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VERSION 1.0 CLASS
BEGIN
 MultiUse = -1 'True
END
Attribute VB Name = "cCell"
Attribute VB GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB Creatable = False
Attribute VB PredeclaredId = False
Attribute VB Exposed = False
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https://gist.github.com/brucemcpherson/3414216/raw/cCell.cls
' a data Cell - holds value at time of loading, or can be kept fresh if there might be
formula updates
Option Explicit
' Version 2.04 -
'for more about this
' http://ramblings.mcpher.com/Home/excelquirks/classeslink/data-manipulation-classes
'to contact me
' http://groups.google.com/group/excel-ramblings
'reuse of code
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                                             ' value of cell when first loaded
Private pValue As Variant
Private pColumn As Long
                                             ' column number
Private pParent As cDataRow
                                             ' cDataRow to which this belongs
Public Property Get row() As Long
    row = pParent.row
End Property
Public Property Get column() As Long
    column = pColumn
End Property
Public Property Get parent() As cDataRow
    Set parent = pParent
End Property
Public Property Get myKey() As String
    myKey = makeKey(pParent.parent.headings(pColumn).toString)
End Property
Public Property Get where() As Range ' return the range from whence it came
    If row = 0 Then
    ' its a heading
        Set where = pParent.where.Resize(1, 1).Offset(row, pColumn - 1)
    Else
        Set where = pParent.where.Resize(1, 1).Offset(, pColumn - 1)
    End If
End Property
Public Property Get refresh() As Variant ' refresh the current value and return it
    pValue = where.value
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refresh = pValue
End Property
Public Property Get toString(Optional sFormat As String = vbNullString,
            Optional followFormat As Boolean = False,
            Optional deLocalize As Boolean = False) As String ' Convert to a string,
applying a format if supplied
    Dim s As String, os As String, ts As String
    If Len(sFormat) > 0 Then
        os = Format(value, sFormat)
   Else
        If followFormat Then
            s = where.NumberFormat
            If Len(s) > 0 And s <> "General" Then
                os = Format(value, s)
           Else
               os = CStr(value)
            End If
        Else
           os = CStr(value)
        End If
   End If
    If deLocalize Then
        If VarType(value) = vbDouble Or VarType(value) = vbCurrency Or VarType(value) =
vbSingle Then
            ' commas to dots
            ts = Mid(CStr(1.1), 2, 1)
            os = Replace(os, ts, ".")
        ElseIf VarType(value) = vbBoolean Then
            If value Then
                os = "true"
           Else
              os = "false"
           End If
        End If
   End If
    toString = os
End Property
Public Property Get value() As Variant ' return the value, refreshing it if necessary
    If pParent.parent.keepFresh Then
       value = refresh
   Else
       value = pValue
   End If
End Property
Public Property Let value (p As Variant)
    parent.parent.columns(pColumn).dirty = True
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If pParent.parent.keepFresh Then
       Commit p
   Else
       pValue = p
   End If
End Property
Public Function needSwap(cc As cCell, e As eSort) As Boolean
    ' this can be used from a sorting alogirthm
   Select Case e
        Case eSortAscending
            needSwap = LCase(toString) > LCase(cc.toString)
        Case eSortDescending
            needSwap = LCase(toString) < LCase(cc.toString)</pre>
        Case Else
            needSwap = False
   End Select
End Function
Public Function Commit(Optional p As Variant) As Variant
   Dim v As Variant
   If Not IsMissing(p) Then
       pValue = p
   End If
   where.value = pValue
   Commit = refresh
End Function
Public Function create(par As cDataRow, colNum As Long, rCell As Range,
            Optional v As Variant) As cCell 'Fill the Cell up
    ' if v is specifed we knw the value without needing to access the sheet
   If IsMissing(v) Then
       pValue = rCell.value
   Else
       pValue = v
   End If
   pColumn = colNum
   Set pParent = par
   Set create = Me
