

# Access: DFirst Function

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In Access, the **DFirst** function returns the first value from a specified set of records (or domain).

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

DFirst ( expression, domain, [criteria] )

*expression* is the field from which you want the first value.

*domain* is the set of records. This can be a table or a query name.

*criteria* is optional. It is the WHERE clause to apply to the *domain*.

For example:

Let's take a look at a simple example:

DFirst("UnitPrice", "Order Details", "OrderID = 10248")

In this example, you would retrieve the first UnitPrice value in the Order Details table where the OrderID is 10248.

## VBA Code

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

```
Dim LTotal As Currency
```

```
LTotal = DFirst("UnitPrice", "Order Details", "OrderID = 10248")
```

In this example, the variable called LTotal would now contain the first UnitPrice from the Order Details table where the OrderID is 10248.

## SQL/Queries

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

