

## RE: Determine what row is currently selected

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Joel,

Appreciate your help and sticking with me on this.

Here is my code. I'm getting an "Object required (424) error generated on the row that starts Set C =

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Private Sub cmd_GotoTask_Click()
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Dim C As Range
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With Sheets("sheet1")
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'Execute the find  
Columns("A:A").Select
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'Turn off error trapping for in-line analysis  
On Error Resume Next
```

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'Search the Task# column for the entered value  
Set C = Selection.Find(What:=Me.txt_GoToTask, After:=ActiveCell,  
LookIn:=xlFormulas, _  
LookAt:=xlPart, SearchOrder:=xlByRows,  
SearchDirection:=xlNext, _  
MatchCase:=False, SearchFormat:=False).Activate  
'If the task number was found, move the pointer to it. If not, display  
an error message  
If Err.Number = 0 Then  
intRowPointer = C.Row  
Call FillControls  
Else  
Debug.Print Err.Number, Err.Description  
MsgBox "Task not found"  
End If  
Err.Clear  
On Error GoTo 0
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End With
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End Sub

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"Joel" wrote:

Dim c As Range

"Dale Fye" wrote:

Joel,

When I tried that, I get a variable not defined error.

When I try to Dim the variable C, what should I declare it as?

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"Joel" wrote:

You didn't add a set.

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lookIn:=xlFormulas, LookAt:=xlPart,  
SearchOrder:=xlByRows, _  
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MatchCase:=False, SearchFormat:=False).Activate
```

Now you can find the row by using c.row

"Dale Fye" wrote:

I have implemented the Selection.Find method to find a value in a column, and have the code working to display an error message if the value was not found, but cannot figure out how to determine the row of the cell that is selected if a match is found. The line of code that

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reads intRowPointer =  
Selection.Row always returns a 1. Any help  
would be greatly appreciated.

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Dale

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