

Re: Reading in outside file

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Ok, how I missed that I'll never know... thank you.

"Dave Peterson" wrote:

You dropped "Set" from the line. Put it back.

RSteph wrote:

I'm having a problem with the line:
Set wsOutsideFile =
Application.Workbooks.Open("C:\myfile.xls").Worksheets(1)

I've changed the C:\myfile.xls to the path and file name of the file I want to open. It opens the file, but then immediately crashes with the error:

"Object Variable or With Block Variable Not set."

I've put in some MsgBox "Test" values to check where exactly the process fails. It opens the file, but then crashes before it gets to the next line. So It's got to be crashing there.

here's the line in my code:

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Sub getGroups()  
'This method will open the external .xls file and read in the DFR Groups.
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Dim ofFile As Worksheet 'Create a variable to hold the worksheet.  
Dim lastRow As Long 'Used to hold the value of last row on the sheet.  
Dim i As Integer 'Used to increment For Loop.  
Dim x As Integer 'Used to increment the row count.  
Dim dfr As String 'Used to hold the dfr name. (Group Name)
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MsgBox "Test 1"
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ofFile = Application.Workbooks.Open("c:\item  
grouping.xls").Worksheets(1) 'Open the workbook as ofFile.
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MsgBox "Test 2"  
lastRow = ofFile.Cells(Rows.Count, "B").End(xlUp).Row 'Get the last row  
on the page.  
MsgBox "Test 3"  
x = 3 'Set the x value to 3.  
MsgBox "Test 4"  
dfr = "" 'Set the dfr string to empty.
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MsgBox "Test 5"
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'Scroll through the list of Groups, get the first group, then everytime  
the group name  
'changes after that, put in the new grouplist.  
For i = 1 To lastRow 'Loop through to the end of the page, from bottom up.  
'If "dfr" does not equal "ofFile.Cells(i,"B").Value" then do the  
following, otherwise do nothing.  
If dfr <> ofFile.Cells(i, "B").Value Then
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