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Operate Database Applications

Microsoft Access 2013



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❖ General Description

The skills and knowledge acquired in Operate Database Applications - Microsoft Access 2013 are sufficient to operate database applications and perform basic operations.

❖ Learning Outcomes

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

- understand how **Access** is used and how to navigate around it
- design a simple database
- create a simple database
- modify the structure of an existing table
- add records to a new table
- add transactional records to a lookup database
- work with the records in a database table
- format the data in a table
- sort and filter records in a table
- create simple and effective queries
- create meaningful reports from tables
- create and use forms
- modify and adapt an existing form according to specific needs

❖ Prerequisites

Operate Database Applications - Microsoft Access 2013 assumes some knowledge of the software. However, it would be beneficial to have a general understanding of personal computers and the Windows operating system environment.

❖ Topic Sheets

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❖ Methodology

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❖ Formats Available

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