

# Dictionary class lacks the very basic function ?

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I want to use Dictionary class like this:

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textboxM.Text = oMyDict.GetValue("textboxM");  
textboxN.Text = oMyDict.GetValue("textboxN");
```

Where my dictionary contains the list of values for my textbox based on the textbox id.

But it doesn't have it !

TryGetValue !? What's that ? Why I have to provide an out parameter, isn't more simple just return the value or null if not found !?

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