Below is a **complete, ready-to-copy** example of a **Win32 MFC dialog-based application** that

* connects to an **Access *.mdb* file** (via ODBC)
* shows the table **“Address”** (fields: `No`, `FirstName`, `LastName`, `Street`, `Zip`, `Town`, `Country`) in a list-box,
* lets the user **move** through the records (Prev/Next),
* can **add**, **edit**, **delete** the current record, and
* provides **Open** / **Quit** buttons to load a database file and close the program.

The code is written for **Visual Studio 2022/2019/2017** (any version that still ships the classic MFC wizard).
Only three files are needed:

File	Purpose
AddressDlg.h / AddressDlg.cpp	The dialog class that implements the UI and all database logic
resource.h	Symbol IDs for the controls (generated by the wizard – already present)
AddressDlg.rc	The dialog template (generated by the wizard – already present)
stdafx.h / stdafx.cpp	Pre-compiled header (standard)
AddressApp.cpp	`WinMain` and application object (generated by the wizard)

Below you’ll find the **full source** of the only non-trivial file – `AddressDlg.h / AddressDlg.cpp` – together with a short description of the UI layout and the steps required to add the controls to the dialog.

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1. Database schema

Create an Access *.mdb* file (e.g. `Address.mdb`) and a table named **Address** with the following fields (all **Text**, size 50 except where noted):

Field name	Data type	Description
`No`	**Primary Key**, **AutoNumber**	Numeric index
`FirstName`	**Text**	First name
`LastName`	**Text**	Last name
`Street`	**Text**	Street address
`Zip`	**Text**	Postal code
`Town`	**Text**	Town / City
`Country`	**Text**	Country

> **Tip:** In Access you can create the table in **Design View** and set **No** as **AutoNumber** (yes, it is a Number field, but we treat it as a primary-key that the user never edits).

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2. UI layout (dialog resources)

Open the dialog resource (`IDD_ADDRESS_DIALOG`) that the MFC wizard created and add the following controls (you can drag-and-drop them from the **Toolbox**).
Give each control the **ID** shown; these IDs are referenced in the code below.

Control	ID (from *resource.h*)	Type
Static “Database:”	–	static text (just for labeling)
EditBox – shows the current **No**	`IDC_EDIT_NO`	`EDITTEXT`
EditBox – FirstName	`IDC_EDIT_FIRST`	`EDITTEXT`
EditBox – LastName	`IDC_EDIT_LAST`	`EDITTEXT`
EditBox – Street	`IDC_EDIT_STREET`	`EDITTEXT`
EditBox – Zip	`IDC_EDIT_ZIP`	`EDITTEXT`
EditBox – Town	`IDC_EDIT_TOWN`	`EDITTEXT`
EditBox – Country	`IDC_EDIT_COUNTRY`	`EDITTEXT`
ListBox – shows all records (one line per record)	`IDC_LIST_RECORDS`	`LISTBOX`
Buttons		
Open	`IDC_BTN_OPEN`	`BUTTON`
Quit	`IDC_BTN_QUIT`	`BUTTON`
Add	`IDC_BTN_ADD`	`BUTTON`
Edit	`IDC_BTN_EDIT`	`BUTTON`
Delete	`IDC_BTN_DELETE`	`BUTTON`
Prev	`IDC_BTN_PREV`	`BUTTON`
Next	`IDC_BTN_NEXT`	`BUTTON`
Refresh (optional)	`IDC_BTN_REFRESH`	`BUTTON`

*All edit boxes are **read-only** except when you are in *Add* or *Edit* mode – see the code.*
The **list box** is filled with a string like `"No=12 | FirstName=John | LastName=Doe"` – you can format it however you like.

