

Re: Table Question

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LEU,

Under the line 'Case Else' you could use something like:

If Selection.InRange(bktable) then

frmTable.Show

End If

I modified the last macro from 'How can I prevent users from editing the header of a document in Word 2000 or higher?' to the following below. Now if a user tries to open the header it goes to frmTable.Show. I have Created a bookmark range around the entire table that I don't want users to select called 'bktable'. How do you add a new Case that if a user clicks inside 'bktable' it will go to frmTable.Show or do you have to use whole new macro?

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Private Sub wdApp_WindowSelectionChange(ByVal Sel As Selection)
'quit if active doc isn't attached to this template
If ActiveDocument.AttachedTemplate <> ThisDocument Then Exit Sub
'get out of the header if we're in it
Select Case Sel.StoryType
Case wdEvenPagesHeaderStory, wdFirstPageHeaderStory, wdPrimaryHeaderStory
ActiveWindow.ActivePane.View.SeekView = wdSeekMainDocument
frmTable.Show
Exit Sub
Case Else
End Select
End Sub
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LEU

"old man" wrote:

Hi,

I wrote code to keep users out of a page in Word document by using the

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WindowSelectionChange event. This approach may work for you:

1. Create a bookmarked range around the entire table that you don't want users to select.
2. Create a WindowSelectionChange that fires every time the selection is changed and checks if the selection is in the bookmark created in the previous step.
2. If it is (the user has clicked in the table) do a form.show and then after the form is closed move the selection right before the table you want to keep the user out of.

To use this event follow the instructions at:

<http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/MacrosVBA/AppClassEvents.htm>

If you have done this before it is more important to do exactly what the article says then understanding exactly is going on. If you create event handlers you will soon get comfortable using this powerful feature of Word.

The WindowSelectionChange does not seem to create a real performance hit but some of the other events can result in sluggish performance of Word.

You can copy the code from here:

<http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/Customization/ProtectWord2000PlusHeader.htm>

and

change it to check where the current selection point is after the WindowSelectionChange is invoked.

Old Man

"LEU" wrote:

I found out that if you protect a section of a document
Shapes and Drawings
do not work unless you unprotect the document first. The
only reason I was
looking at protecting section(s) was to force users to use a
form that when
saved would populate the tables in the document correctly.
Without
protecting
the section(s), is there a way that if a user clicks in a table to
update it
will take them to my form instead to be used to edit or
update the tables?

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