

Re: format nested repeater

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Hi Martin, thanks for the response, I now can get the itemdatabound for the child repeater to fire. However, it can't seem to locate column names in the child repeater, the code is below (I put the error message below the code):

```
protected void CategoryRepeater_ItemDataBound(object sender,
System.Web.UI.WebControls.RepeaterItemEventArgs e)
{
    Response.Write("it fired!");

    //subprocess, need to only show it once for each list

    LabelSubProcess = (Label)e.Item.FindControl("LabelSubProcess");

    MainHeading = (string)DataBinder.Eval( e.Item.DataItem, "SubProcess" );

    if (MainHeading == PastHeading)
    {
        LabelSubProcess.Text = "";
    }
    else
    {
        LabelSubProcess.Text = (string)DataBinder.Eval( e.Item.DataItem,
"SubProcess" );
    }

    PastHeading = MainHeading;

    //End subprocess code

}
```

Here is the error message:

Specified cast is not valid.

Description: An unhandled exception occurred during the execution of the current web request. Please review the stack trace for more information

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about the error and where it originated in the code.

Exception Details: System.InvalidCastException: Specified cast is not valid.

Source Error:

Line 259: MainHeading = (string)DataBinder.Eval(e.Item.DataItem,
"SubProcess");

Thanks again for any more help you can offer.

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