

Appendix B - Getting Started with Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Express Edition

▶ CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

- Learn how to create a database in Oracle Database 11g Release 2
- Learn how to submit SQL commands to create table structures
- Learn how to submit SQL commands to insert database data
- Learn how to submit SQL commands to query a database
- Learn how to install the Oracle Database 11g Release2

▶ CHAPTER ERRATA

- Page B-19: In Question B.16, the word *Microsoft* should be deleted so that the question reads:
B.16 Use Oracle SQL Developer to run one or more of the saved SQL queries you created in question B.15.

▶ THE ACCESS WORKBENCH

There is no section of *The Access Workbench* associated with this appendix.

▶ TEACHING SUGGESTIONS

- When you are using Oracle Database 11g Release2 Express, the best text editor to use is the text editor built into the Oracle SQL Developer. Take some time to show you students how to use it.

▶ ANSWERS TO REVIEW QUESTIONS

B.1 What is Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Express Edition?

Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Express is the latest version of the Oracle Database Express editions that Oracle has released. It is the least powerful of several versions of Oracle Database 11g Release 2 that Oracle has released. It is intended for general use, and can be downloaded for free from Oracle.

B.2 What is the primary advantage of using Oracle Database 11g Express instead of Microsoft Access?

SQL Server 2012 Express handles SQL much better than Microsoft Access.

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