



Microsoft Access 2013

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General Description

Outcomes

Learning

This publication has been mapped to the *BSBITU301A - Create And Use Databases* competency. The skills and knowledge acquired in this course are sufficient to create real-world database applications incorporating forms, queries, reports and tables. It is ideal for people who work in offices, for clubs or charities where there is a requirement to collect, store and interpret data.

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

- understand how Access is used and how to navigate around it
- design a database with lookup tables
- create a database structure using Access 2013
- 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
- perform more advanced queries using a variety of querying techniques
- create and use parameter queries
- create calculated queries
- create and work with aggregation queries
- create meaningful reports from tables
- create and use forms
- work safely with your computer, consider your impact on the environment and manage files and folders efficiently

Prerequisites

BSBITU301A Create And Use Databases assumes little or no knowledge of Microsoft Access 2013. 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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Unit Mapping

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to create simple two-table relational databases with reports and queries, for the storage and retrieval of information. This unit applies to individuals employed in a range of work environments who develop and use simple databases to store and retrieve data.

	Performance Criteria	Location
1	Create a simple database	
1.1	Design a simple relational database, with at least two tables, using a database application, basic design principles, software functions and simple formulae	Chapter 2: Designing a Lookup Database
1.2	Develop a table with fields and attributes according to database usage, as well as data considerations and user requirements	Chapter 3: Creating a Lookup Database
1.3	Create a primary key for each table	Chapter 3: Creating a Lookup Database
1.4	Modify table layout and field attributes as required	Chapter 4: Modifying Table Structures
1.5	Create a relationship between the two tables	Chapter 3: Creating a Lookup Database
1.6	Check and amend data entered, in accordance with organisational and task requirements	Chapter 5: Adding Records to a Table, Chapter 6: Adding Transactional Records, Chapter 7: Working With Records
2	Create reports and queries	
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3	Use database	
3.1	Ensure data input meets designated time lines and organisational requirements for speed and accuracy	Generally assumed throughout. Can be tested through the end of chapter exercises
3.2	Use manuals, user documentation and online help to overcome problems with database design and production	Chapter 2: Designing a Lookup Database
3.3	Preview, adjust and print database reports and forms in accordance with organisational and task requirements	Chapter 15: Creating and Using Reports, Chapter 16: Creating and Using Forms
3.4	Name and store databases, in accordance with organisational requirements, and exit application without data loss or damage	Chapter 3: Creating a Lookup Database, Chapter 17: General Computer Operation
3.5	Prepare and distribute reports to appropriate person in a suitable format	Chapter 15: Creating and Using Reports



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