

8. Where to Get More Help

There are several fantastic books on Access – visit your local bookstore or go to an on-line store like Amazon. Here are a few of my favorites:

Access 2007 VBA Programmer's Reference (Programmer to Programmer)
by Teresa Hennig, Rob Cooper, Geoffrey L. Griffith, Armen Stein

Microsoft Office Access 2007 Inside Out
by John Viescas and Jeff Conrad

Access Developer's Handbook
by Paul Litwin, Ken Getz, and Mike Gilbert
(Mike Gunderloy was co-author for version 2002)

Expert Access 2007 Programming
by Rob Cooper and Michael Tucker

RibbonX : Customizing the Office 2007 Ribbon
Robert Martin, Ken Puls, Teresa Hennig, Oliver Stohr

Grover Park George On Access: Unleash the Power of Access
by George Hepworth

Access 2007 Programming
by Rob Cooper and Michael Tucker

Microsoft Office Access 2007 VBA (Business Solutions)
by Scott B. Diamond and Brent Spaulding

And so many more! Too numerous to mention!

Forums and Newsgroups

Reading is a great way to learn but there is no substitute for interaction with others while you are figuring things out. There are a number of forums and newsgroups you can join for free and experienced folks graciously volunteer their time to answer your questions.

You are not alone! Here are 3 links to get you started:

Utter Access

<http://www.utteraccess.com/>

Yahoo! Tech Groups -- MS Access Professionals

http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/MS_Access_Professionals/

Microsoft Communities

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/default.aspx>

Links

Aside from interactive communities, there are multitudes of websites to provide you with lots of great information, examples, and downloads. Here are some favorites:

The Access Web

<http://www.mvps.org/access/>

Allen Browne's tips for Microsoft Access

<http://www.allenbrowne.com/tips.html>

Stephen Lebens Website

<http://lebens.com>

Access Junkie (Jeff Conrad)

<http://www.accessmvp.com/JConrad/accessjunkie.html>

Tony's Main Microsoft Access Page

<http://www.granite.ab.ca/accmstr.htm>

Roger's Access Library

<http://www.rogersaccesslibrary.com/>

Steve Schapel's Assorted Access Tips

<http://accesstips.datamanagementsolutions.biz/>

Viescas Consulting Links & Downloads

<http://www.viescas.com/Info/links.htm>

Lynn Trapp's LT Computer Designs

<http://www.ltcomputerdesigns.com/>

Arvin Meyer

<http://www.datastrat.com/>

Utter Angel's MS Access Downloads (Candace Tripp)

<http://www.candace-tripp.com/utterangel.aspx>

Q-Built Solutions Web site for Microsoft Access

<http://www.access.qbuilt.com/>

Tina's Tips to Get You Going

<http://home.att.net/~california.db/tips.html>

Access RunCommand Constants

<http://www.tkwickenden.clara.net/>

Database Solutions for Microsoft Access

<http://www.databasedev.co.uk/>

Access MVP

<http://www.accessmvp.com/>

Access Links, by Tom Wickerath

<http://home.comcast.net/~tutorme2/samples/accesslinks.zip>

Tom Wickerath's page

<http://www.accessmvp.com/TWickerath/index.htm>

Microsoft Access Database Tools, Code Samples for the serious developer, by Bill Mosca

<http://thatlldoit.com/default.aspx>

Tutorials and Resources

Jeff Conrad's resources page

<http://www.accessmvp.com/JConrad/accessjunkie/resources.html>

The Access Web resources page

<http://www.mvps.org/access/resources/index.html>

MVP Allen Browne's tutorials

<http://allenbrowne.com/links.html#Tutorials>

Luke Chung and FMS Free Resources

<http://www.fmsinc.com/free/index.html>

Relational Database Design Articles, Tutorials and Tips

<http://www.databasedev.co.uk/general.html>

Microsoft KnowledgeBase Search Page

<http://search.support.microsoft.com/search/?adv=1>

Blogs

Clint Covington: Software design, Microsoft Office Access

<http://blogs.msdn.com/clintcovington>

Access Team Blog

<http://blogs.msdn.com/access/>

Alex Dybenko

<http://alexdyb.blogspot.com/>

Tony's Microsoft Access Blog

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/access/>

Access 2007 sites

Here are a couple sites devoted to Access 2007:

Access Junkie (Jeff Conrad, Microsoft)

<http://accessjunkie.com/default.aspx>

Access-Freak (Oliver Stohr, freakazeud)

<http://www.access-freak.com/>