

# DAO data control or DAO instantiation

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I guess my question can go in two directions. I create applications that run multiple queries against a database. Generally speaking in the past I have used a Data Control (calling it dat1) making it invisible and have used this whenever i needed it.

```
dat1.databasesname = app.path & "mydatabase.mdb"  
dat1.recordsource = "my query"  
dat1.refresh
```

Lately I have seen that most programmers instantiate this when they need it. For example, in typical DAO style.

```
dim db as database  
set db = OpenDatabase(app.path & "\mydatabase.mdb")
```

```
dim rs as recordset  
set rs = OpenRecordsets("my table or query")
```

My question is this. Is it better to instantiate it whenever I use it or just use one control throughout my program and re-open it when I need it. Which is better on memory?

My question is not just for DAO, ADO also has a data control or I can instantiate that as well.

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