

MYOB Table Structure

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Recently I was writing a program which would try automatically to deduce relationships in collections of tabular data. The goal was to come up with a program which could:

- Find relationships between worksheets in a spreadsheet, in order to turn simple spreadsheets into database-backed applications, or perhaps just to maintain referential integrity within a spreadsheet by suggesting extra rules and macros to include.
- Build navigable, human-readable web pages from tabular data, with useful links and cross-references that would help a search engine (such as the google search appliance) weight data appropriately.

I ran an early version of it against the data generated by telling my copy of MYOB to run every possible export. Interestingly, it produced reasonable results.