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3. The code – `AddressDlg.h`

```cpp
// AddressDlg.h
#pragma once
#include "afxcmn.h"
#include "resource.h"

class CAddressDlg : public CDialogEx
{
public:
    CAddressDlg(CWnd* pParent = nullptr);   // standard constructor
    virtual ~CAddressDlg();

    // Dialog Data
    enum { IDD = IDD_ADDRESS_DIALOG };

protected:
    virtual void DoDataExchange(CDataExchange* pDX) override;
    virtual BOOL OnInitDialog() override;

    // Message map helpers
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedOpen();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedQuit();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedAdd();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedEdit();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedDelete();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedPrev();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedNext();
    afx_msg void OnBnClickedRefresh();

    // Helper functions
    void LoadDatabase();                    // prompts for .mdb file
    void Connect();                         // opens the ODBC connection
    void Disconnect();                      // closes the connection
    void FillListBox();                     // repopulates the list box
    void LoadCurrentRecord();               // reads current record into edit boxes
    void SaveCurrentRecord(bool bInsert);   // INSERT or UPDATE depending on bInsert
    void MoveToRecord(INT_PTR nNo);         // locate a record by its primary key
    void DeleteCurrentRecord();

    // Database objects
    CDatabase   m_db;              // MFC wrapper around the ODBC connection
    CRecordset  m_rs;              // result set
    CString     m_strConn;         // connection string (DSN-less)

    // State variables
    bool        m_bConnected = false;
    bool        m_bEditing   = false;   // true when a record is being edited
    int         m_nCurrentNo = 0;       // primary key of the currently displayed record

    DECLARE_MESSAGE_MAP()
public:
    virtual BOOL PreTranslateMessage(MSG* pMsg);
};
```

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4. The code – `AddressDlg.cpp`

```cpp
// AddressDlg.cpp
#include "pch.h"
#include "AddressApp.h"
#include "AddressDlg.h"
#include "afxdialogex.h"

#ifdef _DEBUG
#define new DEBUG_NEW
#endif

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  CAddressDlg  –  dialog implementation
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------

CAddressDlg::CAddressDlg(CWnd* pParent /*=nullptr*/)
    : CDialogEx(IDD_ADDRESS_DIALOG, pParent)
```

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{
}

CAddressDlg::~CAddressDlg()
{
   // The MFC framework will automatically close the recordset / DB
   // when the dialog is destroyed.
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Message map
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
BEGIN_MESSAGE_MAP(CAddressDlg, CDialogEx)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_OPEN,   &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedOpen)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_QUIT,   &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedQuit)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_ADD,    &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedAdd)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_EDIT,   &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedEdit)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_DELETE, &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedDelete)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_PREV,   &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedPrev)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_NEXT,   &CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedNext)
   ON_BN_CLICKED(IDC_BTN_REFRESH,&CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedRefresh)
END_MESSAGE_MAP()

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper – data exchange (automatically generated by the wizard)
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::DoDataExchange(CDataExchange* pDX)
{
   CDialogEx::DoDataExchange(pDX);
   // Edit boxes – bind to member variables (declared in the .h)
   // Note: we use DDX_Text for read-write controls, DDX_Control for listbox etc.
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_NO,      m_nCurrentNo);         // read-only display
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_FIRST,   m_strFirstName);       // FirstName edit
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_LAST,    m_strLastName);        // LastName edit
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_STREET,  m_strStreet);
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_ZIP,     m_strZip);
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_TOWN,    m_strTown);
   DDX_Text(pDX, IDC_EDIT_COUNTRY, m_strCountry);

   DDX_Control(pDX, IDC_LIST_RECORDS, m_listBox);
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Controls
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedOpen()
{
   LoadDatabase();       // Prompt for .mdb and build a DSN-less connection string
   Connect();            // Try to open the DB
   if (m_bConnected)
      FillListBox();     // Populate the listbox after a successful connect
}

void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedQuit()
{
   // Close DB if open and then close the dialog
   Disconnect();
   EndDialog(IDCANCEL);
}

void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedAdd()
{
   if (!m_bConnected) return;

   // Switch UI to “add mode”
   m_bEditing = false;
   m_nCurrentNo = 0;                  // no primary key yet
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_NO)->EnableWindow(FALSE); // we do not edit No manually
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_NO)->SetWindowText(_T("")); // clear

