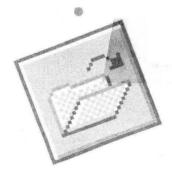


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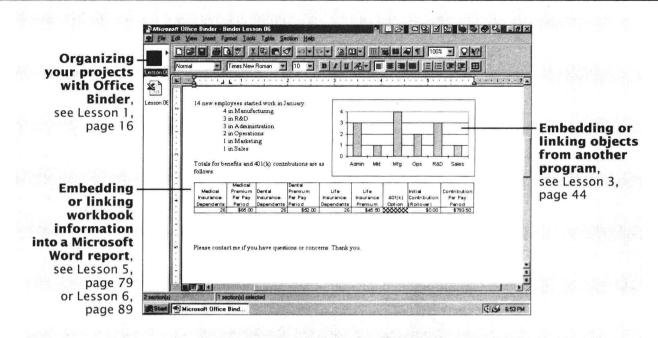
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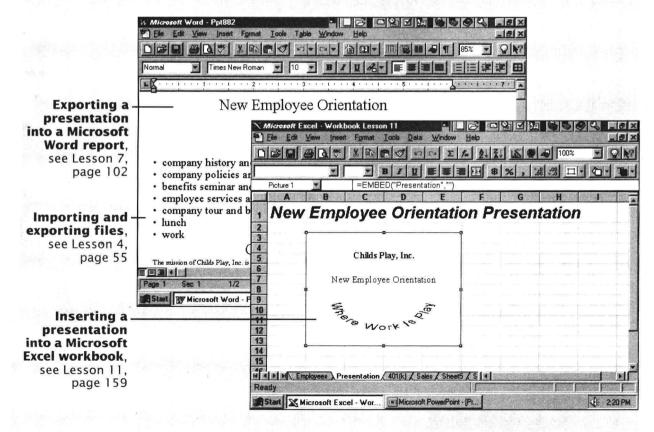
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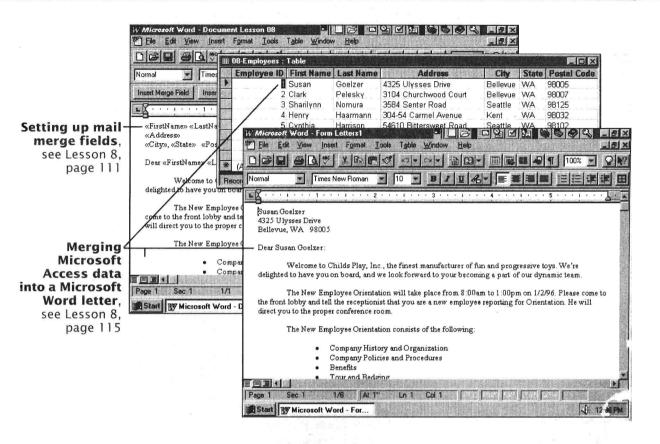
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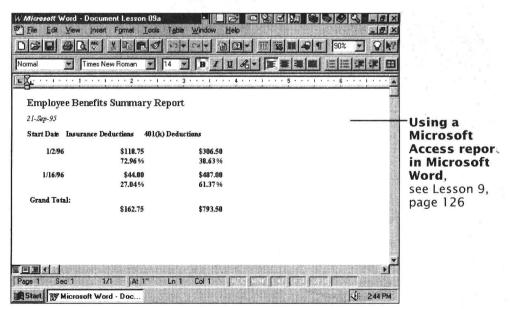
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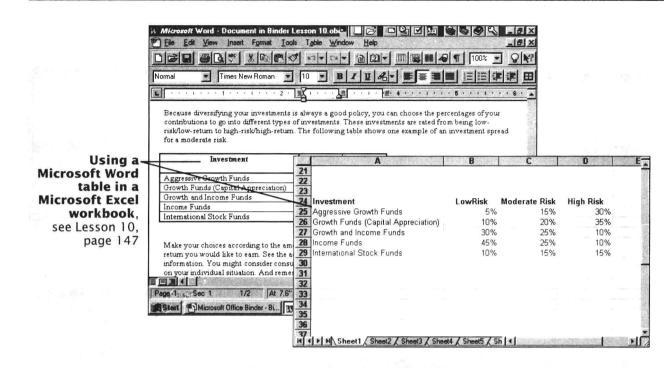
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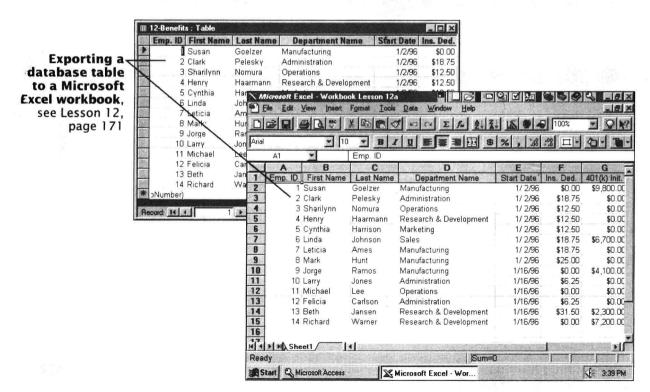


