

Re: Mail merge dropping records

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Are you sure that you do not have a <<Next Record>> field after the last set of merge fields on the page?

You should use either a label or a catalog (or in Word XP/2003 a directory type) mailmerge main document. In the latter you would just use one set of merge fields. If you want to force it to only insert 5 records per page, arrange those fields inside a single cell table that has the cell dimensions fixed so that only five of them will fit on a page.

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Hope this helps

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"Jan" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message [news:bfb401c4382f\\$69b1e0e0\\$a601280a@phx.gbl...](mailto:news:bfb401c4382f$69b1e0e0$a601280a@phx.gbl...)

> I have a form with merge fields for first name, last name,
> SSN, DOB, that I want to merge with a database of about
> 100 records. There are five records per page. It merges
> fine but drops every fifth record when I merge the entire
> database. I deleted the "next record" code on the first
> entry which solved the dropping the first record problem
> but did not solve dropping the others. Any idea?