Database Project

Solving a business problem through the use of a computer tool.

Challenges of this assignment:

1. Determining the right questions to ask using a survey to identify the best possible prospects to buy a new Saturn.

2. Asking the questions in a clear concise manner that also leads to correct, consistent entry of the data.

3. Organizing and entering the data.

4. Formatting the client report in a professional manner.

5. Documenting your learning experience for your boss.
What is Access?

- Database: An organized collection of information.
- Access is:
  ----a computerized database management system
  ----a relational database

Create a new database
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Create Tables
Enter Data

Enter Data From Form
Filter Data (by three criteria)

Results after Filter
Preview a Report

Customize a Report
Looks better?

Print a Report
Important

- Plan your database and design your report format before diving into using Access.
- Balance your time between learning Access and getting the project done well.
- When you go to the lab, bring
  -- Tutorial
  -- Document on use of Access

Tips

You probably want to sort (prioritize) within the table and not the print format.

Be space (character) conscience in planning the table and the report format.
Charts Help the Client Report

Move data from Access to Excel to create bar charts of summarized data.