

Access: TimeSerial Function

In Access, the **TimeSerial** function returns a time given an hour, minute, and second value.

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

TimeSerial (hour, minute, second)

hour is a numeric value between 0 and 23 that represents the hour value of the time.

minute is a numeric value that represents the minute value of the time.

second is a numeric value that represents the second value of the time.

For example:

TimeSerial (14, 6, 30)	would return 2:06:30 PM
TimeSerial (20 - 8, 6, 30)	would return 12:06:30 PM
TimeSerial (8, 6-2, 14)	would return 8:04:14 AM
TimeSerial (7, -15, 50)	would return 6:45:50 AM

VBA Code

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

```
Dim LTime As Date
```

```
LTime = TimeSerial (23, 5, 31)
```

In this example, the variable called LTime would now contain the value of '11:05:31 PM'.

SQL/Queries

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

Query2 : Select Query

Categories

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CategoryID

CategoryName

Description

Picture

Field:	CategoryName	Expr1: TimeSerial(16,3,58)
Table:	Categories	
Sort:		
Show:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria:		
or:		