

Access: Asc Function

In Access, the **Asc** function returns the NUMBER code that represents the specific character.

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

Asc (string)

string is the specified character to retrieve the NUMBER code for. If more than one character is entered, the function will return the value for the first character and ignore all of the characters after the first.

For example:

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| Asc ("W") | would return 87. |
| Asc ("Wednesday") | would return 87. |
| Asc ("x") | would return 120. |

VBA Code

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

```
Dim LResult As Integer
```

```
LResult = Asc ("W")
```

In this example, the variable called LResult would now contain the value 87.

SQL/Queries

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

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