>> Thanks in advance.  
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