

Access vs SQL Differences

There are a few differences in the way the Microsoft Access database functioned and how the SQL version functions. We will keep this document updated with the things you need to watch for when building and running queries using the new SQL format.

- When testing for no value, in Access we use to specify Is Null in the criteria. In SQL, nulls are treated differently and this may not work. To make sure you are selecting everyone without a value in a certain field, you will need to specify Is Null or "" (there is a space between the two quotes) in the criteria field.

If you come across anything that works differently than it did before, please let us know so we can add it to this document.