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Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Rick Jerz - Monday, June 10, 2019, 6:31 PM

Discuss your success with the MS Access case project. What worked, what didn't, etc.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Amy Chan - Thursday, June 13, 2019, 7:23 PM

I was successful with the MS Access case project. I wasn't really sure what I was doing at first, but when I started playing around with the features and adding buttons, I understood what everything did. The last question of the case project said to add a new record for both the inventory and customer forms. After entering new information on the forms, I didn't see it show up on the tables. But once I googled and watched some Lynda videos, I realized that I needed to refresh the Access tabs for my new information to show up.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Tim Coan - Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 7:48 AM

I was having the same problem Amy was having. Whenever I would add a new record for both inventory and customer forms, my new record would not show up and I kept thinking I was doing something wrong. However, after hitting the refresh button, sure enough I saw my new records on the table. I also had a couple problems with the yes/no data type with adding a check mark to the form for inventory, but after some googling I was able to figure it out.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Rick Jerz - Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 8:31 AM

Great, Tim. Yes, in this course you have me, Lynda.com, other students, STSG, ITS, and GOOGLE to help you.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Megan Constantinides - Thursday, June 20, 2019, 6:12 PM

I also had this problem; however, after reading this response, I quickly knew what to do in order to have my new information show up. I'm thankful that you posted this on this forum early on, because it made me more successful in doing my project! I ultimately was also successful with this case project, and can't wait to see what else we do in Access.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Libby Brown - Saturday, June 22, 2019, 4:19 PM

I was also having the same issue getting my new information to appear in my tables and thought I had done something wrong. Thanks to you guys I was able to get it sorted in no time at all. Thank you for posting early!

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Naga Venkata Akkina - Monday, June 24, 2019, 9:33 PM

I also had success with the project. I had already known how to use access from a previous coarse that I took, therefore I knew exactly what I was doing. the one thing I struggled on was knowing exactly what was expected of me. unlike you, I didn't see any directions where I was suppose to add inventory and customer records. I watched the instruction video and did exactly what was on there which is what I thought I was supposed to do. I might have completely done the wrong thing.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by John Henry Green - Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 10:57 PM

I had some fantastic success with this project. I have already taken BCE, so Access isn't that foreign of a program for me. I would say the hardest part was adding all of the criteria in the bottom and saving the tables and forms. For some reason I had to close out of the inventory table to save the inventory form and vice versa, it wasn't hard, just annoying to always close.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Tim Coan - Thursday, June 20, 2019, 3:33 PM

I am glad that business computing essentials is a pre-course requirement for this class. Because of that, access was much easier to pick up on. Last time I used access before this class it was in BCE and that was the first time I used access. I already see the project in the next chapter is another access assignment so hopefully we will both have success with that assignment as well!

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Paige Allison - Monday, June 24, 2019, 6:46 PM

I am also glad that I needed to take business computing essentials before taking this class because before business computing essentials I had never heard of Access. BCE taught me the basics of Access and for this project I felt very comfortable using this application. When watching the video and completing the project, having that background knowledge of Access was super helpful.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Megan Constantinides - Thursday, June 20, 2019, 6:06 PM

I had a lot of success with the MS Access case project. Having taken BCE, I felt really comfortable maneuvering within Access. It was nice to see that I remembered how to properly use a lot of Access! That being said, I also think the video was helpful in explaining how to do certain things. I also had trouble with some of my information updating, but after reading other students responses on this forum, I knew I needed to click on the refresh button. I look forward to everything else we will be doing in Access.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Abby Coleman - Monday, June 24, 2019, 8:58 PM

I agree with Megan! There were some things from BCE that made the process of creating a database in Access much smoother, however the video was very helpful in some of the things that I did not remember. For example, I did not remember some of the functions that are used in the Field Properties. I also was concerned when my new entry did not upload right away on Access, however I made sure to save all of my data before exiting. Once I clicked back into my database, all of my information was there!

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Anne Fitzpatrick - Thursday, June 20, 2019, 7:29 PM

I enjoyed completing this assignment and the projects video was very helpful. I found it extremely beneficial using Access' 2016 version, because that was the one that Professor Jerz based his video on. It was interesting to use the Lookup Wizard and form Wizard functions, and I think it was really helpful to be exposed to these kinds of Microsoft applications for future assignment and careers.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Allison Gibson - Monday, June 24, 2019, 7:26 AM

I enjoyed working through this case and its mini projects and had very minimal trouble. The only issue I had was with adding the buttons to the form. I didn't have control wizard on in my access application. This meant that when I added a button, there wasn't a pop up screen like the video had. I googled my issue and was able to find the control wizard under the design tab in controls. Once I switched this on, I got a pop up screen which allowed me to add my buttons.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Naga Venkata Akkina - Monday, June 24, 2019, 9:04 PM

I had great success with the access project. I had already known how to use access through the business computing coarse that I took last year, so for me it was nothing new to learn. I found the instructions video to be very helpful throughout the process. the one thing that confused me was not knowing specifically what was excepted from me regarding the form wizards that I created. I created them exactly as the video instructed me to, but I wasn't sure if I was supposed to add anything else during the process. hopefully I did it correctly.

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Re: Ch03 - MS Access project discussion - 2pts
by Kirsten Brown - Monday, June 24, 2019, 11:51 PM

I enjoyed the Access project. There are a lot of tricky features on this software which can take a bit of time to figure out. By the end of the project I believe I got the hang of it.

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