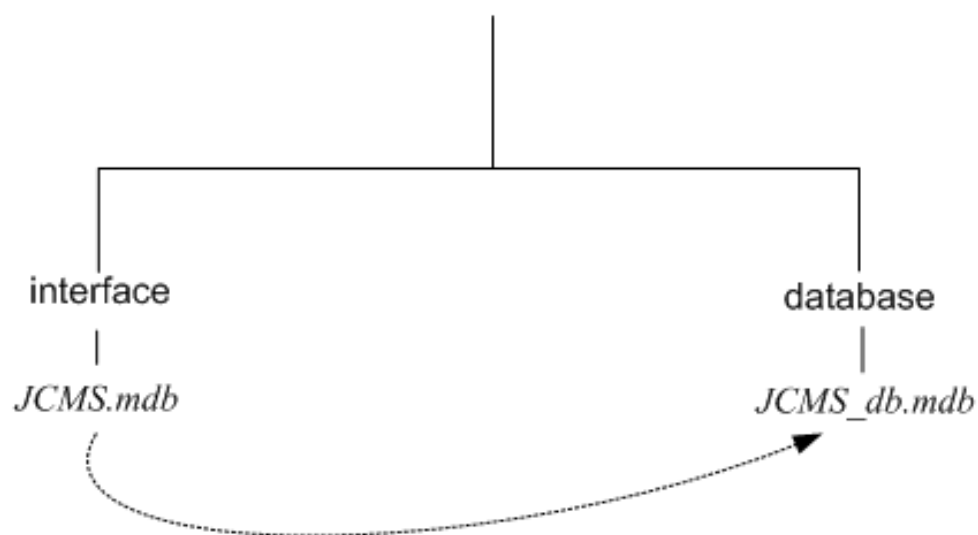# How To Link Tables in JCMS

Linking JCMS interface with JCMS database tables (Office 2003):

There are two Microsoft Access files that make up the JCMS application. The file JCMS.mdb contains the user interface forms, the queries, and reports. The second, JCMS_db.mdb, contains the data tables. You must link JCMS.mdb to the tables in JCMS_db.mdb.

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<Installation folder>
(defaults to C:\Program Files\The Jackson Laboratory\JAX-CMS)


          interface                              database

          JCMS.mdb                             JCMS_db.mdb
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To fix this problem:

1. Bring up JCMS
2. Hit F11
3. Right click on the ' Tables' icon in the ' Objects' dialog
4. Select 'Link Tables ..'
5. Navigate to your JCMS_db.mdb file
6. Select it: ' Link'
7. 'Select All' the tables, ' OK'
8. Restart JCMS

Linking JCMS interface with JCMS database tables (Office 2007):

1. From toolbar, select 'External Data' tab.
2. Select 'Access' database.
3. 'Browse' to the JCMS database (jcms_db). Select 'Open'.
4. Select 'Link to the data source by creating a linked table' button.
5. Select 'OK'
6. 'Link Tables' window opens.
7. Select 'Select All'
8. Select 'OK'

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