Week7: First Tutorial

• Logic: student exercises (AND, OR, NOT)

Student Exercise #1

- Using the graphical design view of Access show the first name, last name and hourly pay rate of employees whose hourly earnings are in the range \$25 - \$50
- Form the equivalent query using SQL
- TA provides ~5 minutes to complete the exercise

- What records will appear with the following query
- · Graphical Design View

Field:	EmployeeNumber	Province
Table:	Employees	Employees
Sort:		
Show:		
Criteria:		="AB" And "BC"
or:		

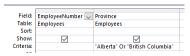
• SQL

SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Employees.Province
FROM Employees
WHERE ((Employees.Province="AB") And
(Employees.Province="BC"));

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Student Exercise #3

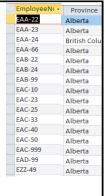
- What records will appear with the following query
- Graphical Design View

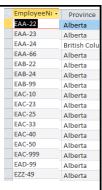


• SQL

SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Employees.Province FROM Employees
WHERE ((Employees Province = "Alberta") OR

WHERE ((Employees.Province ="Alberta") OR
(Employees.Province="British Columbia"));





- What records will appear with the following query EAC-10
- · Graphical Design View

Field:	FirstName	LastName	PayRate	Ť
Table:	Employees	Employees	Employees	T
Sort:				Τ
Show:	abla			Τ
Criteria:			Not (>=25 Or <=50)	
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• SQL

SELECT Employees.FirstName, Employees.LastName,
Employees.PayRate
FROM Employees
WHERE (Not ((Employees.PayRate >=25) Or
(Employees.PayRate<=50));</pre>

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Student Exercise #5

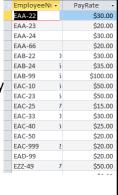
- What records will appear with the following query
- · Graphical Design View

Field:	EmployeeNumber	PayRate
Table:	Employees	Employees
Sort:		
Show:	~	\square
Criteria:	_	Not (<=25) Or Not (>=50)

SQL

SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Employees.PayRate
FROM Employees
WHERE ((Not (Employees.PayRate<=25) Or Not
(Employees.PayRate>=50)));

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EAA-24 EAA-66

EAB-22

EAB-24

EAB-99

EAC-23

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EAC-33

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What records will appear with the following query

· Graphical Design View

Field:	EmployeeNumber	PayRate
Table:		Employees
Sort:		
Show:		
Criteria:	_	Not (>=25) And Not (<=50)
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• SQL

SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Employees.PayRate
FROM Employees
WHERE ((Not (Employees.PayRate>=25) And Not
(Employees.PayRate<=50)))</pre>

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Student Exercise #7A: Query With Multiple Criteria

- Using the graphical design view of Access show the full name, birthdate and province of employees who were born in the 1970s, 1980s or 1990s in Alberta.
- TA will provide 5 minutes for you to form the graphical query

Student Exercise #7B: Query With Multiple Criteria

- Form the previous query using SQL
- TA will provide 5 minutes

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Week7: Second Tutorial

- Using wildcards in queries
- Forming multi-table queries
- Defining calculated values as table attributes and during the query
- Calculated values: attributes of a table vs. values derived during queries

First Query: Wildcard

- The wildcard * can be used for text searches where only a part of the string is known.
 - Similar to specifying the format string of validation rule quotes must be used to enclose the string and the 'like' operator must be used.
- Example: Show the first name, last name and city of all employees that live in a city that contains 'ca' somewhere in the city name



SELECT Employees.FirstName, Employees.LastName, Employees.City
FROM Employees
WHERE ((Employees.City Like "*ca*");

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Student Exercise #8

- Using the graphical design view of Access show the first name, last name and birthdate of employees born in the 1980s
- Form the equivalent query using SQL
- TA provides ~5 minutes to complete the exercise

- Using the graphical design view of Access show the first name of all employees whose last name begins either of the following letters 's', 'c'
- Form the equivalent query using SQL
- TA provides 5 minutes to complete the exercise

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Multi-Table Queries

- Information for the query comes from two or more tables
- Unlike a single table query:

SELECT Table.Attribute...

