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No Luck.

Here are the various things I have tried:

I tried this:

```
strExcelSQL = "Select * from [Sheets(1)]"
```

Which Resulted in this:

The Microsoft Jet database engine could not find the object 'Sheets[1]'. Make sure the object exists and that you spell its name and the path name correctly.

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strExcelSQL = "Select * from [Sheets(1).Active]"
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"Don Guillett" <donaldb@281.com> wrote in message
news:OtvI50TMEHA.3420@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> try

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> *Sheets(1).Activate*

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> --

> *Don Guillett*

> *SalesAid Software*

> *donaldb@281.com*

> "Roger Twomey" <rogerdev@vnet.on.ca> wrote in message

> news:eie3BbTMEHA.1156@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

>> *I have an app that reads excel spreadsheets. It works fine, as long as the*

>> *first sheet is called "Sheet1". If there is no sheet called Sheet1 it*

>> *crashes.*

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>> *I don't want to force the user to change the spreadsheet, I want to read*

> *the*

>> *first page no matter what it is called.*

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>> *Here is how my code works right now:*

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>> <code>

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>> *Dim myds As New DataSet*

>> *Dim MyExcelConnectStr As String =*

> *"Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;data*

>> *source=" & strFileName & ";Extended Properties=""Excel*

> *8.0;HDR=No;IMEX=1"""*

>>

>> *strExcelSQL = "SELECT * FROM [Sheet1\$]"*

>>

>> *Dim MyOleADapter As New OleDb.OleDbDataAdapter(strExcelSQL,*

>> *MyExcelConnectStr)*

>>

>> *MyOleADapter.Fill(myds, "xlsdata")*

>>

>> *intRows = myds.Tables(0).Rows.Count*

>>

>> *intFields = myds.Tables(0).Columns.Count*

>>

>> </code>

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>> *Is there some function or code that can be used in place of:*

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>> *strExcelSQL = "SELECT * FROM [Sheet1\$]"*

>>

>> *which will provide the same function (open sheet1) without knowing it's*

>> *name? (which may not be Sheet1). Or, a way to GET the first sheets name*

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> > *(vb.net)?*
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> > *Thanks.*
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