

Step-by-Step removal of OWC10 (or 11).DLL

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In Access: New ACCDB Files. (When converted from the old MDB file format in the 2002 – 2003 era, to the ACCDB format), sometimes (almost always before fixing) show a corruption when you open the 2007 Access or later program.

It shows: Your Microsoft Access database or project contains a missing or broken reference to the file OWC10.DLL, version 1.2. To ensure that your database or project works properly, you must fix the reference.

To fix it, do the following: (**Note**, make a **back-up** of your database before proceeding!)

1. Open your Access database by holding down the **Shift Key** (on your keyboard) until the file is completely opened)
2. Hit **Ctrl + G** (The screen goes grey (blank).
3. Then select **Tools** on the Menu Bar
4. Then **References**
5. In the window that opens uncheck the box: **MISSING: Microsoft Office XP Web Components**
6. Then hit **OK**, closing out of that window
7. Then select **Debug** on the Menu Bar then **Compile**
8. Then close out of your Access database
9. Reopen your Access database to make sure everything still works as expected.