From Table

- The point of overlap between the tables must be specified
 - This is the primary-foreign relationship
 - Example:
 - ON Provinces.ProvinceCode = Employees.Province
 - Also the multi-table aspect of the query needs to be specified
 - Example
 - •Provinces INNER JOIN Employees

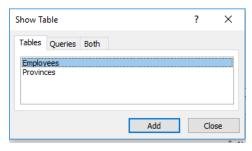
Query 2A: Multi-Table Query (Simple Query, Graphical Design View Version)

• Show the employee number (Employees table) and province code (Provinces table) of the employees

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Step 1: Select The Tables

• Same as with single table query but select more than one table



Step 2: Select The Appropriate Attributes From The Tables Field: EmployeeNumber ProvinceCode Table: Employees Provinces Sort: Show: Criteria:

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Query 2: Multi-Table Query (Simple Query, SQL)

- SELECT:
 - Same approach as single table query (table.attribute)
 - SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Provinces.ProvinceCode
- FROM:
 - Remember:
 - The multi-table aspect of the query requires an "INNER JOIN" to connect tables
 - Provinces INNER JOIN Employees
 - The point of overlap requires an "ON" for the primary-foreign keys to be specified
 - •ON Provinces.ProvinceCode = Employees.Province

Query 2: Multi-Table Query (Simple Query, SQL)

· Complete query:

SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Provinces.ProvinceCode
FROM Provinces INNER JOIN Employees
ON Provinces.ProvinceCode = Employees.Province;

Results

EmployeeNι ▼	ProvinceCode -	
EAA-22	Alberta	
EAA-23	Alberta	
EAA-66	Alberta	
EAB-22	Alberta	
EAB-24	Alberta	
EAB-99	Alberta	
EAC-10	Alberta	
EAC-23	Alberta	
EAC-25	Alberta	
EAC-33	Alberta	
EAC-40	Alberta	
EAC-50	Alberta	
EAC-999	Alberta	
EAD-99	Alberta	
EZZ-49	Alberta	
FAA-24	British Columbia	

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Query 2B: Incorrect SQL Version

- What if the multi-table nature of the query and the point of overlap is not specified.
- That is, the single table format is used:
 - SELECT Table1.Attribute, Table2.Attribute...
 - FROM Table1, Table2...

Query 2B: Incorrect SQL Version

SELECT Employees.EmployeeNumber, Employees.Province FROM Provinces, Employees;

/ EmployeeNι ▼	Province -
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EAA-22	Alberta
EAA-23	Alberta
EAA-23	Alberta
EAA-24	British Columbia
EAA-24	British Columbia
EAA-66	Alberta
EAA-66	Alberta
EAB-22	Alberta
EAB-22	Alberta
EAB-24	Alberta
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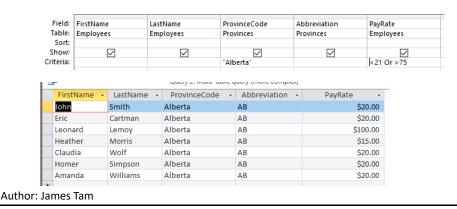
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Student Exercise #10

- Define the query (using the graphical design view of Access) as well as using SQL that will display the following information.
 - The full (first and last) name of Employees
 - Two letter abbreviation of the province where the employee lives
 - TA will provide 5 minutes for you to complete the exercise

Query 3: Multi-tables Query Combined With Logic (Graphical Design View)

 Show full name, province and province abbreviation (both from 'Provinces') of employees as well as the pay rate from Alberta employees whose earnings falls within one the following categories: less than \$21, more than \$75



Query 3: Multi-tables Query Combined With Logic (SQL)

SELECT Employees.FirstName, Employees.LastName, Provinces.ProvinceCode, Provinces.Abbreviation, Employees.PayRate

FROM Provinces INNER JOIN Employees ON
Provinces.ProvinceCode = Employees.Province

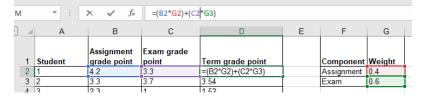
WHERE ((Provinces.ProvinceCode="Alberta") AND
(Employees.PayRate<21) Or (Employees.PayRate)>75);

