INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAMPLES

These files have been thoroughly checked and are guaranteed not to contain any kind of malware. However, you should always perform your own security check when downloading from a website.

These Access databases are intended for use by students and are not meant to be functional versions for commercial use.

Most of the databases are not complete and some may contain errors in structure or code. The student should be able to fix the errors after studying the tutorials.

The ProfsrFinancial application and GarageMike are used in the Access 2010 tutorials. By following the lessons in the website the various objects in the database will be developed and refined.

ProfsrFinancial is based on a real client. The Sales Reporting System was intended to provide complete sales analysis for the manager. Some of the terms used may be mysterious (they meant something to the user) and were kept for convenience. It is usually not necessary to know the meaning of the term in order to understand their use in calculations. For example, CPA is a commission amount that is calculated from the amount of the sale, the type of product, the sales rep's percentage, etc. In most reports you have to produce a total of the CPA, which can be done without knowing what the term means.

The Books2010 database is an updated version of a SQL learning tool that has been around for 30 years or so. It is used mostly in SQL courses but it is totally relevant for Access. The SQL concepts used in that db are more advanced than those that will be used in the Access tutorials.

AgeRange and Calendar are borrowed from other writers and are included as good examples of some of the techniques that are studied.

The Video2010 database is one that has been used in all our tutorials from Access 2003 and up. It is fairly complete, based on the requirements of an actual video store owner. It is probably suitable for many similar applications.