

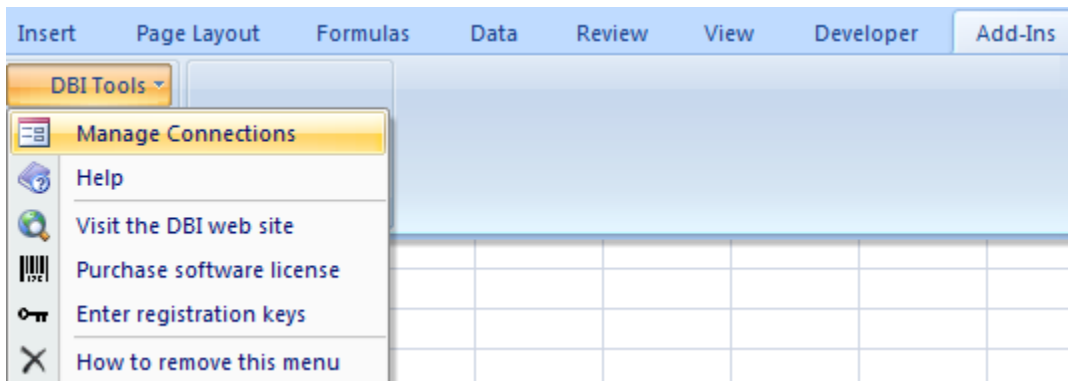
Manage Connections

The Manage Connections tool can “Get” connections. It searches the selected workbook for ODBC database connections and lists them in a sheet that is added to the workbook called “ConnectionSummary”.

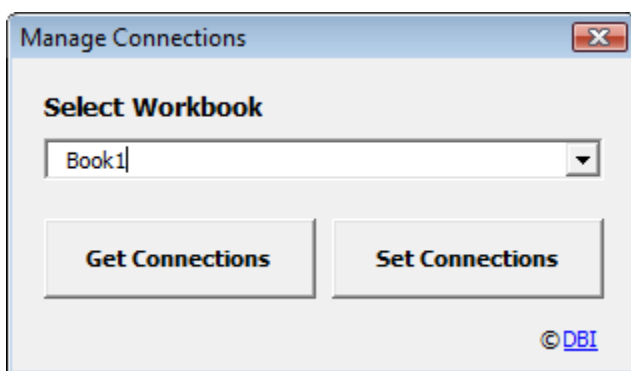
The Manage Connections tool can also “Set” connections. Once edits are made to the query strings in Excel, it can save the changes to the Connections and CommandText.

To use the Connection Manager:

1. Select “Manage Connections” on the DBI Tools menu.



2. Select the workbooks from the dropdown list and click “Get Connections”



The following sheet will be added to the selected workbook:

	A	B	C	D
1	Connection Summary for SalesDatabase.xls			
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3	Worksheet	Connection Name	Connection	CommandText
4	Sheet3	Query from MS Access Database	ODBC;DSN=MS Access Database;DBQ=C:\Documents and Settings\jw\My Documents\DBI_Concepts\Products\Dev\RealEstateAnalystPro\RealEstateAnalystPro.accdb;DefaultDir=C:\Documents and Settings\jw\My Documents\DBI_Concepts\Products\Dev\RealEstateAnalystPro;DriverId=25;FIL=MS Access;MaxBufferSize=2048;PageTimeout=5;	SELECT StatesProvinces.StateProvinceId, StatesProvinces.StateProvince FROM StatesProvinces StatesProvinces
5	Sheet1	Table_Query_from_MS_Access_Database	ODBC;DSN=MS Access Database;DBQ=C:\DOCUMENTS AND SETTINGS\JW\MY DOCUMENTS\DBI_Concepts\Products\Dev\PropertyStatsPro\PropertyStatsPro.accdb;DefaultDir=C:\DOCUMENTS AND SETTINGS\JW\MY DOCUMENTS\DBI_Concepts\Products\Dev\PropertyStatsPro;DriverId=25;FIL=MS Access;MaxBufferSize=2048;PageTimeout=5;	SELECT `redfin_2009-05-02-09-42-47_resu`.LOCATION FROM `redfin_2009-05-02-09-42-47_resu` `redfin_2009-05-02-09-42-47_resu`

3. The Connection and CommandText can then be edited and saved by opening the “Manage Connections” form and clicking the “Set Connections” button. (NOTE: make sure the correct workbook is selected on the form)

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