                                        ' return for convenience
End Function
Public Sub tearDown()
    ' clean up
   Set pParent = Nothing
End Sub
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BEGIN
 MultiUse = -1 'True
END
Attribute VB Name = "cDataRow"
Attribute VB GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB_Creatable = False
Attribute VB PredeclaredId = False
Attribute VB Exposed = False
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' a collection of data Cells representing one row of data
Option Explicit
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Private pCollect As Collection
                                                 ' a collection of data Cells - one for every
column in this row
Private pWhere As Range
Private pParent As cDataSet
Private pRow As Long
Private pHidden As Boolean
Public Property Get hidden()
   hidden = pHidden
End Property
Public Property Get parent() As cDataSet
    Set parent = pParent
End Property
Public Property Get row() As Long
    row = pRow
End Property
Public Property Get columns() As Collection
    Set columns = pCollect
End Property
Public Property Get where() As Range
    Set where = pWhere
End Property
Public Property Get cell(sid As Variant, Optional complain As Boolean = False) As cCell
    Dim c As cCell
    Set c = exists(sid)
    If c Is Nothing And complain Then
        MsgBox (CStr(sid) & " is not a known column heading")
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End If
    Set cell = c
End Property
Public Property Get value(sid As Variant) As Variant
    Dim cc As cCell
    Set cc = cell(sid)
   If Not cc Is Nothing Then
       value = cc.value
   End If
End Property
Public Property Get values (Optional bIncludeKey = False) As Variant
    Dim cc As cCell
   ReDim a(1 To columns.count) As Variant
   For Each cc In columns
        If cc.column <> pParent.keyColumn Or bIncludeKey Then
            a(cc.column) = cc.value
        Else
            a(cc.column) = Empty
        End If
   Next cc
   values = a
End Property
Public Function find(v As Variant, Optional bIncludeKey = False) As cCell
   Dim cc As cCell
    For Each cc In columns
        If cc.column <> pParent.keyColumn Or bIncludeKey Then
            If makeKey(cc.value) = makeKey(v) Then
                Set find = cc
                Exit Function
            End If
        End If
   Next cc
End Function
Public Function max(Optional bIncludeKey = False) As Variant
   max = Application.WorksheetFunction.max(values(bIncludeKey))
End Function
Public Function min(Optional bIncludeKey = False) As Variant
    max = Application.WorksheetFunction.min(values(bIncludeKey))
End Function
Public Function refresh (Optional sid As Variant) As Variant
    Dim dt As cCell, v As Variant
    If IsMissing(sid) Then
        For Each dt In columns
            v = dt.refresh
        Next dt
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Else
        refresh = cell(sid).refresh
   End If
End Function
Public Sub Commit (Optional p As Variant, Optional sid As Variant)
    Dim dt As cCell
   If IsMissing(sid) Then
        For Each dt In columns
           dt.Commit p
        Next dt
   Else
     cell(sid).Commit p
   End If
End Sub
Public Property Get toString(sid As Variant, Optional sFormat As String = vbNullString) As
    toString = cell(sid).toString(sFormat)
End Property
Public Function create(dset As cDataSet, rDataRow As Range, nRow As Long, _
                            rv As Variant) As cDataRow
   Dim rCell As Range, dcell As cCell, hcell As cCell, hr As cHeadingRow, n As Long
    Dim r As Range, dc As cDataColumn
    Set pWhere = rDataRow
   Set pParent = dset
   pRow = nRow
    n = 0
    ' recordfilter
   pHidden = False
    If (pParent.recordFilter) Then
        pHidden = rDataRow.EntireRow.hidden
    End If
    If pRow = 0 Then ' we are doing a headingrow
        For Each r In pWhere.Cells
            n = n + 1
            If IsEmpty(r) Then
                MsgBox ("unexpected blank heading cell at " & SAd(r))
                Exit Function
            End If
            Debug.Assert Not IsEmpty(r)
            Set dcell = New cCell
            With dcell
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pCollect.add .create(Me, n, r), makeKey(CStr(r.value))
            End With
        Next r
    Else
        Set hr = pParent.headingRow
