

Re: Date format is not uniform

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If you're inserting the date using a MERGEFIELD field, use e.g.

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{ MERGEFIELD mydate \@ "MM/DD/YY" }
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If you're inserting the date in a column in a DATABASE field, you will probably need to use a function such as format() in the Query SQL to convert the date to the string value you need.

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Peter Jamieson

"Dave" <kc8lcw@insight.rr.com> wrote in message

news:352301c471bc\$86313a60\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

> I am using MS-Word 2002 and importing data into a form
> letter from an MS-Access 2000 database query. I have the
> date format in the database (table, form, query and
> report) set to "short date". When the field is merged
> into the form letter, MS-Word converts the short date
> into the "general date" format. How can I resolve this
> problem?

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> example:

> database date format = mm/dd/yy

> word displays as: yyyy-mm-dd 00:00:00

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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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> Dave