

# combobox DataSource DisplayMember problem

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hi,

i have a simple table that i access in code, and connect it to a combobox with setting the DataSource, and DisplayMember properties with the following code,

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cmbNames.DataSource = mDs.Tables("tblNames")
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cmbNames.DisplayMember = "Names"
```

the data get loaded into the combobox, i see it by opening the combo, and can pop it into the text portion by clicking on any item..

however if i use 'cmbNames.Items(x) to retrieve the data at a certain location it returns "System.Data.DataRowView", instead of the name stored there. why is this? and what can i do to get the data from location x in the Items collection?

thanks

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