        For Each hcell In hr.headings
            ' create a cell to hold it in
            Set rCell = rDataRow.Cells(1, hcell.column)
            Set dcell = New cCell
            dcell.create Me, hcell.column, rCell, rv(nRow - 1 + LBound(rv, 1), hcell.column
-1 + LBound(rv, 2))
            pCollect.add dcell
            ' set the type of column
            Set dc = pParent.columns(hcell.column)
            With dc
                If Not IsEmpty(rCell) Then
                    If .typeofColumn <> eTCmixed Then
                         If IsDate(rCell.value) Then
                            If .typeofColumn <> eTCdate Then
                                If .typeofColumn = eTCunknown Then
                                     .typeofColumn = eTCdate
                                Else
                                     .typeofColumn = eTCmixed
                                End If
                            End If
                        ElseIf IsNumeric(rCell.value) Then
                            If .typeofColumn <> eTCnumeric Then
                                 If .typeofColumn = eTCunknown Then
                                     .typeofColumn = eTCnumeric
                                Else
                                     .typeofColumn = eTCmixed
                                End If
                            End If
                        Else
                            If .typeofColumn <> eTCtext Then
                                 If .typeofColumn = eTCunknown Then
                                     .typeofColumn = eTCtext
                                Else
                                     .typeofColumn = eTCmixed
                                End If
                            End If
                        End If
                    End If
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End If

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End With
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Next hcell
   End If
   Set create = Me
End Function
Private Function exists(sid As Variant) As cCell
   On Error GoTo handle
   If VarType(sid) = vbLong Or VarType(sid) = vbInteger Then
        Set exists = pCollect(sid)
   Else
        Set exists = pCollect(pParent.headings(makeKey(CStr(sid))).column)
   End If
   Exit Function
handle:
   Set exists = Nothing
End Function
Public Sub tearDown()
   ' clean up
   Dim cc As cCell
   If Not pCollect Is Nothing Then
        For Each cc In columns
            cc.tearDown
       Next cc
       Set pCollect = Nothing
   End If
   Set pParent = Nothing
End Sub
Private Sub Class_Initialize()
   Set pCollect = New Collection
End Sub
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VERSION 1.0 CLASS
BEGIN
 MultiUse = -1 'True
END
Attribute VB Name = "cDataColumn"
Attribute VB GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB_Creatable = False
Attribute VB PredeclaredId = False
Attribute VB Exposed = False
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' a collection of data Cells representing one column of data
' v2.05 -
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'reuse of code
' http://ramblings.mcpher.com/Home/excelquirks/codeuse
Private pCollect As Collection
                                                     ' a collection of data Cells - one for
every row in this column
Private pWhere As Range
Private pParent As cDataSet
Private pColumn As Long
Private pTypeofColumn As eTypeofColumn
Private pHeadingCell As cCell
                                ' we can use this to find the heading for this column
Private pDirty As Boolean
Public Property Get googleType() As String
    Select Case pTypeofColumn
        Case eTCnumeric
            googleType = "number"
        Case eTCdate
            googleType = "date"
        Case Else
            googleType = "string"
   End Select
End Property
Public Property Get dirty() As Boolean
    dirty = pDirty
End Property
Public Property Let dirty(p As Boolean)
        pDirty = p
End Property
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Public Property Get typeofColumn() As eTypeofColumn
    typeofColumn = pTypeofColumn
End Property
Public Property Let typeofColumn(p As eTypeofColumn)
    pTypeofColumn = p
End Property
Public Property Get column() As Long
    column = pColumn
End Property
Public Property Get rows() As Collection
