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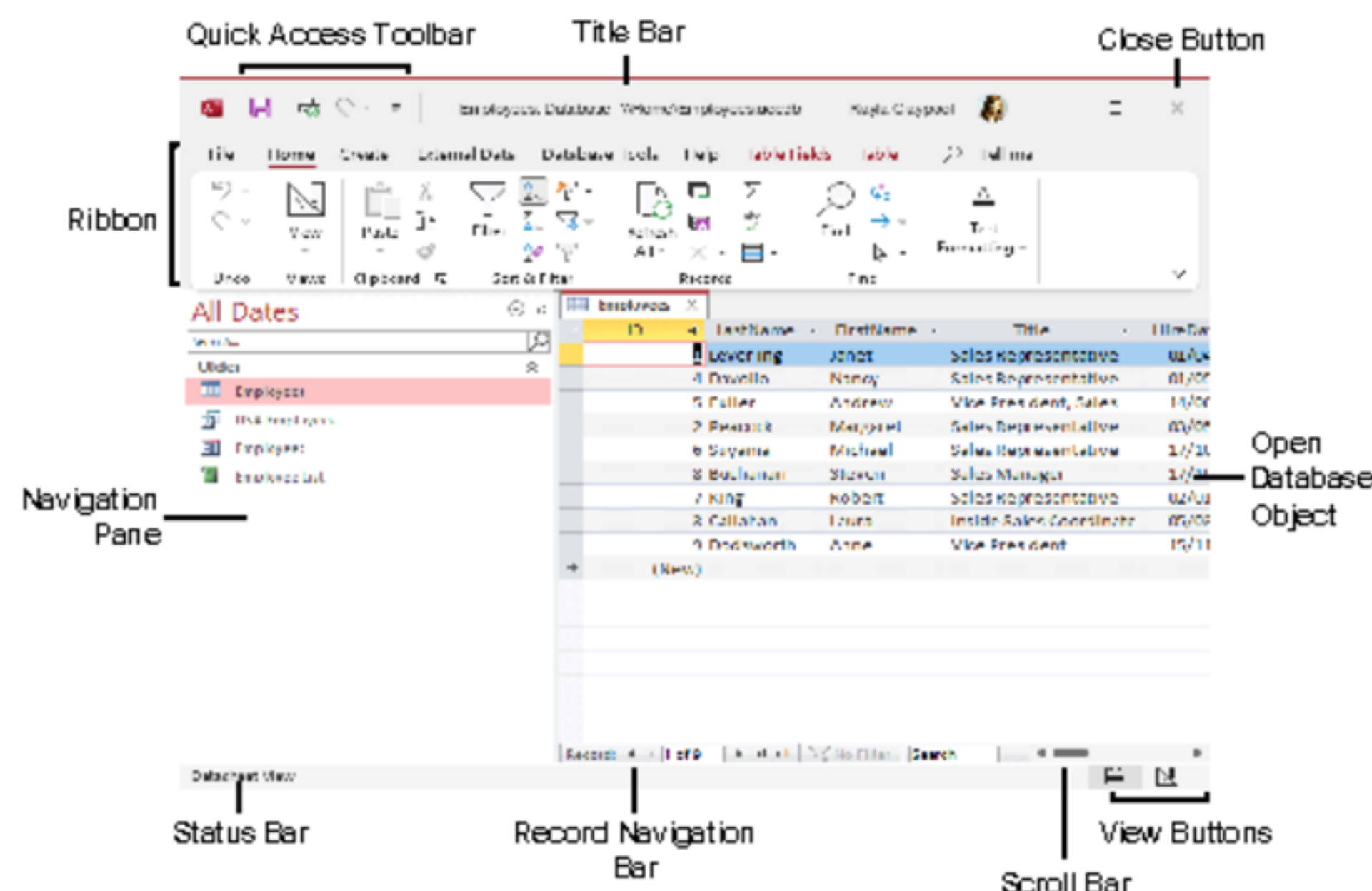
Access Quick Reference

Basic Skills

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The Access Program Screen



Keyboard Shortcuts

General

Create a new database.....	Ctrl + N
Open a database.....	Ctrl + O
Close a database.....	Ctrl + W
Close Access.....	Alt + F4
Print current view.....	Ctrl + P
Help.....	F1
Delete record.....	Ctrl + .
Cancel changes.....	Esc
Insert date.....	Ctrl + ;
Insert time.....	Shift + Ctrl + ;
Insert value from same field in previous position.....	Ctrl + `
Spell check.....	F7
Switch applications.....	Alt + Tab

Navigation

Move between query or table rows.....	↑, ↓
Move between query or table columns.....	←, →
Next field.....	Tab
Previous field.....	Shift + Tab
Next screen.....	Page Down
Previous screen.....	Page Up
First record.....	Ctrl + ↑
Last record.....	Ctrl + ↓
Go to a specific record.....	F5
Toggle Navigation Pane.....	F11

Editing

Cut.....	Ctrl + X
Copy.....	Ctrl + C
Paste.....	Ctrl + V
Undo.....	Ctrl + Z
Redo.....	Ctrl + Y
Find.....	Ctrl + F
Replace.....	Ctrl + H

Design View

View properties.....	Alt + Enter
Open object in Design view.....	Ctrl + Enter
Save object.....	Ctrl + S
Switch to Form view.....	F5

Access Basics

Open a Database: Click the **File** tab and select **Open**, or press **Ctrl + O**.

Save a Database: Click the **Save** button on the Quick Access Toolbar, or press **Ctrl + S**. Choose a location where you want to save the file. Give the file a name, then click **Save**.

Use the Navigation Pane: Click the **All Access Objects** button at the top of the Navigation Pane and select the type of object(s) you want to display.

Open a Database Object: Double-click an object in the Navigation Pane.

Modify a Database Object in Design View: Click the **View** button list arrow and select **Design View**.

Switch Object Tabs: If you have multiple objects open, click the tab for the object you want to display.

Rename a Database Object: In the Navigation Pane, right-click the object you want to rename and select **Rename**. Type a new name, and press **Enter**.

Delete a Database Object: Select the object you want to delete in the Navigation Pane, press the **Delete** key, and click **Yes**.

Get Help: Press **F1** to open the Help pane. Type your question in the Search field and press **Enter**.

Close a Database Object: Click the object's **Close X** button in the upper-right corner of the window.

Close a Database: Click the **File** tab and select **Close**.

Database Objects

- Tables** store a database's data in rows (records) and columns (fields).
- Queries** ask a question of data stored in a table.
- Forms** are custom screens that provide an easy way to enter and view data in a table or query.
- Reports** present data from a table or query in a printed format.
- Macros** automate several tasks into a single command.
- Modules** automate commands using Visual Basic. Modules are similar to macros, but are more complex.