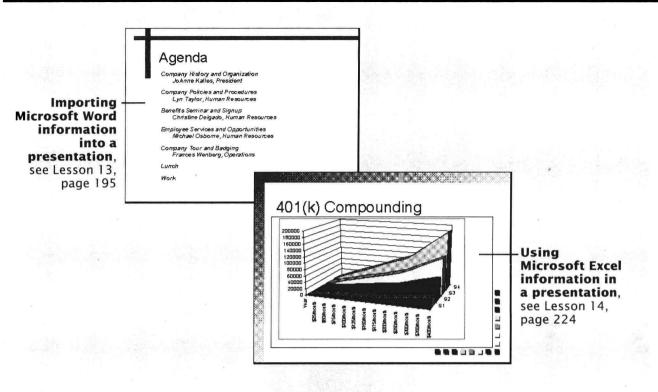


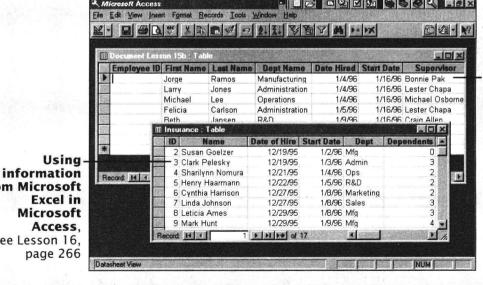












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About This Book



In "About This Book" you will learn how to:

- Use this book based on your level of experience.
- Recognize the conventions used in this book.
- lacktriangledown Identify the Microsoft documentation that comes with your program.

Microsoft Office for Windows 95 is an integrated family of popular business programs that you can use together as a single program. *Microsoft Office 95 Integration Step by Step* shows you how to use Microsoft Office to produce sophisticated combination documents by integrating data you produce with the Microsoft Office programs. You can use *Microsoft Office 95 Integration Step by Step* in a classroom setting, or you can use it as a tutorial to learn Microsoft Office integration at your own pace and at your own convenience.

Microsoft Office for Windows 95, Standard Edition, includes Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Schedule+. Each of these 32-bit programs are designed for Windows 95. Microsoft Office for Windows 95, Professional Edition, adds Microsoft Access for Windows 95 to this package.



IMPORTANT This book is for use with Microsoft Office for the Windows 95 operating system. To determine what software you are running, you can either check the software documentation, the installation disk labels, or the exterior product packaging.

You also get hands-on practice by using the practice files on the disk located in the back of this book. The text in each lesson in this book explains when and how to use the practice files for that lesson. Instructions for copying the practice files to your computer hard disk are in "Getting Ready," the next chapter in this book.