    Set rows = pCollect
End Property
Public Property Get parent() As cDataSet
    Set parent = pParent
End Property
Public Property Get where() As Range
    If Not pWhere Is Nothing Then
        Set where = pWhere.Resize(pParent.rows.count)
    End If
End Property
Public Property Get cell(rowID As Variant) As cCell
    Set cell = pParent.cell(rowID, pHeadingCell.column)
End Property
Public Property Get value (rowID As Variant) As Variant
    value = cell(rowID).value
End Property
Public Function refresh (Optional rowID As Variant) As Variant
    Dim dt As cCell
    If IsMissing(rowID) Then
        For Each dt In rows
            refresh = dt.refresh
        Next dt
        refresh = Empty
    Else
        refresh = cell(rowID).refresh
    End If
End Function
Public Function filtered (v As Variant) As Collection
    ' this creates a filtered collection of cells for this column based on matching some
value
   Dim c As Collection, cc As cCell
   Set c = New Collection
    For Each cc In rows
        ' this filter is in addition to any excel ones in operations
        If Not cc.parent.hidden And v = cc.value Then c.add cc
    Next cc
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End Function
Public Property Get uniqueValues(Optional es As eSort = eSortNone) As Collection
    ' return a collection of unique values for this column
    Dim cc As cCell
   Dim vUnique As Collection
    Set vUnique = New Collection
    For Each cc In rows
        If (Not cc.parent.hidden) Then
            If exists (vUnique, cc.toString) Is Nothing Then vUnique.add cc, CStr(cc.value)
        End If
   Next cc
    If es <> eSortNone Then SortColl vUnique, es
    Set uniqueValues = vUnique
End Property
Public Sub Commit (Optional p As Variant, Optional rowID As Variant)
    Dim dt As cCell, v As Variant
   If IsMissing(rowID) Then
        For Each dt In pCollect
            dt.Commit p
       Next dt
    Else
       cell(rowID).Commit p
   End If
End Sub
Public Property Get values() As Variant
   Dim cc As cCell
   ReDim a(1 To parent.visibleRowsCount) As Variant
   For Each cc In rows
        If Not cc.parent.hidden Then a(cc.row) = cc.value
   Next cc
   values = a
End Property
Public Function find (v As Variant) As cCell
    Dim cc As cCell
    For Each cc In rows
        If makeKey(cc.value) = makeKey(v) Then
            Set find = cc
            Exit Function
        End If
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Set filtered = c

Next cc

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End Function
Public Function max() As Variant
   max = Application.WorksheetFunction.max(values)
End Function
Public Function min() As Variant
    min = Application.WorksheetFunction.min(values)
End Function
Public Property Get toString(rowNum As Long, Optional sFormat As String = vbNullString) As
String
    toString = cell(rowNum).toString(sFormat)
End Property
Public Function create(dset As cDataSet, hcell As cCell, ncol As Long) As cDataColumn
    Dim rCell As Range, dcell As cCell
   pTypeofColumn = eTCunknown
    Set pParent = dset
   pColumn = ncol
   If Not pParent.where Is Nothing Then
        Set pWhere = hcell.where.Offset(1).Resize(dset.where.rows.count)
   End If
   Set pHeadingCell = hcell
    Set create = Me
End Function
Private Function exists (vCollect As Collection, sid As Variant) As cCell
    If Not vCollect Is Nothing Then
        On Error GoTo handle
        Set exists = vCollect(sid)
        Exit Function
   End If
handle:
   Set exists = Nothing
End Function
Public Sub tearDown()
    ' clean up
    Set pCollect = Nothing
    Set pParent = Nothing
End Sub
Private Sub Class Initialize()
    Set pCollect = New Collection
End Sub
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VERSION 1.0 CLASS
BEGIN
 MultiUse = -1 'True
END
Attribute VB Name = "cHeadingRow"
Attribute VB GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB Creatable = False
Attribute VB PredeclaredId = False
Attribute VB Exposed = False
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https://gist.github.com/brucemcpherson/3414216/raw/cHeadingRow.cls
' a collection of Cells that contain the headings associated with a dataset
' v2.03 - 3414216
Option Explicit
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Private pDataRow As cDataRow
Public Property Get parent() As cDataSet
    Set parent = pDataRow.parent
