

Re: Mail Merge Sort not working

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 - *Date:* Fri, 14 Jul 2006 23:52:09 +0200
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What you need to remove from my email address should be obvious.

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Hope this helps.

Please reply to the newsgroup unless you wish to avail yourself of my services on a paid consulting basis.

Doug Robbins – Word MVP

"StephenW" <StephenW@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:5A2C6A88-2F0F-4509-9599-D0DE35D68477@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sure. Where do I send the file to.

"Doug Robbins – Word MVP" wrote:

With the small sample of data that you included in your post, I cannot replicate the problem. Send me a file with data that exhibits the problem and I will take a look at it.

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"StephenW" <StephenW@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:FF0CD6DC-13FC-4CA8-AB4D-632D48F83E69@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Actually, that is an option I can not use. I can't be sure if the user has

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Access or knows how to use it. This mail merge is part of a macro set that is used first to FTP the data file from UNIX to Windows then used in the form files. I have a form containing buttons, one of which brings up the MailMerge Query Option dialog box where the user should be able to sort the data how he wants. The users are all over my State and sometimes want to print these documents in different orders. Is there something different in the way that Word is sorting the special characters, periods and commas, then in either Excell or Access?

"Doug Robbins – Word MVP" wrote:

Put the data into Access and use a query in Access to sort it the way you want it and as the datasource for the mailmerge.

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"StephenW"

<StephenW@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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I have a client using a mail merge macro I wrote. One option is to

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use
the
recipient sort of the data
source. The sort works fine
if the user
chooses
simple fields like
Last_Name or
District_Name. But the user
wants
these
sorted by parcel numbers.
These are actual property
parcel numbers
from a
Tax Claim Bureau so that
they are formatted in strange
ways, like:
01,002.-098L.-000
01,002.-098M.-000
02,002.-095B.-000
03,003.-077.-001
01,003.-051.-002

When I try the sort, it comes
out in a strange order. At
first it
almost
looks like descending, even
though I have ascending
chosen, but
after
about
three records it starts going
all over the place. I've taken
this
data
file
in Excel and Access and
both sort these numbers
correctly. Only
Word
seems
to have the problem. Does
any have any suggestions?

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