

Re: How to create a window showing building block organiser in 2007

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You could use a UserForm, displayed as modeless, that contains a combobox, a multiline textbox and a command button named cmbAutotext, txtAutotextValue and cmdInsertComment respectively and have the following code in the User Form

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Private Sub cmbAutotext_Change()  
With Me.cmbAutotext  
.BoundColumn = 2  
Me.txtAutotextValue.Text = .Value  
End With  
End Sub
```

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Private Sub cmdInsertComment_Click()  
ActiveDocument.Comments.Add Range:=Selection.Range,  
Text:=txtAutotextValue.Text  
End Sub
```

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Private Sub UserForm_Initialize()  
For i = 1 To NormalTemplate.AutoTextEntries.Count  
With NormalTemplate.AutoTextEntries(i)  
Me.cmbAutotext.AddItem .Name  
Me.cmbAutotext.List(Me.cmbAutotext.ListCount - 1, 1) = .Value  
End With  
Next i  
End Sub
```

The Initialize statement will load the combobox with the names of the autotext entries, when an entry is selected in the Combobox, its value will be displayed in the textbox and clicking on the command button will insert a comment containing the selected autotext at the location of the selection.

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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.

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"Peter" <Peter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Ideally I would like the window to be formatted similiat to the autotext entry in Word 2003 e.g. shows the list of names of the items then a preview of the contents of the item. Ideally it would be a modeless window that could float over the application but this is not necessary. The basic context is that I use Word Autotext enties to insert comments into documents when making assignments.

It works very well in Word 2003 (the autotext box allows you to easily key through the enteries and the preview that is shown is large enough to read the entries) but in 2007 it is not as easy to use (the names are not shown in a list and the entries are not large enough to read). About 13 minutes into the screen movie at <http://baker-evans.com/marker%27s-assistant/demo.html> there is a demo.

Any assistance woudl be gratefully received,
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