End Property
Public Property Get dataRow() As cDataRow
    Set dataRow = pDataRow
End Property
Public Property Get headings () As Collection
    Set headings = pDataRow.columns
End Property
Public Property Get where() As Range
    Set where = pDataRow.where
End Property
Public Function create (dset As cDataSet, rHeading As Range, Optional keepFresh As Boolean =
False) As cHeadingRow
    Dim rCell As Range, hcell As cCell, n As Long, dr As cDataRow
   With pDataRow
        .create dset, rHeading, 0, keepFresh
    End With
    Set create = Me
End Function
Public Function exists(s As String) As cCell
    If headings.count > 0 Then
        On Error GoTo handle
        Set exists = headings(makeKey(s))
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Exit Function
   End If
handle:
   Set exists = Nothing
End Function
Public Property Get headingList() As String
    ' return a comma separated list of the headings
    Dim t As cStringChunker, cc As cCell
   Set t = New cStringChunker
   For Each cc In headings
       t.add cc.toString & ","
   Next cc
    ' remove final comma if there is one
   headingList = t.chop.content
   Set t = Nothing
End Property
Public Function validate(complain As Boolean, ParamArray args() As Variant) As Boolean
    Dim i As Long, s As String
    s = ""
   For i = LBound(args) To UBound(args)
        If exists(CStr(args(i))) Is Nothing Then
            s = s \& args(i) \& ","
        End If
   Next i
   If Len(s) = 0 Then
       validate = True
   Else
        s = left(s, Len(s) - 1)
        If complain Then
           MsgBox "The following required columns are missing from dataset " & parent.Name
& ":" & s
       End If
   End If
End Function
Public Sub tearDown()
    ' clean up
   pDataRow.tearDown
   Set pDataRow = Nothing
End Sub
Private Sub Class_Initialize()
    Set pDataRow = New cDataRow
End Sub
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VERSION 1.0 CLASS
BEGIN
 MultiUse = -1 'True
END
Attribute VB Name = "cADO"
Attribute VB GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB Creatable = False
Attribute VB PredeclaredId = False
Attribute VB Exposed = False
Option Explicit
' we can use this class to return an ADO recordset from a closed Excel file
Private pConnection As ADODB.Connection
Private pRecordSet As ADODB.Recordset
Private pSQLFields As String
Private pSQLExtra As String
Private pSQL As String
Private pDataSource As String
Private pTable As String
Private pDset As cDataSet
Private pWhere As Range
Private pClearSheet As Boolean
Private pCreateDset As Boolean
Private peAdoConnection As eAdoConnections
Public Enum eAdoConnections
   eAdoAuto
   eAdoExcel2007
   eAdoAccess2007
    eAdoUnknown
End Enum
Public Property Get sql() As String
    sql = pSQL
End Property
Public Property Get where() As Range
    Set where = pWhere
End Property
Public Property Get dset() As cDataSet
    Set dset = pDset
End Property
Public Function init(Optional rOutRange As Range = Nothing,
                      Optional sDataSource As String = vbNullString, _
                      Optional bClearsheet As Boolean = True, _
                      Optional bCreateDset As Boolean = True,
                      Optional eConnection As eAdoConnections = eAdoAuto,
                      Optional complain As Boolean = True) As cADO
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pCreateDset = bCreateDset
   pClearSheet = bClearsheet
    Set pConnection = New ADODB.Connection
    Set pRecordSet = New ADODB.Recordset
   pDataSource = sDataSource
   peAdoConnection = eConnection
    Set pDset = Nothing
    If pDataSource = vbNullString Then pDataSource = ThisWorkbook.path & "\" &
ThisWorkbook.Name
    If peAdoConnection = eAdoAuto Then
        peAdoConnection = tryToGetConnectionType
        If peAdoConnection = eAdoUnknown Then
            If complain Then MsgBox ("Dont know how to connect to " & pDataSource)
            Set init = Nothing
            Exit Function
        End If
    End If
    Set init = Me
End Function
Public Function kill()
   With pRecordSet
        .Close
   End With
   With pConnection
        .Close
   End With
    Set pRecordSet = Nothing
    Set pConnection = Nothing
End Function
Private Function tryToGetConnectionType() As eAdoConnections
    Dim p As Long
    tryToGetConnectionType = eAdoUnknown
   p = InStrRev(pDataSource, ".")
