

## Re: recordset fragility

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> *Long lines would cause the behaviour I experienced.*

Only if they are surrounded with a <pre> tag, which I thought you said you weren't using.

> *The reason I can't grab the value right at the beginning is this recordset has many records, and I'm iterating through them... trying to watch along the way for "cell busters" or lines that are long with no space and are wrecking my layout, and fix them as they are encountered.*

So?

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do while not rs.eof
  bigValueThatWillBreak = rs("column")
  ... do other stuff ...
  rs.movenext
loop
```

> *And I will indeed have lines longer than 60 chars without a break in them.*

Why? What kind of gibberish are people entering? I was talking about a space, not a carriage return. And remember that a carriage return in a textarea is NOT the same as a <br> in HTML.

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