try

{

if (tbCtrlPurchasesMade.SelectedIndex == 1)

{

StreamReader dataReader = new StreamReader("purchasesmade.txt");

string currentLine;

lstPurchasesMade.Items.Clear();

while (dataReader.EndOfStream == false)

{

currentLine = dataReader.ReadLine();

lstPurchasesMade.Items.Add(currentLine);

}

dataReader.Close();

}

}

catch

{

MessageBox.Show("No previous purchases made");

return;

}