

# Access: Month Function

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In Access, the **Month** function returns the month (a number from 1 to 12) given a date value.

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

Month ( date\_value )

*date\_value* is a valid date.

For example:

Month (#22/11/2003#) would return 11

Month (#01/01/1998#) would return 1

## VBA Code

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

```
Dim LMonth As Integer
```

```
LMonth = Month(#12/03/2001#)
```

In this example, the variable called LMonth would now contain the value of 3.

## SQL/Queries

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

**Query1 : Select Query**

**Categories**

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**CategoryID**

CategoryName

Description

CategoryDate

Field:	CategoryName	Expr1: Month(#13/08/1985#)	Expr2: Month([CategoryDate])
Table:	Categories		
Sort:			
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:			
or:			

**Query2 : Select Query**

**Categories**

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**CategoryID**

CategoryName

Description

Field:	CategoryName	Expr1: DateValue("February 3, 2002")
Table:	Categories	
Sort:		
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:		
or:		