

## Re: Summarizing records in one table that match a different table

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- *From:* "TomC" <TomC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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AHA! I believe you just turned the light on for me. I couldn't for the life of me figure out where or how this SQL statement could get entered. So it's View – SQL that gets me there. I now believe I can do what you asked, but I have enough sense never to feel confident with this, so let us proceed. After doing a new query and adding the client table, I have copied the SQL as you suggested:

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SELECT tblClientActivities.ActivityId, tblClientActivities.ClientIdfk,
tblClientActivities.Date, tblClientActivities.Time,
tblClientActivities.NumberOfBags, tblClientActivities.GasVoucherAmt,
tblClientActivities.GiftCardAmt, tblClientActivities.NumberOfClothesVouchers,
tblClientActivities.NumberOfTokens, tblClientActivities.MEMO,
tblClientActivities.NumberFed, tblClientActivities.DateUpdated,
tblClients.ClientId, tblClients.LastName, tblClients.FirstName,
tblClients.Address, tblClients.City, tblClients.State, tblClients.Zip,
tblClients.HomePhone, tblClients.NumberInFamily
FROM tblClients INNER JOIN tblClientActivities ON tblClients.ClientId =
tblClientActivities.ClientIdfk;
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Thanks, Tom

"tina" wrote:

- > copy/paste the query's SQL statement into a post, and i'll show you where to
- > make the change. (you can do it from the design grid as well, and it's
- > actually pretty easy – but i cringe at the thought of trying to explain it
- > in a post. if i could sit next to you and point... <g>)
- >
- > to copy the SQL statement, open your query in design view, and on the menu
- > bar click View | SQL View. in the SQL pane, highlight and copy the entire
- > SQL statement.
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- > "TomC" <TomC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > <news:96360D1A-CDBD-43E9-BE05-31B0089C9887@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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>> OK Tina. I am afraid that my knowledge of doing what you suggested is  
>> lacking. My problem – not yours. I created a new query with the  
> Activities  
>> table. Then in the query design view I added the Clients table and it  
>> automatically linked using the Client ID code. Now I'm looking at the  
> screen  
>> and do not know how to enter the "From Activities Left Join etc."?? So if  
> you  
>> will take me by the hand and lead me through this, as you have done in the  
>> past, I would greatly appreciate it.  
>> Thanks, Tom  
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>> "tina" wrote:  
>>  
>>> create a new query with the Activities table, showing all the fields you  
>>> need to see about activities. in the query design view, add the Clients  
>>> table. link the two tables with a LEFT JOIN from the Activites table to  
> the  
>>> Clients table, as  
>>>  
>>> FROM Activities LEFT JOIN Clients ON Activities.ClientID =  
> Clients.ClientID  
>>>  
>>> this will ensure that you get all Activities records, but only those  
> Client  
>>> records where there is a matching Activities record.  
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>>> "TomC" <TomC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:AEA3CF2D-36C3-4F77-9275-54CD66E182E0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:AEA3CF2D-36C3-4F77-9275-54CD66E182E0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> I have a Clients Table and an Activities Table. There is one entry  
> for  
>>> each  
>>>> client with identification information. The Activities Table contains  
> an  
>>>> entry for each date that something happens to a Client. But not all  
>>>> Client  
>>>> records have an activity and this is what causes my question, because  
> I  
>>>> don't  
>>>> know how to have Access just give me a summary (Count(\*)) for the  
> "active"  
>>>> clients only. The two tables are linked by a Client ID. I've tried  
> using  
>>>> a  
>>>>> Query that ties both tables together as the report source, but it  
> counts  
>>>> the  
>>>>> Client record regardless of whether it has a matching Activity record

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> or  
>>> not.  
>>>> So that is my story, and I'd appreciate any clues you could give me so  
>>> that  
>>>> it would add only the "matching" Client records.  
>>>> Thanks, Tom  
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• **Follow-Ups:**

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• **References:**

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