

RE: Lookup field in same table?

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Eagle, no you cannot create a field that will lookup the id of a record in the same table, but you can accomplish this in a query which looks at the table. Use the DLookup function. See Access help for how to set it up. Most people would probably have one table with a supervisor id field and then add that table twice to the same query and do a self join between the employee id field and the supervisor id field in order to see who is whose supervisor. For the man at the top, I suppose you could put his own employee id in his supervisor id field to show that he manages himself.

----- eagletender wrote: -----

Can you create a field that will look up the id of a record in the same table? For instance, a table of employees, with the SupervisorID as a field so that it would reflect the id of the supervisor, but the supervisor is also an employee. Or should I create 2 separate tables that would simply link the 2 ids.