

## Re: format nested repeater

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Hi,

So what is the type of

`DataBinder.Eval(e.Item.DataItem, "SubProcess")`?

What happens if you try:

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

I'm sorry but I'm just guessing as I don't have the code to reproduce the behavior you're experiencing.

Greetings

Martin

"Dan Poincelot" <dpoincelot@masonmadison.com> wrote in message news:#gaa4V9nEHA.3868@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *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
> 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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