

## Re: Updating form using Query

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Hi,

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SELECT bookID, CheckOutDate, CheckInDate
FROM checks
WHERE bookID=[ which book you look for:]
AND CheckOutDate = (SELECT MAX(CheckOutDate)
FROM checks
WHERE bookID=[ which book you look
for:] )
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and if CheckInDate is NULL, that means the book has not been returned (or returned and not entered in the db).

Hoping it may help,  
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I am not sure if this is the correct place to put this question. I am creating a library application. When someone checks out a book, I want to check the database first to see if that book is in or out. I have the book num as a text box and the in/out is in a table. Is there any way to have a query return something in the VBA so that I can do a if ... then clause. I normally run queries using DoCmd.openquery but it won't work in this case.

Thanks.

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Sarah

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