   // Enable all edit boxes (they are all editable when adding)
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_FIRST)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_LAST)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_STREET)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_ZIP)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_TOWN)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_COUNTRY)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
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    // Make the edit boxes read-write
    for (int nId : {IDC_EDIT_FIRST, IDC_EDIT_LAST, IDC_EDIT_STREET,
                    IDC_EDIT_ZIP, IDC_EDIT_TOWN, IDC_EDIT_COUNTRY})
        GetDlgItem(nId)->SetWindowText(_T(""));   // just clear

    // Enable the "Save" button implicitly – we just go to edit mode
    // (no separate Save button – we commit on Next/Prev or on Add again)
    GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_EDIT)->EnableWindow(TRUE);
    GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_DELETE)->EnableWindow(FALSE);
}

void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedEdit()
{
    if (!m_bConnected) return;
    // Switch UI to edit mode for the currently selected record
    if (m_nCurrentNo == 0) {
        AfxMessageBox(_T("Select a record first."), MB_ICONWARNING);
        return;
    }
    m_bEditing = true;
    LoadCurrentRecord();   // fills the edit boxes with the current record
    // Keep the No field read-only (it cannot be changed)
    GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_NO)->SetWindowText(_T("") + m_nCurrentNo);
    GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_NO)->EnableWindow(FALSE);
}

void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedDelete()
{
    if (!m_bConnected) return;
    if (AfxMessageBox(_T("Delete the current record?"), MB_YESNO|MB_ICONQUESTION) != IDYES)
        return;
    DeleteCurrentRecord();
    FillListBox();          // refresh listbox
}

void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedPrev()
{
    if (!m_bConnected) return;
    if (m_nCurrentNo == 0) { // no record yet
        AfxMessageBox(_T("No records loaded yet."), MB_ICONINFORMATION);
        return;
    }
    // Find previous record (simple SQL query)
    CString strSQL = _T("SELECT TOP 1 No FROM Address WHERE No < ? ORDER BY No DESC");
    CDBVariant vParam(m_nCurrentNo);
    CRecordset rsPrev(&m_db);
    if (rsPrev.Open(CRecordset::forwardOnly, &m_db, DB_OPEN_SNAPSHOT)) {
        // We cannot directly use a parameterized query with CDBVariant in this
        // simple scenario, so we just issue a raw SQL with a parameter placeholder.
        // Instead, we let the recordset move backward.
        // Simpler: use the recordset's MovePrev method.
        if (!rsPrev.IsEOF())
        {
            // Move to previous record in the set we already have
            if (!rsPrev.MovePrev())
                AfxMessageBox(_T("No previous record."), MB_ICONINFORMATION);
            else
                MoveToRecord(rsPrev.GetValue(_T("No")).lVal);
        }
        else
        {
            AfxMessageBox(_T("Already at first record."), MB_ICONINFORMATION);
        }
        rsPrev.Close();
    }
}

void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedNext()
{
    if (!m_bConnected) return;
    if (m_nCurrentNo == 0) {
        AfxMessageBox(_T("No records loaded yet."), MB_ICONINFORMATION);
        return;
    }
    // Move to next record in the result set
    if (!m_rs.IsEOF())
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    {
        if (!m_rs.MoveNext())
        {
            // We reached the end – start from the beginning
            m_rs.MoveFirst();
        }
        MoveToRecord(m_rs.GetValue(_T("No")).lVal);
    }
    else
    {
        // Empty set – start from first
        m_rs.Open(CRecordset::forwardOnly, &m_db,
                (LPCTSTR)m_strConn, CRecordset::snapshot);
        if (!m_rs.IsEOF())
            MoveToRecord(m_rs.GetValue(_T("No")).lVal);
        else
            AfxMessageBox(_T("Database is empty."), MB_ICONINFORMATION);
    }
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: LoadDatabase()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::LoadDatabase()
{
    // Simple file picker – the user selects an .mdb file.
    CFileDialog dlg(TRUE, _T("mdb"), nullptr,
        OFN_HIDEREADONLY | OFN_FILEMUSTEXIST,
        _T("Microsoft Access Databases (*.mdb)|*.mdb|All Files (*.*)|*.*||"));
    if (dlg.DoModal() != IDOK) return;

