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THIS DID IT. Can you explain if it isn't too much trouble why it does this?
I just want to understand instead of just following blindly.

And sorry about the font, yes it does look aligned here. I will keep this
in mind next time I have to do this again.

"Gene Wirchenko" wrote:

Emily <Emily@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I am not sure why I can't get my select to work.

this is what I am doing

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select *,pmt_date as pmtdate from payment ;  
where payment.pmt_date between sdate and edate  
order by invo_num into dbf (dir_temp+'temp1.dbf')
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select * from temp1,invlines ;  
where temp1.invo_num=invlines.invo_num into dbf (dir_temp+'temp2b.dbf')
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This is doing what you tell it to. When invo_num matches,
select.

I am guessing that your where clause expression should be
temp1.invo_num=invlines.invo_num and
temp1.rptrnum=invlines.rptrnum

[snip]

invlines looks like this

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invonum	linenum	rptrnum	product	amount
100	1	15	a	\$50
100	2	15	b	\$150
100	3	29	c	\$500
100	4	29	d	\$200

It would be easier to read if the columns lined up. They might for you; they do not for me. Using a fixed-width font is best. I almost gave the wrong columnname, because 15 looks to be under product.

[snip]

Sincerely,

Gene Wirchenko

Computerese Irregular Verb Conjugation:

I have preferences.

You have biases.

He/She has prejudices.