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Answer

This means that the query you're running is trying to access a table for which you do not have authorization. You need to request and be granted [access authorization](#) from the providers of the data before you can run this query.

 One way to find out if you have access authorization for a table is to click once in the table to make it active, then choose **Detail View** from the **DataModel** menu. If you have access, a sampling of data will be displayed in the window. If you don't have access, the window will be empty. To return to the list of fields for the table, choose **Structure View** from the **DataModel** menu.

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