

Chapter 7 - Managing Litigation Information Using Technology

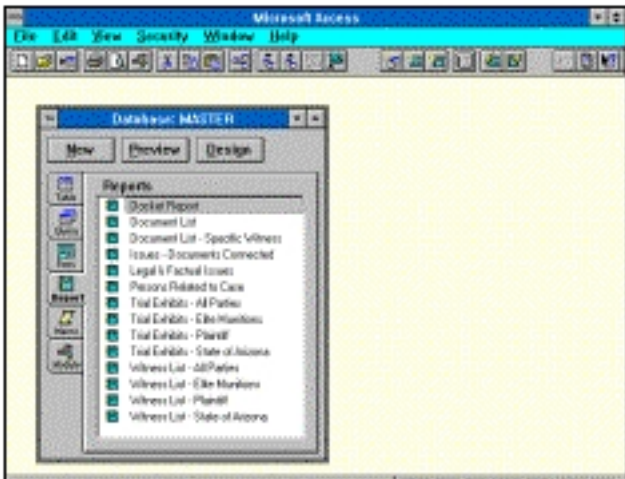
Generating Reports on Database Information.

Database software report generating features provide you with printed reports, on-screen reports, or reports saved to disk of your information for review and analysis. Database software should give you the capability to generate numerous reports in a variety of report formats.

The reports that you generate will generally be based upon records you have searched and retrieved using the search commands previously discussed in "Searching and Retrieving Records for Editing and Reports." Again, it is important that you become familiar with the search commands, so you can retrieve the records that meet your report needs.

After you have retrieved specific database records, you can generate reports in a variety of formats based on those records. Four sample reports that you could generate are listed below:

1. *Document Number Report* - Includes information about the document number, date of the document, type of document, and summary of the document.
2. *Chronological Document Report* - Includes information about the document date, document number, summary of the document, and the names of the persons and their connection to the document.
3. *Persons Connected with Document Report* - Includes information on the document number, persons connected to the document, document type, and document summary.
4. *Legal Issues Document Report* - Includes information on the legal issues, document date, and a summary of the document.



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