

Computers, unfortunately, speak a language all their own. That's okay, as long as they keep it to themselves. However, there are times that it'd be good to know what they're whining about—error messages. Here are some common error messages and the fix for them.


Field 'Member ID' is not indexed and cannot be modified. (lit reports)

You've re-enrolled the kids, checked the projects as Active, checked the box for LitNeed, but your Lit report won't work right.

Stop working in Blue Ribbon, and DON'T make ANY more changes in Blue Ribbon until you hear back from me. Your Youth2d.db data file is corrupt and will have to be replaced with an earlier version (like way back at year-end processing). If you continue to work in Blue Ribbon after you send me the backup, eventually you will lose all the work that you do between the time of the backup and the return of the file. There's no way around that.

This happens when, at year-end time, you want to get rid of all the project records (on the kids' records) from the previous year. The procedure that causes the error is a bug in Blue Ribbon 2.5 (fixed in 2.6, but...) **If you use Utility|File Utilities, Utility|Delete Member Projects, you're going to get this error when you print your lit reports.** It'll also show up at stat time, even if you don't ever print lit reports.

Currently, the only way to get rid of your member projects without corrupting the file is to go to Utility|File Utilities, scroll down and highlight Youth2d.db, then choose File|Empty Table.

 Please be aware that there is no "fix" if you do this wrong—highlight the wrong file, whatever. This method removes all projects from all members in your database. That's probably what you want to do, but if you highlight the wrong file, the computer doesn't know or care that you just wanted to delete projects. It's going to empty whatever file you highlight.

