

Microsoft® Access - Part 1

Course Description:

In this 2-day course, students will use Access to manage their data, including creating a new database; constructing tables; designing forms and reports; and creating queries to join, filter, and sort data.

Duration: Instructor-led, group-paced, classroom-delivery learning model with structured hands-on activities – 2 days (14 hours)

Course Objectives: In this course, you will create and manage an Access database.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Navigate within the Microsoft Access application environment.
- Create a simple database.
- Customize Access configuration options.
- Organize and manage data stored within Access tables.
- Use gueries to join, sort, and filter data from different tables.
- Use forms to make it easier to view, access, and input data.
- Create and format custom reports.

Prerequisite: To ensure your success in this course, you should have end-user skills with any current version of Windows, including being able to start programs, switch between programs, locate saved files, close programs, and use a browser to access websites.

Course Outline (Actual Course Outline May Vary)

DATABASE FUNDAMENTALS

- Access versus Excel
- Understanding General Database Terms
- Access Interface

QUERYING A DATABASE

- Working with Table Data
- Create Basic Queries
- Modifying Queries
- Perform Calculations in a Query

DESIGNING A RELATIONAL DATABASE

- Create a Table
- Create Fields
- Create Table Relationships and Keys
- Data Validation

USING FORMS

- Create Basic Forms
- Form Design
- Form Controls

GENERATING REPORTS

- Create a Report
- Add Controls to a Report
- Format Reports

CREATING ADVANCED QUERIES

- Grouping and Summarizing Data
- Create Action Queries (Update, Delete)
- Indexing for Performance

ADVANCED FORMS

- Subforms
- Advanced Control Types
- Specialized Form Types

ADVANCED REPORTS

- Subreports
- Advanced Formatting

DATABASE MANAGEMENT

- Compact and Repair
- Restoring a Database
- Other Maintenance Tasks