

Microsoft Access 2013

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

40

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Pre-requisites

Experience with Excel Macros & VBA recommended

Versions supported

2013

Video duration

4h 52m

Estimated study time

20h

Instructor

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Access Basics

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Welcome to Access

An introduction to Microsoft Access.

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Enter Data into Tables

Enter a new record into a table and move between fields.

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Create a Form and Combo Box

Create a form and combo box for easy data entry and storing numbers for foreign keys.

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Modify Form Design

Modify the form created in the previous lesson, set properties and add controls.

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Customize Form with Colors and Close Button

Make great looking forms by changing colors, creating a close button and sorting or filtering columns.

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Create a Query, Grouped Report and Auto Report

Create a query from scratch to line up data for a report that is grouped by something.

Importing and Navigating

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Import Objects from Access

Import objects from Access and manage Trust Center settings.

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Import Data from Excel

Import data from Excel spreadsheets into tables in Access.

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Create a Query with Calculations

Further explore the Navigation Pane and learn how to use a query to calculate data.

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The Navigation Pane

The Navigation Pane is an area on the left side of the database that enables you to open and change the design of objects.

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Perspective on Access Objects

Overview of the Access objects covered so far. The main object types are Tables, Queries, Forms, Reports, Macros, and Modules.

Data Types

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Number Data Types

Recognize the different Number Data Types. The actual Data Type of a Number is specified by the Field Size property.

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Text Data Types

Learn about Short Text and Long Text Data Types and how to change the Data Type of a field.

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Currency Data Type and Windows Region Settings

Change the format of a Currency field and define the currency symbol in Windows Region settings.

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Yes/No Data Type

Best practices for using the Yes/No Data Type, which can be displayed as a check box to show when something is active.

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Date/Time Data Type

Date/Time is an important, but problematic, data type. Recognize Date/Time functions and formats and how to enter them into fields.

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Data Type Review

A review of Simple, Special and Complex Data Types.

Relationships, Mainform & Subform, Quick Access Toolbar

- 18 Relationships and Relationships Diagram**
Learn how to lay out the Relationships Diagram to see what you have in the database.
- 19 Mainform and Subform**
Add a subform to a main form and store when a record was changed in a Date/Time field.
- 20 Customize Quick Access Toolbar for Form and Report Design**
Customize the Quick Access Toolbar (QAT) for form and report design.

Building Reports

- 21 Complex Query for Grouped Report**
Create a complex query to be used as the source for a grouped report.
- 22 Creating Reports in Access**
Learn how to create a new report and fix a broken report.
- 23 Design Report from Scratch**
Create a report from scratch using Report Design, add field to Record Source and align controls.
- 24 Group and Sort**
Learn how to add grouping and sorting to a report to order information.
- 25 Modify Relationship Properties to Show All Records**
Learn how to change report Record Source to show all records.
- 26 Report View, Design View, Layout View and Print Preview**
Identify how to switch between different views such as Report View, Design View, Layout View and Print Preview.
- 27 Calculated Controls and Control Names**
Learn calculation to Sum Field in Group Footer/Header, Page Header/Footer, or Report Header/Footer and calculation to get percent of a total in another control.
- 28 Page Breaks and Page Setup**
Identify Page Setup options and learn how to force a new page between sections of a second grouping.

- 29 Back Color, Alternate Back Color and Themes**
Choose and customize themes for forms, animate Command Buttons and define an alternate back color so that rows will display in alternating colors.
- 30 Running Sum and Hide Duplicates**
Define a Running Sum, hide duplicate information and copy formats with the Format Painter.
- 31 Repeat Sections, Show or Hide Continued Label**
Learn how to Repeat Section on the next page so you can see the group value that detail continues from, and use VBA to add a Continued label to group header on a report.
- 32 Change Sort to Group, Set Default View to Print Preview**
Change sort to group using the Group Sort and Total pane, and change the Default View of a report to Print Preview.
- 33 Hide Sections and Controls, Key Fields**
Learn how to hide sections and controls on a report, such as key fields, when you don't want them to show.
- 34 Page Header, Page Numbers, Date & Time, Report Caption**
Create a textbox to show the date and time a report was printed, page number, and total pages at the top of each page.

Main Menu Form

- 35 Command Buttons to Open Forms Using a Macro or VBA**
Create a form to use as a Main Menu and make a command button to open a form using a macro.
- 36 Command Buttons to Open Reports Using VBA**
Create a command button to open a report using a macro or VBA and create a Combo Box using the wizard to show Customers and Store CustID.
- 37 Open Report with Criteria**
Use criteria from a Form Control when opening a report with VBA.
- 38 Open Report with Multiple Criteria that is Optional**
Use multiple criteria from Form Controls when opening a report.
- 39 Open Tables and Queries with VBA, Startup Form**
Create a command button to open a table or query and make it the Startup form when the database opens.

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Add Logo to Main Menu Form, Wrap Up

Add logo to Main Menu Form and review what has been covered in the course.

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