

Merging data from Database to a word document

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I have a database using Access 97 that has date from 1800 till today and they are formatted in DD-*MMM*-YYYY so that a date say 13-5-1881 will be shown as 13-May-1881. This format is shown correctly in Access for any date. I have now designed a document using word 97 so that I can merge my data from the database to word. Unfortunately the date is showing incorrectly when there is a date before 31-12-1900 as it is shown in American format: that is if the date is 13-5-1881 it is shown as 5/13/1881 instead of 13-May-1881 the way I would like to have it. My code for the merge data date is MERGFIELD "Date" \@ "DD-*MMM*-YYYY" which works well when date are after the year 1900 but not before. I wonder if someone could help me fix this problem as I can't find the answer on the Internet.

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