

Microsoft Access 2013



Module 2 (with Challenge Exercises)

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General Description The skills and knowledge acquired in *Microsoft Access 2013 - Module 2 (with Challenge Exercises)* are sufficient to be able to create database systems; enter, edit and delete data in database files; modify and format tables; sort and validate the data; generate queries on the data; and produce information in forms and reports.

Learning Outcomes At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- design a relational database project
- create a relational database file with multiple tables
- set table relationships and join tables together
- export records to and import records from a wide variety of sources and applications
- create queries based on one or more tables
- create and use parameter queries
- create calculated queries
- create and work with aggregation queries
- create and use a series of action queries
- modify and adapt an existing form according to specific needs
- create forms using a combination of wizards and manual techniques
- create and use macros in Access
- work with a number of macro techniques
- create and work with macros in forms
- understand and use a variety of tools that ensure the wellness of your database files
- create some simple programming code using VBA

Prerequisites

Microsoft Access 2013 - *Module 2 (with Challenge Exercises)* assumes that you can use Microsoft Access 2013 to create a database file, store and manage data.

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Methodology

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