

## Re: user's drop-down selection also in header

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Bonjour,

Dans son message, < Blondiesque > écrivait :

In this message, < Blondiesque > wrote:

|| I am making a word template that includes form options. I want the user's drop-down selection  
|| to be also displayed in the header (so the user doesn't have to re-select and access the  
|| header). For example, the teacher is selecting either the Fall or Winter semester on the exam  
|| cover sheet. I then want the selection (Fall) to be automatically updated in the header.  
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|| This is the first time I have posted to this board and if its the wrong board for this type of  
|| question could someone let me know?  
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|| I would really appreciate any advice! Thanks

Get the name of the dropdown field (Double click on it to get to its properties, while you are there, check the "Calculate on exit" property),  
Let's call it Drop1,  
Go to the Header,  
Do CTRL-F9,  
This will insert a pair of {},  
Between the curly braces, type:  
REF Drop1  
Do SHIFT-F9 to "close" the {},  
Protect the form.

Normally the "Calculate on exit" would allow you to automatically update the REF field whenever you change the value of the dropdown list (Try it with a REF fields in the main body of the document). However, when REF fields are in headers/footers, you have to do a Print preview to update the REF fields in the Headers/Footers (or use macros). Also, at print time they should be updated (unless you have unchecked "Update fields" in the printing options).

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Salut!

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