- Define the query (using the graphical design view of Access) as well as using SQL that will display the following information.
 - The full (first and last) name of Employees
 - (The full name) of the province where the employee resides
 - Show only cases where the employee was born on or after March 15, 1967 but before the year 2000.
 - Also only show employees who live either in Calgary or Silent Hill
 - Due to the complexity of this exercise the TA will provide 10 minutes for you to complete the exercise

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Calculated Values

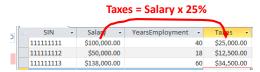
- Similar to spreadsheet cells that derive their results based on the contents of another cell.
- Example: Cell D2 is derived from the current values from 4 other cells



• Example database (New): "calculated.accdb"

Calculated Values: Table Attributes

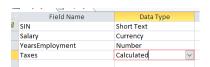
- Example (from the database):
 - Taxes paid is equal to one quarter of the employee's current salary.
 - Similar to the design rules with spreadsheets if values in a database can be derived from another attribute then it should not be manually entered.



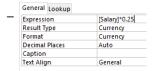
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Reminder From Lecture: Defining Calculated Attributes

- To specify that a table attribute will be derived, in design view specify the type as 'calculated'
- (Used when the result applies to all/most records (e.g. all employees must pay taxes) so a column stores taxes owed for each employee.



- The enter the expression (calculation) in the following format:
 - [<Attribute>] or constant <operation> [<Attribute>] or



Calculated Values: Derived Only During The Query

- The data is not stored in the columns (attributes) of the table
- Instead the calculation only occurs (the value is generated) on an "as needed" basis during the query
- Example: Cost of paying employees a one time lump sum to retire early
 - This cost should be less than the cost of continuing to pay the employee's salary.
 - Therefore it should only be applied to employees who will actually retire shortly

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Reminder From Lecture: Deriving Values During The Query (SQL)

Specifying Calculated Values (SQL)

Format:

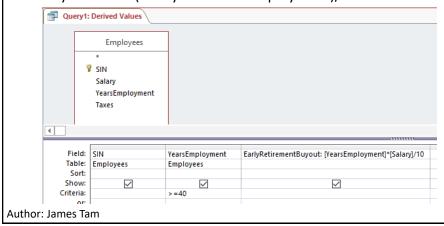
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SELECT <Table name.Attribute name¹>,
<Table name.Attribute name²>, ...
<[Attribute name] or constant> <expression>
<[Attribute name] or constant> <expression> ...
<[Attribute name] or constant> AS <Query column name>
<Table name.Attribute namen>
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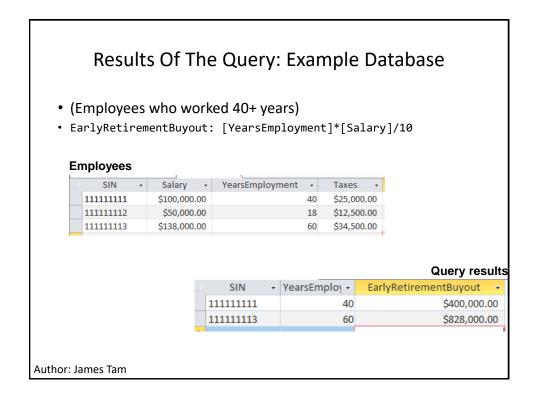
Example:

SELECT Games.Title, Games.HourlyRate, [HourlyRate]/60
 AS RatePerMinute

Deriving Values: Example Database

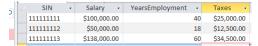
- Show the early buyout costs for employees who have worked for 40 or more years.
- Buyout cost = (Salary x Years of employment)/10



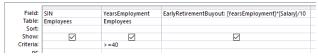


Calculated Values: Which Way?

- Should the value be derived and stored as an attribute in the table or should it be only be derived as the query is run?
- Rule of thumb:
 - Data applies to most/all records: store the result in the attributes of the table (e.g. taxes owed for each employee)



 Data applies to only some of the records: calculate the results only when the query is run (query conditions may limit which records on which the calculation will be performed)



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Calculated Values: Which Way?

- What approach to take on the assignment?
- Read the specifications for this years assignment, the instructions will provide strong clues (or even provide explicit instructions)
- If you do not follow the instructions specified in the assignment then you will get few (if any credit) for the appropriate feature.