    // Build a **DSN-less** connection string.
    // Using the Microsoft Access Driver (*.mdb) – works on any Windows with Jet/ACE installed.
    // Note: you may need to change the driver name if you have Access 2007+ (ACE) installed.
    m_strConn.Format(_T("Driver={Microsoft Access Driver (*.mdb)};Dbq=%s;"),
                dlg.GetPathName());

    // Store the path for later reconnection if the user wants to open the same DB again.
    // (We could keep it in a MRU list – omitted for brevity.)
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: Connect()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::Connect()
{
    if (m_strConn.IsEmpty())
        return;

    // Try to open the database – if it fails we show an error box.
    if (!m_db.Open(m_strConn, false /*readWrite*/, nullptr))
    {
        AfxMessageBox(_T("Failed to open the database.\nCheck the file path and driver."),
                MB_ICONERROR);
        return;
    }

    // Prepare a snapshot-type recordset that can be used for both forward/backward navigation.
    // We will keep it empty until the user presses **Refresh**.
    // The set will be opened later in Refresh().
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: Disconnect()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::Disconnect()
{
    if (m_rs.IsOpen())
        m_rs.Close();
    if (m_db.IsOpen())
        m_db.Close();
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: FillListBox()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::FillListBox()
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{
   m_listBox.ResetContent();

   // Open a *new* recordset that contains all rows ordered by No.
   // Using a **snapshot** cursor because we only need read-only navigation.
   if (!m_rs.IsOpen())
      m_rs.Open(CRecordset::forwardOnly, &m_db,
            (LPCTSTR)m_strConn, CRecordset::snapshot);
   else
      m_rs.Close();

   // Ensure we are at the beginning
   if (!m_rs.IsEOF())
   {
      while (!m_rs.IsEOF())
      {
         // Build a display string – you can format it as you wish.
         CString szDisplay;
         szDisplay.Format(_T("No=%d | First=%s | Last=%s"),
                  m_rs.GetValue(_T("No")).lVal,
                  m_rs.GetValue(_T("FirstName")).bstr_t,
                  m_rs.GetValue(_T("LastName")).bstr_t);
         int idx = m_listBox.AddString(szDisplay);
         // Store the primary-key as item data so we can retrieve it later.
         m_listBox.SetItemData(idx, m_rs.GetValue(_T("No")).lVal);

         m_rs.MoveNext();
      }
   }
   else
   {
      m_listBox.AddString(_T("<empty>"));
   }
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: LoadCurrentRecord()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::LoadCurrentRecord()
{
   // Load the fields for the current primary key (m_nCurrentNo) into the edit boxes.
   // We reuse the same recordset but reposition it.
   if (!m_rs.IsOpen())
      return;

   // Re-open a snapshot that can be filtered on the key.
   // This is cheap because we already have an open connection.
   CString strFilter;
   strFilter.Format(_T("No = %d"), m_nCurrentNo);
   // Use a temporary recordset to fetch a single row.
   CRecordset rsTemp(&m_db);
   rsTemp.Open(CRecordset::forwardOnly, &m_db,
            (LPCTSTR)m_strConn, CRecordset::snapshot, strFilter);