    If p \iff 0 Then
        Select Case Mid(pDataSource, p + 1)
            Case "xlsm", "xlsx", "xlsb"
                tryToGetConnectionType = eAdoExcel2007
            Case "accdb"
                tryToGetConnectionType = eAdoAccess2007
        End Select
    End If
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End Function
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Public Function execute (Optional sTable As String = vbNullString,
                        Optional sSqlFields As String = "*",
                        Optional sSqlExtra As String = vbNullString) As cADO
    Dim fCol As ADODB. Field, r As Range, c As Long, w As Worksheet, cString As String
    ' CONNECT TO target datasource and execute sql
    Set pConnection = New ADODB.Connection
    pTable = sTable
    If pTable = vbNullString Then pTable = ActiveSheet.Name
    Select Case peAdoConnection
        Case eAdoExcel2007
            cString = "Provider=Microsoft.ACE.OLEDB.12.0;" &
                      "Data Source=" & pDataSource & ";" &
                      "Extended Properties=""Excel 12.0; HDR=Yes"";"
            pSQL = Trim("select " & thisOrThat(sSqlFields, pSQLFields) & " from [" &
            thisOrThat(sTable, pTable) & "$] " & thisOrThat(sSqlExtra, pSQLExtra))
        Case eAdoAccess2007
            cString = "Provider=Microsoft.ACE.OLEDB.12.0;" &
                      "Data Source=" & pDataSource & ";" &
                      "Persist Security Info=False;"
           pSQL = Trim("select " & thisOrThat(sSqlFields, pSQLFields) & " from [" &
            thisOrThat(sTable, pTable) & "] " & thisOrThat(sSqlExtra, pSQLExtra))
        Case Else
           Debug.Assert False
   End Select
   With pConnection
       .Open cString
    End With
    Set pRecordSet = New ADODB.Recordset
    With pRecordSet
        .Open pSQL, pConnection, adOpenStatic, adLockOptimistic
        ' headings
        If pWhere Is Nothing Then
            Set w = Sheets.add
           Set pWhere = w.Cells(1, 1)
        End If
        If pClearSheet Then pWhere.Worksheet.Cells.ClearContents
        Set r = pWhere.Resize(1, 1)
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For Each fCol In .Fields

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r.value = fCol.Name
            Set r = r.Offset(, 1)
        Next fCol
        Set r = pWhere.Resize(1, 1).Offset(1)
        While Not .EOF
            c = 0
            For Each fCol In .Fields
                r.Offset(, c).value = fCol.value
                c = c + 1
            Next fCol
            Set r = r.Offset(1)
            .MoveNext
        Wend
        ' reset size of created data
        Set pWhere = pWhere.Resize(r.row - pWhere.row, .Fields.count)
    End With
    ' now let's create a new cDataSet
    If pCreateDset Then
        Set pDset = New cDataSet
        With pDset
            .populateData pWhere, , pTable, , , , , , False
   End If
   Set execute = Me
End Function
Private Function thisOrThat(sThis As String, sThat As String) As String
    If sThis = vbNullString Then
       thisOrThat = sThat
   Else
       thisOrThat = sThis
   End If
End Function
Private Function createTable(tableName As String, cj As cJobject)
    ' drop existing version
    ' this is the only time i've ever used resume next
   On Error Resume Next
   pConnection.execute "DROP TABLE " & tableName
   On Error GoTo 0
   Dim jo As cJobject, u As String
   u = vbNullString
    For Each jo In cj.children
        If (Len(u) > 0) Then u = u + ","
        u = u & jo.child("name").toString & "," & jo.child("type").toString
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End Function