

# Can't edit recipient list

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I have a PC using Word XP and Access 2003 and when the user does a mail merge and selects the database she can't edit the recipient list. She clicks on the Edit button but it just flashes the list for a second and nothing happens. This was working fine until recently and nothing changed on the PC that I'm aware of, or at least that she admits to. And it works fine with these same 2 documents on other computers using the same versions. One additional thing is that when she used to select the database it would immediately bring up the recipient list but now it asks for the table name first, and once the table is selected it will bring up the list. But originally, and on the others users PCs currently, it did not ask you to select the table first. This is not a problem itself but rather apparently another symptom that might help identify the problem.

Thanks

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