Finding Your Best Path Through This Book

This book is designed for users learning the integration techniques of Microsoft Office for the first time and for experienced users who want to learn and use better methods for creating files that use integrated information from more than one program. Either way, Microsoft Office 95 Integration Step by Step will help you get the most out of Microsoft Office.

This book assumes that you know how to use your computer and that you are familiar with using a graphical user interface and using a mouse. This book also assumes that you are familiar with the basics of at least one of the Microsoft Office programs, particularly Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel. (To gain experience with one or more of the individual Microsoft Office programs, you can use the *Step by Step* book that is available for each program.)

This book is divided into five major parts, each containing several related lessons. Each lesson takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes, with an optional practice exercise at the end of each lesson. At the end of each part, you will find a Review & Practice section that gives you the opportunity to practice the skills you learned in that part. Each Review & Practice section allows you to test your knowledge and prepare for your own work.

Use the following table to determine your best path through the book.

If you are	Follow these steps
New to Microsoft Windows 95	Read "Getting Ready," the next chapter in this book, and follow the instructions to install the practice files. Next, work through Lessons 1 through 4 for a basic introduction to Microsoft Office integration techniques. Work through Lessons 5 through 16 in any order.
Familiar with the Microsoft Windows 95 graphical computer environment, but new to using Microsoft Office integration techniques	Follow the instructions for installing the practice files in "Getting Ready," the next chapter in this book. Next, work through Lessons 1 through 4 for a basic introduction to Microsoft Office integration techniques. Work through Lessons 5 through 16 in any order.
Experienced with Microsoft Office integration techniques	Follow the instructions for installing the practice files in "Getting Ready," the next chapter in this book. Complete the lessons that best fit your needs.

With a basic understanding of the integration techniques, you can proceed through Parts 2 through 5 in any order. Each of these parts uses one program as the base into which information and resources from other Microsoft Office programs are integrated. In Part 2,

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the base program is Microsoft Word; in Part 3, Microsoft Excel; in Part 4, Microsoft PowerPoint; and in Part 5, Microsoft Access.

Within Parts 2 through 5, you can pick out those lessons that correspond to your specific needs, just as you might select individual recipes from a cookbook. The modular design of the lessons allows you to go directly to the information you want. To determine which lessons best fit your needs, you can refer to the following table, which describes the type of end product as well as the programs used in each lesson. In addition, the program icons and the integration technique indicators at the start of each lesson provide an instant reference to the programs and techniques covered in that lesson.

End product	Example	Programs	See	
A text document containing a numerical table or chart	A marketing status report showing sales performance data	Microsoft Word, with data from Microsoft Excel	Lesson 5	
A document with quanti- tative data that is auto- matically updated	A manufacturing report with figures from a workbook that changes weekly	Microsoft Word, with linked data from Microsoft Excel	Lesson 6	
A document containing all or part of a slide presentation	A handout about a new product presentation	Microsoft Word, with Microsoft PowerPoint data	Lesson 7	
A set of personalized form letters, including names, addresses, and other information from a database	A form letter to be mailed to potential clients that includes personalized information for each client	Microsoft Word, with merged data from Microsoft Access	Lesson 8	
A document including a database table or report	A sales report that includes sales figures from a database	Microsoft Word, with data from Microsoft Access	Lesson 9	
A workbook including a table or formatted text originally created in Microsoft Word	A Microsoft Excel workbook containing financial calculations on data from a Microsoft Word table	Microsoft Excel, with Microsoft Word text or a Microsoft Word table	Lesson 10	
A workbook that includes an entire slide presenta- tion, with graphics and transition effects	A manufacturing presentation within a production workbook that you electronically send to others	Microsoft Excel, with presentation data from Microsoft PowerPoint	Lesson 11	
A workbook including information from a database table	A sales workbook that has information from a database table for sophisticated analysis	Microsoft Excel, with data exported from Microsoft Access	Lesson 12	

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