

# Text field in a group by, how can I make it work?

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Hi,

I need to do a sum this way : Select Field1, Sum(Field2) as sumField2 From Table1 Group By Field1. I think the syntax is correct, but the problem is that Field1 is of type Text (and not varchar). So I receive an error telling me I can't "group by" with a field of type "Text". Is there a way I can convert this field into something else directly in the query so the query works?

Thanks

ThunderMusic

btw, I'm in SQL Server 2000

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