



President's Remarks

This month's newsletter focuses on Microsoft Access. Access sometimes gets a bad wrap for being problematic. Although that was, unfortunately, true in some of the first versions of Access, it is no longer true. However, this does not mean that a poorly designed database cannot be problematic! Most of the current bad wrap is due to the fact that almost anyone can setup an Access database. It takes someone with training on relational databases, and experience with the Access product, though, to get the most out of Microsoft Access.

If your database is problematic, read on for assistance. And if you need more help, we are here to provide it!

Happy holidays!

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What is Access?

Are you new to Access? Do you use Access and not know how to use all the features? Microsoft has some great [support videos](#) that give good information on how to use Access and highlight some of the key features. If you need assistance creating or modifying Web Apps or desktop Access databases [contact us](#) at Barnes Business Solutions, Inc. Access is our specialty!

Does your Google history really disappear?

Do you ever suspect that "Big Brother" Google holds on to your deleted search history? You may be right! To find out more about how they store information and how you can prevent it take a look at this [article](#) by Tech Advisory.

Microsoft announces new products

Microsoft seems to be focusing on innovation for those that are creative and artistic with their announcements at the Windows 10 Event held in October. Take a fast look at ten new products in this [video](#). Which product are you most excited about? They all look pretty cool, but being more concerned about a small business, I am most excited about the Surface Book i7 laptop. I always struggle with finding a laptop that is reasonably small and still powerful enough for the computing I need as a developer!

How many users can an Access Database support?

Many people believe that Access Database can only support up to 20-30 people at a time, but this is not true. The number of users any given database will support is directly related to how well the database is designed. If you use SQL Server as your back-end, you can have almost unlimited users at any given time. This [article](#) by FMS gives some great examples of database design. Please contact [Barnes Business Solutions, Inc.](#) if you need help setting up a multi user Access Database solution.



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