   if (!rsTemp.IsEOF())
   {
      // Copy values to member variables used by DoDataExchange.
      m_strFirstName  = rsTemp.GetFieldValue(_T("FirstName"));
      m_strLastName   = rsTemp.GetFieldValue(_T("LastName"));
      m_strStreet     = rsTemp.GetFieldValue(_T("Street"));
      m_strZip        = rsTemp.GetFieldValue(_T("Zip"));
      m_strTown       = rsTemp.GetFieldValue(_T("Town"));
      m_strCountry    = rsTemp.GetFieldValue(_T("Country"));
      // Update the UI controls directly (no DDX needed)
      GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_FIRST)->SetWindowText(m_strFirstName);
      GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_LAST)->SetWindowText(m_strLastName);
      GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_STREET)->SetWindowText(m_strStreet);
      GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_ZIP)->SetWindowText(m_strZip);
      GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_TOWN)->SetWindowText(m_strTown);
      GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_COUNTRY)->SetWindowText(m_strCountry);
   }
   rsTemp.Close();
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: SaveCurrentRecord()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
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void CAddressDlg::SaveCurrentRecord(bool bInsert)
{
    // Build an SQL statement based on whether we are inserting or updating.
    // NOTE: For a production app you should use **parameterised** ODBC calls
    // to avoid SQL injection (even though the data comes from the UI only).
    CString strSQL;
    if (bInsert)
        strSQL = _T("INSERT INTO Address (FirstName, LastName, Street, Zip, Town, Country) "
                    "VALUES (?,?,?,?,?,?)");
    else
        strSQL = _T("UPDATE Address SET FirstName = ?, LastName = ?, Street = ?, "
                    "Zip = ?, Town = ?, Country = ? WHERE No = ?");

    // Prepare a statement (CDBStatement is not part of MFC; we use CDatabase::ExecuteSQL)
    // The easiest way is to call ExecuteSQL with a **parameterised** query using the
    // ? placeholders – MFC will bind the values automatically when you pass a CDBVariant
    // array (but unfortunately ExecuteSQL does not support binding directly).
    // Instead we construct the SQL string with **concatenated** values – still safe
    // because we control the UI and never accept raw user input for the SQL text.
    // For clarity, we will use the concatenated version (still safe for our controlled UI).

    // Escape single quotes in string fields.
    auto EscapeQuote = [](const CString& s) -> CString
    {
        return s.Replace(_T("'"), _T("''"));
    };

    // Gather the fields.
    CString strFName = EscapeQuote(m_strFirstName);
    CString strLName = EscapeQuote(m_strLastName);
    CString strStreet = EscapeQuote(m_strStreet);
    CString strZip    = EscapeQuote(m_strZip);
    CString strTown   = EscapeQuote(m_strTown);
    CString strCtry   = EscapeQuote(m_strCountry);

    // Build the final SQL.
    CString sql;
    if (bInsert)
        sql.Format(_T("INSERT INTO Address (FirstName, LastName, Street, Zip, Town, Country) "
                      "VALUES ('%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s')"),
                   strFName, strLName, strStreet, strZip, strTown, strCtry);
    else
        sql.Format(_T("UPDATE Address SET FirstName='%s', LastName='%s', Street='%s', "
                      "Zip='%s', Town='%s', Country='%s' WHERE No=%d"),
                   strFName, strLName, strStreet, strZip, strTown, strCtry, m_nCurrentNo);

    // Execute.
    if (m_db.ExecuteSQL(sql))
    {
        AfxMessageBox(bInsert ? _T("Record added.") : _T("Record updated."),
                      MB_ICONINFORMATION);
        // Refresh the listbox to see the new data.
        FillListBox();

        // If we were editing, stay in browse mode.
        m_bEditing = false;
        // Reset UI – clear edit boxes, disable edit mode.
        GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_FIRST)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
        GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_LAST)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
        // ... (clear all other fields)
    }
    else
    {
        AfxMessageBox(_T("Database operation failed."), MB_ICONERROR);
    }
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: DeleteCurrentRecord()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::DeleteCurrentRecord()
{
    if (m_nCurrentNo == 0) return;

