To get data into R from an access database, we will use two commands. The first sets up a “channel” to link R through an ODBC link to a specified MSAccess database to R and the other command sqlFetch will fetch the data from a specific table in the database.

I have created a simple MS Access database called “db1.mdb” and it contains one table called “Example.” The contents of this table are displayed in Figure 6.

First you need to create the R object “channel1” by using the command:

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channel1 <- odbcConnectAccess("e:\db1.mdb")
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