

# Access: IsDate Function

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In Access, the **IsDate** function returns TRUE if the expression is a valid date. Otherwise, it returns FALSE.

The syntax for the **IsDate** function is:

IsDate ( expression )

*expression* is a variant.

For example:

IsDate (#1/3/2004#)            would return TRUE

IsDate ("Tech on the Net")   would return FALSE

IsDate ("January 3, 2004")   would return TRUE

## VBA Code

The **IsDate** function can be used in VBA code. For example:

```
Dim LValue As Boolean
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```
LValue = IsDate("Tech on the Net")
```

In this example, the variable called LValue would contain FALSE as a value.

## SQL/Queries

You can also use the **IsDate** function in a query.

