

DATABASES



Lesson 4

Activity 1: Listen to two colleagues at a book company. Chris needs some information from the production database. Complete this dialogue.



Chris: Tim, (1)_____ you help me a moment, please?
Tim: Sure. What's the (2)_____?
Chris: I need some (3)_____ about a book budget from the database.
Tim: OK.
Chris: But I don't know how to (4)_____ it.
Tim: No problem.
Chris: So what do I do first?
Tim: Enter your name and (5)_____ and press enter.
Chris: Erm ... ?
Tim: You have got a password?
Chris: Erm, I can't (6)_____ it.
Tim: Use mine. Type in t evans, that's t - e - v - a - n - s, then snavet. s - n - a - v - e - t.
Chris: OK.
Tim: Now press Enter. Now what is the name of the book?
Chris: *Basic French*.
Tim: OK. Type in that in the title (7)_____ in the first (8)_____. Now press Find. There it is. OK, budget. Click (9)_____ Publishing and scroll down to Plant costs and click on that.
Chris: Good. There's the budget in the second row. Thanks, Tim.
Tim: No problem.

Tracking Resource Database

TRD: Product Data at your fingertips!

TRD is the business tool used in the development and management of products throughout their life cycle.

Please note the revised **HELP** function on all screens in TRD provides on screen guidance and links to useful users documentation

ENTER **EXIT**

Tracking Resource Database

User name

Password

ENTER

Find **Save** **Recover** **Empty** **Exit**

Standard Search Multi record search

Look into field:

Advanced:

- Author
- Title
- Editor
- ISBN
- Publisher

Look into field:

Author:

Title:

Editor:

ISBN:

Publisher:

Project title:

Search for:

Details only Include out of print Maintenance

Basic French

View: Publishing Development Production Packs Marketing Admin

Title/Assign Author **Editorial Data** **Plant Costs** **Schedule** **Sales & Results/P&L** **Contacts & Suppliers** **Classification** **Related Titles** **Blurb** **QDIX Validation** **Add Title** **Copy Title** **Author Maintenance** **Combined Profit Study**

Project title	Basic French		
	Budget	Cost to date	Difference
Editorial	40 000	8 000	+2 000
Design	13 000	12 000	+1 000
Multimedia	5 000	0	+5 000
Freelance	7 000	1 000	+6 000
Marketing	5 000	6 000	-1 000
Summary		27 000	+13 000

Actividad 2: Listen and repeat these questions.



- 1 Could you help me, please?
- 2 Please could you help me?
- 3 Would you help me with this software?
- 4 Please could you explain how to do that?
- 5 Please would you give me your password?

Activity 3: Make questions from these prompts as in the example.

Example: type/name

Could you type in your name, please?

- 1 open/window
- 2 turn up/air conditioning
- 3 turn down/mp3 player
- 4 give/you/pen
- 5 answer/phone
- 6 give/password

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Activity 4: Answer the questions in activity 4 with "yes" or "no" and if "no", give a reason why not.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Activity 5: Write three questions of your own to ask for help.

1. _____	HELP WANTED!
2. _____	HELP WANTED!
3. _____	HELP WANTED!