



Re: Merging/Eliminating Redundant Columns

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FROM TABLE_NAME  
WHERE ID3 IS NOT NULL ;
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"Housing Intern" wrote:

Hello,  
I am creating a query from several different tables containing housing data. My final goal is to create one query that contains a single column with the "housing ID number" along with all of the other housing information in each row (address, owner, management...) Due to poor data management, this "housing ID number" is missing from several of my tables. By running a series of queries from all these different tables, I have a datasheet that has three columns with ID numbers. Some rows have all the data, some do not. As an example of my columns:

ID1	ID2	ID3	Property_Name
321	321	321	Greystone
244	244		Buena Vista
545			Moore

Since sometimes the original tables DID have the ID number, it shows up two or three times, like in the example above. Other times, this ID number was missing in one or more tables. I want a final table that gets rid of these redundant ID numbers, so the final product looks like:

ID	Property_Name
321	Greystone
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Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.