Tutorial

Consider the list below as a set of examples you should browse thru depending on your needs, more than a tutorial to read from top to bottom.

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Optionally, download and install the examples

(Almost) all examples below require a prior installation of the <u>last version</u> of *Access2Base* to run satisfactorily.

Most examples have been implemented in a database that can be **downloaded HERE.**
Note that the database has been designed to illustrate the individual examples not to be a fully functional application. The data has been converted from the well-known *NorthWind* database for Microsoft Access.

Additionally, everyone will understand that ...

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> MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

1. Download the file.
2. Unzip all the files in one single directory of your choice.
3. Check the *class path* of your AOO/LibO Java Options as described in <u>How do I setup Base+HSQLDB for non-embedded 'split database' access?</u>
4. *Open* the **"TT NorthWind.odb"** Base file, *enable* macros, <u>*save*</u> and <u>*close*</u> the file.
5. *Open* the **"TT NorthWind StandAlone.odt"** Writer file, *enable* macros - no data will be displayed -, <u>*save*</u> and <u>*close*</u> the file.
6. *Open* the **"TT NorthWind Calc.ods"** Calc file, *enable* macros - no data will be displayed -, <u>*save*</u> and <u>*close*</u> the file.
7. *Reopen* one of above 3 files to explore the proposed forms and code. All forms, queries, Basic code in those files refer to one or more of next examples.

Easy How to's

1. **Find out if a form is open**
2. **Enumerate all controls on a form**
3. **Find out if a table exists**
4. **Use Variables and Controls in SQL**
5. **Create a recordset from a table, a query or a form**
6. **Add a record to a recordset**
7. **Count the number of records in a recordset**
8. **Detect the limits of recordset**

Generalities

1. **Mix Access2Base and UNO objects in the same code**
2. **Manipulate the database window**
3. **More about the shortcut notation**
4. **DLookup usage samples**

About Forms

1. **Simulate calculated fields**
2. **Use a (Multi-select) listbox to select the data displayed in a form**
3. **Fill Fields automatically on form based on a control's value**
4. **Carry current value of a control to new records**
5. **Browse recursively thru all controls of a form/subform**
6. **Use ControlTipText to display textbox value**
7. **Ask before saving record**
8. **Limit content of combo/list boxes**
9. **Zoom on image**

About standalone forms

About dialogs

About tables, queries and recordsets

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