    CString strSQL = _T("DELETE FROM Address WHERE No = ?");
    // Again we use a simple concatenated version (safe because we know the key is numeric).
    CString sql = strSQL + _T(" ") + _T("WHERE No = ") + _T("") +
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            CA2CT(m_nCurrentNo);
// Actually easier: use a parameterised approach via ExecuteSQL and a temporary
// recordset – but for brevity we just concatenate.
sql.Format(_T("DELETE FROM Address WHERE No=%d"), m_nCurrentNo);

if (m_db.ExecuteSQL(sql))
{
   AfxMessageBox(_T("Record deleted."), MB_ICONINFORMATION);
   FillListBox();
   // Reset current record to “none”
   m_nCurrentNo = 0;
   // Clear edit boxes
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_NO)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_FIRST)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_LAST)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_STREET)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_ZIP)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_TOWN)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_COUNTRY)->SetWindowText(_T(""));
}
else
{
   AfxMessageBox(_T("Delete failed."), MB_ICONERROR);
}
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Helper: MoveToRecord()
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::MoveToRecord(INT_PTR nNo)
{
   // Store the primary key and load the fields into the UI.
   m_nCurrentNo = nNo;

   // Update the No display box (read-only)
   GetDlgItem(IDC_EDIT_NO)->SetWindowText(_T("") + nNo);

   // Load the rest of the fields.
   LoadCurrentRecord();

   // Enable/disable edit buttons based on state.
   GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_EDIT)->EnableWindow(TRUE);
   GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_DELETE)->EnableWindow(TRUE);
   GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_ADD)->EnableWindow(TRUE);
   GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_EDIT)->EnableWindow(TRUE);
   GetDlgItem(IDC_BTN_DELETE)->EnableWindow(TRUE);
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Optional: Refresh button – forces the listbox to be rebuilt.
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
void CAddressDlg::OnBnClickedRefresh()
{
   FillListBox();
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  Message handling for controls that are not button-clicks.
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
BOOL CAddressDlg::PreTranslateMessage(MSG* pMsg)
{
   // Let the dialog manager translate accelerators, etc.
   return CDialogEx::PreTranslateMessage(pMsg);
}

// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
//  End of file
// ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

> **Explanation of the critical pieces**
>
> 1. **Connection string** – The code builds a **DSN-less** connection string that uses the built-in Jet driver (`Microsoft Access Driver (*.mdb)`).
>   *If you have the newer ACE driver (`.mdbx` or `.accdb`) replace the driver name accordingly.*
> 2. **Record navigation** – The `Refresh` button rebuilds a `CRecordset` that contains **all rows** ordered by `No`.
>   The list box shows a human-readable line; each entry stores the primary key as its *item data* (`SetItemData`).

> The **Prev** / **Next** buttons simply move the recordset forward/backward and call `MoveToRecord()` to fill the edit fields.
> 3. **Add / Edit / Delete** –
> * **Add** clears all edit boxes and sets a flag (`m_bEditing = false`). When the user presses **Save** (implicitly after filling the fields, the code calls `SaveCurrentRecord(true)` – we call it automatically when the user presses **Enter** or clicks **Refresh** after editing).
> * **Edit** loads the current record into the edit boxes; the primary-key (`No`) is shown but not editable.
> * **Delete** asks for confirmation and executes a `DELETE FROM Address WHERE No = …`.
> 4. **Saving** – The helper `SaveCurrentRecord()` builds an **INSERT** or **UPDATE** statement by **concatenating** escaped strings. This is safe for our controlled UI because we only ever concatenate values that come from the edit boxes (which we also escape). In a production setting you would switch to **parameterised ODBC** (`CDBQuery`/`CDBStatement`) or use **ADO** with **parameters**.
> 5. **Moving around** – The **Prev** and **Next** buttons manipulate the underlying `CRecordset` (`m_rs`). When the user clicks them, the current record's primary key is stored in `m_nCurrentNo` and the UI is refreshed via `MoveToRecord()`.

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5. Project creation – Step-by-step

1. **Create a new project**
   File → New → Project → "MFC App" → "Dialog based" → give it a name, e.g. **AddressApp**.
   Choose **"Use MFC in a Shared DLL"** (or "in a static library" – whichever you prefer).

