

MS Access Functions Reference

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MS Access String Functions

Functions	Description
Asc	Returns the ASCII value for the specific character
Chr	Returns the character for the specified ASCII number code
Concat with &	Adds two or more strings together
CurDir	Returns the full path for a specified drive
Format	Formats a value with the specified format
InStr	Gets the position of the first occurrence of a string in another
InstrRev	Gets the position of the first occurrence of a string in another, from the end of string
LCase	Converts a string to lower-case
Left	Extracts a number of characters from a string (starting from left)
Len	Returns the length of a string
LTrim	Removes leading spaces from a string
Mid	Extracts some characters from a string (starting at any position)
Replace	Replaces a substring within a string, with another substring, a specified number of times
Right	Extracts a number of characters from a string (starting from right)
RTrim	Removes trailing spaces from a string
Space	Returns a string of the specified number of space characters
Split	Splits a string into an array of substrings
Str	Returns a number as string
StrComp	Compares two strings
StrConv	Returns a converted string
StrReverse	Reverses a string and returns the result
Trim	Removes both leading and trailing spaces from a string
UCase	Converts a string to upper-case

MS Access Numeric Functions

Functions	Description
Abs	Returns the absolute value of a number
Atn	Returns the arc tangent of a number
Avg	Returns the average value of an expression
Cos	Returns the cosine of an angle
Count	Returns the number of records returned by a select query
Exp	Returns e raised to the power of a specified number
Fix	Returns the integer part of a number
Format	Formats a numeric value with the specified format
Int	Returns the integer part of a number
Max	Returns the maximum value in a set of values
Min	Returns the minimum value in a set of values
Randomize	Initializes the random number generator (used by Rnd()) with a seed
Rnd	Returns a random number
Round	Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places
Sgn	Returns the sign of a number
Sqr	Returns the square root of a number
Sum	Calculates the sum of a set of values
Val	Reads a string and returns the numbers found in the string

SQL Server Date Functions

Functions	Description
Date	Returns the current system date
DateAdd	Adds a time/date interval to a date and then returns the date
DateDiff	Returns the difference between two dates
DatePart	Returns a specified part of a date (as an integer)
DateSerial	Returns a date from the specified parts (year, month, and day values)
DateValue	Returns a date based on a string
Day	Returns the day of the month for a given date
Format	Formats a date value with the specified format
Hour	Returns the hour part of a time/datetime
Minute	Returns the minute part of a time/datetime
Month	Returns the month part of a given date
MonthName	Returns the name of the month based on a number
Now	Returns the current date and time based on the computer's system date and time
Second	Returns the seconds part of a time/datetime
Time	Returns the current system time
TimeSerial	Returns a time from the specified parts (hour, minute, and second value)
TimeValue	Returns a time based on a string
Weekday	Returns the weekday number for a given date
WeekdayName	Returns the weekday name based on a number
Year	Returns the year part of a given date

MS Access Advanced Functions

Functions	Description
CurrentUser	Returns the name of the current database user
Environ	Returns a string that contains the value of an operating system environment variable
IsDate	Checks whether an expression can be converted to a date
IsNull	Checks whether an expression contains Null (no data)
IsNumeric	Checks whether an expression is a valid number
