

Displaying text from a gridview row bound to SQL server

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Hi,

I was hoping to know how I could get the text value of a gridview row.

My code is this way:

```
<asp:GridView ID="GridView1" runat="server"
AllowSorting="True" AutoGenerateColumns="False"
BackColor="#8080FF"
BorderColor="#0000C0" BorderStyle="None"
BorderWidth="1px" CellPadding="3" CellSpacing="2" Font-
Size="Large" Height="192px" Width="243px"
OnSelectedIndexChanged="GridView1_SelectedIndexChanged"
OnRowCommand="GridView1_RowCommand">
<Columns>
<asp:ButtonField DataTextField="Name" HeaderText
="Select" />
```

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</Columns>
<FooterStyle BackColor="#F7DFB5" ForeColor="#8C4510" />
<RowStyle BackColor="#FFF7E7" ForeColor="#8C4510" />
<PagerStyle ForeColor="#8C4510" HorizontalAlign="Center" /
```

```
<SelectedRowStyle BackColor="#738A9C" Font-Bold="True"
ForeColor="White" />
<HeaderStyle BackColor="DarkBlue" Font-Bold="True"
ForeColor="White" />
</asp:GridView>
```

```
//To bind data
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```
SqlConnection conn = new SqlConnection(connString);
conn.Open();
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```
String sqlstr = null;
sqlstr = "Select Name,Address,ZipCode from restaurants
where ZipCode='" + TextBox1.Text + "'";
```

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```
/*  
//get values of the gridview items displayed as  
addresses  
//call the javascript function for adding each point  
as an overlay  
  
*/  
SqlCommand comm = new SqlCommand(sqlstr, conn);  
  
GridView1.DataSource =  
comm.ExecuteReader(CommandBehavior.CloseConnection);  
  
GridView1.DataBind();  
  
GridView1.Focus();  
  
conn.Close();
```

This is being able to bind and display data properly. But on a row select, it is displaying the correct index , but not the text.

```
protected void GridView1_RowCommand(object sender,  
GridViewCommandEventArgs e)  
{  
Label4.Text = GridView1.SelectedRow.RowIndex.ToString();  
}
```

Even
GridView1.SelectedRow.Cells[0].Text;

gives me a blank label.

Any help will be appreciated. Thanks

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