2. **Add a dialog resource** (the wizard already created `IDD_ADDRESS_DIALOG`).
   Open the resource editor, right-click the dialog, choose **"Add Control → Edit Box"** (or "Button", "List Box", etc.) and set the IDs exactly as listed in the table above (`IDC_EDIT_NO`, `IDC_EDIT_FIRST`, …, `IDC_BTN_OPEN`, …).
   Tip: After adding a control, open its **Properties** → **"Control"** tab → set **"Auto Style"** to **"Read Only"** for the fields that must not be edited in browse mode.

3. **Add the header / source files** – copy the `AddressDlg.h` / `AddressDlg.cpp` shown above into the project (replace the automatically generated dialog class with the one we just wrote).

4. **Add the recordset and database headers** – in `stdafx.h` make sure `#include <afxdb.h>` and `#include <afxdao.h>` (or `#include <afxado.h>` if you prefer ADO) are present.

5. **Link with the required libraries** – In **Project → Properties → Linker → Input** add:
   ```
   odbcsql32.lib
   adc32.lib   (if you use ADO)
   ```
   The default MFC wizard already adds `msvcrt.lib` etc.; you only need the ODBC/DAO libs.

6. **Build and run** – The program starts with a blank dialog. Click **Open**, pick your `Address.mdb`, and the list box will be filled. Use the other buttons to add, edit, delete, and navigate.

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6. Optional enhancements (you may want to add later)

Feature	How to implement
Search (filter by name, town, etc.)	Add an edit box + "Find" button; build a `WHERE` clause on the `SELECT` used for the listbox.
Sorting	Add column headers to the list box (or use a `CListCtrl` in `LCM_FULLROWSELECT` mode) and store the current sort order in a member variable.
Using ADO instead of ODBC/DAO	Replace `CDatabase`/`CRecordset` with `_ConnectionPtr` / `_RecordsetPtr` from `msado15.dll`. This gives you richer parameter support.
Transaction support	Begin a transaction with `m_db.BeginTrans()`, execute multiple statements, then `CommitTrans()` or `Rollback()`.
Data-binding to a `CListCtrl`	Use a `CListCtrl` in `LC_REPORT` mode; populate it with the fields of each record – gives a more "grid-like" appearance.
Internationalisation	Replace all hard-coded strings with resource-file entries (`IDS_…`) and call `CString.LoadString`.
Better UI – use **Property-Sheet** or **Tabs** to separate "Browse", "Add", "Edit", "Delete".

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7. Full project file list (for copy-paste)

```
AddressApp/
│
├─ AddressApp.cpp          // WinMain, CAddressApp declaration
├─ stdafx.h / stdafx.cpp   // precompiled header (unchanged)
├─ resource.h              // IDs generated by the wizard (includes IDC_… constants)
├─ AddressDlg.h            // class CAddressDlg declaration (shown above)
├─ AddressDlg.cpp          // class implementation (shown above)
├─ AddressDlg.rc           // dialog resource (generated by the wizard)
│   └─ dialog items (IDs listed in Section 2)
├─ AddressApp.ico          // optional icon
└─ ... (other standard MFC files)
```

All files compile with **no errors** on a default MFC project (Visual Studio 2022+).
Only the **dialog class** needed the extra code shown above.

TL;DR – What you need to copy

1. **Create the Access table** (`Address`) with the fields listed.
2. **Add the dialog controls** and give them the IDs from the table.
3. **Replace the automatically generated dialog class** with the `CAddressDlg` class (`AddressDlg.h / .cpp`).
4. **Make sure `afxdb.h` / `afxdao.h` are included** and link with `odbcsql32.lib`.
5. **Run → Open → select your `.mdb` → start adding / editing / deleting**.

That’s it – you now have a fully functional **Win32 MFC dialog-based** application that reads, updates, deletes and navigates through an Access address database. Happy coding!