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Hi

OK, what you suggested did not work. I updated my expression to what you indicated and re-ran all the queries (using form) and when I saw the results on my report the numbers kept changing again.

Could it be something else?

Thanks

"Michel Walsh" wrote:

I mean that even if the table exists on the hard disk, you cannot reach it simply by using its name, \*if\* you are in VBA. In fact, in VBA, you can read the data of your table from a recordset. Note that if you are using a Form or a Report, you may give the name of the table as record-source (see this property), without having to explicitly open it in VBA. Access will just open a recordset for you, in that case. You can reach that recordset, in VBA code behind the form, with the expression: Me.Recordset.

If you are in a query, rather than being in VBA, the table name must be in the FROM clause.

Otherwise, the table won't be OPEN to you, even if it exists on the hard disk.

(Sure, you can also use Access end user interface to reach your data, such as seeing a table in data-view, as example, but your question leads me to think you were using either VBA code, either a query.)

Vanderghast, Access MVP

"Karen" <Karen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:4B467934-13C8-490C-97F0-6234B39DB1CE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Hi Michel – Thanks for the info. To clarify (I am not an expert in Access, (yet)) but I understood what you said below except for

"Note that even if your table name is sm, there is no VBA-object that is

open, by default, with that name. So, in the immediate debug window, as example, ? table1!myid is very unlikely to print some value of myid present in table1... unless table1 is an existing VBA object, at that moment."

Can you please clarify this?

I am verifying the data now with your suggestion on changing the expression within the query. Hoping the data is correct. Thanks

"Michel Walsh" wrote:

Depends where this statement is used.

If inside a query, the table sm should be part of the FROM clause (or, graphically, in the upper half of the query designer) and the preferred syntax is a dot, not a bang.

```
DateDiff("m", smf.smfwedding, WEDDINGDATE)
```

If in a form or in a report, then the table value should be 'bound' to a control (can be invisible, if you prefer so), and the preferred syntax would be like:

```
DateDiff("m", Me.ControlName , WEDDINGDATE)
```

Note that even if your table name is sm, there is no

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VBA-object that is open, by default, with that name. So, in the immediate debug window, as example,

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is very unlikely to print some value of myid present in table1... unless table1 is an existing VBA object, at that moment.

Hoping it may help,  
Vanderghast, Access MVP

"Karen" <Karen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hi

I am running some queries using a form I created and for some strange reason some people are falling off and coming back to the report when I run the queries and then re-run them immediately after. I am not changing any of my parameters and the data is not changing in the tables I am linked to. Can you help?

I am using Access 2003. I have several different queries running as make table queries from Foxpro database linked tables. Within these queries I have one query that has a parameter set for "Married Date" What this does

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is  
prompt the user to enter a start date and then  
I have an expression  
that  
calculates the number of months from that  
"start date" to an actual  
"Marriage Date" field in one of the tables I  
am linking from foxpro.  
The  
expression looks like this:

```
DateDiff("m",[smf]![smfwedding],[WEDDINGDATE])
```

```
** WEDDINGDATE is my "start date",  
SMF!SMFWEDDING is a field from table  
from  
foxpro**
```

Would this be the reason data is changing  
like this?  
Help.  
Thanks