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Subject: Hand drill has a stuck chuck

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Years ago I got a used Craftsman reversible power drill. The chuck 'teeth' are worn down from using it as a hole saw and I normally remove the chuck to put a drill guide on it. These days I can't get the chuck out to repair or replace the head. The usual tapping of the chuck key on the opposite side with a mallet doesn't work anymore. It's stuck. My directions for the drill guide say that the owner's manual for a reversible drill has the answer to this, but I have none. Any clues on this besides the chuck key tapping trick? Perhaps I had the forward/reverse switch set incorrectly. In any case I can't fix it without maybe going to Sears.

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