

The dBASE Reports Book – Errata

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As with any book of the nature of this one, sometimes a reader (*or sometimes the author*) will find an issue that either needs more explanation than was provided, or a possible problem with some of the example code.

This errata “sheet” will contain any corrections that I feel need to be added (and if I create a third edition of the book, I intend to include them in that).

Chapter 9: Labels

Page 136, there is a discussion of the location of the table that contains the label definitions used by the designer. The path shown in the book will open the table, but it will be read-only:

```
"C:\ProgramData\dBASE\PLUS10\Designer\label\labe0009.db"
```

This is the version that is copied to your user profile below in the installation process of dBASE. The *actual* version of the table used by the designer and by the CustLabl.wfm file is:

```
"C:\Users\username\AppData\Local\dBASE\Plus10\Designer\label\labe0009.db"
```

For the most part this should not be a problem, unless you want to manually edit any changes made in this table (*not really a good idea, unless it is to a custom label definition*).

Also please note that the CustLabl.wfm file mentioned above from the dUFLP has been updated by both Mervyn Bick and I to add more functionality (including saving your custom labels to a location that will not be overwritten by a reinstallation or upgrade of dBASE, and a “Copy Label” option to copy an existing label definition so you can modify it). These updates will be available in an upcoming release of the dUFLP.

Chapter 11: Multiple Tables and Grouped Reports

Page 197, Paul Nielsen noted an error in the HEADERBAND_onRender() event handler:

```
function HEADERBAND_onRender()  
    f = this.parent.parent.rowset.fields  
    this.BreakField = f["Dam"].value.rightTrim()  
    return
```

The field name should be “Name”, not “Dam”. The statement that is faulty should look like:

```
this.BreakField = f["Name"].value.rightTrim()
```

Changing this to the correct field name means that the data will compare information properly. Paul's solution was to change the value in the preRender() event handler to use the "Dam" field instead, but this is simpler, and is what I had intended.