

## Edit

Copies the current record from an updatable **Recordset object** to the edit buffer for subsequent editing.

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Methods

### Applies to ...

| Object           | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Recordset</b> | A set of records derived from a table, a query or an SQL statement. |

### Syntax

`recordset.Edit()`

### Returned value

`True` if success.

### Remarks

- Once you use the *Edit* method, changes made to the current record's fields are copied to the copy buffer. After you make the desired changes to the record, use the **Update method** to save your changes.
- After you modify the new record, use the **Update** method to save the changes and add the record to the *Recordset*. No changes occur in the database until you use the *Update* method.
  - Caution** If you edit a record and then perform any operation that moves to another record, but without first using *Update*, your changes are lost without warning.
- The current record remains current after you use *Edit*.

### Error Messages

|                                     |
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| Recordset or field is not updatable |
| Current row has been deleted        |

### See also

**AddNew**  
**CancelUpdate**  
**Close**  
**CloseAllRecordsets**  
**DefaultValue**  
**Update**  
**Value**

### Example

Modify the last record in a table

```
Dim oRecordset As Object
    Set oRecordset = Application.CurrentDb().OpenRecordset("Expenses")
    With oRecordset
```

```
.MoveLast  
.Edit  
.Fields("AMOUNT").Value = 4321  
.Update  
.mClose  
End With
```

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